

of New York and James McAleer of Boston are already on the ground.

Milwaukee financiers wired to-day to the Detroit striking baseball club offering the whole outfit a berth in that city should they break away from Navin and Jennings.

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LADY DUFF-GORDON BIG DRAWING CARD AT TITANIC PROBE

Society Flocks to Inquiry and Hears Her Denials on Lifeboat Incident.

APPLAUSE UNCHECKED.

Her Husband Also Testifies and Is Defended From the Bench.

LONDON, May 20.—An immense crowd, mostly society women, attracted by the announcement that Lady Duff-Gordon was to testify, to-day flocked to the court-room where the Board of Trade inquiry into the sinking of the Titanic was resumed after adjournment since Friday.

The hearing took on more of the character of a society function than that of an investigation into the circumstances of a great catastrophe.

The drill hall of the London Scottish Rifles is a small army in Buckingham Gate in the central district of Westminster. It was well filled long before the hour fixed by Lord Mersey, the presiding judge, for the opening of the inquiry to-day and a string of handsome motor cars dropped fashionably gowned women at the entrance.

Those who did not possess special tickets stood on chairs at the back of the hall craning their necks so as to obtain a view of the chief actors connected with the incident of the partly filled lifeboat which saved Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon's secretary, and the occupants of which, according to the evidence of two of the crew, protested against going to the rescue of those struggling in the water and crying for help.

"SPEAK UP," CROWDS SHOUT TO WITNESSES.

The audience was not to be cheated out of the slightest particle of what has become the scandal of the day in England, and when Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney-General, recommended the examination of witnesses there were cries of "speak up" from those unable to hear.

Lady Duff-Gordon, in low-toned voice but apparently unembarrassed by the hundreds of eyes focused upon her, told her story of the night of terror in the ice fields.

She said that she was very seasick and declined to enter the lifeboat at all unless Sir Cosmo gave permission, as had, and both got into the boat.

vehemently Lady Duff-Gordon pronounced absolutely false stories in newspapers, published after the arrival of the Carpathia, to the effect that the Duff-Gordons objected to the lifeboat going back to rescue the drowning.

Lady Duff-Gordon admitted that she heard cries for help of those doomed aboard the vessel before the Titanic sank, but denied that any cries were heard after the liner disappeared.

Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, resuming his testimony, which was interrupted by Friday's adjournment, said that he did not know the Titanic was equipped with only enough lifeboats to accommodate about half of the passengers and crew.

On cross-examination Sir Cosmo said that it was but natural, under the trying circumstances, not to think of going back for those in the water. But it would have been a splendid thing, could it have been done, Sir Cosmo said.

Brooklyn Girl Accused as Poisoner of Babies and the Nine Little Ones Who Died in Nursery.



RICHESON WAITING FOR DEATH ASKS TO SEE BROTHER

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WINIFRED ANKERS ERIE MEN RIP UP MILE OF TRACK ON RIVAL RAILROAD IN INDIANA

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LORIMER GIVEN A CLEAN BILL BY FELLOW SENATORS

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SO SHORT A TIME TO LIVE, DOES NOT WANT SLEEP.

It was not until daylight this morning that Richeson fell into a fitful sleep. Healing that his hours were so few in number, the condemned man openly declared that he did not want to sleep.

It is possible that no relative of the former minister will console him in his last hours or pay him a farewell visit. His aged father in Virginia is too feeble to stand the journey and the strain. His sister in New York State does not wish to have her last thought of her brother associated with a death cell.

The Rev. Herbert B. Johnson, the man's spiritual adviser, and his counsel, William A. Morse, will probably accompany the body to Virginia, where it will be buried beside that of the man's mother at Amherst Court House.

The disposition of Richeson's effects has already been provided for in consultations between the prisoner and his counsel and through documents left with his counsel.

Dr. Johnson arrived at the prison on at 8 A. M., just as Richeson awoke from a sound sleep. When Warden Bridges went to the death chamber Richeson said: "I am all right and in good condition."

Chaplain Stebbins was in the chamber until Dr. Johnson arrived, but as Richeson slept soundly during the early morning hours the chaplain's services were not required, and Mr. Stebbins was able to rest on a cot in one of the three cells of the building.

Dr. Johnson had his morning meal sent to the prison, and he opened it as he conversed with Richeson.

Author Ellis Says 11,804,088 Mosquitoes Were Born on Saturday.

Edward R. Ellis, writer of boys' stories, has made an appeal to the Montclair town authorities for relief from mosquitoes and frogs, claiming he is practically isolated by mosquitoes that breed in sluggish water opposite his home.

Officials Direct Work Against the Cincinnati, Bluffton and Chicago.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 20.—To the strains of music furnished by the village band, 100 Erie Railroad section men, under direction of their officials, to-day ripped up one and a quarter miles of track from the roadbed of the Cincinnati, Bluffton and Chicago Railroad at Markie and Uniondale, near here.

As a result the Cincinnati, Bluffton and Chicago Railroad, a short line operated between Huntington and Portland, Ind., is completely tied up.

The track ripping, it is said, is the outcome of a long standing controversy between the two railroads regarding the proposed double tracking of the Erie.

The routes approved to-day are: Boston road and White Plains connection, known as Route No. 44; New Utrecht avenue and elevated line, known as Route No. 35; Gravesend avenue route, known as Route No. 48; Eastern District route, known as Route No. 41; and the Steinway tunnel and Queensborough Plaza route, known as Route No. 50.

Public Service Commission Clears Way for Estimate Board.

The Public Service Commission to-day approved the remaining unapproved routes of the new subway system. It is now up to the Board of Estimate to take further action.

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Secured for him by bribery; that whatever money White, Beckmeier, Link, Holtzlaw, or any other person received was not paid by any one on Mr. Lorimer's behalf to secure such vote or votes for him; that neither Edward Hines nor any one else raised or contributed to a fund to be used to secure his election; that his election was the logical result of existing political conditions in the State of Illinois, and was free from any corrupt practice, and therefore was valid, and we do find, that William Lorimer's election was not brought about or influenced by corrupt methods and practices.

"No personal guilt" is the heading of a paragraph which reads: "There is absolutely no evidence in all the testimony submitted intimating, suggesting or charging that William Lorimer was personally guilty of any corrupt practice in securing his election or that he had any knowledge of any such corrupt practices, or that he authorized any one to employ corrupt practices in his election."

"The five Senators who adopt the doctrine of res adjudicata, urged by Lorimer's counsel before the close of the hearings.

"Your committee is of the opinion that all issues were finally adjudicated by the Senate March 1, 1911."

Public hearing occupied actually 102 working days, according to the report, one hundred and eighty witnesses testified, and the record contains 8,538 printed pages.

The committee desires to call attention to the fact that the report states, "The prisoner is small, with just enough flesh to keep from being called thin. Her straw colored hair was parted in the middle and brought down over the ears. Her mouth runs in a sharp, straight line, giving a look of severity to her face—a look of severity that is misplaced about so weak a face."

Answers at Bar Clutching Her Precious Baby.

She clasped "Johnny Bull" tightly to her breast, and the firmly set mouth rounded into a smile as she looked at the baby. Totally unconscious of the frightful charge the mother faced, the infant slept on as the prisoner moved from side to side to ease upon the prosecution.

The Sign of the Pig.

At the tournament the other night a noble tug-of-war was in progress between two teams from two fine regiments. One was clad in a pale green athletic costume with the crowned harp embroiled on the jacket and every one knew the were the "Connaught Rangers." The other, in dark blue, were not so easily identified except that for their jerseys they sported the red dragon of Wales.

CLASPS HER BABY AT HER TRIAL FOR POISONING NINE

Winifred Ankers Unmoved as Jurors Are Chosen to Try Her for Life.

DRUGGED 30 INFANTS.

Brooklyn Nursery Maid's Excuse Was Inattention to Her Own Offspring.

Paired and wan, with no emotion manifest on her characteristic face, Winifred Ankers, clinging tightly to her own babe, this afternoon went on trial before Justice Scudder in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, charged with taking the lives of nine children whose only offense against her was their very existence.

The young woman is accused of placing oxalic acid in the milk of thirty tiny inmates of the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital in Herkimer street, Brooklyn. Nine died. For a time after the death of the first, on Feb. 17, it was believed the deaths were caused by meningitis. Autopsies showed that oxalic acid poisoning was responsible.

Winifred Ankers, a twenty-four-year-old maid-of-all-work, was suspected. She had been left an orphan at an early age, and placed in a Brooklyn orphanage, from which she was adopted by a woman named Ankers. Her foster mother died only a few years ago, leaving her \$100. When this was gone she took to the streets.

DRUGGED IN HOSPITAL TO SHELTER HER BABY.

Finally, her nameless child was born and for the first time in her life a sign of womanliness showed itself. She tried to reform. The life of ease of the streets was forsaken for a life of hard work as a slave in the hospital. She was paid only \$1 a month, but she had a home for her baby, Ferdinand, whom the nurses called "Johnny Bull."

The nurses did not make a companion of the illiterate woman with the nameless child. They shunned her. She grew furious at the slight, and her motherly love drove her to desperation when "Johnny Bull" was not noticed like the other babies.

"I didn't intend to kill the babies," she said to them. "I just wanted to get square with some of those nurses who hadn't treated me and my baby right. I didn't think the babies would die; I only thought they would get sick, and then I could see them work hard."

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All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are new causing pimples and other eruptions, loss of appetite, dull headaches and weak, tired feelings.

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active jurors. Mrs. Amelia Carney, matron of the Raymond Street Jail, sat with her.

In the examination of Everett L. Bliss, the first juror accepted, Assistant District-Attorney Voss announced that the State elected to try the woman on the charge of killing Richard Gamsarial, a six-months-old babe, the fifth to die on Feb. 17.

"Would the fact that this woman brings her nursing baby into court and holds him in her arms arouse so much sympathy that you could not render a fair verdict?" Voss asked.

An Bliss gazed at the woman she shook the sleeping child from his shoulder, big-eyed and wondering, the baby sat bolt upright in her lap, fixing his gaze in childish amazement upon the juror in the chair. Then it turned its chubby face to its mother, as though to ask what it was all about. She smiled down on it, and then turned her smiling eyes upon Bliss.

For a moment there was not a sound in the big court room. Bliss took his eyes from the woman and gulped. Then he answered, weakly: "No."

Attorney Kelly in his examination of the taleman, indicated immediately that the defense would be that the girl's confession had been wrung from her by the police. "We will further show," he said, "that there was gross carelessness in the management of this hospital and nursery, and that the milk for the babies was mixed under improper conditions."

Several talemen who admitted they were fathers of families, were challenged by the defense, while the state refused to accept young, single men.

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