



Liner Titanic Strikes Iceberg, Sinking Head Down

WARNING FOR MEXICO Must Protect Americans

WANTON ACT RESENTED BY U. S.

Ultimatum Sent to Federal Government and Chief of Rebel Force

OROZCO IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING A GUNNER

Humane Treatment for Prisoners and Safety for Life and Property Required

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Warning was issued today by the United States to the Mexican government, as well as to General Pascual Orozco, chief of the revolutionary forces, that "it expects and must demand that American life and property within the republic of Mexico be justly and adequately protected, and that this government must hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or damaging American property or interests."

The attitude of the United States as expressed to both the rebel and federal officials is that any interference with American citizens "will be deeply resented by the American government and people, and must be fully answered for to the American people."

Warning for Both Sides

Acting Secretary Wilson of the state department, who today issued special instructions to Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City, and Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, authorized the statement that intervention was not contemplated by the United States.

Ambassador Wilson was ordered to communicate at once the views of the United States to the Mexican minister for foreign affairs, and a copy of his instructions likewise was sent to Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, with special representations addressed to General Orozco.

Orozco recently refused to recognize Letcher as the American consular representative, because the United States withheld recognition of the rebel cause. The representations to Orozco accuse him of "practical murder" of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner enlisted with the federals, but summarily executed last week when taken prisoner by the insurgents.

Proper Treatment Demanded

Though declining to justify participation of Americans on either side, the United States expressly stipulates that American combatants when taken prisoners must be given humane treatment in accordance with the international rules of war.

The correspondence made public tonight is admittedly the strongest demand the United States is known to have made upon Mexico for respectful treatment of Americans as well as other foreigners, and declares that a continuation of illegal acts is tending to create difficulties and obligations which it is to the interests of all true Mexican patriots, as it is the desire of the United States, to avoid.

Ambassador Instructed

The instruction to Ambassador Wilson sent by telegraph today follows: You will immediately communicate the following to the minister for foreign affairs:

"The enormous destruction, constantly increasing, of valuable American properties in the course of the present unfortunate disturbances; the taking of American life, contrary to the principles governing such matters among all civilized nations; the increasing dangers to which all American citizens in Mexico are subjected, and the seemingly possible indefinite continuance of this unfortunate situation, compel the government of the United States to show that it expects and must demand that American life and property within the limits of Mexico be justly and adequately protected, and that this government must hold Mexico and the

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General Pascual Orozco, chief of revolutionary forces in Mexico.

RAGGED WANDERER IS A CENTENARIAN

Born Christmas Morning, 1813,
Thomas Dunbar Has No
Where to Lay His Head

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

TRACY, April 14.—Too proud to beg, Thomas Dunbar, one of California's oldest pioneers, who says that he first saw the light of day Christmas morning, 1813, arrived in Tracy late this afternoon penniless and hungry, and was found in this condition by Robin Adair.

Dunbar requested permission to unroll his blankets and sleep in a building now undergoing construction on which Adair is at work. Adair, becoming interested in the old fellow, granted the request and started to question him.

"I have lived many years in Mendocino county," the old man said, "and now I am walking to Fresno, where my niece, Mrs. Mary Thompson, lives. She owns a 35 acre ranch about five miles from town, and it is to her place I want to go and spend my remaining days on earth. She sent me money to ride on the train, but I was troubled with rheumatism and spent the little mite I had in doctor bills. When I was able I set forth on foot. I sold my clothes and what trinkets I had on the way down the valley to purchase food."

"I came to California in 1844 and made a fortune. At one time I owned 125 acres of land within a stone's throw of where San Francisco's new civic center will be. I lost everything in gambling in Comstock stocks, including land now worth millions. Since then I have been buffeted about, and despite the handicap of almost five score of years that I am now laboring under I feel that my day will not come soon; at least I hope not."

Adair invited Dunbar to accompany him to a restaurant, to which Dunbar said, "No, I have eaten." After much coaxing the old gentleman accepted and then said that he had only had a couple of slices of bread. He was then given a bed in a Central avenue hotel.

MAN IN BALLOON IS INEXPERIENCED

COSSONAY, Switzerland, April 14.—The Swiss Aero club's gigantic balloon, St. Gothard, is somewhere far above the clouds with a man aboard who is totally ignorant of handling the air craft.

The balloon was returning from a flight today with a pilot and three passengers. During an attempt to land, the basket was blown against a rock by a wind gust and the pilot and two of the passengers were thrown out. Thus lightened, the balloon shot up to a height of 15,000 feet and whirled away with the third passenger, a man who had just made his initial flight.

THOUSANDS IN DIRE PERIL ON THE ATLANTIC

Largest Vessel Afloat Reported
Sinking Head Down; Women
Put Off in Boats

Wireless Call for Help Responded
to by Several Ships, In-
cluding Olympic

Many Notables Among Passengers of Titanic

Following is a partial list of some of the notable persons among the passengers on board the Titanic:

- Astor, Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob.
- Butt, Major Archibald, military aide to President Taft.
- Daniel, Robert W., Philadelphia banker.
- Guggenheim, Benjamin.
- Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B.
- Hays, C. M., president Grand Trunk railway.
- Imlay, J. Bruce, chairman White Star line.
- Millet, F. D., artist and president of the consolidated American academy of Rome.
- Roths, Countess.
- Stead, W. T.
- Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore.
- Vanderbilt, A. G.
- White, J. Stewart.
- Widener, Mr. and Mrs. G. D.
- Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Harry.
- Widener, J. E.
- Vanvedbilt, Alfred Gwynne.
- Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Washington of San Francisco.

CAPE RACE, N. F., April 15.—At 10:25 o'clock last night the White Star steamship Titanic called "C. Q. D." and reported having struck an iceberg. The steamer said that immediate assistance was required.

Half an hour afterward another message came, reporting that they were sinking by the head and that women were being put off in the lifeboats.

The weather was calm and clear, the Titanic's wireless operator reported. He gave the position of the vessel 40:46

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SWIRLING WATERS COVER WHOLE TOWN

Many Dwellings in Tallulah, La.,
Are Floating About and
River Is Rising

TALLULAH, La., April 14.—All of the town of Tallulah, on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad, with the exception of a few business houses, is under water tonight.

Leaves have been thrown up hurriedly along the railroad and every able bodied man is lending his aid in the fight to save the rest of the town from the flood rushing through the Dog Tail crevasse in the Mississippi river.

Dwellings and small houses are floating about in the flooded area, some of which is under 10 feet of water. Late tonight the water continued to rise at the rate of two inches an hour at the depot.

Negroes Are Heroic

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 14.—The levee for miles presents a weird scene. Driftwood fires dot the great embankment, on which refugees are roasting the carcasses of beaves.

Volunteers in launches, skiffs and rafts have saved nearly 1,000 lives since the Salem levee broke Friday, and other thousands who made their own way to safety are camping along the levee.

In two days the inhabitants have been driven out from a territory embracing 100 square miles. A 15 foot wall of water, 50 feet wide, burst suddenly through the levee at Salem last Friday evening, inundating two miles in 20 minutes.

Ahead of the mad rush of waters rode swiftly a score of negroes from the Alsatia plantation. They rode all night through the darkness and driving rain, warning the inhabitants to flee, until overtaken by the water, when they were forced to flee for their own lives.

A planter took his favorite saddle horses upstairs with his family. Livestock of all kinds was found on porches bellowing for food.

Each hour increases the desolation. No further breaks occurred today, and the government engineers are optimistic.

MISS JENNIE CROCKER BETROTHED Widower of Former Chum to Be Bridegroom

MISS JENNIE CROCKER AND MALCOLM WHITMAN
The smaller photographs of Miss Crocker show the Californian heiress as she has appeared at various times in society frolics or in golfing costume.



2 KILLED, 1 HURT IN PISTOL BATTLE

Policeman Dead, Brother Officer
Wounded in Duel Which
Costs Chinese Life

BISHOP, April 14.—In a battle here early this morning between a Chinese and town officers, Constable Walter Reed and the celestial were killed and Marshal Douglas Robinson was wounded.

Suspecting violation of a town ordinance, the officers sought admission to a Chinese restaurant, and when it was refused forced the door. As it fell inward the Chinese opened fire.

Reed fell with a bullet in his abdomen. Twice wounded himself, Marshal Robinson, with the Chinese still shooting at him, snatched up Reed's revolver and killed the Chinese. Reed died 10 hours later. Robinson is not dangerously injured.

NEW CHURCH FLOOR FALLS; TWO KILLED

HARRINGTON PARK, N. J., April 14.—Two persons were killed and more than a score injured, several seriously, when the collapse of the floor of the Church of Our Lady of Victory today precipitated nearly 300 persons into the basement.

The church was only partly completed and the assemblage today was in connection with the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone.

The collapse of the floor came while an address was being delivered by Father Delanty. Suddenly the floor was heard to creak and then it went down with a crash.

Men, women and children were caught and many were crushed.

Nicholas Ottigen and Mrs. E. Hoelkern died in a short time. About a dozen persons were taken out unconscious and several sustained fractures of legs or arms.

I. W. W. MOBS PLAN INVASION OF WEST

Bands of 1,000 Malcontents
Each to Be Sent From East
to Coast Points

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
NEW YORK, April 14.—John Walsh, organizer of the greater New York district committee of the Haywood branch of the Industrial Workers of the World, announced yesterday that the organization was preparing to send committees, in many instances of 1,000 men each, into cities throughout the United States where vigilance committees had been active in driving I. W. W. organizers out of town. He said that 600 men already were on their way to Spokane, Wash., and that similar committees would be sent to Fresno, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal.; to Missoula, Mont.; Kansas City, Vancouver and Aberdeen, Wash. Jack Mosby, a son of the famous confederate leader, will lead the Los Angeles committee, said Walsh.

He announced also that the I. W. W. was planning a strike of 60,000 textile workers in New England and 30,000 in New Jersey as a protest against the "suppression of free speech," as Walsh characterized the refusal of the Garfield, N. J., authorities to allow strikers to meet there.

An appeal will be made to Governor Wilson first, and if he fails to act the strike will be started.

'SKELETON' CAUSED LAWYER'S SUICIDE

Marriage, Five Years Ago, to
Negress He Thought White
Made Public by Enemies

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
ALBANY, Ga., April 14.—Jesse W. Walters, solicitor of the city court of Albany, who shot himself through the heart last week, did so because of the exposure of an alleged episode in his life which he thought had long since been forgotten. The episode occurred during a visit of Walters to New York city five years ago, when, it is alleged, he met, loved and married a beautiful octoroon girl, thinking her white.

The exposure of this alleged skeleton in the life of Walters was made while he was a candidate for re-election to the position of solicitor.

He was opposed for re-election and the day before he killed himself every voter in Albany received an anonymous circular attacking Walters' record.

AVIATRIX SURVIVES RUIN OF AEROPLANE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 14.—The farewell flight of her aviation career, which Miss Mathilde Moissant had announced she would make here this afternoon, came near causing her death. In landing after her flight Miss Moissant's machine struck a ridge of earth just outside the baseball park, where the flights took place, and bounced high in the air. It came down right side up with the young woman still safe in her seat, but the framework crumpled like a leaf from the impact. In an instant the wreckage was ablaze and before the aviatrix could escape her clothing was on fire. Help was near at hand and the young woman was dragged from her perilous position by Andre Houper, an aviator. The blazing clothes were extinguished before she had sustained serious injury. The machine was practically a total loss.

TRIP FOR HAT CAUSED BY CUPID

California Heiress' Anxiety to
Reach New York Explained
by Engagement

NEW YORK LAWYER IS
THE FORTUNATE MAN

Malcolm D. Whitman, Thrice
Tennis Champion, Cuts
Out All Rivals

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of Miss Jennie Adelaide Crocker, California's richest heiress, to Malcolm D. Whitman of New York and Brookline, Mass., former American tennis champion, was made at Hillsborough yesterday afternoon by Charles Templeton Crocker, brother of the bride to be, while the telegraph wires from the east were carrying the same news from New York.

Miss Crocker is now in the metropolis with Whitman, who is a lawyer of independent means. He married Miss Janet McCook, a chum of Miss Crocker's, in April, 1907, and Miss Crocker was bridesmaid at the wedding. Mrs. Whitman died in New York, December, 1907, a few days after the birth of a son.

Since Mrs. Whitman's death five years ago Whitman and Miss Crocker have met many times, and with each meeting their liking for each other has increased. Yet news of the engagement caught Hillsborough by surprise yesterday, and there was a gasp of astonishment as the news went round.

Country Wide Interest

It was the gossip of the Burlingame Country club during the evening, and the talk of society all over the country last night. The news traveled by telephone message and telegram to Del Monte, Coronado and wherever men and women of fashion congregate.

Miss Crocker, who was 25 years of age February 24, possesses a fortune estimated at from \$9,000,000 to \$12,000,000. In 1905, when she and her brother, Templeton, divided their heritage, each received \$5,000,000. In the seven years since that time the growth in realty values and the development of the estate through the counsel of Henry T. Scott, trustee of the Crocker estate, has doubled it. While in England during the coronation Miss Crocker was the most sought after American girl among all those who crossed the Atlantic at that time, and her wealth and family have placed her among those at the pinnacle of American society.

Former Tennis Champion

Whitman is a Harvard graduate, class of '98. He won the American tennis championship that year, and again in 1899 and 1900. Then, not caring to devote so much of his time to the sport, he relinquished the championship and set himself to the practice of law.

It is understood that the couple intend to divide their time between the east and California, and the Hillsborough dwellers were told yesterday that Miss Crocker, who has for years been

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