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## 64 BODIES OF TITANIC VICTIMS FOUND Cable Steamer Searches Scene of Disaster in the Atlantic Ocean

### TONG LEADERS COMPELLED TO BURY HATCHET

Peace Agreement Is Signed by  
Bing Kong and Suey Sing  
Representatives

Chinatown Merchants, Alarmed  
at Loss in Tourist Receipts,  
Force Action

Neither Side Will Prosecute  
Highbinders Held in Detinue  
by the Police

COMPELLED by the merchants of Chinatown, whose profits are vitally assailed by each succeeding tong war, leaders of the Bing Kong and Suey Sing tongs met yesterday afternoon and signed a peace agreement. These two tongs opened warfare over a gambling debt Saturday afternoon, and before they had finished their victims lay dead and dying in a half dozen cities throughout the state.

Efforts also are being made, and are expected to reach a successful conclusion this week, to settle the trouble which has existed for the last five months, and which has cost nearly a dozen lives among the Hop Sing, Suey Sing, Sen Suey Ng and Hip Sing tongs. In this war the last three named are allied against the Hop Sings.

### Tongs Awed by Threats

Awed by the number of policemen placed in Chinatown Saturday night by acting Chief Shea and the threats of the police to stop the shooting if it were necessary to close Chinatown, prominent merchants took matters into their own hands yesterday, formulated an agreement and presented it to the leaders of the Bing Kong and Suey Sing tongs. These leaders then agreed to repair to the headquarters of the Six Companies in Stockton street, where the seals were affixed. It is understood that no money was demanded by either side, and, as both tongs fared equally badly in the shooting of Saturday, the leaders were willing to quit. The Bing Kongs were especially unwilling to be placed in a position of forcing into war a tong which is already fighting the Hop Sings.

### Merchants Are Hopeful

The merchants are hopeful of being able to settle the trouble that has kept all Chinatown in a turmoil since before the first of the year and which has cost the stores a large share of their tourist trade. Invitations have been extended the members of the Six Companies to be present at a meeting to be held at some yet undetermined date this week, at which, it is understood, the merchants themselves will agree, if reasonable demands are made, to pay them out of their own pockets.

During the last five months it has been the desire of the three allied tongs to put their enemies, the dangerous Hop Sings, out of business forever. Consequently their demands were so great that the Hop Sings, as a matter of self-protection, could never agree to them. All the factions, however, have become tired of the combat and it is believed that the present effort at peace will be successful.

### Oakland Keeps Close Guard

OAKLAND, April 21.—In anticipation of a possible outbreak among the tongs of this city, acting Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen placed an extra force of patrolmen and inspectors in the Chinese quarter. The killings in San Francisco, Stockton and Fresno led the chief to keep a careful watch on the district last night. No violence was attempted, and Petersen believes that the tong war will not touch this city. He says that there are many strange Bing Kong men in Oakland today, but that they appear to have come here from other cities to escape the war rather than to enlist in any trouble.

### Peace Conference Is Held

STOCKTON, April 21.—Bee On of San Francisco, secretary of the Chinese Six Companies, was in this city today conferring with local attorneys as to the best means of reaching a settlement in the tong war.

### Leper, Driven All Over U. S., Wins Strike for Raise

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SEATTLE, April 21.—John Early, the leper who has been driven from one end of the United States to the other, and who sought refuge at Tacoma, has just won a strike for more wages.

As an inducement to him to leave Tacoma he was appointed an attendant at the United States quarantine station at Diamond point at a salary of \$50 per month. Upon assuming his duties he ascertained that the other attendants were receiving \$65 a month. He went on strike, demanding the same pay as the others.

He presented his case to the department through Surgeon Earle, in charge of this quarantine district, who recommended that Early receive the same compensation as the other attendants, which was granted.

Early is now well satisfied with his surroundings. He is a close student of the bible and puts in his time reading it. On Sundays he holds services at the station, preaching to the employes and visitors.

### FOLSOM PRISON WARDEN HANDS IN RESIGNATION

W. H. Reilly's Action Expected,  
as Directors Had Voiced  
Their Dissatisfaction

SACRAMENTO, April 21.—Warden W. H. Reilly of Folsom penitentiary has presented his resignation to the state board of prison directors, to take effect June 1. His successor will probably be named at the regular monthly meeting a month from now.

The resignation was tendered and accepted late last night at a meeting of the directors at the prison, the only member absent being Charles Keumiller of Stockton. President Duffy and Director Sonntag had previously voiced in newspaper interviews their dissatisfaction with the management of the penitentiary, and the retirement of Reilly was expected.

It is said by the directors that Warden Reilly, though honest and brave, has antiquated ideas concerning the discipline of prisoners and that cruelties have been practiced at Folsom. Reilly was appointed to the position a little more than three years ago. The position pays \$5,000 a year. Reilly says that he will return to his old home at Ventura after a year in the mountains to recuperate his health.

### MAN FATALLY HURT BY SPEEDING AUTO

George Browne, a member of the tailoring firm of Kelleher & Browne, was run down by a speeding automobile driven by John D. Jessup of 174 Liberty street, president of the California Paper Box company, last night at 5 o'clock, sustaining injuries that may prove fatal. The accident occurred at the corner of Grant avenue and Market street.

Browne was crossing the street when he was struck by the machine, which was traveling so fast that Browne was run over before the car could be stopped.

Jessup rushed the injured man to the central emergency hospital in his machine. A hasty examination revealed two fractured ribs, severe lacerations of the body and legs, possible internal injuries and probably a fracture of the skull. Browne was later removed to St. Mary's hospital, where announcement was made that he probably would live but a few hours.

Browne resides at 839 Dolores street. His age is given at 43 years. Jessup was placed under arrest by Policeman George F. Ewing and taken to the Southern police station, where he was booked on a charge of battery. He was released on \$50 bail.

### POWERS PEEVE CHINA BY FEARS OF "GRAFT"

[Special Cable to The Call]  
TIENTSIN, April 21.—The Chinese government is becoming apprehensive at the insistence of the money lending powers for financial supervision in order to eliminate all possibilities of graft. Serious dissensions are reported in the cabinet.

WAITING FOR NEWS OF THE TITANIC DISASTER AT THE WHITE STAR OFFICE IN NEW YORK. The photograph shows a birdseye view of the crowd that besieged the offices of the White Star Steamship company in New York last Tuesday. The lower and smaller photograph is a snapshot of Mrs. Benjamin Guggenheim, wife of the smelter millionaire, leaving the White Star office after inquiry for news of her husband, who was on board the Titanic when it went down. On the left are Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Seligman, who accompanied Mrs. Guggenheim.



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### 32 DIE IN TWO TORNADO'S GRIP

Demons That Sweep Out of  
Wreck Havoc in Indiana  
and Illinois

CHICAGO, April 21.—Thirty-two persons were killed, half a score were injured so severely they may die, and 150 others were hurt in two tornadoes which swept over southern Illinois in one instance and across northern Illinois in Indiana in the other just before sunset last night.

Fifteen were killed at Bush, Ill. five at Willitsville, three at Reddick, Ill., and nine at Morocco, Ind. Others may be found beneath the wreckage of what was Bush, every building there being demolished. Forty injured from this town alone were taken to Murphysboro, where the storm severely injured three late last night.

### Town Reported Wiped Out

Wauposene, a village near Coal City, was reported demolished. The storm destroyed telephonic communication, making it impossible to learn the seriousness of the damage done there. Houses, sheds and farm buildings near Coal City were demolished. Windmills were blown down and many head of cattle are reported killed. The tower above mine No. 3 at Carbon Hill was toppled over.

Antone Salos's saloon at Alleen, near Coal City, was blown in.

Telephone and telegraphic wires were laid to the ground for a mile at a stretch in several places.

### Family Clings to Trees

Near Dwight, the Dooley schoolhouse was demolished. By railroad telegraph it has been learned that the Chicago, Indiana and Southern railroad station at Reddick was blown across the tracks. Every farm building on the property there of a man named Patchett was destroyed and the family escaped injury by clinging to trees in the yard.

Many other buildings were destroyed at Reddick and near by and several persons were injured, none severely.

### Sweeps Path 80 Rods Wide

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 21.—A tornado passed over Chatsworth, 44 miles northeast of here on the Illinois Central, at 5:30 p. m. today. Many buildings in the city were unroofed and store fronts blown in.

A report from Campus, in the northeast corner of Livingston county, says that Mrs. Nelson Hulise was killed and her two children were probably fatally injured. The storm swerved northwest of Odell and swept a path about 80 rods wide, demolishing practically everything in its path. The storm hit the interurban north of Clinton and demolished a number of poles and service between here and Decatur was suspended.

### BROTHERS JAILED BY HALF BROTHER

One Stole From Bank; T'other  
Robbed Him; Blood Relative  
Their Nemesis

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Merrill P. Level, a teller at the All Day and All Night bank, and his younger brother, Ellis Level, are occupying cells tonight in the city jail. They were landed there through the efforts of their half brother, Patrolman John Level, who tracked them to St. Louis. Merrill had robbed the bank of \$5,000, and Ellis, to whom he had turned over the money, had in turn robbed the teller.

This was the story told the police tonight by Merrill Level. It was corroborated by his half-brother, John, who is a cousin of Chief of Police Sebastian. Ellis, however, denied that he knew that the money was stolen and declared that Merrill had told him it comprised the amount he had received for his house and his winnings on the Attell-Kilbane fight. Ellis admitted that he had appropriated a part of it.

In his confession to the police Merrill Level declared that on the night of April 9 Ellis came to his window in the bank and he turned over to him a package containing \$2,500. Then he raised a hue and cry. He told the bank officers that a sneak thief had reached into the cage and had stolen the money while he was out of the cage momentarily. The bank officers said the package contained \$5,000. Continuing his confession, Merrill said he had instructed Ellis to deposit the money in another bank, but the latter had "skipped" to St. Louis, their former home. He followed him after securing a leave of absence on the plea that his mother was very ill.

Patrolman Level followed the brothers to St. Louis, but Ellis eluded him and returned to Los Angeles, where he was located by his half-brother, who returned with Merrill.

The young teller had been employed by the bank for three years. He declared that he first stole to pay for an operation for his wife. Then, he said, he lost \$600 through accepting worthless checks from friends. He tried to recoup this loss by betting on the Attell-Kilbane fight, he said, but lost.

One thousand dollars of the loot was recovered by Patrolman Level from the younger brother. Each of the two brothers blames the other, and Merrill's mother, when told of his arrest, said there must be "some mistake." Merrill has also two children.

Warrants issued by the district attorney today charge the brothers with felony embezzlement.

### MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP SLEEPERS

Five Victims of Outlaws, Who  
Escape by Shooting Holes  
in Air Tubes

CHICAGO, April 21.—Five persons were robbed of money or valuables or both by three masked robbers who went through the sleeper Nottingham of the Rock Island westbound Golden State Limited a few minutes after midnight this morning. After the robbers finished their work they shot holes in the air tube connected with the engine, thus bringing the train to a standstill, and quickly made their escape.

Under cover of three revolvers the porter was forced to point out to the outlaws the berths that were occupied. As soon as the robbers entered the Pullman they forced the porter to lock the doors. Only the occupants of one car were disturbed.

Those who were robbed were: W. L. Leblanc, New York, \$45 and railroad ticket; Mary Herron, Chicago; \$95; O. L. Benton, Oberlin, Kan., gold watch and diamond valued at \$150 and \$250 cash; D. A. McFuller and wife, Fort Wayne, Ind., \$95 and two watches valued at \$60, and J. B. Gomand, Phoenix, Ariz., \$85.

The presence of the three robbers on the train has not been accounted for. It is believed that they boarded the limited at the crossing of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, near which a Burlington train was held up some time ago.

After the desperadoes had taken their loot they commanded the porter to pull the air tube as a signal for the engineer to stop the train.

When the porter demurred the men promptly punctured the tube with bullets from their revolvers. The firing of the revolvers was the only noise connected with the holdup.

It was said at the general offices of the Rock Island here today that a good description of the outlaws was obtained and it was further said that there were hopes of running them down.

### 30 TEACHERS MASSACRED BY MOROCCAN REBELS

1,000 Mutineers Slain by French  
Punitive Expedition

[Special Cable to The Call]  
TANGIER, April 21.—Dispatches received today from Fez state that the mutiny of Moroccan troops and revolt of a section of the populace against French intervention is very serious. Thirty French instructors and others have been assassinated.

French reinforcements from the depots at West Mekinez are restoring order. In the fighting the rebels have lost from 800 to 1,000. Many have been captured and imprisoned. More than 3,000 Europeans and Jews have taken refuge in the sultan's palace and the consulates.

### POLICEMAN KILLED BY CAPTIVE THUG

Victim Shot Down in Broad  
Daylight by One of Two  
Prisoners

OAKLAND, April 21.—Special Officer C. A. Williams was shot and killed shortly before 6 o'clock tonight in Thirteenth avenue by one of two men whom he had arrested and was bringing to the East Fourteenth street lock-up. One shot struck the officer in the left eye and the other penetrated the heart. He was dead when picked up. Both men escaped and a large force of officers are searching East Oakland for trace of them.

Williams arrested the men at Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth street for some reason not known. According to witnesses one of the pair was little more than a boy.

Without searching either of them for arms Williams started with them in the direction of East Fourteenth street. When within 100 feet of the corner the larger man darted into the alley that runs between Wolter's saloon and a small fruit and produce store. He drew his revolver and fired two shots in rapid succession.

Many persons in the immediate vicinity witnessed the affair, but because of the suddenness with which the officer was killed and the escape made no good description of the men is available.

Both vanished as soon as the officer was seen to fall and though the murder was committed in broad daylight on a busy street no one succeeded in intercepting them. Accounts differ as to the direction taken by them from the scene.

William Hogarty, a gas meter inspector for the Pacific Gas and Electric company, was standing on the corner of East Fourteenth street and Thirteenth avenue when the first shot rang out. He saw the smoke emanating from the alley and watched for the murderer to emerge. Hogarty says the man never came from this alley. He declares he must have climbed the high fence and dropped into the yard of the East Oakland fire house, from where he could gain access to East Fourteenth street.

His statement is corroborated by Fireman Frank Farley, who says he reached the door in time to see a man pass through the gate, run up East Fourteenth to Twelfth avenue and disappear up the hill in the direction of Fifteenth avenue.

Hogarty says that the man's companion rushed along Thirteenth avenue past him and crossed East Fourteenth, also running up the hill toward East Fifteenth street. He says this one was a mere boy, probably not more than 16 years of age. He had no hat or cap. The dead officer was still clutching a gray cap in his hand when picked up.

Others who saw the shooting were

### COFFIN SHIP FINDS WORK HINDERED BY SEA

Waves Carry Away Remains  
of Passengers When Near  
Grasp of Rescuers,  
Says Wireless

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN TO  
AID IN IDENTIFICATION

Little Hope of Relatives Being  
Able to Recognize Loved  
Ones When Vessel  
Returns

T. JOHNS, N. F., April 21.—Sixty-four bodies have been recovered by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett which has been searching the vicinity of the Titanic disaster, according to a report that reached this city tonight.

It is said that a number of bodies which were recovered were sunk again as they were without identification marks. The names of those identified could not be obtained through the Cape Race wireless station.

The sixty-four bodies recovered are regarded as identifiable, according to the report. Those that were sunk were presumably in a condition making their preservation impossible.

### BODIES BEING DRAGGED FOR

The Mackay-Bennett on  
the Scene Picking Up  
Wreck Victims

By PATRICK GALLAGHER,  
[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, April 21.—The gruesome work of fishing for the dead, picking up the floating bodies, is going forward tonight under a starlit sky almost identical with that which smiled down at the greatest marine tragedy in the history of the world. Three big icebergs are reported eight miles east of the coffin ship and her attendant patrol. The varying positions of these bergs are being checked carefully to obviate a lesser duplication of the disaster which saddened two hemispheres just a week ago.

The first bodies were reported and recovered from latitude 42.1 north, longitude 49.13 west. The cable repair ship McKay Bennett, which was rushed to the scene as quickly as it could be fitted with the necessary receptacles for keeping a large number of dead and decomposing victims of needless haste aboard, was the first to flash the news to the signal station at Cape Race that salvage was already begun. Masses of wreckage, accompanied here and there by swollen bodies, rising and falling in the water, mark the grave of the Titanic for miles around the actual spot where the huge liner foundered.

It is hoped that many of those who were on the decks of the White Star liner, which has sunk never to rise

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