

CAPTAIN MOORE GIVES EVIDENCE AT WASHINGTON

London Times on Senator Smith—Ismay Relieved—Seamen Witnesses in Difficulties

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, April 28—The Times, commenting on the Titanic inquiry in Washington, says: "We all feel that the circumstances are unprecedented and although the inquiry by the Senate and the compulsory detention of their subjects seem strange, yet the American desire for prompt and searching inquiry is perfectly natural and the Senate is within its rights."

"Criticism here is directed rather to Senator Smith's manner and the amazing ignorance he has displayed."

"We would have wished for a more judicial mind at the head of the committee and one more conversant with the matters to be investigated."

WASHINGTON, April 28—Capt. J. H. Moore of the steamer Mount Temple testified before the Senate Committee investigating the Titanic disaster on Saturday and told how the enormous ice fields prevented him from reaching the sinking vessel.

He believed the Titanic was spending too fast when she struck and said that after twenty-seven years' experience in the North Atlantic he always stopped the engines when he found himself in an ice pack.

He also emphatically declared the position given by the Titanic to be eight miles wrong as proved by his own observations and that this was probably largely responsible for the fact that no aid reached her although many vessels were in the vicinity.

When his view he discerned a tramp steamer which he believed to be the one seen from the Titanic. J. Bruce Ismay, who had been somewhat gloomy through the session, brightened perceptibly when he heard the stewards and seamen testify that he had not left the ship until the last lifeboat was launched.

There were no women in sight. At the conclusion of the session the women gathered in the hall a dismal group, most of them without funds and facing the prospect of spending Saturday night and Sunday in that condition.

They were entitled to \$4 per day as witness fees but it was not payable until the conclusion of the investigation.

Ismay asked Senator Smith if some thing could not be done and as a result they were escorted to the Capitol where the money was advanced to them.

NEW YORK, April 26—The bodies of Col. John Jacob Astor and Isidor Strauss, a millionaire merchant of this city, who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster, have been recovered and are on board the cable ship Mackay-Bennett. News of the recovery of the bodies was contained in a despatch to the White Star line company today.

The wireless despatch gives the additional identifications of forty-nine of the hetrofore unknown recovered dead on the cable ship. Among others the bodies of Colonel John Jacob Astor, and Isidor Strauss have been enshelled.

25,000 HOMELESS BY RIVER FLOOD. NEW ORLEANS, April 26—Estimates of the losses caused by floods in northwest Louisiana today reached \$15,000. Twenty-five thousand persons are homeless in eleven parishes, and heavy rains are steadily swelling the flood.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE CHURCH PARADE Yesterday the Charlottetown Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows celebrated their ninety-third anniversary by attending service in St. Paul's Church.

TORNADO DEVASTATES OKLAHOMA

(Canadian Press.) OKLAHOMA, April 28—Thirty-one persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado that swept southwestern Oklahoma and the southeastern corner of Texas.

At Panhandle late today a dozen houses were struck and the farming communities suffered. Communication facilities were paralyzed tonight and it was impossible to confirm the report of the loss of life or the estimates of the property damage.

(Canadian Press.) LIVERPOOL, April 28—The local branch of the Seamans and Firemen's union adopted resolutions Saturday that on and after April 29th the men will refuse to sail on any steamer unless representatives of the Union are allowed to inspect the lifeboats.

The union also demands that Seamen's wages be increased to four pounds, ten shillings, about 222 and firemen's wages, to five pounds per month.

TAPT AND BORDEN TALK TO NEWSPAPER MEN THROUGH TELEPHONE. NEW YORK, April 26—Representative newspaper men from all over the United States and Canada, at the annual banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspapers' Association, last in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, had a programme novel in character in some of its features.

The telephone played a prominent part in leading both variety and novelty. President Tapt, in Boston, addressed the assembled gathering over the long distance wires of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, his voice being distinctly conveyed to each guest by means of a receiving instrument, in like manner Premier Borden, of Canada, addressed the guests by long distance telephone from Hot Springs, Va.

Intermingled with these addresses were songs over the telephone wires from various theatres.

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN HAD NARROW ESCAPE. HALIFAX, April 26—The steamship Empress of Britain arrived this afternoon from Liverpool. She had fine weather till last Wednesday when she had a narrow escape from contact with an iceberg. It was at 10 o'clock in the morning when the iceberg was observed. The order was given "full speed astern," and but for this, one of the officers says, the ship would have struck.

The berg was passed in latitude 46.25 N., longitude 43 W. The passengers were greatly relieved as they saw the iceberg pass closely to them. Two hours afterwards the fog lifted. In the meantime the ship moved along at a very slow rate.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc. Venite. Psalm for the Day. First Lesson. Te Deum. Second Lesson. Benedictus. Hymn 394: All Praise the Power. Prayers. Hymn 619: Stand Up for Jesus. Sermon by the Rector. Offertory: Odd Fellow's Ode—Solo by Miss Amy Earle. Benediction. Organ: Grand March. (Reeves).

On their return to the hall the brethren were highly complimented by Bro. Col. Parsons of Wolfville, N.S., who said the parade was a credit to the city and to the Odd Fellows. The marching, he said, was grand and appealed to him as a military man. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Murphy and to the St. Paul's Choir, this being acknowledged by Major C. Leigh, one of the choir.

P. E. I. MEN IN CARNEGIE HERO AWARDS

Norman McIntosh and Mark Cheverie, Souris, get \$1,000 each and Medals.

(Canadian Press.) Once more Prince Edward Island is represented on the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission list. Norman McIntosh and Mark Cheverie, Souris, are this time the winners of a recognition almost rivaling the Victoria Cross in its reward for deeds of valor and the occurrence in which these two took part was one which well merited such recognition as an act of bravery and intrepidity. The value of human life is dear in the special estimation of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission and three lives were saved by these two men after an extremely perilous and hazardous experience in a small dory on a rough shore.

The awards are similar in each case, a bronze medal and \$1,000 as needed.

The announcement of the Commission in placing the awards follows: Norman McIntosh—bronze medal and \$1,000, as needed; McIntosh, aged forty-five, fisherman, helped to save Henry Hayden, captain, aged sixty-one, and George R. and Harry H. Hayden, apprentice seamen twins aged thirteen, from drowning, Souris, P. E. I., October 8, 1907. At night in a gale, McIntosh and another man put out in a 48-foot dory, and rowed 2,700 feet to the schooner "Marcella," which was wrecked on a pile of rocks in Souris Harbor, 750 feet from the shore, where the water was over 12 feet deep. The dory was hauled with great difficulty, and while one man rowed the other bailed water from it. Waves were breaking with great force over the rocks and the schooner, and it was necessary to approach the wreck three times and take the crew off one at a time. Fifteen minutes after the crew was taken off the schooner went to pieces.

Mark Cheverie—bronze medal and \$1,000, as needed; Cheverie, aged eighteen, fisherman, helped to save Henry, George R. and Harry H. Hayden from drowning, Souris, P. E. I., October 8, 1907. Cheverie accompanied McIntosh to the schooner "Marcella" and assisted in saving the crew (see case of Norman McIntosh).

To Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Cheverie, The Guardian extends congratulations. Their courage and intrepidity in the face of their fellowmen in peril is deserving of all honor.

ASTOR'S DAUGHTER NOT TOLD OF DEATH. Allen Astor, John Jacob Astor's daughter, who lives with her mother in London, had not been informed yesterday of her father's death.

She has gone to visit friends where the sad news will be broken to her. She was deeply attached to her father and was always looking forward to seeing him.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE. NORTH BAY, Ont., April 26—Fred Yearly, of Warren, charged with the murder of his wife on February 2, and who was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury at the Sudbury assizes—a verdict which caused general surprise and called forth caustic comment from Judge Britton—was sentenced by the latter to life imprisonment.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND Saturday the Northumberland left Charlottetown at 7.00 a. m., for Pictou with passengers, mail, express and freight and arrived in Pictou at 10.20 a. m. She left on return to Charlottetown at 3.20 p. m., with passengers, mail, express and freight and docked at 6.20 p. m. She leaves today at 7.00 a. m., for Pictou returning at night.

On Saturday the Minto left Pictou at 7.00 a. m., for Charlottetown with passengers, mail, express and freight and docked at 10.40 a. m. She leaves today at 7.00 a. m., for Pictou, with passengers, mail, express and freight, returning tomorrow.

On Saturday the Harland left East River, where she had been detained over night on account of an accident, and proceeded to West River direct, and reaching Charlottetown again at 9.00 a. m. She left again at 3.00 p. m., for West River and returned at 6.00 p. m. She had good cargoes and a large number of passengers on each trip. She leaves tomorrow morning for Orwell ports, returning at night.

Saturday the Eastern express arrived in Charlottetown at 7.00 a. m., on time the Southern accommodation at 9.25 a. m., on time; the Tignish accommodation at 12 noon, twenty minutes late; the Summerside accommodation at 4 p. m., one hour late; the Eastern accommodation at 7 p. m., one hour and forty minutes late; and the Tignish express at 10.35, forty-five minutes late.

NAOTHER BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED

The Koenig Albert Leaves the Ways at Dantzic—Speedy and Powerful

(Canadian Press.) DANTZIC, April 28—The battleship Koenig Albert, named for the former King of Saxony, was launched yesterday. The Saxon King, Frederick August, was present and made a speech and his sister, Princess Mathilda, christened the vessel.

The new battleship is practically identical with the battleships Kaiser Kasierine and Frederick der Grosse, has a tonnage of 24,500 and is armed with ten 12-inch and fourteen 6-inch guns.

The specifications demand a speed of twenty-one knots. The warship's turbines are adapted for the consumption of either coal or oil and the cost of construction was nearly \$12,000,000.

THE RACES IN PHILADELPHIA (Canadian Press.) PHILADELPHIA, April 28—Two and four mile relay championships of America, were captured by the Philadelphia Institution after a hard struggle, and the one mile National championship was won by Syracuse, and Redpath, her last quarter miler, beat out Saunders of Illinois.

MARIANO BOY IS HELD IN \$2,000. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26—Fourteen-year-old Antonio Mariano of Marienville, North Providence, was held for the Grand Jury today in \$2,000 by Judge Rueckart, in Providence District Court for manslaughter in killing Willie Mathers, Jr., of Marienville. Mariano has been on trial two days.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION Half cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 63 Upper Prince St. 4-29411. WANTED A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. T. Bell, 182 Great George Street. 4-29d31p. WANTED GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework. Apply to No. 10, Greenfield Avenue, Brighton. 4-29d61c

FOR SALE—THREE LARGE DARK RACOONS. Will sell at once for \$35. Address J. D., Box 144, Fredericton, P. E. I. 4-26d21p. NOTICE, SALE OF ROBEYTT MILLAN, Hunter River, postponed for one day will take place Wednesday, May 1st. 4-27d31p. FOR SALE, A DRIVING MARE, 8 years old, sound, also set of harness. Will be sold cheap. Apply J.A. McLaren care of Paton & Co. 4-29d1f. WANTED AT ONCE A TEACHER for Fortune Head School. Supplement granted, apply to Nell S. Ross Sec'y, Dingwells Mills, P. O. 4-29d11.

FOR SALE—PAIR TAME RACOONS with young for \$25. Three female and one male racoon for \$45. Pair red foxes for \$80. Write J. Y. Guardian Office. 4-29d21p. BOY WANTED AT ONCE TO LEARN a trade. Three dollars (\$3.00) per week will be paid at the start. Applicant requires a fair education and must be reliable and industrious. Apply in person at the Guardian Office and receive full information. 4-22d11.

AUCTION, FURNITURE I WILL sell by auction at the residence of Mr. Otto N. Baird, 151 Dorchester Street, Corner Prince, on Thursday 2nd May commencing at 1.30 p.m. Parlor, Diningroom, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, including Highland Grand Range, R. Bear-into, Auctioneer. 4-24d71.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR sale. Five very desirable residences on Upper Prince Street, consisting of one large dwelling, with extensive grounds and two double houses. Property of estate late Honorable Donald Macpherson will be offered at public auction in May next—particulars later. 4-4d11.

AUCTION, DESIRABLE COTTAGE. I will sell by auction at the premises 234 Sydney Street on Saturday, the 27th April, at 12 o'clock, noon, a desirable cottage and land situated on the south side of Sydney Street, and facing on Hillsborough Square, making the situation one of the most desirable in the market for a residence. R. Bearinto, Auctioneer. 4-29d71p.

PROGRESS IN QUEBEC ELECTION

No Saw-offs and all Conventions About Over—Polling May 15—The Leaders.

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, April 28—By tomorrow night both the Conservatives and Liberal parties will have their lists of candidates completed for the approaching provincial elections. There were a number of week-end conventions and tomorrow will see the last of them.

So far there are no saw-offs indicated and it is probable that there will be polling at all of the eighty-two constituencies. Voting takes place on May 15 and nomination day a week earlier.

In Gaspe the voting will be two weeks later than in the other divisions, Armand Laverne, is leading the opposition fight in the Quebec district, while J.M. Teller, leader of the opposition, in command of the Montreal section in command of Sir Lomer Gouin is touring the province making informal speeches.

SENSATIONAL BUSY BODIES SAYS THE LONDON OUTLOOK. LONDON, April 26—The Nation alone, among the weekly reviews which will appear tomorrow, finds much that is praiseworthy in the senatorial investigation at Washington into the Titanic disaster.

The Saturday review says the United States senatorial committee is acting in defiance of all precedent and of international law and without regard to decency. The paper denies the committee's right to detain Englishmen as witnesses. Some of the terms it applies to Senator Smith, chairman of the investigating committee are "blustering ignoramus," and "ignorant bully," and calls on the British government to protect its subjects.

The Outlook conceded that the prompt American inquiry is a relief to strained nerves, but it questions the legality of the tribunal, which it terms a burlesque by "senatorial busybodies."

ROOSEVELT IS HARD ON PRESIDENT TAPT. WORCESTER, Mass., April 26—Merciless denunciation of President Tapt was Colonel Roosevelt's reply tonight to the president's attack upon him yesterday. Some of Colonel Roosevelt's assertions were: "That President Tapt had not given the people of the country a 'square deal' but that owing to a 'quality of feebleness,' he had 'yielded to the bosses and the great privileged interests.'"

"That one part of the president's attack upon him was 'the crookedest kind of a deal' and 'deliberate misrepresentation.'"

"That the president 'has not merely in thought, word and deed, been disloyal to our past friendship, but has been disloyal to every canon of ordinary decency and fair dealing such as should obtain even in dealing with a man's bitterest opponents.'"

"That Mr. Tapt convicted himself of insincerity when he signed the Payne-Adrian tariff bill."

"That in speaking of Colonel Roosevelt's position in regard to the trust problem, President Tapt 'is himself guilty of a crooked deal.'"

Colonel Roosevelt took up President Tapt's attack on him point by point, flaying the president on one scathing sentence after another.

ABSORPTION OF TRADER'S BANK BY ROYAL OF CANADA

OPENING OF NAVIGATION IN ST LAWRENCE

(Canadian Press.) QUEBEC, April 28—The Canada Line steamer Seiten opened navigation between this port and the far side of the Atlantic for 1912. The vessel docked here from German ports this afternoon with 1100 immigrants and 4,000 tons of cargo.

How long it will be before she can proceed to Montreal is not known for the ice is still jammed for a distance of eighteen miles. Government vessels left Sorel yesterday to lay the spar buoys down in the channel from Montreal.

Last night's frost has done much in rendering the ice jam more solid and it is unlikely that the river between here and Montreal, will be clear for several days.

ROOSEVELT IS WELL RECEIVED IN BOSTON (Canadian Press.) BOSTON, April 28—Boston gave Col. Roosevelt tonight the most demonstrative welcome which has ever been seen since the beginning of this campaign for the Presidency nomination.

Speaking in the Arena, the former President criticized Tapt and accused him of seeking the support of the bosses.

DR. MACMURCHY IS NO BETTER. TORONTO, April 26—Dr. Archibald MacMurphy, former principal of the Jarvis St. Collegiate Institute, and one of the best known educationalists in the Province showed no improvement this morning. He was struck by a street car yesterday and sustained a fractured skull. His advanced age renders his recovery unlikely. Dr. MacMurphy was born in Kintyre, Scotland, and came to Canada 72 years ago.

A ROYAL MUTE. NEW YORK, April 26—A cable from Berné says—Don Jaime, second son of the King and Queen of Spain, is still under treatment by Dr. Raymond at Fribourg, Switzerland. It is feared that his defect is incurable. According to Swiss newspaper, the doctor has declared that the Royal infant will probably be deaf and dumb for life. The child has always suffered from a chronic complaint in the nose and throat, and during the last few months has undergone two operations. Don Jaime was born June 22, 1898.

LIFE COMPANIES BADLY HIT. LONDON, April 26—Heavily as the loss of the Titanic will fall on marine insurance companies, Syren and Shipping believes the loss of the life insurance companies will be very much greater and run into several millions.

The lives of some of the great financial magnates who have gone were of such importance to the vast interests under their control that their sudden death would be immediately followed by a fall in stocks. To provide against this, short-term insurance was carried on their lives at nominal rates.

One company alone has been hit for three-quarters of a million sterling, (\$3,750,000).

HOPE TO SHIP GRAIN VIA PORTLAND ME. OTTAWA, April 26—Construction established and in operation this year. The Grand Trunk has already made a contract with the T. & N. O. for running rights from Cochrane to North Bay.

The differences which have arisen over the Quebec terminals and the Quebec dry dock location are to be considered on the spot by the minister of railways, the postmaster-general and Major Leonard, who has taken the place of the Transcontinental board. They will make a careful inquiry into the various plans for terminals at Quebec and to settle the big dispute as to whether the proposed dry dock shall be located upon the Lewis or the Quebec side. An engineer is to be brought out from England to hope to be able to have this route made a report.

Deal Only Needs a Few Details to Be Completed. Strong Concern the Result.

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, April 28—The Mail and Empire says, though persistently denied, that the absorption of the Trader's Bank of Canada by the larger institution, the Royal Bank of Canada, will at least receive official confirmation within the next few days when it will become necessary for the directors to announce the terms upon which the Trader's Bank shares will be retired in exchange for the issue of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The Mail and Empire learns definitely that the scheme of amalgamation was completed and approved yesterday by both parties. The new combination of the Trader's and Royal Banks will result in a bank which will rank third in the Canadian list, it's paid up capital aggregating nearly \$12,000,000.

LORIAUR FIRST IN NAVAL DEFENCE. TORONTO, April 26—"I charge you to hold in some respect and honor the French-Canadian Liberal who fought the pioneer battle for a Canadian contribution to the Imperial navy." In these words Mr. J. S. Willison, speaking at the St. George's Society banquet to celebrate St. George's Day, eulogized Sir. Wilfrid Laurier's naval policy.

MAD DOG EDICT IN RIVERSIDE, R. I. RIVERSIDE, R.I., April 26—The running wild of a mad dog that attacked a child and bit several other dogs has so stirred the town that the police have issued an order that all dogs must be kept in restraint, and any found roaming at large will be captured. This order must be kept for fourteen days.

SAYS W. T. STEAD EXPECTED TO BE STONED BY A MOB. NEW YORK, April 25—William T. Stead, the English publicist, who was lost with the Titanic, expected a violent death, but thought he would be stoned by a mob.

This was the word Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis brought to the Stead memorial meeting of the men and religion conservation congress in Carnegie hall last night. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto "Globe," brought Mr. Stead's message to the congress on "Peace," which was to have been the subject of an address by the dead man.

"Stead was an ordained apostle of universal peace," said Mr. Macdonald. "He pleaded for it with kings, czars and ministers. He fought with the beasts of greed and plunder and the fire-eating jingoists."

"When I visited him last June he talked especially about his wish to lift the journalists of America and England against the war syndicates which menace the world—the financial 'war lords.' Most of all did he believe in the future of the Anglo-Saxon race."

"When I left him for the last time last June he placed his hand on my shoulder and said: 'You Americans must remember your English-speaking fraternity. And remember that Canada holds the key.' Had he been here to-night he would have undoubtedly made us face the awful facts of war—it's inconceivable folly, its intolerable burden. Praise God at least that the Anglo-Saxon sword shall never be drawn against his brother Anglo-Saxon."