

TWO STEAMER CAPTAINS SUMMONED

Masters of Mount Temple and Californian to Appear Before The Senate Committee.

TO LEARN WHY NO AID WAS GIVEN THE TITANIC

Inventor Marconi Acknowledges Authorizing Wireless Operator to Sell News of The Disaster—London Papers Greatly Exercised Over Senate Inquiry—Olympic Still Tied Up By Strike—Army Officer Sent to Identify Butt.

Washington, April 25.—To learn why nearly a steamer did not offer aid to the sinking Titanic and to fix the exact hour at which the lost liner was warned that she was in the vicinity of dangerous ice, Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the senate committee investigating the disaster, today summoned three important witnesses.

They are J. H. Moore, captain of the steamer Mount Temple, which passed within a short distance of the Titanic when she was in extremity, the captain and wireless operator of the liner Californian, which sent the warning. All will be put on the stand tomorrow.

Summons for Captain of Californian. Summons were issued for the master and operator of the Californian, while announcement that Captain Moore would appear was contained in a telegram from Acting Premier Fox of Canada. Captain Moore's story probably will be heard first, for his ship is to sail from St. John, N. B., late Saturday.

A new method of examining the members of the crew of the Titanic has been adopted to insure greater despatch. The men are anxious to return to their homes in England.

Several British Seamen Released. Accordingly each member of the committee today undertook the examination of a group with the intention of releasing such as had no record of infraction to tell the committee. The names of those to be held were not made public.

Virtually the entire day was given over to question from Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the cable ship Mackay-Bennett, and the company bearing his name. Both the Titanic and the Carpathia were equipped with the Marconi apparatus. Harold T. Cottam, the wireless operator on the Carpathia, was also examined.

TO LOOK FOR BUTT.

President Despatches Army Officer to Halifax to Inspect Bodies. Boston, April 25.—Before leaving his private car tonight, President Taft dictated a telegram to the secretary of war in Washington, directing him to despatch Major Blanton Winship, U. S. A., to Halifax, N. S., to scrutinize carefully the bodies of all the Titanic victims landed there by the cable ship Mackay-Bennett, in the hope of recovering that of Major Archibald W. Butt, his personal aide. Mr. Stimson was directed to send Major Winship, a roommate of Major Butt, but provision is made in case he is not in Washington another close friend of Major Butt be sent at once to Halifax. The president was hopeful that Major Butt's body would be found among those brought to Halifax.

HADLEY DEFEATED.

One of the "Seven Little Governors" Bumped in Missouri. St. Louis, April 25.—Governor Hadley, leader of the Roosevelt forces in Missouri, was defeated today for the temporary chairmanship of the republican state convention, which met here to select delegates to the national convention.

Governor Hadley was defeated by Mayor Kriesman of St. Louis. The vote in the state committee was a tie and State Chairman Charles D. Morris cast the deciding vote for the assembling of the convention, set for 10 a. m., was delayed till night, while the credentials committee was trying to decide a number of contests.

LONDON PAPERS KNOCK

One of Them Refers to Senator Smith as a "Born Fool." London, April 25.—The British public is displaying considerable resentment at the course which the American senate committee, investigating the disaster is taking with regard to the detention of British subjects, and the manner of their examination. The attitude generally is taken that J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine, and the crew of the Titanic were convicted before the trial.

The subject is one of great anxiety in official circles, as it is feared that should the senate committee condemn the company and its crew its action would give rise to ill feeling between the two peoples. Thus far the British foreign office has simply asked American for information relative to the inquiry.

It is admitted that the senate has a perfect right to inquire into the death of Americans, but it is felt that the committee is going far beyond this. Some of the questions asked by Senator Smith, chairman of the committee, are reproduced and editorially ridiculed in the newspapers today. The Globe refers to the senator as a "born fool" and as "a gentleman from the wilds of Michigan who possibly is compelled by the exigencies of electing to be as insolent as possible to Englishmen. Unfortunately the investigation is very much in his hands and the best efforts of the more reputable senators hardly can serve to nullify the harm he has done."

Morning Papers Also Denounce Smith. London, April 25.—The public continues to make liberal contributions to the relief funds for the sufferers from the Titanic disaster. The Mansion house has received \$725,000; the Daily Mail \$159,000; the Daily Telegraph \$119,000; and other funds are growing in proportion.

Several morning papers severely attack the senate inquiry. The Standard hopes that there will be a speedy termination of the investigation at Washington. Senator Smith, it says, "is rather less qualified for such a task than any individual picked up in an American street car."

The Morning Post says: "A school-

Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, April 25.—The calling of an international conference to discuss the subject of the improvement of life-saving facilities on board passenger steamers is regarded as a practical certainty.

Venice, April 25.—The inauguration of the new Captain St. Mark's to replace that which fell ten years ago took place this morning in brilliant weather, and assumed a character of international importance.

Paris, April 25.—Large bodies of police today scoured the anarchist refuges in the outskirts of Paris and arrested five minor members of the bandit gang which has recently terrorized Paris.

Peking, China, April 25.—Dr. W. Yen Wei-Ching, who was educated at the University of Virginia and was second secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington under Dr. Wu Ting-Fang, has been appointed vice president of the Chinese foreign board.

Fez, Morocco, Monday, April 23.—Objects too heavy to be carried off the beds and furniture were piled together in the streets here and set on fire. The streets resemble a scene after the passage of an earthquake. Here and there are to be seen the naked corpses of persons who were struck down while trying to escape from the frenzied mobs.

OKLAHOMA VISITED BY ANOTHER TORNADO. One Woman Killed and Score of Buildings Demolished. Ponca City, Okla., April 25.—Mrs. Mary Crooks was killed, several other persons were injured, none fatally and a score or more buildings were demolished by a tornado which struck this place late today. Fourteen derricks in the oil field southwest of here were wrecked.

The storm made its first appearance about five miles southwest of here. It followed a westerly course, passing through the oil fields leveling the derricks, and struck the western portion of the town. The residents, warned by the approaching cloud, sought refuge in cellars and storm caves. The wind mowed a path about 200 yards wide through the outer edge of the residence section of Ponca City.

CHILD DECAPITATED BY AN AUTOMOBILE. Head of Little One Picked up by the Distracted Mother. Providence, R. I., April 25.—In sight of his mother, Charles G. McGary, Jr., aged two and a half years, was decapitated by an automobile tonight within a few yards of his home on Winthrop avenue. The head was picked up fifty feet from the body by the distracted mother. The police later took into custody John Hewlett, aged 19, tester for an automobile company, and held him for examination.

OBITUARY. Warren Warner Porter. Bridgeport, Conn., April 25.—Warren Warner Porter, for 40 years a teacher in the Bridgeport city schools, and a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home tonight after an illness of four weeks. He was born in New Salem, Mass., July 27, 1837. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the Seventh Illinois cavalry and served in a number of important engagements. He was honorably discharged from the service with the rank of lieutenant. He was principal of the Shelton school in this city for many years. The board of directors of the city meeting voted to keep him on the payroll, besides a widow, he leaves four children.

Julius W. Skidmore. Bridgeport, Conn., April 24.—Julius W. Skidmore, formerly president and manager of the Pacific Iron Works, died here tonight, aged 65 years. Mr. Skidmore was a 32d degree Mason, a member of the Knights Templar and Shriner. His death was due to a shock sustained six years ago, at which time he retired from active business.

LONG SIDE TRACK. Many Cars of Ice to Be Shipped from Congemond Lakes the Coming Summer. The Consolidated railroad has a big gang of men at work on Congemond lake, putting in over 1,000 feet of side track in addition to the long lines that were there before, says the Bristol Press. The ice company has stored from 75,000 to 100,000 more tons of ice than common, and this means that there will be shipments of 100 carloads of ice daily when the season opens. An official weigher will be on duty at the lake all through the season. This means that there will be at least five train loads of ice to be shipped daily for three or four months. His is the latest the most approved and up to date ice house to be found in the United States. The ice secured from these lakes is absolutely pure and as the ice froze to a great thickness they were able in storing it to shave it to a uniform thickness.

STOLE FROM MISS SANFORD. Curtis Hungerford Has Confessed to Theft of \$1,700—Is Only 19 Years of Age. Curtis Hungerford, a chore boy for Miss Julia H. Sanford of Redding, a sister of the late Henry Sanford of this city, is lodged in the jail at North avenue, having confessed to thefts which will total up to fully \$1,700 or \$1,800. But the peculiar feature of the transaction is that nearly all of Miss Sanford's money was recovered. Hungerford keeping a cash balance in one of the local banks.

Hungerford, who is 19 years old, has been systematically robbing Miss Sanford. He has made a complete confession and yesterday morning in the justice court at Redding was bound over under \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the May term of the superior court.—Bridgeport Telegram.

FALSE PRETENCE CHARGE. F. A. Chipperfield Admits Unusual Way of Getting Money. Frank A. Chipperfield, 32, admitted before Judge Gorham in the Sixth district court at Providence Monday that he needed money and took an unusual way to obtain it. As a salesman for Willard Waterhouses, the Paragon Chemical company, he made what purported to be an order from Joseph Saybrook, for automobile to be sent to Saybrook, Conn. The order called for \$100,000. Chipperfield obtained \$18,000, he charged, from Mr. Waterhouse, through this ruse. He pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money through false pretences in writing, and was held for the grand jury under \$200 bail.

Condensed Telegrams

Most of the Holyoke Paper Manufacturers are considering a readjustment of wages to take effect on June 2.

Eva Tanguay, the Actress, Lost \$5,100 in Jewelry in a New York taxicab. She offers a reward of \$1,000.

John H. Larsen, a Ship Chandler of New York, was instantly killed by falling between the cars on a train at Westwood, N. J.

Speaker Clark, While in His Office yesterday, suffered an attack of lumbago and later went to his home. His illness is not serious.

Ross Revillon Winans, Millionaire capitalist and member of the renowned Winans family, died at Baltimore yesterday. He was 62 years old.

A Contract to Erect a \$600,000 addition to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts was awarded yesterday to a construction firm of Worcester.

The House Yesterday Passed the Pujio resolution enlarging the powers of the so-called money trust investigating committee by a vote of 287 to 15.

Carl Carlson, Aged 13 Years, of Middletown, Conn., was drowned while playing with two of his brothers in a boat on Summer creek yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Daniel J. Resgan, at one time consulting physician of Bellevue hospital, New York, was sent to Arizona state asylum for the insane at his own request.

A Substantial Falling Off in the amount of money sent abroad is attributable, it is claimed, to the establishment of the postal savings system in this country.

The Fei Hung, the First Chinese warship ever built in the United States, is ready for launching at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J.

One Hundred Employees—most of them foreigners and unskilled laborers—went out on strike yesterday at the Saco-Peetee Machine shops at Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

The Plant of the C. & E. Shoe company at Columbus, O., was destroyed by fire with a loss of more than \$500,000. James Arnold, a night watchman, was burned to death.

The New Haven Board of Health has decided to prohibit the sale of oysters and clams taken from New Haven harbor, as recent tests show the presence of typhoid fever germs.

The Losses of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford as a result of the wreck of the steamship Titanic will be \$600,000. The Aetna Life Insurance company will lose \$195,000.

H. P. Brown of Philadelphia was appointed examiner to take testimony in government proceedings for dissolution of the United States Steel corporation and some of its subsidiaries.

The Annual Junior Exhibition Prize at Wesleyan university was won last night by Lloyd R. Rice of Granby, Conn. Second prize was won by William G. Howells of Upper Montclair, N. J.

Thomas L. Parks, Member of the Maryland house of delegates from Baltimore, was presented by the grand jury on the charge of attempted bribery in connection with the general local option bill.

The Big Cunard Liner Mauretania hit the shed on her pier when about to sail and caused a small panic among the crowd who had come down to see off their friends. The steamer was slightly damaged.

Labor Won a New Point Yesterday when Judge Pierce of the Massachusetts superior court ruled that a strike called because an employer breaks an agreement with a union is justifiable and therefore legal.

"The Idea for the College Student should be total abstinence," said President J. G. Schurman in welcoming delegates of the tenth annual convention of the New York State Prohibition association at Ithaca, N. Y.

For the Third Successive Year Massachusetts was arrayed against the income tax amendment to the constitution by the action of the state senate yesterday, which killed the measure by a vote of 14 to 17.

Officials of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad who have been in conference with a committee of telegraphers over the raising of wages announced yesterday that all negotiations had been abandoned.

A Mountain Near the South Pole, the tallest and in the words of Amundsen, "the most beautiful in the South Polar range, is to bear the name of an American woman, Mrs. Ruth Gade, whose husband is an architect in New York.

Assistant Superintendent Jouin of the Paris detective department was killed and Chief Inspector Coleman was seriously injured when they attempted to arrest Monnet, leader of the band of auto bandits who have been terrorizing Paris.

Charles M. Schwab, Head of the Bethlehem Steel company, is on his way to San Francisco to make the final arrangements for what is to be the largest drydock in the world. The dock is to be an immense cradle 1,250 feet in length.

At a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fall River Electric Light company yesterday, by a unanimous vote of 6,250 shares, it was voted to sell the company's powerhouse in that city to the Southern Massachusetts Power company and to authorize a long term power contract with that company.

While Trying to Avoid Striking a group of school children who were crossing the street yesterday, Battalion Chief John Rush of the New York fire department swung the department buggy in which he was riding sharply to one side, the vehicle tipped over and Rush was thrown violently to the pavement, receiving injuries from which he died in a hospital shortly afterwards.

Circus Man Assigns. Cincinnati, O., April 25.—John P. Robinson, founder of Robinson's circus, made a voluntary assignment in bankruptcy here today. Liabilities and assets are stated as unknown.

As a Rule. The man who pays strict attention to his business is usually able to pay everything else when it falls due.—Detroit Free Press.

PRESIDENT TAFT IN FIGHTING TOGS

Declares That Roosevelt Should Not Be Selected as The Candidate of Any Party.

NEARLY DOZEN SPEECHES IN MASSACHUSETTS

"Could Not Safely Be Entrusted With Successive Presidential Terms," Says Mr. Taft—Accuses Ex-President of Garbling Excerpts From His Speeches—Asserts That Roosevelt Has Not Been Giving Him a Square Deal.

Boston, April 25.—President Taft denounced his fighting clothes today, abandoned his policy of silence under the attacks that Col. Theodore Roosevelt has made upon him and his administration, and for the first time since Mr. Roosevelt announced his candidacy launched into a bitter denunciation of the former president. From the time Mr. Taft entered Massachusetts and made his first speech at Springfield shortly after noon, until late tonight, he hammered away at Colonel Roosevelt. The president made close to a dozen speeches, many of them extended, the rest only a few words in length.

Disaster in a Third Term. In all of them he made it clear that he was unalterably opposed to Mr. Roosevelt; that he saw disaster in a third term in the White house for any man, and that he did not believe Colonel Roosevelt had given him a "square deal." He spoke of good sized crowds in all the cities where he made set speeches and at the town and villages where his train stopped briefly, the people flocked around his private car and listened with close attention.

"This Wrenches My Soul." The president spoke at Springfield and Fall River, twice in Worcester, and at Natick, South Framingham and several smaller towns. In the beginning he seemed to utter his attacks on Colonel Roosevelt with reluctance.

"This wrenches my soul," he said once. As the day wore on, however, and he made speech after speech, in which he denounced Mr. Roosevelt again and again, Mr. Taft grew more aggressive in manner, emphasized his words with gestures and apparently said with a feeling of regret, he may have felt at this evidence that the long friendship with his former chief was broken.

Boston Speech Was Prepared. His principal Boston address was delivered in the Arena to several thousand people, but before retiring to his private car, he spoke briefly to an overflowed meeting in Symphony hall. His speech in the Arena was delivered from manuscript, prepared during the last few days in Washington, carefully gone over by members of his cabinet, and containing a detailed answer to many of Mr. Roosevelt's charges.

(President Taft's Boston speech is printed on Page 2.)

Sorry to Fight Roosevelt. Palmer, Mass., April 25.—From the rear platform of his car the president spoke to several hundred people here today, attacking Theodore Roosevelt and defending himself.

"I am extremely sorry my mission to Massachusetts is unpleasant," said Mr. Taft. "I am here to reply to an old and dear friend of mine, Theodore Roosevelt, who has made many charges against me. I deny those charges. I deny all of them. I do not want to fight Theodore Roosevelt, but, then, sometimes a man in a corner fights, I am going to fight."

DEMOCRATIC CLUB. Two Hundred of the Faithful Join State Organizations. New Haven, Conn., April 25.—The State Democratic club was formally organized here this afternoon by a gathering of more than two hundred democrats who had signed the preliminary roll of such a body drawn up shortly ago after the meeting of the state central committee. Dean Henry Wade Rogers of Yale law school was chosen president and the other officers confirmed on the list reported to the meeting by a committee previously selected for that purpose. The executive committee is made up of one member from each of the 35 senatorial districts.

Democratic Prospects Look Bright. Dinner was served, at which Chairman Constock of the central committee acted as toastmaster. In welcoming the members he said that not since 1892 had so great enthusiasm over democratic prospects been shown as this afternoon by the democrats of Connecticut. He said this feeling testified that the new Connecticut democracy looks upon itself as invincible. He was firmly convinced that the men whom the national convention shall select will be the next president of the country.

Governor Baldwin Raps Roosevelt. Governor Baldwin was received with cheers. He said he was interested in reading some of the correspondence in the morning papers. It gave him the impression that Mr. Perkins ran the administration six or eight years ago. "It seemed to me that around the Harvester trust without hitting it. It seemed as if some people were afraid of getting a chill if it was touched. But we are not here to make quarrels with other parties. We have got to pick out the best man for our candidate and elect him. We have got to make our campaign on what our party stands for. We have got to put before the people of the country the principles for which the democratic party stands."

Congressmen Reilly and Lloyd. Congressman Reilly was introduced as the only democrat sent from Connecticut to Washington and who has ideas on how to bring out the full democratic vote.

In introducing Congressman Lloyd, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, Mr. Constock said that he was one of those who had paved the way for democratic success.

Mr. Lloyd said this was a democratic year and the people were showing a disposition to return to their own "people will not be in possession of their own will they assert themselves," he said, "and they will assert themselves through democratic rule."

Waller for Primary Preference. Former Governor Waller of New London was called to his feet for an "old time speech." He said that the people should rule and the way to give them a rule was to give them primaries. He said that in Connecticut, where four-fifths of the electors are robbed of their rights to select nominees through lack of a primary system, he

believed the state club should have branches in every town.

Dean Rogers for Direct Primaries. Dean Rogers was the last speaker, accepting the presidency of the club, and asking Mr. Lloyd to take back a message to the democrats in Washington to the effect that a state club had been organized. "Tell them that we stand for clean politics for Connecticut—let it stand as against dirty politics and the use of money in elections. We are in favor of direct primaries. We cannot afford to nominate men who do not appeal to the consciences of the people. I venture to predict a democratic victory next fall. The prospects have never been so good in my lifetime."

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected: President, Henry Wade Rogers, New Haven; vice presidents, William Kennedy, Natick; Thomas M. Waller, New London; Willis O. Burr, Hartford; Archibald McNeil, Bridgeport; A. Heaton Robertson, New Haven; secretary, Louis E. Sturdevant, New Haven; treasurer, Frank C. Sumner, Hartford. An executive committee of 25 members, one from each senatorial district in the state, was also chosen.

ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS. Says Taft Concurred in Course Pursued in Harvester Case. Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 25.—"The talk about the suppression of the report is nonsense," said Colonel Roosevelt tonight in a statement setting forth his connection with the International Harvester company case. Colonel Roosevelt asserted that at a meeting of his cabinet, in which Mr. Taft was present, it was decided that the bureau of corporations be instructed to complete its investigation of the Harvester company before any suit was instituted, following the usual course of procedure in such cases. Mr. Taft, he added, concurred in this decision.

During the remainder of his administration, a period of a year and a half, Colonel Roosevelt said, the commissioner of corporations was unable to complete his investigation. He said that in the three years of the present administration Mr. Taft could at any time have ordered the attorney general to bring suit against the Harvester company, or could have requested the commissioner of corporations to hasten his investigation. He said that Mr. Taft took no action "except that now when five days before the Massachusetts primaries."

Colonel Roosevelt also said that when the Northern Securities suit was brought against the Morgan interests in 1904 he was expecting to run for president, but that when the Harvester company matter came up in 1907 he knew he would not be a candidate the following year, so that if the action taken in this case did secure the good will of any of the Morgan interests for anybody, it secured their good will for Mr. Taft.

"I have just begun to fight," he said earlier in the day. He received reports this afternoon of President Taft's criticism of him in his speech at Springfield, Mass., but declined to comment upon it, saying that he would make his reply in his speech in Massachusetts.

SENATORS GET HOT. Senator Williams Characterizes Roosevelt as "Modern Caesar." Washington, April 25.—The first acrimonious political debate in the senate at this session of congress occurred today over Colonel Roosevelt's official correspondence about the International Harvester company when he was president in 1907.

Senator Bristol of Kansas was the principal speaker in support of Colonel Roosevelt, and Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi was the former president's principal assailant. Mr. Williams characterized the former president as a "modern Caesar, willing in some power by any means," while Mr. Bristol defended the colonel as the modern "tribune of the people" and warmly criticized President Taft's administration.

The debate became almost ultra-sensational when Senator Williams read to the senate a parody on the Apostles Creed.

RICHESON ABNORMAL AND IRRESPONSIBLE. Alienist, Who Has Been Observing Him, So Reports to Lawyers.

Boston, April 25.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former minister under sentence to die during the week beginning May 10 for poisoning Miss Avis Linnell, is "abnormal, hysterical and irresponsible," according to Dr. E. S. Lane, an alienist, who observed the condemned man in behalf of Richeson's attorneys. Dr. Lane makes this statement in a report to the lawyers.

Richeson was visited by his counsel today, but the attorneys were not permitted to see their client alone. Sheriff John Quinn and his assistants were present.

The lawyers are to appear before Governor Foss tomorrow and present a petition for commutation of sentence.

\$300,000 Fire Loss at Columbus. Columbus, O., April 25.—Fire today caused property losses of \$300,000 and injury to three firemen in the fashionable residence part of the city. The flames were fanned by a stiff north wind, and the firemen, though assisted by many volunteers, were able only to confine the damage to the homes inside the area bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Fourth and Sixth avenues.

American Scouts Kill Mores. Manila, April 26.—A detachment of scouts came upon a band of hostile Mores in South Lanna yesterday and killed thirteen of them. The scouts lost one man killed and two wounded.

The California man who was given a divorce because his wife was "through his pockets" by any means, while variation of the rule. Usually the wife gets the divorce by finding the evidence in the pockets.