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Titanic Standing On End  
Besides Seattle Skyscraper

## 32 DEAD, 150 HURT IN GREAT TORNADO THAT SWEEPS TWO STATES

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Twenty-one persons are known to be dead today as a result of the violent tornado which swept Illinois Sunday, beside those who perished at Bush, Ill., which was reduced to a pile of wreckage. Details from Bush are expected to add ten or fifteen to the death toll.  
The known dead include six at Murphysboro, seven at Willitsville and eight in the district between Bush and West Frankfort. Employees of the Iron Mountain railroad at Bush are believed to have been fatally injured. They are being brought to the Missouri Pacific hospital. The roundhouse at Bush was demolished and 40 cars blown over.  
A message filed at Bush last night arrived here today, estimating the dead there at 10 and the injured at 100.

## U.S. EMPLOYEES FOR TAFT IN VIRGINIA

BY GILSON GARDNER.  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The official list of delegates and alternates to the republican national convention from Virginia—all Taft men—contains 52 names.  
The government "blue book," the official list of all government employees, shows that that of the 52 are federal employees. Five of them have relatives also drawing salaries from the government. In addition, six more, who are not themselves on the roll, have a relatives or so representing the family at the picnic.  
Altogether 31 out of the 52 staunch supporters of Mr. Taft are directly or indirectly connected with the patronage dispensary.

## Sue City For Damaged Auto

S. G. and Maud I. Thompson are suing the city of Tacoma for \$1,500 and the price of their demolished automobile, \$1,200. They claim that on Jefferson avenue, between 23rd and 25th there is a cement bulkhead, and that on the night of Nov. 5, 1911, they ran into this bulkhead and smashed the car besides severely injuring Maud Thompson. They say that the street was not in good repair and that this bulkhead protruded into the street without any lights or danger signals. The city claims that they were speeding recklessly and are alone to blame. Judge Clifford is hearing the case.

## Leprosy Is Not So Dangerous

Leprosy is not such a bad thing as some people supposed, according to the Brooklyn Eagle, a copy of which Mayor Seymour had today. It announced that there are six cases in Brooklyn now, four in their own homes and two in a hospital.  
The mayor says the people are making a fuss about a contagious hospital unnecessarily.

## Taft Men Hear Dr. Hill Tonight

Taft workers are counting today on Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York giving considerable assistance to them in their job of trying to stem the tide of progressiveness in Washington.  
Dr. Hill, a noted lecturer, now on the Taft campaign staff, speaks tonight at the Tacoma theater, with T. J. Bell, head of the local Taft club, presiding.

**BUY A HOME SITE**  
\$10.00 CASH  
\$5.00 MONTHLY  
for two lots in Hosmer's addition, on graded street. Only \$120 for the two. Taxes and assessments paid.  
CALVIN PHILIPS CO.  
211 California Bldg.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, April 22.—Thirty-two dead and 150 injured, a number of whom probably will die, is the toll of two tornadoes which swept Illinois and Indiana, wiping out several towns. Fifteen were killed at Bush, Ill., five at Willitsville, Ill., three at Reddick, Ill., and nine at Morocco, Ind.  
Bush is a mass of wreckage. It is believed that more corpses will be found beneath the debris. Forty injured have already been taken from the wreck buildings.  
Telephone repairmen arriving from the scene stated today that five persons were killed by a tornado in Grant Park, Ill., near Kankakee, last night, and many injured. The damage in that vicinity is from a quarter to half a million dollars. All wires are down.  
Telephone messages from Benton, Ill., today placed the number of dead at from 20 to 30. The storm swept eastward to a point two miles east of West Frankfort.

Close Call For Ade.  
MOROCO, Ind., April 22.—Nine persons are dead here today and 20 injured, one fatally, as a result of Sunday's tornado. The damage is about \$500,000.  
The path of the tornado was 300 feet wide and narrowly missed the home of George Ade, humorist and playwright.

It is reported that three persons are dead and seven injured at Campus, Ill., near Kankakee, as a result of the tornado.

## W. D. HAYWOOD IS INDICTED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
LAWRENCE, Mass., April 22.—That William D. Haywood, I. W. W. leader in charge of the recent textile strike here, was indicted by the Newburyport grand jury together with several other last week, was announced today.  
With James Thompson, organizer of the I. W. W., and Edmond Rosini, Haywood is charged with conspiracy to intimidate. Haywood was indicted on 22 counts.  
Joseph Sciuto was indicted on a charge of murdering Anna Lapizzo on January 29. The woman was shot down on the streets during a riot.

## Terminal Ass. Is Liable

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—That railroad terminal associations are amenable to the Sherman anti-trust law, was decided here today by the United States supreme court in the trust busting suit against the terminal association of St. Louis.  
The court declared that combinations of railroads for the maintenance and operation of union stations are in restraint of commerce.

## Judge Hilton To Enter Fight

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN DIEGO, April 22.—Attorney Moore working for the Free Speech league, announced today Judge O. U. Hilton, defender of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in the Steunenberg case, would take a large part in a local free speech fight.  
Harris Weinstock, investigating for Gov. Johnson, has completed his work. Tomorrow he will report to the governor.

**BOOTLEGGERS FINED.**  
F. W. Dick, convicted of selling liquor to an Indian, was fined \$300 and given six months in jail by Judge Chapman this morning.

## Here's Girl Who Wrote Best Account of Titanic Wreck



MISS CAROLINE BONNELL.  
Here's the girl who wrote the best account of the Titanic wreck yet sent out by any survivor. It was Miss Caroline Bonnell of Youngstown, Ohio, niece of George Wick, millionaire, who went down with the boat.  
Miss Bonnell's story, written especially for the United Press, was published by the Times Friday.

## No. 2,163---C. D. Hillman Is Berry Picker at McNeils Pen

"No. 2163, farmer."  
In this humble way is C. D. Hillman, millionaire real estate man, listed today at McNeil's island, where he is to spend two and a half years for fraudulent use of the mails.  
Hillman urged Deputy U. S. Marshal Anderson to register him not as a real estate man, but as a farmer. "I was brought up on a farm," he said. "And I'd like to be assigned to an outside job." So Hillman will pickberries and do ploughing, clearing and the like on the penitentiary grounds.

## Mayor Buys House From City; Demands Sealed Bid

Want to buy a house? The mayor asked that the bids be sealed rather than a public auction sale.  
Mayor Seymour does and is going to bid on one the city has for sale.

In replating Carr addition the city had to take over some properties. It got one house that is now in a street. It happens to be right close to lots owned by the mayor.  
Commissioner Woods this morning said it should be sold. "I hate to buy anything from the city but I will bid on it if you advertise and throw it open," said the mayor and it was so ordered.

**Flies In Rain**  
(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
WEXFORD, Ireland, April 22.—Making a successful flight across the Irish channel in a rainstorm, Corbett Wilson, the aviator, descended at Enniscorthy, Ireland, today. The start was made from London simultaneously with Aviator D. J. Allen, who has not yet been heard from.

## Brothers Rob Bank; Half Brother Arrests

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Merrill P. Levell, former teller of the Night and Day Bank, and his younger brother, Ellis E. Levell, are under arrest here today on an embezzlement charge brought by John F. Levell, their half-brother; a member of the Los Angeles police force.  
According to the police, both boys confessed. It is alleged that Merrill Levell in his official capacity handed \$6,000 through the window to Ellis, who was traced to St. Louis and back by John.

## A Little Turnip, A Little Item in The Times: And, Gee! What a Crowd

A remarkable proof of the Times' tremendous circulation—by all odds the largest in Tacoma—and of its pulling power, was the crowd of ten thousand people who saw Zanetta catch the turnip on a fork, Saturday.  
The Times arranged for and exclusively announced briefly Thursday, and again Friday, that Zanetta would catch a turnip thrown from the top of the Realty building at 1:30 Saturday noon, on a fork held in his mouth.  
Do the people of Tacoma read the Times?  
Does the Times have any "pulling power"?  
A crowd estimated to consist of 10,000 people jammed the streets. In front of the postoffice, the postoffice steps, 12th street to Pacific, even the alley between Pacific and A streets, were jammed from wall to wall. Every available window, and even roofs, held onlookers.  
The crowd was so eager that Burt Kennedy's big Cadillac, containing Zanetta and the Times' representatives, could hardly get to the desired spot until Zanetta's costume was recognized.  
Incidentally, he caught the turnip on the third try, and it is on exhibition at the Booney pharmacy.  
Mr. Merchant, Mr. Advertiser, doesn't one fact stand out—the opportunity presented to you in Tacoma by the Times.  
Here is a newspaper with the greatest circulation and with a pulling power simply tremendous, and whose advertising columns can prove the biggest asset available to you in building up your business, in bringing purchases to your store, in creating a market for your products.

## FRANKLIN ADMITS THAT ISMAY PLANNED TO RETURN AT ONCE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, April 22.—The cable ship Mackay-Bennett, which was sent out equipped with coffins to search for the bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster, wirelessly the offices of the White Star line as follows:  
"Latitude, 41:50; longitude 49:21—Heavy southwest squall interfered with operations. Fifty bodies recovered. All not embalmed but buried at sea 8 p. m., with divine service. Can only bring embalmed bodies to port."  
The message was dated Sunday, and it is believed that a number of bodies of the Titanic victims have already been buried from the Mackay-Bennett.  
Whether any of the bodies had been identified is not known.  
Vincent, heir of Col. Astor, and the latter's widow are hoping the millionaire's body may be among those recovered.

LONDON, April 22.—Declaring the statement made by President Buxton of the board of trade in the house of commons in regard to the Titanic disaster to be unsatisfactory, Laborite Leader Crooks today demanded that a full debate in regard to the disaster start in the commons tonight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—"Keep your mouths shut. Hold stories for dollars in four figures. Marconi agreeing. Will meet you at the dock."  
This message, alleged to have been sent to all Marconi operators by W. T. Sammis of the Marconi system, resulting in the people of two continents being racked with anxiety and grief concerning the fate of the passengers on the Titanic, will be investigated thoroughly by the senate committee, which resumed its work today.

Sammis, it is said, admitted that he ordered details of the disaster held back, declaring to a New York reporter:  
"Yes, I sent such messages to our men, but whose business is it?"  
Major Peuchon of Toronto, who wrote the committee that he can furnish sensational evidence regarding Ismay and the officers of the Titanic, will appear before the investigators this afternoon.  
Mrs. Astor, Mrs. J. B. Thayer, Mrs. Henry B. Harris and Mrs. G. B. Widener have told the committee they would testify. Two women survivors, it is said, will testify that members of the crews manning the lifeboats were drunk

and brutal to women and children.  
Vice President Franklin of the White Star line testified before the committee today. He admitted that someone in the White Star office might have issued the statement given out last Monday that the Titanic and crew were safe but he disavowed responsibility.  
J. Bruce Ismay, the crew and surviving officers of the Titanic are being carefully guarded. Despite this a United Press correspondent eluded the guards and questioned some of the members of the crew, who apparently are afraid to talk.  
Didn't Bribe Sailors.  
A deck steward who refused to give his name, denied that any of the millionaire passengers on the Titanic had offered money to sailors for seats in the lifeboats.  
Franklin on Grill.  
Vice President Franklin admitted that he knew Monday that the Carpathia had picked up 20 lifeboats filled with passengers, but that he did not publish it "because it was not authentic."  
"At 6:27 p. m. Monday," said Franklin, "the following telegram was received: 'Carpathia reached Titanic's daybreak. Boat wreckage only. About 675 souls saved.' Carpathia returning New York."  
"I was thunderstruck. It took us several minutes to get together. I telephoned some of the directors, including J. P. Morgan, Jr., and then gave out the news to the papers."  
Franklin also admitted that he had received messages from Ismay ordering the Cedric held so that he and the crew could return at once to England.  
Sailors Would Talk.  
Franklin denied that any attempt had been made to spirit away the crew. When asked why they were anxious to get the men back to England, he said:  
"Sailors are mighty hard men to control. People are constantly after them, giving them presents to make them talk. They always are getting into trouble. I wanted to get them away from temptation, send them where they could sign up with another ship and go to sea again. Technically they ceased to be in our employ when the Titanic sank, but we will take care of them."

## CITY-PHONE CO. PARTNERSHIP SUGGESTED

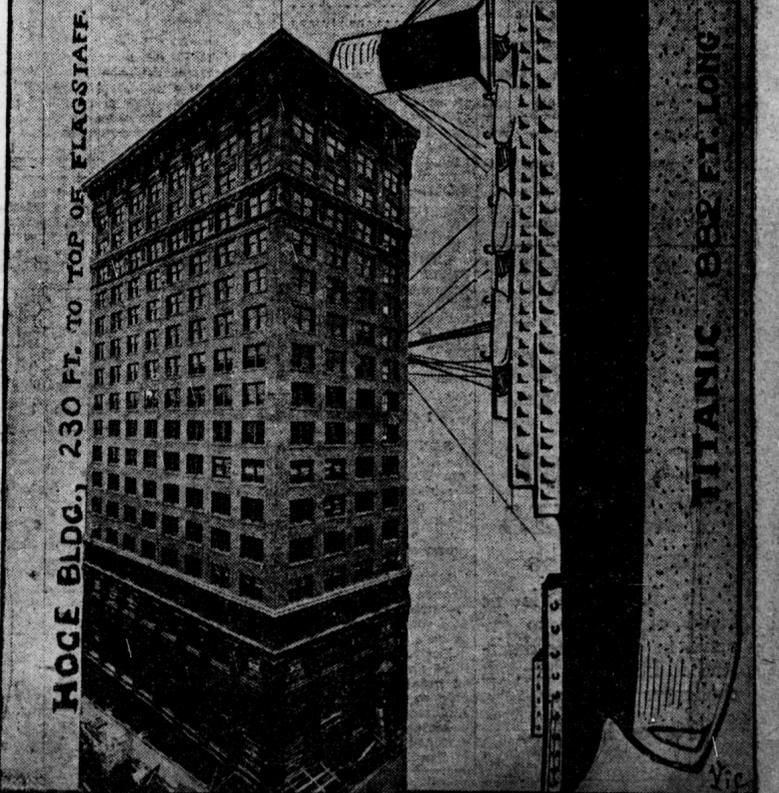
When the telephone people were before the council the other day Commissioner Freeland suggested that instead of giving the company a franchise for nothing a partnership might be established with the city.  
This is the way Chicago handled the street railway situation.  
Freeland today gave the figures from Chicago showing that the city gets 55 per cent of the net profits, which amounted last year to \$821,906, and was \$77,271 more than 1910. The company took in \$17,16,495.  
If the city makes any such arrangement with the telephone company it will insist that the company shall not pay itself royalties and use up all the profits.

## READER PRAISES TIMES ACCOUNT OF TITANIC WRECK

Editor Times: I must say that the descriptions and reading matter you have had lately in the Times of the Titanic are just what was wanted to get a full comprehension of the disaster.  
And that the Times is the only paper in the city that has printed photographs and sketches of the wreck. Truly yours,  
H. W. L.

**THREE MEN KILLED**  
(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
FRESNO, April 22.—Three men were killed at Sharpsville near here today when a car loaded with steel rails upon which they were riding, overturned. There were five men on the car.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Showers tonight or Tuesday.



Striking illustration from the Seattle Star showing gigantic size of Titanic, queen of the ocean, as compared with the Hodge building, Seattle's highest building.