

QUEBEC TODAY MOURNS WHILE SAILORS BRING BODIES ASHORE

Thousands Flock to Piers of Canadian Pacific Company to Watch in Silent Awe the Work of Identification.

Wounded Passengers of the Empress of Ireland Also Landed and Rushed to Hospital by Men of Royal Navy.

QUEBEC, May 31.—The whole of Quebec is mourning today for the dead of the Empress of Ireland.

Body after body of men, women and children, partly naked, and with stark, staring faces, was reverently carried from the decks of the government steamer Lady Grey to the government wharf by royal navy jacksies today.

The pier had been prepared to receive them, and, while a great crowd of curious looked on in awe and dismay, the bodies were deposited temporarily in long lines of boxes. Carpenters and underlayers had worked all night in preparation.

Work of Identification. This afternoon the work of identification will begin. Plans have already been made for a review of the bodies by those who may possibly identify them.

The landing of bodies and their disposition was accomplished in the utmost quiet. Except from an occasional cry of a bereaved one, the scene was truly funeral. The big crowd did not shove or clamor, but waited, many with set faces and others with tears, until the time came to view the dead.

After the early masses all of Quebec swarmed from the city down to the water front to watch from there or from the bluffs the approach of the funeral ship Lady Grey and her escort.

Though there were no services this morning, the landing of the ships and bearing ashore of the bodies was made as solemn an occasion as possible.

Heartrending scenes, such as those enacted at Rimouski yesterday, are expected again today when it comes time for the identification of bodies. At Rimouski they were piled in tiers, and identification was almost impossible. Today each body will rest in a pine box with the belongings found on the body in view.

There was a pitiful moment when the body of a woman, clasping a child to her breast, was brought ashore. At several moments the officials paused, and then by common understanding mother and child were placed in one coffin, the child still clasped to its mother's breast. A cold crowd that hung about the mother's neck was placed in view to aid in the identification.

Preparations Were Crude. Preparations for the reception of the bodies were necessarily crude, but they were made as reverent as possible. The funeral pier is a long low one, 25 in the series of Canadian Pacific wharves. Across the front of the low metallic construction is a black festoon looking almost incongruous against the shining sheet iron. Above floats the union jack at half mast.

Three rows of boxes stretch from one end of the 200-foot building to the other. Each box is drawn with black and over the top is draped a simple white cloth, the only covering.

Besides the dead, the Lady Grey and her escort brought to Quebec today sixty-nine passengers who were so badly injured they could not be moved by train. They are suffering from all manner of wounds, some of them have terrible burns to which they were subjected to keep them alive and stir a nearly frozen pulse. Others have broken arms, or legs, or crushed backs caused by the tumbling lifeboats and rafts.

Nearly all of them were taken to the Jeffrey Hale's hospital.

The storied that sank, the Empress of Ireland has already passed Quebec on her way to Montreal. The "down at the head" and struggling hard, and it is not certain she will make port. She is conveyed by the Lord Strathcona.

Lafayette Post to Bury C. F. Claggett Tomorrow

Lafayette Post, G. A. R. man will congregate at Arlington tomorrow afternoon to pay homage to Charles F. Claggett, who died Thursday at the Washington Asylum Hospital.

Charles Claggett was with the army of the Potomac all through the civil war, and was to have attended the forty-sixth annual memorial exercises yesterday. A few hours before the veteran died he expressed to a comrade his desire to be at Arlington for the exercises. The funeral will be held from Lee's undertaking establishment at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Wilson Assists In Church Dedication

President, Accompanied by Miss Margaret Wilson, Attends First Service of His Adopted Congregation in New Edifice at Avenue of Presidents and Irving Street.

President Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, and a congregation which taxed the capacity of the new edifice, attended the dedicatory services in the auditorium of the Central Presbyterian Church, Avenue of the Presidents and Irving street northwest, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Accompanied by his daughter, the President emerged from the White House at 10:50 o'clock, and, waving his hat to the throng of excursionists packed along the drive in the White House grounds, stepped into his automobile and was whirled up the Avenue of the Presidents to the new edifice.

A large crowd was awaiting the coming of the President as early as 10 o'clock. By 11 o'clock the sidewalks near the building were packed. There was no demonstration, however.

OUTLINED GROWTH OF CHURCH.

The Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the church, preached the dedicatory sermon. He outlined the growth of the church up to the present time. The congregation has been worshipping in the Sunday school room of the building since the church at Third and I streets northwest was sold last February.

There was but little change from the regular order observed in the President's church at today's exercises. The pastor emeritus, Dr. A. W. Pitzer, who organized the church in 1865, and who is now living in Salem, Va., was present and took part in the exercises. Dr. W. H. Bates, who has been Dr. Taylor's assistant for more than a year, also participated in the dedication.

The President and Miss Wilson remained in the auditorium until the close of the services, and when they emerged from the church they were met by another curious crowd. The President wore a blue serge coat, light-colored trousers, white shoes, and a Panama hat.

CHILDREN IN RALLY FOR PROHIBITION. All Sunday Schools and W. C. T. U. March in Procession Up Massachusetts Avenue.

Moved to enthusiasm by the recent victories of the temperance forces, the combined classes of all Sunday schools marched in a procession up Massachusetts avenue today. The parade was led by the Marine Corps and an escort of Boy Scouts gave a martial appearance to the demonstration of peace.

Following the call of the president of the Sunday School Association to all Sunday schools there was an immediate organization throughout Washington of the temperance element and children and adults were swung into line in preparation for today's demonstration. That the efforts of the association have been successful in honor of the movement of temperance advocates who appeared at the rendezvous this afternoon.

Every child is wearing some suitable decoration in honor of the movement. Mothers, badges, rosettes and scarfs lent added attraction to the sight of hundreds of white-clad children publicly protesting against the liquor traffic.

The procession which formed at Mr. Vernon square will proceed up Massachusetts avenue to Thomas circle, where it will be reviewed. A rally of the classes will be held after the review and they will repeat in unison their temperance rally cry and sound their slogan of "dry, dry, dry."

It is planned to have the services held in both churches, Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, but from the great number of participants in the procession it is thought that the rally will take the form of one great outdoor demonstration.

Services at the churches will be opened by the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The invocation will then be pronounced and a scripture lesson recited by Masters W. M. Linsback and Elmer Strang, followed by the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

Both churches will make an address at each church, which will be followed by the roll call, and offering, and the singing by the entire assembly of the "Prohibition Flag Song."

The demonstration will close with an address on "The Better Way" by Mrs. Susan B. Fisher, national organizer W. C. T. U., and the temperance rally cry.

McCreary Will Name J. M. Camden Senator

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 31.—Governor McCreary has announced that on June 28 he will name Johnson S. Camden, of Woodford county, United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator W. G. Bradley.

Mr. Camden, it is stated, also will be a candidate for the short term, which expires on the 30th of next year. Bradley's successor will begin on the 30th of next year. Senator Bradley's son, Gen. Bennett H. Young, head of the National Association of Manufacturers, and David H. Smith, it is stated, also will be candidates.

Drops Dead Playing Golf. KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 31.—While playing golf, Morris H. Dreschner, 70 years one of the best known wholesale grocers in this part of the State, fell dead.

CUBAN MESSENGER OF FLETCHER SAFE IN CITY OF MEXICO

Brazilian Minister Reports Safety of Garcia Muro. After Search of Two Weeks.

HE WILL BE GIVEN SAFE CONDUCT TO VERA CRUZ

Mexican Authorities Promise to Find Muchacho of Captain Rush, Lost Near Tejar.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City reported to the State Department today that Garcia Muro, the Cuban messenger of Rear Admiral Fletcher, had been found in Mexico City and would be given safe passage to Vera Cruz. Muro was sent to Mexico City by Admiral Fletcher on a mission the nature of which was kept secret, and disappeared after his arrival at the Mexican capital.

The Brazilian minister gave no details, and at both the State and Navy Departments ignorance is professed as to the nature of Muro's mission or of the reason for his disappearance.

The Brazilian minister also reported that he was on the trail of the Filipino servant of Capt. W. R. Rush, of the battleship Florida, who went through the American lines at Vera Cruz, and whose disappearance was later reported.

Consul Stadden Returns. Consul Stadden reported to the State Department that he had passed Manatlan en route to his post at Guaymas. Stadden was compelled to leave Mexico on account of anti-American feeling after the occupation of Vera Cruz, and went to San Diego, Cal. He was later ordered back to his post.

BRIDE OF A WEEK IS WIDOWED BY ILLNESS

William Schaefer, of New York, Succumbs While Spending Honeymoon in This City.

Stricken by the side of his bride of a week, William Schaefer, thirty-nine years old, of New York city, who came to Washington last Monday on his honeymoon, died in an Emergency Hospital ambulance this morning, shortly after being removed from his rooms at the Winston Hotel.

Coroner Nevitt has ordered an autopsy on the body. Schaefer had been ailing ever since he arrived in Washington. He was treated at Emergency Hospital Thursday, and all indications, Coroner Nevitt said, point to death by natural causes.

Schaefer complained of illness when he retired at midnight. Shortly before 5 o'clock, he was taken to the hospital, where he was attended by a physician from Emergency Hospital. The man died en route to the hospital.

The autopsy will be held at the District morgue tomorrow. Mrs. Schaefer is prostrated.

Cup Defenders to Sail on Tuesday

Tuesday the three candidates for the honor of defending the America's famous cup, the blue ribbon of the sea, will start their contests. From then on till September, with only occasional days off for rest, the three will be racing until the judges have decided which one will sail the Shamrock IV. St. Thomas Light's challenger.

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Body of Consul General Griffiths Landed Today

NEW YORK, May 31.—Prominent men representing the nation, the State, and city gathered today at the Cunard steamship pier to receive the body of John C. Griffiths, consul general to London, which arrived aboard the Carmania.

Funeral services will be held at the old First Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

To represent the Department of State Jim Phillips, Third Assistant Secretary, and L. P. Rouse, dispatch agent here, will attend as representatives of the board of aldermen, and attend as representative of the city, the Treasury Department, S. S. Pratt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will represent the board of aldermen.

Among the honorary pallbearers are Joseph H. Choate, Chauncey Depeu, Alton H. Parker, George Parker, George T. Wilson, and John Hays Hammond. The British consulate will be represented by its attaché, Walter Bennett, British consul general.

Four Firemen Injured. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 31.—The Bradley-Theron, whose sole concern here was totally destroyed by fire with a loss of \$10,000. Four firemen were injured.

SAILS TO RETURN TO STAGE



EVELYN NESBIT THAW AND RUSSELL NESBIT THAW, Photographed on the Olympic as Mrs. Thaw Sails For England, Where She Will Return to the Stage.

Session at the New Willard Tomorrow Night Promises to Be Stirring.

Resolutions demanding that the Post-office Department retentate all old soldiers recently discharged from the Washington office, and indorsement of a plan providing pensions for government clerks, will be the action taken at a mass meeting tomorrow night in the New Willard.

The Grand Army of the Republic, whose officers are at the head of the protest meeting, have invited Senators Jones of Washington and Smoot of Utah and congressmen Willis and Pease of Ohio to address the meeting.

Speeches dealing with the cases of several discharged comrades will be made by Attorneys Milton R. Gordon and Charles R. Darr.

The meeting will be held in the red parlor and all old soldiers, their families and others interested in the welfare of veterans are invited. Dr. J. G. Green, department commander of the G. A. R., will be the chairman.

The Navy Department has reinstated a comrade in the blue print branch, and we are hopeful for a change in the policy of other executive departments to ward old employees who are members of the pensioners for government clerks.

"We intend also to further the plan for pensions for government clerks. The pension idea has been generally discussed and there are a half dozen plans in the air. What we want is a general law, for the benefit of all old government clerks, so-called superannuates, and will reach the Eastern States the latter part of the week, when cooler weather will prevail.

Normal Temperatures Is Promise of Bureau

Normal temperatures will prevail throughout the United States during the first part of this week, according to the weekly forecast issued by the Weather Bureau today.

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS will prevail in the West on Tuesday or Wednesday, and will reach the Eastern States the latter part of the week, when cooler weather will prevail.

MEDIATION IS DOOMED, SAY MEXICANS, IF DELAY GIVES CAPITAL TO VILLA

Huerta's Envoys Suspect Good Faith of Americans in Demanding That Carranza's Representatives Be Allowed to Enter Niagara Falls Conferences Now. A. B. C. Diplomats Also Oppose Plan.

By FRED S. FERGUSON. CLIFTON HOTEL, NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, May 31.—With the meeting of the A. B. C. mediators and the American delegates tomorrow, a crisis may be reached in the negotiation looking toward the pacification of Mexico in the conferences in progress here, in so far as the Carranzistas are concerned.

The constitutionalist issue now overshadows all others. It is understood that Washington is bringing every pressure to bear to obtain representation for the constitutionalists in the mediation conferences. So far, the mediators are firm in their decision that a representative of General Carranza shall not be received.

Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann went to church this morning. The justice appears tired, worn, and worried. At noon General Del Rio and Pedro Villar, two lieutenants of Felix Diaz, arrived at the Clifton Hotel from Toronto. They sent up their cards to Luis Rodriguez, and with the constitutionalists knocking loudly at the door of the conferences, it was believed the Diaz faction may be expected to keep in close touch with the negotiations from now on.

There was apparent uneasiness in the Mexican delegations today. They remained aloof in the lobby of the Clifton in earnest conversation, or went for long walks in the park. In addition to feeling that any great delay caused by the constitutionalist issue might arouse sentiment against continuing negotiations here among Mexicans, it is said the Mexican delegates are inclined to fear that the United States may not be acting in good faith.

FEAR DELAY WILL AID REBELS.

They have desired the greatest haste. Should proceedings here be so delayed that the rebels should reach Mexico City and overthrow Huerta, they believe the mediation proceedings would be farcical. They are inclined to look upon the raising of the question to admit the constitutionalists as a direct play for time on the part of General Carranza and the United States.

The mediators also have favored bringing negotiations to a close as soon as possible. They are willing to go to any means to establish peace, but are reported to believe that negotiations, as they stood last week, had progressed too far to admit the constitutionalists here and that it should rest with Washington to bring Carranza into line.

Minister Naon's communication with Washington immediately after the arrival of the Diaz representatives here today. The appearance of the two leaders created the greatest stir. They were received with embraces by the Mexican delegates.

General Gonzales In Neuvo Laredo

LAREDO, Tex., May 31.—Gen. Pablo Gonzales, accompanied by his staff, arrived today in Neuvo Laredo. He immediately went to see Gen. Jesus Carranza, brother of the constitutionalist chief. His arrival at the border from Saitillo is believed to be in connection with the provisional government which General Carranza has announced he will set up there.

Fever Quarantine Keeps T. M. Osborne in Prison

AUBURN, N. Y., May 31.—After a dozen additional cases had been isolated in Auburn Prison the physicians in charge of the scarlet fever epidemic decided to close the prison entirely as far as intercourse with the outside was concerned. All keepers who hitherto have been able to go home after taking daily baths with disinfectants and changing their clothes henceforth will have to stay inside the walls.

Among the quarantined is Thomas Mott Osborne, chairman of the State Commission for Prison Reform. He has found it necessary recently to enter the prison in connection with important reform work, and, having been exposed, decided today to take a chance and remain in. He will have to stay until the quarantine is removed.

Three Hundred Wreck Victims From Ford Plant

DETROIT, May 31.—About 300 of the passengers on the Empress of Ireland were booked from Detroit. Most of them were foreigners and former employees of the Ford Motor Company, recently laid off because of the approaching slack season in the automobile trade.

Some of them, unable to obtain other work, were returning permanently to their own homes with their savings. Others were leaving for a vacation.

Floods Are Driving Texans From Homes

WACO, Tex., May 31.—In anticipation that the Brazos river would overflow its banks as the result of continuous rains, farmers today are removing cattle and farming implements from the lowlands. At East Waco sand bags are piled on the levees to prevent flooding.