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## STEAMER MACKAY BENNETT WILL ARRIVE IN HALIFAX MONDAY

### Has One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Corpses Aboard--Among Them Are Astor and Strauss.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, April 27.—One hundred and eighty-nine corpses aboard the scout ship Mackay Bennett will arrive Monday morning, according to a wireless message received here. The curling rink will be temporarily used as a morgue. The bodies of John Jacob Astor and Isador Strauss, the two prominent New Yorkers who went down with the ill-fated Titanic, are also aboard.

Mr. Widener, the Philadelphia Traction company magnate who also was a victim of the Titanic horror, and who was identified yesterday, will be brought to American along with the remains of Astor and Strauss. PORTLAND, Me., April 27.—It has just been reported here that Vincent Car has arrived with his private car Halifax and will receive his father's remains and take them to New York for burial.

## ELKS' CHARITY BALL LAST NIGHT PLEASANT EVENT

Last night Tonopah Lodge, No. 1662, B. P. O. E. members and visiting brothers and lady escorts, to the number of 350, filled the Miners' Exchange hall, in commemoration of the fifth annual charity ball of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The vast assemblage of Tonopah's elite began to arrive at the hall as early as 8:30 and by 9:30, when the grand march was called, 140 couples responded to Goldsmith's orchestra's sweet strains of "Jolly Corks." From that time on until 12 p. m. the happy guests whirled in the mazy waltz and the loving two-step.

were lavishly applauded for the superb work. The banquet was served by the well-known caterer, Thomas Oldfather, of the Tonopah Grill, and was the finest partaken of in many a day in this city. The banquet over, all adjourned to the Miners' Exchange hall, where dancing was resumed and continued until 4:30 this morning.

There is but one verdict of last night's charity ball, given by the Tonopah Lodge of Elks and that is just this: "It was a success in every particular, even to the minutest details, and a night of pleasure spent which will live long in the memories of those who were so fortunate as to have been guests."

## CRACKSMAN BLOWS SAFE AT FARMINGTON

STOCKTON, Cal., April 27.—E. H. Williamson, postmaster at Farmington, 20 miles east of this city, was shot and probably fatally injured today by a robber, who had dynamited the postoffice safe. The loot secured by the bandit amounted to one hundred and fifty dollars. The robber escaped, but a large posse has taken up the trail and expect to arrest the cracksmen this afternoon.

## TONOPAH HIGH WIN FIRST HONORS AT TRACK MEET

Up to the time of going to press, and according to authentic report from the Volunteer Firemen's park, where the Tonopah high and Goldfield high are meeting in an inter-scholastic battle for points, Tonopah has her adversary school beat by 53 to 28 points. The 440-yard dash is yet to be run, and it is safe to say Tonopah will take this event, she having been first in every trial event taking place today.

## WOMAN KILLS HERSELF.

NEWARK, N. J., April 27.—Fear that her sister, who sailed yesterday on the steamship Celtic, bound for England, might meet the fate of the Titanic victims is believed to have unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Beatrice Barwell and caused her to commit suicide. She was found dead late last night by several friends.

## SPEAKER CLARK ILL.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Speaker Champ Clark, while in his office yesterday, suffered an attack of lumbago and later went to his home. His illness is not serious. Representative Saunders of Virginia was designated speaker pro tem.

## WIRELESS OPERATOR OF TITANIC WILL RECOVER

E. C. Hilde, the traveling representative of the R. G. Dun company, received a telegram from his brother, who was the wireless operator on the ill-fated Titanic, that although his feet were frozen and he had endured severe hardships, he was rapidly recovering and would be able to leave the hospital in a couple of weeks.

## ICE BERGS STOP STEAMER MT. TEMPLE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Chairman Smith held a private conference with Samuel Goldenburg and Mr. S. Ward of New York, two of the Titanic survivors, who represented the survivors' committee. It is understood they will tell, in the course of their testimony, just where J. Bruce Ismay and Captain Smith were stationed on the evening the Titanic was foundering upon the icebergs.

Captain James Moore, of the steamer Mount Temple, testified this afternoon that at 12:50 o'clock on the night of the Titanic horror, the wireless operator on his ship awoke him and said he had just received a message from the distressed ship as follows: "Titanic sending message; require immediate assistance. Come at once; iceberg." He said he did not reply to the operator, saying: "He can't hear me." "I then changed my course and ordered all speed towards the Titanic, which was forty-nine miles distant." He also added: "At 3 o'clock we met icebergs, and at 4:30 o'clock when we were within fourteen miles of the Titanic, the ice again stopped our voyage."

## TAFT WILL MAKE REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., April 27.—President Taft today refused to comment on Roosevelt's speech, made at Worcester, but is expected to reply when he speaks at Philadelphia tonight. From Philadelphia he goes to Washington, D. C., reaching there Sunday morning. He will start again for Massachusetts late Sunday afternoon.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

Presbyterian church services tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday evening service at 7:45, subject: "The Name With Power to Heal." There will be a duet by Misses Mildred Hooper and Merle Hartz. Bible school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m., subject: "The Transforming Power of the Gospel in the Dark Continent," illustrated by models; Bible school chorus of 20 voices; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to attend the services of our church. Rev. Herman L. Burnham, minister.

## NORTHERN TONOPAH MINING CO. TO SOON START WORK

The Northern Tonopah Mining company, owning a group of nine claims and two fractions in a very strongly mineralized section north of town, will soon start sinking their shaft, which is now down 100 feet, to greater depth, and it is a foregone conclusion that a large ore body will be opened up. A well-defined ledge carrying good values can be traced 1700 feet upon the surface and at the 100-foot level widens out to three feet of good milling ore. This property has been worked during the dull times by the original owners, who, having complete confidence in their success, have given their time and money to do the development work already accomplished. There is a 15-horse-power gasoline hoist, galloways frame and other necessary equipment on the ground and everything is in readiness to start work. The officers are: Chas. Enquist, president; Chas. Benson, vice president; Frank Ward, secretary-treasurer. The same men, with H. H. Atkinson and William Lichtenberg form the board of directors. The initial sale of treasury stock has been placed in the hands of the J. W. Skelton company and is now for sale at 10 cents a share.

## TONOPAH EAST UNION MINES ON THE TREND OF RICH LEDGE

The change which occurred on Friday afternoon in the value of the Belmont Extension, which is being sunk to connect with the Belmont, would seem to indicate that Tonopah will add another big mine to the list which she already possesses and it also has a far greater significance in the fact that the Tonopah East Union Mines company and other properties on the trend of the Belmont veins are in line to become as rich producers as we have

## FEDERALS WIN BLOODY BATTLE FROM REBELS

MEXICO CITY, April 27.—After gaining a partial control of the town of Tepic, in the state of Chihuahua, and robbing, looting and burning several business sections of the town, two thousand Zapatistas, under the leadership of General Orozco, were defeated by four hundred well-equipped federal troops and driven from the town. The terrible fighting between the rebels and federal raged all of this morning. It is reported that more than two hundred and fifty rebels were left upon the field of battle.

## TITANIC'S CREW TO GIVE EVIDENCE IN CASE

LONDON, April 27.—Every survivor of the crew of the ill-fated Titanic who are returning on the Lapland, have been subpoenaed before a court of inquiry when the vessel arrives at Plymouth. The court, headed by Lord Mersey, will begin its investigation next week. A great congregation attended the memorial service at Westminster for Howard B. Case and "all who perished on the Titanic." Many Americans attended.

## BRUSH FIRE CALLS OUT THE DEPARTMENT

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night a still fire alarm was turned in by the court house watchman, stating that some building was on fire near the new Belmont hoist. The department responded promptly but upon arriving on the scene found a huge brush fire.

## TORNADO STRIKES TRAIN AND INJURES PASSENGERS

OMAHA, April 27.—Thirty persons were injured, several probably fatally, when Union Pacific passenger train No. 35 was struck by a tornado a mile west of Ord, Nebraska, late yesterday. A relief train was sent from Grand Island.

## LOWER LEVEES TO BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The senate has adopted a joint resolution appropriating for immediate use \$1,500,000 of the proposed Mississippi river appropriation to be used in the repair of the lower levees.

## SENATOR SMITH WILL REFUTE THE TESTIMONY OF FRANKLIN

### Sensation Expected Will Be Divulged Soon—Crew and Officers Will Be Released Today or Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Smith, chairman of the senate investigating committee, appointed to inquire as to the cause of the recent Titanic disaster, promised he would divulge a sensation regarding the testimony given by Vice President Franklin, of the White Star Steamship company, the nature of which he refused to state today. It is rumored that documentary evidence is being prepared that will refute Franklin's statement that the White Star company had received no authentic information of the Titanic wreck until the evening of April 15. Most of the officers and crew will be released either tonight or Monday.

Lily Bell and the Shoestring ledger should strike through the Victoria of this company, and inasmuch as the Tonopah East Union Mines company has been steadily getting their work in shape for the completion of patents, there is no reason why this property should not, ere long be the scene of great activity. The shaft has already been sunk to a depth of over 50 feet. Great interest is being taken in the Tonopah East Union Mines company by investors in the east. A great many of the people in Philadelphia who have made fortunes from the purchase of Tonopah stocks are becoming interested in this company and it is highly probable that the initial offering of the treasury stock will shortly be absorbed.

## HARRY THAW TO REMAIN IN THE INSANE ASYLUM

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 27.—As the result of the brief hearing held before Supreme Justice Martin Keogh today, he announced that he definitely disposes of the question of releasing Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan asylum on May 6. A large number of petitions were presented to the court along with the testimony of expert witnesses on cases of insanity.

## NEW COMPANY FILES ARTICLES INCORPORATION

Articles of incorporation of the Manhattan Gold Reef Mining company were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The company has an excellent portion of the mineral zone at Manhattan and will commence operations at once. The incorporators are W. A. Berry, M. G. Smith, Jake Goodfriend and R. J. Kelley. The capitalization is 1,000,000 shares, each having a par value of \$1.

## UNWRITTEN LAW FREES ONE MORE PRISONER

OAKLAND, April 27.—The jury in the case of Harry Prescott, who killed Ralph Thompson in his wife's bedroom has disagreed and been discharged by the court. They stood ten to two for acquittal on the unwritten law plea.

## BEARDSLEY CASE POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

Owing to the inquest being held over the remains of Yee Joe, the hearing in the Beardsley case, which has occupied the attention of the justice court for the past few days, was this afternoon postponed until Monday.

## COAST LEAGUE.

Portland, 4; Oakland, 3. Batteries—Knoestner and Howley; Able and Mize. San Francisco, 9; Vernon, 1. Batteries—Mokke and Smith; Hill and Brown. Los Angeles, 9; Sacramento, 8. Batteries—Halla and Cheek; Hyram, Mahoney and Knight.

## INQUEST HELD OVER REMAINS OF YEE JOE

The inquest over the body of Yee Joe, who was killed Wednesday night, was held before Ex-Officio Corner Atkinson today, the following jury being empanelled: Ed Harma, Hugh Sutherland, Robert Haviland, John Hanson, Dave Young and Fred Bonner. The first witness called was Ed Ashton, who testified that he heard several Chinese talking in a loud manner and later on saw a number leave the building where the trouble had taken place. He could not recognize who they were on account of the darkness, but later on, was present when the dead man was taken into the building and placed on a couch.

William Crumley was next called and said the night before the trouble, several Chinese gathered in the building across the street from his residence and that heated arguments were taking place. He saw several Chinamen come out of the house, and asked them what the cause of the disturbance was. They told him nothing was the matter.

He then told them that if the noise continued he would call the officer and force them to be quiet. The next evening a number gathered at the same place and as he was in the act of retiring he again heard the renewed trouble. Shortly afterwards he saw a Chinaman leave the place where the trouble was going on, and in a hurried manner, go into a building next to the house he occupied. Several minutes after he saw a crowd of celestials leave the place, walking toward Oddie avenue. One Chinaman, he said, started toward Brougher avenue. He then went over to the building where the trouble occurred and saw Yee Joe lying on his back. He suggested that a doctor be sent for. Dr. McDonnell responded, but before his arrival Joe had passed away.

Harry Murphy, who resides close to the building that was occupied by the dead man, testified he heard an unusual noise that apparently came from the direction of the store of Mrs. Chung Lee and, in looking into the matter, found out that a Chinaman had been killed. He started for an officer, and upon reaching Brougher avenue, met Deputy Constable Donoghue and "Billy" Ford returning to the scene where the trouble had taken place. He did not hear Ford tell the officer anything, but accompanied them to where the body of Yee Joe was. He did not hear any shots fired.

Charley Chang, a celestial who attended a Chinese party next door to where the tragedy occurred, stated he was in the back of Mrs. Chung Lee's building when some one called to him that a Chinaman had been murdered. He rushed immediately to the front door and saw Yee Joe lying on the ground. No Chinamen were there at the time but several whites soon arrived and assisted in placing the body on a couch in the building the dead man had recently made his home.

Arthur Donoghue, night officer of Tonopah, was sworn and testified that Ford met him on the street Thursday evening and gave him a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, telling him that he (Ford) had had some trouble. Donoghue rushed to the scene and found Joe dead, just outside the door of the cabin in which the victim made his home. He took Ford to the city jail. W. Marsh, the undertaker for Wonacott & Hall, told of having (Continued on Page Four.)