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RUSSIANS AGAIN INVADE HUNGARY

German Offensive Weakens on Eastern Line Except at Warsaw.

WAR ON SHIPPING DISCUSSED

Great Britain Speculating on Outcome of Submarine Activity.

London, Feb. 4.—Emperor William's troops still are maintaining an offensive movement on the battlefields to the west of Warsaw, in Russian Poland, but on the remainder of the eastern battle line the Russians assert they are exerting the greatest pressure, notably across the east Prussian frontier and in the Carpathian mountains. In the latter region the Russians claim that the fighting has gone against the Austro-German forces and the Russians again are reported to have crossed into Hungary.

On the western front in Belgium, France and Alsace artillery engagements continue over most of the battle line with isolated and sporadic German rushes on the French position.

Turkish activities along the Suez canal can hardly be classed yet even as second rate skirmishes, the attack near Ismaili, midway between the Red and Mediterranean seas shows that the Turks are pushing farther away from the coast of the Mediterranean.

Submarines Discussed.

The newspapers of both Germany and England are filled with discussion and speculation regarding the outcome of the proposed widespread German submarine activity against merchant shipping and this phase of warfare is the absorbing topic throughout Great Britain.

For some reason not explained here there is a marked change of tone relative to the predictions as to when Roumania will join the allies. A few weeks ago it was said confidently in Great Britain that Roumania would enter the conflict perhaps by the middle of February. Dispatches to the British newspapers from Bucharest, the Roumanian capital, now say that the government has no intentions of breaking its neutrality at an early

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ANOTHER DEATH EXPECTED TODAY

Texas Banker Shot In Row Over Criticism of Catholic Church Will Not Live; Two Are Dead.

MARSHALL, Texas, Feb. 4.—No hope was held today for the life of John Copeland, a bank cashier here, shot last night in the hotel room of William Black of Bellaire, Ohio, a lecturer and professed critic of the Catholic church. Black and John Rogers of Marshall were killed in the same shooting. Black claimed to have been a former Catholic priest.

The shooting occurred within two minutes after a committee of Marshall, Copeland, John Rogers and George Ryan called on Black just before 6 o'clock last night to request him to stop his lectures here attacking the Catholic church.

Black the previous night had talked on "Effects of the Confessional Box," and last night was to talk on "Convent Life." With Black was Miss Sadie Black, aged 17, an adopted daughter, and C. F. Hall, who registered from St. Paul and traveled as Black's companion.

So far as now known the shooting was between the committee and Hall, Black's companion. The lecturer himself is not known to have fired. The young woman said she threw her arms about her foster father trying to protect him. Hall, it is said, was either in an adjoining room or in the bath in Black's room, when the committee entered.

Ryan, of the committee, was charged in the police warrant with killing Black, and Hall with killing Rogers and wounding Copeland. Black and Rogers were so close that they fell one over the other. Black had been shot through the heart and two or three times in the body, while Rogers was shot in each side of the head.

The coroner found on the lecturer's body seven scars of old wounds made by bullets. One was in the neck, one in the hand and the others in the body.

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TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD

German Government Suggests That American Consul Take Charge of Cargo on Wilhelmina.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador here, acting on instructions from his government, suggested to the state department that an American consul supervise the distribution of foodstuffs on the steamer Wilhelmina, en route to Hamburg, to assure that they went to German civilians alone.

The British government has announced it is prepared to seize and pay for the cargo of the Wilhelmina which is now nearing the shores of Europe.

The German ambassador's proposal today followed his assurance of more than a week ago that no grain or other food supplies sent from the United States to Germany would be seized for the army.

Today's suggestion applies only to the Wilhelmina, that being the only cargo at present under question, but is understood that if such consular supervision of distribution be arranged for the Wilhelmina, Germany doubtless would be willing if necessary for similar supervision of future cargoes of foodstuffs from this country.

SENATE WOULD CREATE COURTS

Measure Would Establish Superior Courts in Pottawatomie, Muskogee and Tulsa Counties Only.

The senate in committee of the whole today passed the bills by Maxey, Hudson and Waldrep of the house and Davidson of Tulsa and Davidson of Muskogee and Barrett of the senate creating superior courts in the counties of Pottawatomie, Muskogee and Tulsa. The measure was amended by Davidson and Burford, which provides for the taking care of all matters in the superior courts that have been abolished in other counties by placing them without prejudice in the district court. In the case of the superior court in Custer county this act will not affect its status. The court was created there by a special act and it was sought to abolish it by a special act, but failed. It was explained that this court maintained its present standing until some future measure regarding it be passed.

The bill as passed established superior courts in counties of the state having a population of 32,000 or more, and not exceeding 80,000, and having therein a city of 15,000 or more and not exceeding 50,000. This would only apply to Pottawatomie, Muskogee and Tulsa counties.

The oil conservation bill was to have come up for final consideration, but on motion of Senator Thomas it went over until a similar bill being considered in the house should come to the senate. This action would save much time. The senate in committee of the whole passed the bill Wednesday evening.

Favorable committee reports were made by the committee on state and county affairs on the bill by Ryan having to do with the collection of taxes; by Buckner, relative to terms of the county court in Pittsburg county; by Thomas, relative to the duties of the county excise boards; by Holmes, relative to the establishment of a county court in Ellis county; house bill by Morgan, creating the office of cotton grader; by Holmes, of the house, establishing a branch of the county court at Shattuck.

The bill by Barrett and Russell of the senate, providing for pensioning poor women whose husbands are dead or in the penitentiary, received a report by the committee on hospitals and charities that the measure be placed on the calendar, and a do pass report was made by the same committee on the bill by Edwards that before anyone may solicit alms for public charity they must first have a permit issued by the commissioner of charities and corrections.

FOUR MEXICANS KILLED IN YAQUI INDIAN MUTINY

SANDIEGO, Cal., Deb. 4.—Four persons were killed and twenty wounded, including two officers, when Yaqui Indians mutined at Guaymas yesterday, according to advices received today by Admiral Howard on board the Flagship San Diego, which is in the harbor.

The mutiny occurred while the Indians were being sent to support a retreating column of Villa troops which had evacuated Navajos, Sonora. No foreigners were injured.

The Villa troops sailed for Ybaros aboard the steamer Bonita and the schooner Lenore. The latter vessel was compelled to return to Guaymas on account of weather conditoins.

PASSED HOUSE AFTER A FIGHT

Measure For the Conservation of Oil Encountered Opposition Today.

OPPOSED BY HOUSE LEADERS

Charge Is Made That Those Favoring Measure Know Little About It.

Opposition from unexpected sources developed against the oil conservation bill in the house this morning when it was brought up for third reading. After a debate lasting an hour the bill was passed finally by a vote of 66 to 24. Most of the Republican members had all of the Socialists sided against the measure, as did some of the Democratic house leaders.

The main opposition to the bill, so far as the debate would indicate, originated from those who believed it to be purely experimental legislation. Representative W. A. Durant of Durant, who offered a substitute for the bill yesterday, voted for the measure today, but made a speech preceding the vote in which he expressed the fear that it would operate to put the little oil man out of business who is not strong enough to command a market at the well. He expressed the hope that the bill would accomplish the purpose for which intended—the relief of the present depression in the oil fields. Durant characterized the bill as absolutely revolutionary legislation.

Says It Is a Dream.

Representative Eaton of Muskogee county opposed the bill, declaring that it is entering into a "veiled dream." He declared that no light had been there or friends of the bill and authors or friends of the bill and accused them of not knowing anything about the measure or what it would accomplish. He stated that he had been accused of wearing the Standard Oil brass collar because he opposed the bill, but asserted that the oil octupus had been able to secure the enactment of much legislation in its fa-

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GERMANY ISSUES COAST WARNING

State Department Told that North and West Coast Is Dangerous for Shipping; No Blockade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Germany today notified the state department that American vessels should avoid the north and west coast of France.

The state department does not regard the notice as a formal declaration of blockade by Germany of the French coast. It is said that the mere presence of German submarines or the planting of German mines would not constitute a blockade, which, according to long established principles of the state department, requires the maintenance of a fleet of warships sufficient to prevent any intercourse with the blockaded port.

The department therefore regards the notice as similar to one issued by the British government and to a preceding notice from the German government regarding the waters of the North sea, both of which recited that mines had been sown within specified limits and that the waters would be unsafe for passage of neutral shipping except under pilotage.

Technically, the waters on the north and west coasts of France, therefore are to be regarded as within the war zone and American mariners are supposed to take notice of the warning and enter those waters at their peril. The notification was presented by the Berlin foreign office to Ambassador Gerard who transmitted it today to the state department.

BAKERS APPEAL FOR STATE AID

Want Act of Congress Passed Which Want Act of Congress Pased Which Increasing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—John J. Dillon, commissioner of the state department of foods and markets, has been appealed to by New York bakers to join them in an effort to kep down the price of flour, which the bakers declare will make it necessary for them to raise the price of bread within a few days. Many of the bakers have expressed the opinion that the only way this could be accomplished would be through an act of congress, placing an embargo on the exportation of all but the year's surplus of grain supply.

CRANE PAYS BIG FINE

Company Will Give Texas $75,000 and Withdraw from State; Anti-Trust Law Charge.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 4.—The Crane company, one of the largest plumbing supply houses in the country, has agreed to pay a $75,000 fine and withdraw from business in Texas, it was announced. This a compromise of a state suit for several million dollars' penalty against the Crane company for alleged violation of Texas anti-trust laws. The company's Texas headquarters are at Dallas.

Day In Congress.

SENATE.

Met at noon and resumed consideration of administration ship bill.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m. under agreement for five hours and twenty minutes debate on motion to override immigration bill over President Wilson's veto.

HOUSE TALKS ON VETO

Both Sides Confident in Fight to Override President's Act on Immigration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Debate on the motion to override President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill began promptly when the house met today under an agreement by both sides for five hours and twenty minutes talk. Its supporters hoped for the necessary two-thirds vote but its opponents were sure it could not be polled.

Representatives Burnett and Gardner led the forces in favor of the measure and Representatives Moore and Sabath headed the opponents.

War at a Glance

Remnants of the Belgian troops still defending the little strip of their country not in possession of the Germans once more are bearing the brunt of the fighting in the west. Unofficial Amsterdam reports state the Germans are again attacking along the Yser. For the last two days Belgians and Germans have been fighting the possession of trenches having been decided with the bayonet. Amsterdam reports say the Germans attacks were repulsed.

The struggle in the east is increasing in severity, as the Austro-German attacks develops. Heavy fighting is now in progress along practically the whole front, except in Bukowina. An official statement from Petrograd today reports a number of important victories for the Russians. In northern Poland, near the west Prussian border, the village of Skempe, for some time the scene of hard struggle, has been captured by the Russians, the report says.

Further south, to the west of Warsaw, the Germans brought up large masses of their first line troops and repeated their tactics of hurling one regiment after another at selected positions. The Russian report describes the attacks as furious and adds that the Germans suffered immense losses but were driven back. So far as the report shows, there has been no change in the Carpathians.

Russian aviators bombarded three German mobilization centers, another official report says. The raid is described as successful, although no details are given.

The surrender of Lieutenant Colonel Kempf, the South African rebel leader is expected at Pretoria to bring to an end the uprising. Five hundred burghers and their officers laid down their arms and the surrender of Colonel Maritz, the only one of the four original rebel leaders who is still at large, is predicted.

German attacks have been resumed in several sections of the western battle front and according to today's official communication from Berlin, one of these movements in the Argonne has resulted in a victory of importance. Three lines of trenches were stormed and the statement is made that the principal French positions for more than a mile were taken with the capture of 600 men, 18 guns and much war material. The French statement mentions a few small engagements which are said to have ended favorably for the allies.

The German statement confirms Petrograd's assertions that another great battle is in progress in Poland, west of Warsaw. Russian attacks were repulsed, the Berlin war office says and Germans were able to make further progress in the vicinity of Bolimow, on the section of the front closest to Warsaw.

Germany today notified the United States that American vessels should avoid the north and west coast of France. The state department at Washington believes that this action is intended as a warning against mines, rather than as equivalent to the declaration of a blockade.

CHICAGO FRUIT TERMINAL TO CUT COST OF LIVING

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Plans for building a $20,000,000 wholesale fruit and produce terminal and market were announced today. It is proposed to build the terminal on railroad property near the center of the city. It is said the terminal would decrease the high cost of living by cutting down delivery expenses and spoilage about $10,000.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma—Fair tonight, colder; Friday fair.

Louisiana—Tonight unsettled, probably rain in the east portion, colder except in southeast portion; Friday generally fair, colder.

Arkansas—Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably rain in north portion, colder.

East Texas—Tonight fair, colder; Friday, fair, colder except in northwest portion.

West Texas—Fair, colder, except in the southwest portion; Friday fair.

Generally fair weather tonight and Friday; somewhat colder tonight.

7 a. m.	40
8 a. m.	38
9 a. m.	40
10 a. m.	45
11 a. m.	50
12 noon	55
1 p. m.	57
2 p. m.	57
3 p. m.	56

The low pressure area is central over Kansas this morning and overspreads the Plains States and Mississippi valley. The movement of this disturbance has caused light rains over the western portion of the Mississippi basin and the rain area is moving eastward. Light precipitation has been general also in the northern Rocky mountains and Pacific northwest. Fair weather has prevailed in the southeastern and far southwestern sections of the United States. It is quite cold in the Atlantic districts, especially in Florida, where light frost is reported this morning. Moderate temperatures prevailed over all of the territory west of the Allegheny mountains.

SALE OF STOCK IN SANITARIUM

Holdings of Capitol National Bank in Norman Institution Are Sold.

TO HOFFMAN AND PENTECOST

State May Yet Buy Asylum For the Insane If Legislature Desires It.

Upon order of the comptroller of the United States treasury, all the stock owned or controlled by the receiver of the defunct Capitol National bank of Guthrie in the Oklahoma sanitarium company, amounting to $30,000 was sold today at Chandler at public auction. The stock was purchased by Roy Hoffman of Chandler and Harry W. Pentecost of this city according to information received here, for $132,000.

The sale was made after the state of Oklahoma through action of a sub committee of the senate public buildings committee, had secured an option to purchase the stock from the new owners at the same price which they paid for it, the option to hold good for thirty days after date of sale. Members of the subcommittee will go to Norman, where the property of the Oklahoma Sanitarium company is located, and make a thorough investigation into the value of all the property to determine if it is worth the proposed purchase price. The property consists of the buildings and equipment of the Oklahoma Sanitarium for the insane at Norman, with which the state has a contract to keep insane patients at $280 a year each.

Stock Owned by Others.

These contracts have been renewed each year by the state or territorial governments for many years. The property is the chief asset of the Capitol National bank and the revenues from it have enabled the receivers to pay 81 per cent of the deposits which were in the bank at the time it failed.

The total amount of stock of the

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PATMONT USED NAME OF WIFE

Affidavits Charge That Disappearing Minister Took Mate's Name in Attempt at Extortion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Sensational charges against the Rev. Louis R. Patmont, the disappearing pastor of Milwaukee, was made in affidavits shown here by representatives of a private detective agency. This agency has men in Milwaukee waiting to arrest the minister should he show himself near his father's home.

The minister's arrest is asked under an indictment charging him with setting fire to the Church of Christ chapel in Newark, N. J., to realize on the insurance and collect a $1,500 mortgage held by his father, the Rev. Gottfried Patmont, but the affidavits refer also to an alleged attempt to extort money from a man in Madison, Wis., through the use of Mrs. Patmont's name.

Incidentally Mrs. Patmont was quoted as believing the kidnaping of her husband at Westville, Ill., last May was a fake and with knowing in advance that he was to be "kidnaped" in the summer in Detroit. On the latter occasion, she was quoted, Patmont told her in advance where he was going and asked her "to tear her hair and let on she was distracted with grief."

Wife Goes to Brother.

When Patmont obtained a divorce last November in Boise City, Ida., his wife went to Newark, where she is now with her brother, George W. Nuse, an automobile dealer.

She was the chief witness before the grand jury which indicted Patmont on a charge of arson, and it is said, she told about him hauling gasoline to the chapel in a wagon and hauling his furniture away.

The affidavit regarding the Madison man, purporting to have been made by her brother in Newark, was given out by the detective agency here today as follows:

"In October, 1914, my sister wrote me that she wasn't going to live with Patmont any more; that she was going to school and study for missionary work. I then called on Patmont at his father's home in Milwaukee to ascertain the trouble.

Extortion Is Charged.

"Patmont told me a story about a man in Madison, Wis., involving my sister, and that he (Patmont) had threatened to tell the man's wife if the man did not give him $1,000. Patmont told me he didn't want the money for himself, but for the children, and asked me to visit the man's lawyer with him. We went and the lawyer paid Patmont $500. Patmont signed a release and kept the money for himself.

"Patmont assured me my sister was innocent and that he would not sue for divorce. Later, when I read the story of the divorce suit, I concluded the suit was simply blackmail to mulct $500 from the Madison man."

In the divorce action Patmont did not mention any man. He alleged that his wife for "one year had refused to perform her marital duties."

NEW CHARGE IS MADE

Werner Van Horn Arrested for Defacing and Injuring Vanceboro Buildings With Dynamite.

BULLETIN.

VANCEBORO, Me., Feb. 4.—Werner Horn, was today sentenced to thirty days in the county jail in consequence of having damaged property in this town by the explosion of dynamite under the international railway bridge.

VANCEBORO, Maine, Feb. 4.—Werner Van Horn, who attempted to blow up the international bridge over the St. Croix river, was arrested today on a warrant issued by a local trial justice, charging him with defacing and injuring buildings in Vanceboro. The injury to the buildings was caused by the shock of the explosion when Van Horn exploded a charge of dynamite under the bridge.

This move was made, it is understood, to avoid possible complications in further detaining the dynamiter without a formal charge having been made against him. Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross, who took him into custody Tuesday morning, feared personal liability in the matter and after communicating with the officers of the state attorney general obtained the warrant which later was served on the prisoner in his cell at the immigration station.

Horn will be given a hearing late this afternoon. It is expected he will be surrendered to the state to federal jurisdiction and transferred to Bangor or Portland for a hearing before a commission on the application of the British government for extradition of the prisoner.

DOCTOR KILLED AFTER ASSAULT

Posse of Citizens Riddle Physician With Bullets; Young Married Woman Is Victim.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—A. N. Culberson, a practicing physician of Evans, Ga., was shot to death early today by a posse of citizens that had been searching for him since last night, according to reports received here today. Culberson was charged with assaulting a young married woman, daughter of a prominent citizen of Martinez.

The killing of Dr. Culberson occurred at a farm house near Evans, in Columbia county, 12 miles from Augusta. The assault with which he was charged was brought yesterday.

Last midnight Sheriff Plunkett of Richmond county, in which this city is located, and three deputies, responding to a telephone call, started to Martinez to arrest the physician, who was reported to be hiding near that town. Sheriff Crawford of Columbia county also had been called but because of the condition of the roads had failed to arrive. After several hours futile search Sheriff Plunkett and his deputies returned here.

A posse of citizens, however, continued their search and shortly before 4 o'clock today located Culberson in a farmhouse. The physician was ordered to come out. Reports of the affair state that Culberson drew a revolver and tried to escape and that the posse fired upon him and he fell with his body riddled with bullets.

Culberson went to Evans about two years ago to practice medicine. He came to Georgia from Culberson, N. C. He was married, but it is said, he and his wife have not been living together for some time.

WHEAT STILL ACTIVE

Market Opens Steady, But Prices Soon Advance With Reports From Europe; Margins Heavy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Although the opening of the wheat market today was the steadiest in some time, it was not long before prices advanced. May rose to $1.63 as against $1.59 1-4 last night, and July to $1.41 1-2 compared with $1.38 5-8.

President Wilson's speech, calling attention to the prospect that the United States would be called on heavily for wheat, had much influence in ward encouraging buyers. Besides, there appeared to be evidence of renewed foreign demand here and of export sales over night. Despite heavy margins, trading was lively.

In the last hour the market went to $1.65 for May, influenced by advices that Europeans were taking flour as well as wheat on a large scale. Wheat for spot cash delivery sold at $1.66, equalling the topmost point the May option has yet touched. Profit taking made the close relatively easy at a net advance of 3 1-4 to 4 7-8c.

ONE VOTE MAY KILL SHIP BILL

Forces So Equally Divided That Vice-President Is Expected to Decide.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE COMING

Democrat Leaders Fearing Defeat Attempt to Prevent Ballot Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Vice President Marshall probably will cast the vote which decides whether the administration ship bill lives or dies at this session of congress. If the expectations of the leaders are fulfilled it will be one of the few instances in which the vice president of the United States has swung the balance. The last was when the late Vice President Sherman cast the deciding vote for the Bristow resolution which put a constitutional amendment for direct election of senators before the people.

Administration Democrats re-formed their lines today and found they had only 46 votes against the 48 Republicans waiting to send the bill back to the commerce committee without instructions. Their only hope was to stave off the vote while Senator Newlands hurried back from California and Senator Smith of South Carolina can come from the bedside of his wife.

With their votes the Democrats figure that, barring surprises, the contest will be even on the floor and the vice president will be called on for the deciding vote. The administration leaders count him with them. With this program before them the day's proceedings were carried on as part of the plan to hold off a vote until the arrival of the two absent senators. In the course of the debate Senator Hoke Smith said:

"It is understood that if the bill, as now before the senate goes to a vote it will be beaten. It is also understood that if it is amended a majority will vote for it."

M'ADOO DEFENDS PURCHASE BILL

Secretary of Treasury Addresses Chamber of Commerce of United States; Recommendations Are Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Government aid in building up an American merchant marine and federal legislation permitting the maintenance of resale prices were recommended in special reports submitted at today's session of the chamber of commerce of the United States. These recommendations and addresses by Secretary McAdoo and Senator Burton of Ohio, on the "development of the merchant marine of the United States," and Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations on "the federal trade commission," were features on the day's program.

In its report, the committee on merchant marine advocated the creation of a federal shipping board to encourage the establishment and successful operation of an American merchant marine and a marine development company, capitalized at $30,000,000 to advance funds to buyers or builders of steamers. Discussing the need of such legislation the committee says:

"Our export and import trade has grown with tremendous strides and will continue to expand rapidly. Our people demand that it should be safeguarded and no longer left to unknown vicissitudes and to shipping facilities certain to fail us in a world's crisis. The European war has opened the eyes of the country to a full realization of the unwisdom of past indifferences and delay and the wish is universal that effective laws shall be passed promptly to remove this national peril."

The committee on the maintenance and re-sale prices says it is convinced that legislation permitted the maintenance of re-sale prices under proper restrictions on identified merchandise for voluntary purchase made and sold under competitive conditions would be to the best interest of the producer, the distributor and of the purchasing public.

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Cornelius Gets Mandamus to Put Ratliff Out of Office

An alternative writ of mandamus was granted today by District Judge George W. Clark requiring Clifton Ratliff, register of deeds, either to turn over to M. Cornelius, county clerk, the records and files of his office or to appear in court not later than 1:30 Friday afternoon and show to the court substantial reasons for his contention that the office is his.

This action, taken on advice of the county attorney's office, will constitute a test case on the validity of the consolidation act recently signed by Governor Williams. It is contended by Cornelius that since he was elected to the office of county clerk and since the consolidation act merges the duties of that office with those of the register of deeds, that he must take the duties of both offices. The ruling that Judge Clark may give is not expected to be accepted as final, as the case will undoubtedly be appealed to the supreme court by the losing side in either case, but should he support the contention of Cornelius, it will have the effect of giving him immediate possession.

An opinion is today being prepared in the county attorney's office at the request of the county commissioners. It is understood that this opinion will be to the effect that the county commissioners have full power under the law to fill all vacancies. It is also understood that the commissioners will appoint James Beaty court clerk at once.

It is set forth by some of those interested that a separate action will be necessary in the court clerk case, but it is not known that any other action will be taken. A suit is now pending by which the case will be decided when it reaches the supreme court.

Passengers Struggle to Safety Over Lake of Ice as Ship Sinks

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The steamer Iowa, of the Goodrich Transit company was caught in the ice about 3 miles off the Chicago harbor and sank today.

The crew and passengers numbering about 50 took to the ice. City tugs and the lifesaving crew started to their rescue.

Persons watching from the roof of a lake front skyscraper reported that Iowa's men reached the government breakwater which guards the mouth of the Chicago river and had climbed on it after a perilous walk of a mile and a half across the ice. Two tugs were making their way to the pier.

The steamers Kansas, Arizona and Racine, the former held fast in the ice were only a short distance from the Iowa. The Racine, which was in clear water, though hemmed in by ice, started to the rescue of those on board the Iowa. Later the Racine was reported to be sinking. City fire boat Graeme Stewart was much hampered by the ice and made slow progress toward the scene. Occupants of the Carter Harrison crib telephoned to the water department that apparently all of those on the Iowa had left the vessel before it sank. The crib keeper watched the boat go down.

Wireless messages for help from the Iowa were received shortly before it sank. Captain Carland of the life saving station manned a tug and started at once. The lifesavers saw the ship sink.

The Steward of the Iowa, Charles Pinhonenult, reached shore at 11:55 o'clock and reported that all aboard the vessel had taken to the ice and were struggling in. He said he believed all would reach shore safely. There was one passenger aboard the vessel.