

# WAXAHACHIE DAILY LIGHT

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## BIGGEST STEAMER IN WORLD STRIKES ICEBERG ON MAIDEN TRIP--BADLY DAMAGED

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### AMERICANS MUST BE PROTECTED

Mexico Will Be Held Responsible for Destruction of Life.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE GIVEN

Copies of Ultimatum Sent to President Madero and General Orozco--Outrages Will Not Be Tolerated.

Associated Press Special.

Washington, April 15.—Warning was issued yesterday by the United States to the Mexican government, as well as to Gen. Pascual Orozco, commander of the revolutionary forces, "that it expects and must demand that American life and property within the Republic of Mexico be justly and adequately protected, and that this government must hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or damaging property or interests."

The attitude of the United States as expressed to both the federal and rebel authorities is that any maltreatment of American citizens "will be deeply resented by the American government and people, and must be fully answered by the Mexican people."

Ambassador Wilson was ordered to communicate at once the views of the United States to the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, and a copy of his instructions was likewise sent to Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, with special representations addressed to Gen. Orozco.

Orozco recently refused to recognize Mr. Letcher as the American consular representative, because the United States withheld recognition of the rebel cause. The representations to Orozco accuse him of "practical murder" of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner, enlisted with the federals, but summarily executed last week when taken prisoner by the insurgents.

The correspondence made public last night is admittedly the strongest demand the United States is known to have made upon Mexico for respectful treatment of Americans, as well as other foreigners, and declares that a continuation of illegal acts tending "to difficulties and obligations, which it is to the interest of all true American patriots, as it is the desire of the United States, to avoid."

### ARMS WILL BE SENT TO AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

President Taft Has Authorized Exportation of Rifles and Ammunition.

Associated Press Special.

Washington, April 15.—Responding to an appeal made by the American consul at Guadalajara, Mexico, President Taft has authorized the exportation of one hundred and fifty rifles and fifty thousand rounds of ammunition for Americans in that district.

The president also permits the exportation of four hundred rifles and one hundred and twenty thousand cartridges and a mass of miscellaneous gun parts for the Mexican government.

### THREE ARE DROWNED WHEN BOAT CAPSIZES

A. S. Wiley and Misses Fannie Wensley and Julia Morris are the Victims.

Wharton, Texas, April 15.—At 5:45 o'clock yesterday evening while out boating on the river opposite the city the boat in which they were riding capsized and A. S. Wiley and Misses Fannie Wensley and Julia Morris were drowned. A fourth occupant of the boat, Charles Roseberry, swam ashore.

It is believed that Wiley lost his life in attempting to save the young ladies. Wiley was a married man and leaves a widow and three young

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### HAND WRITING EXPERT ON STAND

Witness Who Testified Saturday Was Recalled Monday Morning.

### BLACKBOARD CHALK TALK

J. D. Watkins Declared There Was a Marked Difference Between Anonymous Letter and Norris Manuscript.

Associated Press Special.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 15.—J. D. Watkins, who was on the witness stand for the defense in the Norris case when court adjourned Saturday afternoon, was recalled to the stand when court convened this morning. Mr. Watkins, who is an expert, gave the jury a blackboard chalk talk on handwriting. When asked if there was any difference between the Norris manuscript and the anonymous letters Mr. Watkins said: "They do not appear to have been written by the same person. I would almost say the evidences of difference are almost wonderful."

Expert testimony on handwriting was continued this afternoon, with the prospect that this nature of testimony will take up all of today's session of the court, and perhaps tomorrow.

children. His wife had left the boat only a little while before the accident occurred.

Miss Wensley was 19 years old, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wensley, and Miss Morris, also 19, was the only daughter of a widowed mother.

### College Girls Play Ball.

An exciting game of baseball was played on the campus at Trinity University Monday morning by the young lady students of the University. The opposing teams were made up of the hall girls and town girls who are attending school there. The game was won by the hall girls by a score of 9 to 3.

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### A GIANT LINER STRIKES ICEBERG

Biggest Steamer in the World Is Badly Damaged on Her First Trip.

### WIRELESS BRINGS RELIEF

Other Vessels Pick Up Distress Signal and Hurry to Aid of Titanic—Passengers Are Safely Removed.

Associated Press Special.

New York, April 15.—The White Star liner, Titanic, which collided last night about 11 o'clock with an iceberg three hundred and fifty miles south from Cape Race, when reached this morning by the steamers Carpathia and Parisian, was found to be badly disabled though not in a sinking condition. The calm condition of the sea enabled the assisting steamers to stand by the ill-fated Titanic while the passengers were transferred, most of them going to the Carpathia.

It is reported that though the passengers were badly frightened by the shock of the collision and later by the condition of the stricken pride of the ocean no one was hurt in any manner.

Including her crew the Titanic carried more than two thousand people.

The ship though badly crippled is making its way to Halifax, with favorable weather conditions, under its own steam.

### VESSELS HURRIED TO AID OF THE TITANIC.

The Virginian and Olympic Among First to Pick Up "S. O. S."

Associated Press Special.

New York, April 15.—The White Star liner, the Titanic, the world's biggest and most modernly equipped steamship, when on her maiden trip across the Atlantic bound for America, struck an iceberg last night three hundred miles south of Cape Race and is believed to have sunk.

It was about 11 o'clock when the Titanic's call of "S. O. S." was picked up by the distressed vessel reporting that she had struck an iceberg and that immediate assistance was required. Half an hour later another message was picked up which stated that the ship was sinking by the head and that the women passengers were being put off in life boats.

The weather was calm and clear, the Titanic's wireless operator reported, and gave the position of the vessel 41-35 north latitude and 50-14 west longitude.

The Marconi station at Cape Race notified the Allen liner Virginian, the captain of which immediately advised that he was proceeding for the scene of the disaster.

The Virginian at midnight was about 170 miles distant from the Titanic and expected to reach that



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vessel about 10 a. m. Monday.

The Olympic at an early hour Monday morning was in latitude 40-32 north and longitude 61-18 west. She was in direct communication with the Titanic and is now making all haste toward her.

The steamship Baltic also reached her self as about 200 miles east of the Titanic and was making all possible speed toward her. The last signals from the Titanic were heard by the Virginian at 12:22 a. m. The wireless operator on the Virginian says these signals were blurred and ended abruptly.

The Titanic left Southampton April 10 on her maiden voyage for New York. The steamer carried passengers to the number of about 1470, of whom 350 were first cabin passengers. Among those are F. D. Millet, the artist and president of the Consolidated American academy at Rome; Major Archibald Butt,

military aide to President Taft; C. O. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway; J. Bruce Ismay, chairman and managing director of the White Star line; Henry B. Harris, the American theatrical manager; W. T. Stead, Mrs. Isador Straus, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Widener, Benjamin Guggenheim and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Widener.

Capt. E. J. Smith is in command of the Titanic.

### TARRANT COUNTY MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Benjamin F. Brown Loses Life in Home at Kennedale Sunday.

Associated Press Special.  
Kennedale, Texas, April 15.—Benjamin F. Brown, aged fifty years, was burned to death in a fire at his home Sunday.

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