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PASSENGERS SAFELY TRANSFERRED FROM THE STEAMER TITANIC TODAY

MONSTER STEAMER TITANIC, THE LARGEST VESSEL EVER BUILT, BADLY DAMAGED BY STRIKING ICEBERG FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY MILES OFF NEWFOUNDLAND—WIRELESS BRINGS OTHER VESSELS TO ASSISTANCE.

Wireless up to noon showed that the passengers of the monster liner Titanic were being transferred aboard the Carpathia, a Cunarder. Already twenty boat loads have been transferred. Reckoning sixty to the boat, about twelve hundred persons from the Titanic are already aboard the Carpathia.

The sea is both and the weather calm. It is probable that all on board the Titanic are safe. While badly damaged the Titanic is still afloat and proceeding to Halifax under her own steam.

The Titanic is the first vessel ever built and was making her maiden trip. Among the passengers were Colonel and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Major Archibald Butt, U. S. F. D. Millet, the artist.

The passengers' list was 1,400 with a crew of 800.

Officials Not Alarmed.

New York, N. Y., April 15.—A dispatch received here shortly after 11 o'clock said that the Titanic's passengers were being taken aboard the liner Carpathia. At 10 o'clock P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the White Star line, issued a statement that the company placed absolute confidence in the Titanic and believed her absolutely unsinkable because of the water-tight compartments. He said the cessation of her wireless messages might be due to air conditions or that she had sufficient communication with other vessels.

Both the Olympic and Baltic are making full speed to the rescue of

Titanic Reported Sinking.

Halifax, April 15.—A wireless received at 4:15 this afternoon said the Titanic is sinking. It is reported that the steamers towing the Titanic were endeavoring to enter shoal water near Cape Race to beach her.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS SPLIT.

Two Sets of Delegates Selected From Seventh District.

Sedalia, Mo., April 15.—The republicans of the seventh congressional district named two sets of delegates to the national convention. The Taft adherents elected Lewis Hoffman of Pettis county and Richard Johnson of Greene county and adjourned.

The Roosevelt men took possession of the convention hall and named Edward Yauhman of Lafayette and L. Cunningham of Benton.

The Taft men claimed thirty-eight votes and the Roosevelt adherents forty-two.

AUTO HITS BANKER.

Latter is Injured and His Horse was Killed.

Tulsa, Okla., April 14.—W. L. Lewis, a prominent banker, was seriously injured and blooded horse, valued at \$500, he was riding was killed outright as the result of being run down by an automobile on a downtown street corner Saturday night. It is said the driver of the machine failed to observe a local ordinance prescribing right angle turns at street corners.

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MUSKOGEE FEUD RENEWED TODAY

TWO MEMBERS OF THE HESTER FACTION SHOT DOWN IN MUSKOGEE TODAY.

MAYOR'S NARROW ESCAPE

New Mayor of Muskogee, Dropped to Knees and Escaper Bullets, Which Were Fired Over His Head—Feud Has Already Cost Six Lives.

Muskogee, Okla., April 15.—Leon and McCullough and Jesse Maxwell, members of the Hester faction, were shot and probably fatally wounded on Main street here today by Jack Davis.

The Hester-Davis feud has already cost six lives in Muskogee county within the past two years. Jack Davis, who did the shooting here today is the head of the Davis faction.

Davis stepped out of a stairway onto the street and met his enemies face to face and the shooting began. Davis was armed with a Winchester and two revolvers. Four shots were fired by Davis, McCullough and Maxwell both being shot through the body.

W. P. Miller, Muskogee's new mayor, narrowly escaped death, by dropping to his knees between Davis and his two opponents, the bullets passing over him.

Davis, himself, was shot from ambush a few days ago, the bullet inflicting a flesh wound. Davis is a wealthy cattleman, making his home in this city.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF RAILROAD MEN

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF RAILROAD WORKERS PLAN FEDERATING CRAFTS.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Representatives of five railway shop crafts, comprising 210,000 members employed on the forty-seven railroads, met to carry out the plans for federating the crafts west of the Mississippi. The object is cooperation in cases of wage demands. President Cline of the blacksmiths' organization, called the meeting to order. After the appointment of a rules committee, adjournment was taken until late this afternoon. President Ryan of the carmen's union, characterized the meeting as "the most important gathering of railroad men ever held in this country."

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To Address Old Confederates.

Virgil Johnson has accepted an invitation to address 320, H. Morgan Camp Confederate Veterans at the old soldiers' home tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Tomorrow, the 16th of April, will be the fortyseventh anniversary of Lee's surrender and Mr. Johnson will speak upon this theme. Mr. Johnson's father was a Confederate soldier and followed the flag of stars and bars from the firing of the first gun on Fort Sumpter until the surrender in April, '65.

The gentleman is well informed upon the subject upon which he will speak and the address will be highly appreciated by the few survivors who will listen to him.

Unearthed Liquor.

Lost, strayed or stolen, 24 pints of good bootlegger liquor. Disappearing with the whiskey was one certain suit case. Proper reward will be paid for their return. Some experienced fellows who most likely desired to engage in the illicit traffic of whiskey hid 24 pints of the wet goods in a ravine near the north limits of the town. Some women watched the process of the hiding from their windows and when the boys were gone the liquor was taken and it will never get back into the hands of the boys who hid it. "The bottles were broken, of course," said

one of the women who helped to play the joke.

The Weather

New Orleans, La., April 15.
—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and cooler. Tuesday fair. For Kansas and Missouri, fair and cooler with probable frost.

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