

NEW LIGHT SHED ON TITANIC DISASTER

Senator Smith Delves Into Stoke Hole of Olympic to Secure Testimony

Chief Stoker of Titanic Tells How Many Were Drowned Down Among the Boilers Before Leviathan Sank.

New York, May 25.—In making an inspection of the White Star Olympic today, before she sailed, United States Senator Smith and Rear Admiral R. M. Watt discovered a valuable witness in Frederick Barrett, who was chief stoker on the Titanic and who was only a few feet away from the part of the ship that was ripped open by an iceberg on the night of April 14, when the Titanic was sunk.

One point was cleared that Smith said afterward was one of the most important thus far. It regards the speed of the ship at the time she struck the iceberg.

According to the witness, who, when he was giving his testimony took a white light burns to show when the ship is going full speed. This light was burning, he said, when orders were flashed down to stop the engines. Also, witness declared that 24 out of 25 boilers were lighted but he could not say how many were connected.

Another startling point never before brought out came to light when Barrett testified that the automatic engine in the compartment from which he and Second Engineer Hackett escaped just as the water began to pour into the ship and the most direct way possible, Barrett, in reply to questions, said:

"I was on duty in the forward section of the ship at the time. I was talking to the second engineer. Suddenly they rang down from the bridge to stop the engines, at the same time a red light was flashed. I saw the signal and I sung out to shut the damper. As I did this there was a crash and I thought myself jumped. I saw the doorway from No. 5 where we were standing, to No. 5 section. The door barely missed us and several stokers were cut off.

"We hurriedly awoke and looked down into No. 5. There was eight feet of water down there. I went back to No. 5 and the lights went out. Suddenly, through the passageway between the boilers I saw a huge mass of water rushing at me and I got up one of the ladders.

The witness saw the water coming into the bunkers of No. 5, about two feet above the floor plates. It was like a large piece of steel at the plant of No. 5 and extended two feet into No. 5.

He later took charge of lifeboat No. 3. This was the boat in which Mrs. John Jacob Astor made her escape. Before making a complete tour of the liner, Smith took the all agents of Captain Ismay and the Olympic and Wireless Operator Moore as to wireless messages relayed from the Carpathia.

Smith had the entire list of messages read from the wireless operator's book. He also took away with him a long copy of the operator's notes. Haddock swore his first information of the sinking of the Titanic came from the Carpathia.

STUMBLED; BROKE RIB
George Brandenberg, 1037 Housatonic avenue, stumbled and broke a rib when he fell on a piece of steel at the plant of Coulter & McKenzie's this afternoon. He suffered a fractured rib, which was bandaged by the ambulance corps at the emergency hospital.

GRAND PRIZE WHIST Monday evening, May 27, 181. State S. Play commences at 8:15 sharp. Tickets 15 cents. R 24 s*o

WANTED—Everybody to know that we sell furniture, linoleum, rugs, ranges, refrigerators, baby carriages, cash or credit. Glanzer Furniture Co., 1152 Main St. U 24 *t f o

FROM FACTORY TO Consumer direct. Fine Hall, Dining Room and Living Room papers, 10c per roll. Oatmeal and varnished tiles, 10c per roll. Floorless 5 and 10c Wall Paper Co., 1085 Broad St., Room 2, Masonic Temple. S 20 *t f o

YOU DON'T WANT any old junk or old things around your premises, but we want them as we need them for our business. Sell them to Jacob Bros. We will pay you the highest price and get them out of your place. Prompt attention and satisfaction is our record. 55 Kosuth St. Tel. 235. B 6 *t f o

ARE YOU looking for a nice house? I have house, situated in residential section, North End, beautiful lawn, cement walks, newly painted, papered, all improvements, 200 feet from Main St. Can be turned into two family house with little expense. A. LEST, Agent, 674 Madison Ave. S 20 *t f o

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire in this manner to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors, also employees of T. F. Taylor Co. for kindness shown in our late bereavement in the loss of husband and father; also to all for floral tributes sent. MRS. JOHN J. SULLIVAN AND 579

METAL TRADES MEETING MEETS MUCH SUCCESS

Industrial Form of Organization Appeals to Workers and Locals Are All Growing.

The Metal Trades meeting in Park Theatre Assembly Hall, last night, was attended by 400 interested craftsmen. All the metal trades were represented. Vice President Keppeler of the National Machinists' organization, General Organized Murphy of the New England Moulders' organization, President Watts of the New York Pattern Makers' Union, John J. O'Neil, state organizer of the American Federation, Jasper McLevy, president of the Central Labor Union, presided. Business Agent Larkin of the machinists spoke briefly, as did James H. Smith of the same.

Vice President Keppeler explained the working of the metal trades organizations in other parts of the country, explaining how the men had been enabled to better conditions by the co-operation of all the trades. He explained that the theory of organization of the trades is to bring the grievance of one is the grievance of all, and showed the superiority for aggressive action that existed when all trades could call together, or united in the same demands.

The metal trades include the machinists, pattern makers, moulders, boiler makers, workers, blacksmiths, and plumbers. The metal trades council is made up of delegates from each of the local unions who will in the future map out the policies to be pursued by all organized metal trades workers in Bridgeport.

It was pointed out that the locals are building up their organizations rapidly through the industrial movement, and most of them are employing special organizers on the work in the city and state.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks and Frank Mulholland, general attorney for the International Association of Machinists, one of the most brilliant labor orators in the United States, will be the principal speaker.

COLLECTOR COONEY RECEIVES SOME SIZABLE SUMS

Tax Collector Bernard Cooney had a busy time in the tax collector's office last week. He received a large amount of money from the taxpayers of the city.

WANTED—Colored woman for cook, who will work 4 days a week, \$12. Waterbury, Conn. State wages expected and don't answer unless good cook. R 25 *t f o

FINOCHLE AND WHIST by Seaside Circle, No. 15, Lady Foresters of America, Arlon Hall, 62 Cannon St., 1912, at 8:30 sharp. Tickets 15 cents. R 24 s*o

EVERYBODY IS GOING WHERE? To Co. F., Hibernal Rifles dance next Wednesday evening at Young Emmets' hall, Main and Elm Sts., by Maloney's orchestra. R 24 b*o

AT BOMMOS & BILTZ MARKET in State St. Will have Sausage Meat Friday and Saturday. 118 ft. o

FOR SALE.—30 foot oyster sloop. Address Sloop, care of Farmer. R 25 s*o

100 ENGRAVED WEDDING announcements with two sets of envelopes. Southworth's, 19 Arcade. D 6 *t f o

WANTED.—Salesmen for Bridgeport and vicinity; also Stamford and vicinity. Permanent position, good salary for live man. R. G. W. Farmer Office. A 22 u*o

TO RENT.—6 rooms, all improvements, 2nd floor, 191 Catherine St., between Washington Ave. and Central Ave., 10 minutes to Read's corner. U 19 *t f o

TO RENT.—8 rooms, 1st floor, all improvements, steam heat, 210 Pearl St., near East Main St. Keys 1340 East Main St. F. W. Murray, electric 19 Fairfield. R 21 *t f o

WANTED.—Housewives to try Crouch & Plasmann's "Never Enough" pure milk bread. Ask your grocer for it. S 16 t*o

TO RENT.—Furnished apartment, parlor with piano, 2 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen with coal and gas range, splendid bathroom. Steam heat supplied. 300 Fairfield. R 21 *t f o

RECTOR LEWIS REQUESTS FOR A FOUNTAIN

Sensible Suggestion Sent to the Common Council

Director Courtade Will Abide the Work Pending Outcome

There is objection to building such a watering trough as has been designed by City Engineer Alfred H. Terry at the corner of Fairfield avenue and Park avenue. Rev. William William H. Lewis, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, thinks that a more beautiful and expensive trough has been planned should be put up there inasmuch as that is a point of prominence in the very heart of the city. It is Mr. Lewis' idea that a fountain costing at least \$1,000 should grace that particular spot "and one which would be credit to the city."

The city has appropriated \$300. City Engineer Terry has drawn up a design for a cement trough. To build the trough as it has been approved, require more money than has been appropriated. Several people have signified their willingness to contribute personally toward the expense of the fountain.

Director Courtade will begin the work of laying the foundation next week. After that has been done, the work will be suspended until such a time as the present agitation is settled. It is necessary to lay the foundation as the street is now being paved and would have to be torn up if the foundation wasn't laid at this time.

Here is the letter Rev. Mr. Lewis addresses to the council: "I venture to write to your honorable body in regard to the proposed placing of a watering fountain in the space opposite St. John's church. I understand that an appropriation of \$300 has been made for that purpose which is thought by all who would be entirely insufficient to build anything that would be a credit to the city. In view of the prominence of the point in the very heart of the city, and where all traffic from other cities passes, I would respectfully ask a reconsideration of the matter and further appropriation which would secure something worthy of the city and of the surroundings.

"A very handsome fountain could be secured for \$1,000 and I feel sure that everyone interested in beautifying our city would approve if your honorable body should make it possible."

LOST.—Bottom of automobile lamp. Reward if returned. John Reck & Son.

FOR SALE.—Baby carriage, good condition, reasonable price. 62 Winter St. R 25 s*o

WANTED.—Girl to work on ironing and shaping collars. Experienced preferred. Model Laundry, 109 Middle St. A

AUCTION TONIGHT, 129 State St. Bankrupt stock. Tobacco, cigars, jewelry. D. P. Keane, auctioneer. A p

AUTOMOBILES.—Have several good cars on hand. 4 and 5 passengers. \$250.00 up. A. Kresling, 127 Carroll Ave. R 25 r*o

WHOS YOUR FRIEND? Dancing at Park Theatre hall every Saturday night. Maloney's orchestra. R 24 b*o

FOR SALE.—3 family house on Denver Ave. Nets over 20 per cent on investment. Address X Y Z, care of West End Post Office. R 25 d*o

LOST.—Rebekah pin, between Orchard and Arctic Sts. "M. L. B." on back of pin. Finder please leave at Farmer Office.

WHIST given by Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 58 A. O. U. S. H., Monday evening at 8:30. Score cards 15 cents. R 25 b*o

TO RENT.—New apartment, just completed, 5 rooms, attic, all improvements, \$17.00. 1472 East Main St. A p

MULES FOR SALE.—One car load of very large well matched Missouri mules from 2,500 to 2,800 lbs. Also two beautiful driving horses. C. H. Hayes, Milford, Conn. Telephone 134. R 25 s*o

AGENTS WANTED in every town; best selling household, hotel and restaurant article; large demand for goods; success assured; E. S. new. Write for booklet, Richard Supply Co., Suite 1084-85, Metropolitan Building, 1 Madison Ave., New York. A

GERMAN AMERICANS.
The Central Verband of this city invite all men of German citizenship over 16 years of age, to attend their meeting at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, at Concordia Hall, corner State and Court Sts., to form a Junior Order of the National German American Alliance.

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TAFI SURE OF SUCCESS WITHOUT NERVOUS JERSEY, HE SAYS

Newark, May 25.—Declaring that he did not want the Republicans of New Jersey to be deceived by false claims, President Taft, in a talk at Arlington, explained to the crowd that he considered his renomination a certainty no matter what New Jersey may do in next week's primaries. He cited the figures of the delegates he member to certain counties for him and calmly stated that "Roosevelt's nomination is impossible."

He said that he announced his vote at this time to encourage those who always desire to vote for the winner. "It is only because I want my nomination to be possible that I consented to come to New Jersey and make speeches," he said. "I can get along without the delegation from New Jersey, but I cannot possibly be nominated for I have over 570 delegates pledged to me and I need only 539. Then you must remember that Mr. Taft has had 10 delegates pledged to him while Mr. LaFollette has 36."

ROOSEVELT CALLS ON NEW JERSEY TO CLINCH VICTORY

Asbury Park, May 25.—Colonel Roosevelt resumed his fight for delegates in New Jersey, today. He said that if "everybody votes as they should New Jersey will double-trick the victory" which he declares has been already won.

Long Branch, N. J., May 25.—From a temporary platform erected at the railway station, Colonel Roosevelt spoke here to 3,000 cheering people. "It is all over but the shouting," he told them, "and you are shouting the right way."

ACID BATH FOR JOBE GIVEN BY BROTHER'S WIFE

A New Canaan, May 25.—Interest is aroused here in the trial, late today, of Mrs. David Jobe, who is held in the local lockup for throwing carbolic acid at her brother-in-law, Harry Jobe, late last night, and badly burning his arms and hands. The woman's husband recently published a notice to the effect that Mrs. Jobe had left his bed and board, and she accused Harry Jobe of being responsible for her separation from her husband. Yesterday Mrs. Jobe went to Stamford and purchased the acid. Last night, as David and his brother were returning from their work, Mrs. Jobe stopped them on the street and threw the acid at her brother-in-law's face. He threw up his arms which were dashed to the ground by the acid. The two men ran for a nearby house and Harry narrowly missed a large stone thrown by Mrs. Jobe. The woman was arrested today by authorities. When arrested Mrs. Jobe said she was sorry that she hadn't disgraced him for life and that she didn't care to have a public hearing on the question a day or so later.

NEWSPAPER STRIKE DEADLOCKED WITH BITTER FIGHT ON WASHINGTON VIEWS

Chicago, May 25.—Deadlocked after 22 days, the newspapers on one side refusing to consider a compromise and the other side refusing to announce their determination to win the strike, the newspaper situation in this city, today, had resolved itself into a long, hard fight between the publishers and labor. In statements published several days ago, the publishers announced that the strike was over and that conditions were normal in the newspaper offices and in the distributing departments.

Today 1,200 policemen were on street duty in the Loop district throughout the city, watching the newspaper stands. Including four persons arrested today, the total number arrested since the strike began was 115. Of these three were held on serious charges growing out of street riots, while the others were held on charges which amounts to being alleged.

The police on strike duty, today, were more alert, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was in Chicago. After the conference between labor leaders, announcement was made that the strikers were going to make a more determined fight against the newspaper, but refused to divulge what method was to be used.

LIVES TWO HOURS WITH TWO RIFLE BULLETS IN BRAIN

Hartford, May 25.—While temporarily insane Walter Dewitt Steele committed suicide at his home here by shooting himself twice in the head with a rifle. The shooting took place in the kitchen of his home where he lived with his mother. The first bullet entered the left side of his head fracturing the skull and passing through the brain. The second bullet entered the right side of his head. This bullet entered the brain. Despite the two wounds Steele lived for two hours after firing the second shot. His mother was just outside the kitchen door but could not reach him in time to prevent his firing the second shot. He was a farmer, 35 years old, and unmarried. He had been acting strangely of late, his mother says, and was undoubtedly deranged.

Mrs. Joseph E. Hyde of 690 William street, underwent an operation at the Bridgeport hospital yesterday and her condition today was serious.

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Pupils of Miss Bessie Libby gave a piano recital at a gathering of relatives and friends at her home, 95 Yale street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pupils were assisted by Miss Ada Tuck, soprano; J. Stebbins Cline, baritone, and Ruth Calhoun, reader.

MOTHER AND MAN MALTREATED GIRL
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H. S. CHALLENGER ON ROOSEVELT'S CHANCES

Local News Dealer Says Thousands of Republicans Will Vote Against Teddy

The following from H. S. Challenger, the local news dealer appeared in today's New York Press: "Republicans Against Roosevelt. To the Editor of The Press: There are thousands of Republicans throughout the East who will never vote for Theodore Roosevelt. I do not find the same bitter feeling in regard to Taft. The average American citizen believes in a square deal for W. H. Taft. I send this as an humble opinion from a Republican worker and business man for twenty years. H. S. CHALLENGER, Bridgeport, Conn.

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OROZCO'S DEFEAT EXPECTED TO END MEXICAN REBELLION

El Paso, May 25.—That the crushing defeat of General Orozco's rebels at Rellano will speedily bring to an end the revolutionary activity against the Huertista government in Mexico, is the opinion of many here today. As the result of that engagement, it is reported that Orozco's followers both in his own army and elsewhere are deserting him by this morning's date. Accompanying McAvoy from New Haven to this city this morning were H. Mather Brooks, whose home, 617

GENERAL WOOD WILL FIGHT FOR MILITARY JOB

Washington, May 25.—The "staff and line" feud, long a source of disension in the war department, reached the House today. A bitter fight was promised by Major General Leonard Wood's supporters against a provision in the army bill agreed upon in conference between the House and Senate which would legislate Wood out of his job as chief of staff. The section provides that no officer shall be eligible for chief of staff, if he has served 10 years with troops prior to his appointment as a brigadier general. General Wood is one of the few high army officers whom this provision would debar.

SHRINERS EXPECTED HOME THIS EVENING

Members of Pyramid Temple, Shriners who made the trip to Los Angeles to attend the annual convention of the Imperial council, are expected to arrive back in Bridgeport late tonight. They were expected to reach New York sometime this afternoon and will come to Bridgeport on a late evening train.

MATCH; GASOLINE CAN; POUF; RING THE ALARM!

An occupant of the house at 178 Water street got a lighted match too near the mouth of a can in which there were some gasoline about 4 o'clock this morning and set fire to the building. He was burned about the face and hands slightly and was treated by the emergency kit from the chemical works, which was one of the pieces of apparatus that responded when an alarm was rung in. Little damage was done to the building.

DR. C. N. HASKELL SUES CAPT. HUNT'S ESTATE

Dr. C. N. Haskell of State street has brought suit against Hattie B. Hunt, executrix on the estate of the late Capt. Alvin S. Hunt of the police department. The physician has a bill of \$100 for medical attention which he says is due and unpaid. He wants \$300 damages. The defendant says the bill is exorbitant. The action is returnable to the June term of court.