

981'S FINAL TOTAL OF EASTLAND DEAD Identified, 838; Unidentified, 2; Missing, 141, Are Sums of Completed Lists.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS ARE RELEASED ON BOND

Stability Test of All Excursion Steamers Begun by Chicago City Council Committee.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Nine hundred and eighty-one persons lost their lives in the steamer Eastland disaster, according to final figures given out today by the Western Electric Company, which completed the checking of its employes and friends who boarded the vessel.

Judge Landis in the United States district court today ordered the release of Steamboat Inspectors Robert Reid and Charles C. Eckliff, upon their own bonds of \$2,500 each.

Test Ships' Stability.

A board named by the city council harbors committee today began preparations for tests of the stability of excursion steamships sailing out of the port of Chicago.

Federal Inquiry Resumed. Secretary Redfield today resumed his inquiry into the disaster and avoided conflict with the federal courts by calling witnesses who have not been subpoenaed by the federal grand jury.

Edward C. Gillette of Washington, D. C., superintendent of naval construction of the light house services of the Department of Commerce, was the first witness called today by Secretary Redfield.

The witness expressed the opinion that the water ballast is dangerous if not properly handled.

Its water ballast tanks will have a capacity of 200,000 gallons and contain wash plates to prevent the danger of water rushing from one part of the ballast tanks at all times.

Gillette said he had examined the wreck of the steamer Eastland and was of the opinion that the estimated load it carried at the time of the accident was not too great for the boat if the water ballast had been properly handled.

Witness admitted in reply to questions by Lieut. Gov. O'Hara that water ballasted vessel had capsized at her dock in Milwaukee in 1912.

Opposes Water Ballast. Gillette said that of the 113 vessels under his jurisdiction only three use water ballast.

GOES TO THE EXPOSITION. B. W. Tansill Placed in Charge of Railway Mail Exhibit.

B. W. Tansill, president of the Washington branch of the Railway Mail Association, has been placed in charge of the railway mail service exhibit at the Panama exposition, according to an announcement today.

"I would not attempt to answer that question," he said.

"He is no lawyer," interrupted Solicitor A. L. Thurman. "How does he know whether Congress has the power to make such a law?"

"Do you think an inspector should issue a boat for more passengers than the vessel can carry safely in the most severe storm?"

"That is a matter of the inspector's judgment."

Solicitation of funds for sufferers from the Eastland disaster practically ended today following a statement by Mayor Thompson and the relief committee that the sum given was sufficient to care for the needs of the relatives of the victims.

It was announced that subscriptions now in excess of \$220,000 and that benefits to be given in the next few days will considerably increase that figure.

Conflict Arises. Conflict between the federal Department of Commerce and Mackay Hoyne, state's attorney, arose yesterday because Robert Reid and C. C. Eckliff, federal steamboat inspectors, who gave testimony before Secretary Redfield, were brought before Secretary Redfield and the steamboat inspection service board together.

Application for a writ of habeas corpus to take the inspectors from state officers' custody in the United States district court by the Eastern district after a consultation with A. L. Thurman, solicitor of the Department of Commerce.

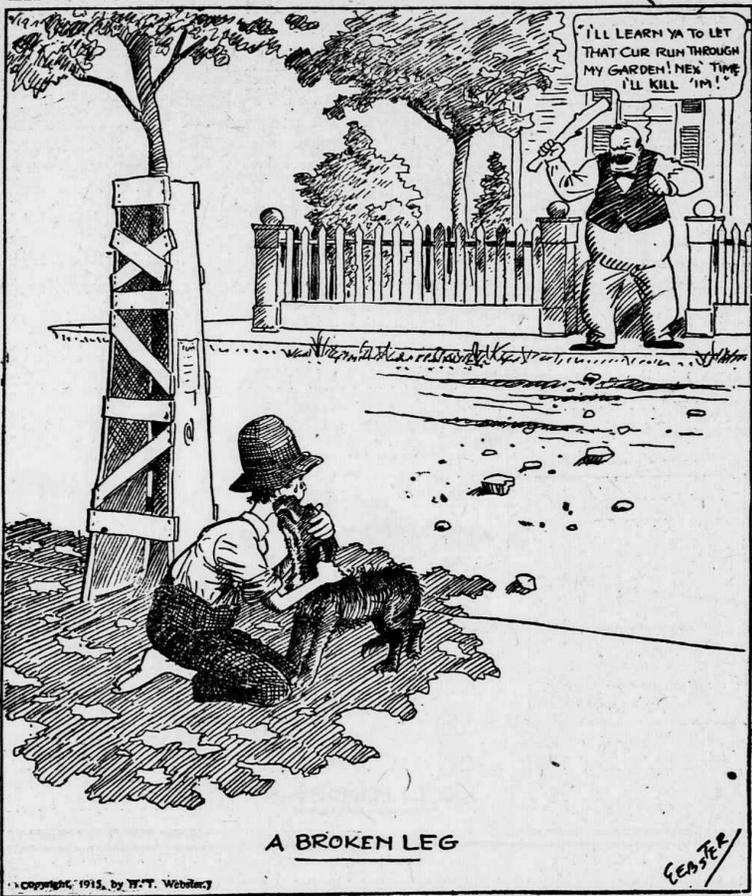
During the day several members of the steamboat inspection service gave testimony before Secretary Redfield, who is conducting an inquiry as provided by the rules of his department.

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LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT.



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MR. M'ADOO URGES MERCHANT MARINE

Says the Democrats Are Pledged to Provide Adequate Shipping Facilities.

NEED OF MORE VESSELS UNDER U. S. REGISTRY

Head of Treasury Leaves Cornish for Summer Home After Social Visit With President.

CORNISH, N. H., August 2.—Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department, who arrived at the summer capitol late yesterday, left here today with Mrs. McAdoo for their summer home at North Haven, Me., after a stay of eighteen hours with President Wilson at the White House.

The Secretary asserted that he was devoting much time to studying the shipping question, which he considered expected it would be pushed by the administration during the next session of Congress.

Says Party Is Pledged. "The democratic party is pledged to providing an adequate merchant marine for the United States," said Mr. McAdoo, "and in my opinion no time should be lost in taking action."

Secretary McAdoo said he also was studying the question of systematizing the operation of the government fleet and of providing a budget system, and expected the subject would be an important one during the coming session of Congress.

President Ignores Golf. President Wilson did not play golf this morning, but remained at Harpenden House, talking with Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's naval aid and physician, who has been visiting in Boston, returned here late yesterday.

The President spent the entire morning signing the commissions of 160 graduates of the Military Academy at West Point, which were sent here with the request that he sign them as quickly as possible so that the young officers could be assigned to their commands.

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Was for Eighteen Years Chief Pomologist of the Department of Agriculture.

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Funeral services, to be attended by associates at the Department of Agriculture, are to be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Spear undertaking parlors, under auspices of the Loyal Legion.

Col. Brackett was born in Unity, Me., March 24, 1827. He went with his parents to Ohio when a child and was educated in the schools of Cincinnati.

Served During the Civil War. During the civil war he served for three years, rendering distinguished service.

After the war he removed to Denmark, Iowa, and engaged in the nursery business, from which he was called in 1877 to the position of chief pomologist of the Department of Agriculture.

Col. Brackett had been honored with the Chevalier Du Merite Agricole of the French government for distinguished service to agriculture, with especial reference to pomology.

He was superintendent of pomology at the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia, and an expert at the Paris expositions of 1875 and 1900.

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COMPLAINT BY BOILERMAKERS

Protest Disfranchising of Members at Norfolk Navy Yard.

A delegation of boilermakers from the Norfolk navy yard today laid a complaint before Secretary Daniels against the disfranchising of certain members of their union.

The committee was headed by Thomas Nolan, second vice president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, and accompanied by Senator Thomas Martin of Virginia.

Secretary Daniels said the case would be investigated. Mr. Nolan said the delegation was to have another hearing.

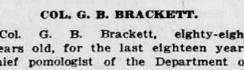
Store Closes 5 P.M. Daily; Saturdays, at 1 P.M.

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"Out of our stock"—that insures the quality you can depend upon.

Charge what you choose. We'll hold for later delivery anything you select, if you so request.



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DISPUTE "FIXER'S" STATEMENT

Chicago Detectives Deny They Received Pay for Protecting Criminals.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Attorney John E. Northrup, in outlining to the jury evidence that will be presented in the defense of former Detective Sergts. William Egan and Walter O'Brien, charged with having accepted bribes from criminals, declared that it would be shown that none of the protection money alleged to have been collected from clairvoyants by C. P. Bertsche, the "fixer," ever reached the defendants.

The defense will attempt to prove alibis to refute the testimony of Bertsche that he regularly paid money to Egan, O'Brien and other policemen for the protection of the clairvoyants.

Do Not Grip. We have a pleasant laxative that will just do what you want it to do.

Renall Orderlies. We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

O'Donnell's Drug Stores.

Autoists Needed to Transport Veterans to Camp Good Will.

Autoists desiring to do a good turn may help transport 500 veterans, officers and employes of the Soldiers' Home to Camp Good Will, in Cook Creek Park, tomorrow afternoon, when the kiddies and the old soldiers will indulge in a field with watermelon.

To help in this regard are asked to be at the Soldiers' Home garage tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is announced.

At Camp Good Will there are to be drills for soldiers, races for soldiers and children and exercises, including the lowering of the colors. The Soldiers' Home Band and a fine drum corps will entertain the occasion.

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PRESIDENT MAY RETURN WITHIN PRESENT WEEK

No Date Fixed for Leaving Summer Capital—Secretary Tumulty in Danger of Frostbite.

"Yes, we are wearing overcoats up here," was what Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, told Assistant Secretary Rudolph Forster this morning.

Forster is the long-distance telephone between Avon, N. J., where Mr. Tumulty is with his family, and the executive offices.

"Well, don't get frostbitten," urged Forster to his chief, as he advised that Mr. Tumulty stay where he is a short time longer.

President's Return Date Not Known. No advice has reached the White House as to when the President will return, although it is presumed he will get back the last of the week or early next week.

The White House has been the most quiet government institution around Washington for a week. Mr. Forster is the sole ranking official on duty there.

Visitors are scarce and the absence of the President is being utilized to repaint portions of the executive offices. Painters were at work yesterday and today.

When the President gets back he will again keep bachelor's quarters in the White House. Dr. Grayson, his naval

Catholic Foresters Convene.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 3.—A street parade, in which visiting delegations participated, was the opening feature of the thirty-second annual international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters here today.

A mass celebration by the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Doran, auxiliary Bishop of Providence, and welcoming addresses by Gov. Beekman, Mayor Gahner, John S. Holbrook, president of the chamber of commerce, and Bishop Doran followed.

And many a man in this world expects his friends to do more for him than he is willing to do for himself.

Advertisement for People's Drug Stores. Text: "WE ALWAYS SELL IT FOR LESS" RELIABLE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORES SATISFACTORY SERVICE. Main Store, Cor. 7th and K Sts. N.W. Store No. 2—7th and E Streets N.W. Store No. 3—14th and You Streets (next to Bank) M. G. GIBBS, Proprietor.

Advertisement for a Word of Thanks to All. Text: "A Word of Thanks to All" To each and every one who honored us with their presence at the Opening of Our New Store at 14th and You streets (2002 14th) we desire to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation.

Advertisement for Wednesday and Thursday 95c Worth of Palmolive, 39c. Includes a list of various soap and powder products with prices.

Advertisement for 15c Genuine Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum. Includes a list of various baby products like toothbrushes, tooth powder, and baby powder.

Advertisement for Good Tonics and Sure Way to Thicken Gray Hair. Includes a list of various tonic and hair care products.

Advertisement for 35c Rubber-set Shaving Brush and Deodorants. Includes a list of various grooming products.

Advertisement for 25c Grape Juice, pure unfermented. Includes a list of various household and personal care products.

Large advertisement for House & Herrmann furniture. Lists various items like three-piece suites, dressers, chiffoniers, porches, buffets, china closets, kitchen cabinets, and rockers with prices.