

FOURTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE PROBABLY PERISHED ON TITANIC

THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD PEACE HAVE BEEN TAKEN

State Hist. Society.
Powers Addressed Identical Note to Turkish Foreign Minister Assim Bey.

WANT TO KNOW TURKEY'S TERMS FOR ENDING WAR

State that They Have Already Ascertained Those of Italy—Time Asked to Consider and Turkey Will Probably Decline Italian Terms.

Constantinople, April 16.—Representatives of the foreign powers today took the first steps toward ending the war by bringing about mediation between Turkey and Italy, when an identical note was presented to the Turkish foreign minister, Assim Bey, at his private residence. The substance of the communication is that having ascertained Italy's terms of peace, the powers desire to know Turkey's terms. Assim Bey asked for time to formulate a reply, which is practically certain to be that Turkey declines to enter into negotiations on the basis of the Italian pretensions.

NO RESPONSE

Woman Sent Stamp to Arrested Husband but Got No Answer.
Milwaukee, April 16.—Learning that her husband had been arrested in Milwaukee after she had not seen him for six years, Mrs. Michael J. Patton, 2525 North Seventeenth street, Philadelphia, sent him a two-cent stamp with a request that he give it to her husband. Even after the woman had sent the stamp in expectation that her husband would return and send some word of kindness and remembrance to her, the woman's mute appeal will not be gratified. After receiving a sentence of one year and three months in the house of correction for forgery, Patton declared that he did not desire to inform his wife of that fact and would not write.

TAFT CHARGES DISRUPTION

Says Roosevelt is Splitting the Party to Receive His Nomination.

Washington, April 16.—A statement in part as follows was issued from the national Taft bureau today after a visit to the white house of officials of the president's campaign headquarters: "Former President Theodore Roosevelt for a third term, is conducting an organized propaganda to wreck the republican party. No word or deed has up to this time been so mendacious or too mean, either on his own part or on the part of his under-strappers to accomplish the end they have in view."

"Mr. Roosevelt himself has denounced by name the republican leadership in New York state who now oppose him for a third term, regardless of the fact that he accepted to the full their support for governor and for vice president and president of the United States, and notwithstanding the fact that William L. Ward of New York, who for years has worked hand in glove with every republican leader in the state from Thomas C. Platt and B. B. Odell down to William Barnes, Jr. has been the active supporter, the political adviser and personal representative of Mr. Roosevelt in the 'dealings' necessary to the progress of the Roosevelt movement engineered from New York headquarters in this contest."

"In contrast the conduct of President Taft and his supporters," says the statement, "brings forth as a sincere endeavor to maintain the republican party not only in accordance with principles but as a political organization which wins victories at the polls. The deliberate, reckless and mendacious campaign of Theodore Roosevelt for the wrecking of the republican party is called to the attention of the country in order that the issues hereafter may not be misunderstood."

Colonel Roosevelt's Nebraska-Kansas trip, which begins today from New York is to be extended to Arkansas and North Carolina. It was announced today by Senator Dixon at the Roosevelt headquarters here that the western tour will end at Little Rock, Ark., Saturday night, and that Colonel Roosevelt will return by the southern route making a speech at Greensboro, N. C., Monday. He will reach New York next Tuesday.

ALTAR HYGIEINE

Milwaukee Judge Makes Some Remarks on Physician's Certificate.
Milwaukee, April 16.—A stand in favor of hygienic marriages was taken by Judge Backus in municipal court today when the case of Knute Jensen of Westalis charged with abandoning a wife and five children came up.

HE WENT FREE

Milwaukee Man Objected to Patron Eating Free Lunch Without Beer.
Milwaukee, April 16.—A victory for justice, exclaimed George Schultes, saloon keeper, erstwhile president of the John P. Dietz of Cameron dam fame defense fund.
"An outrage," exclaimed Charles Korn, 26, a tailor as he rubbed the top of his trousers.
On Schultes was arraigned in district court today for shooting Korn with an air rifle during a quarrel over the quantity of free lunch Korn had consumed in Schultes' saloon, the judge promptly disposed of the case by deciding that an air rifle was not a firearm and that Schultes was not guilty.

THE LEWIS JURY FAILED TO AGREE

Was Out Seventy Hours Before Being Discharged by Judge Amidon.

St. Louis, April 15.—The jury was unable to agree in the case of E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, and was discharged by Federal Judge Amidon this afternoon, after being out seventy hours. Nine jurors were for conviction and three for acquittal. The first ballot taken Friday evening and the last today were the same.

Judge Amidon departed tonight for Fargo, N. D., where his son is ill. He is disappointed in the mistrial, and earlier in the day, in talking to the jurors, said he was reluctant to accept a disagreement and regarded it as a calamity to be avoided. District Attorney Houts said he will try Lewis again as soon as possible.

TIME TO RENEW

Taft Says It's Time to Renew Our Views on Constitution.
Washington, April 16.—President Taft told the daughters of the American revolution, who were gathered to their annual convention here that the time had come "to take down our copies of the constitution and to renew our views on the principles embodied in our governmental structure."

"The time has come," he continued, "to insist that these principles shall not be departed from but that they shall be maintained in their vitalizing force to continue our pursuit of happiness and the guaranty of our institutions for the maintenance of liberty regulated by law."

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the daughters gave her annual address.

Other speeches at today's session were by Professor William Libbey of Princeton university, secretary of the Sons of the Revolution; Dr. Morris Parker, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, a former president general of the society.

MAY SUCCEED GRANT

Washington, April 16.—It was indicated today that Brigadier General Tasker B. Bliss may be promoted to the rank of Major General in succession to the late General Frederick D. Grant.

Major General Thomas Barry, superintendent of the military academy at West Point soon will be detailed either to command the department of the east or the central division, which positions do not seem to go to a former staff officer, acting assistant chief of staff.

WEST VIRGINIA FOR ROOSEVELT

Delegates Elected to Conventions Show Nearly Two to One for Him.

Charleston, W. Va., April 16.—Five counties in West Virginia today selected a total of 110 delegates to the republican state and congressional delegate conventions. Based on the most impartial reports obtainable, Taft will get 41 and Roosevelt 69 of the delegates.

In Jefferson county eight delegates were selected, all for Taft. In Mineral county eleven are for Roosevelt and two for Taft. In Upshur county fifteen were instructed for Roosevelt and two for Taft. In Cabell county Roosevelt is credited with twenty-four and Taft with nine.

WHOLE WORLD APPALLED BY AWFUL DESASTER, THE GREATEST NAVIGATION HAS EVER KNOWN

ST. JOHN, N. F., APRIL 16.—ALL HOPE THAT ANY PASSENGERS OR MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE TITANIC, OTHER THAN THOSE ABOARD THE CARPATHIA ARE ALIVE, WAS ABANDONED THIS AFTERNOON. ALL THE STEAMERS WHICH HAVE BEEN CRUISING IN THE VICINITY OF THE DISASTER CONTINUED ON THEIR VOYAGE. MESSAGES FROM CAPE RACE SEEM TO INDICATE THAT A VERY LARGE MAJORITY OF THE MEN WHO WERE ON THE TITANIC WENT DOWN WITH THE SHIP. MESSAGES FROM THE CARPATHIA PICKED UP BY THE CAPE RACE WIRELESS STATION STATE ALL THE BOATS LAUNCHED BY THE CREW OF THE TITANIC HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. THE BOATS WERE FILLED LARGELY WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN, BUT HAD SUFFICIENT MEMBERS OF THE TITANIC CREW TO GUIDE THEM.

THUNDER STORM ADDS ITS HORROR

Little Hope for Those Afloat in Boats and on Rafts.

The appalling magnitude of the wreck of the giant liner Titanic, has been but little mitigated by the fragmentary information which filtered in today.

The rescuing steamer, the Carpathia, has 888 survivors aboard, according to the latest news received at the offices of the White Star Line here today. This increases the list saved by about 200 from the number first reported. But except for this, the favorable details are insignificant compared with the supreme fact that the Titanic is at the bottom of the Atlantic and that the shattered wreck took with her about 1,350 victims to their death.

The first reports giving the total of the survivors at 875, was varied by more favorable news early today, the first from Capt. Rostron of the Carpathia, who gave the number at about 800 and later by the positive announcement of the White Star Line that there are 888 survivors of the Titanic aboard the Carpathia.

But with these revised figures there remain 1,341 of the passengers and the crew of the Titanic who today are unaccounted for.

Hope lunged desperately this morning to the belief that the stricken Virginian and Parisian of the Allan Line may have picked up survivors in addition to those aboard the Carpathia, but this was practically dispelled at 11 o'clock when the Sable Island wireless reported that the Parisian had no survivors aboard and that the offices of the Allan Line at Montreal issued a statement that the captain of the Virginian had sent them a wireless message saying he "arrived at the scene of the disaster too late for service."

The Virginian proceeded on her way to Europe.

Carpathia, having on board the only survivors accounted for, is coming slowly to New York. All hope for the details of the tragedy and its effects are centered on this ship. She will be in wireless communication with Sable Island tonight with Nantuxet on Thursday 100 will reach New York some time Thursday night. London, Paris and New York are overwhelmed by the news of the disaster.

Tearful crowds of relatives and friends of the passengers aboard the Titanic thronged the steamship offices in all three cities, waiting hour after hour for news that more often than not, when it does come, means bereavement and sorrow.

MRS. CHAFFE OF AMERICA IS REPORTED SAFE

New York, April 16.—The name of Mrs. H. F. Chaffee of Amherst, N. D., appears in the list of persons saved from the steamship Titanic. No mention has been made thus far of Mr. Chaffee, who was also aboard the liner.

Mrs. William B. Silver and Miss Constance Willard, both of Duluth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pillsbury Snyder of Minneapolis, are also listed among the saved.

Mrs. Snyder is a daughter of R. W. Stevenson of St. Paul.

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The interest taken by the police in the search has caused embarrassing moments for many young mothers on the streets with babies in their arms.

STENOGRAPHER WAS FORGER.
Detroit, April 16.—Addie M. Hollen, a 37 per week stenographer, who, on the instance of her employer, Palmer M. Dearing of the Cook Manufacturing company of Albion, Mich., forged many of the notes which led to the failure of the Obion National bank several months ago, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the federal court here today. She was sentenced by Judge Angell to one year in the Detroit house of correction.

READY FOR JUBILEE

Minneapolis, April 15.—Preparations practically have been completed for the union labor forward jubilee, which is to be held here for two weeks beginning next Sunday. Hundreds of addresses are being made during the time the meeting is in progress and scores of the labor leaders of America are scheduled to be present.

Among those who are to speak are Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and James O'Connor.

WANTS THEM PROSECUTED

Washington, April 16.—Senator Pomeroy today urged the senate to direct Attorney General Wickham to bring criminal prosecutions against the officials of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies.

He accused the attorney general of ignoring the Sherman anti-trust law of paying no attention to supreme court findings and of suspending the operation of the criminal law.

ROOSEVELT BOOM GETS NEW START

Results in Illinois Injects Vigor Into Colonel's Campaign in Ohio.

Columbus, April 16.—There may be talk of compromise elsewhere, but there is none in Ohio. The friends of President Taft are standing just as pat as from the outset of the contest. For the mere matter of somebody or other losing Illinois, Maine or some other state does not settle the factional disputes in Ohio. There are still the "outs" wanting in and the "ins" wanting to stay in. So the matter of one candidate or another getting a black eye or even two black eyes does not count. Illinois gave Roosevelt's boom an impetus that is really needed if it were to keep moving at all. It was but the first of a series of get support for it in Ohio. So many practical persons dislike to be caught red-handed on the losing side of a fight that they were preparing for a spectacular leap into the Taft wagon. The Illinois result has hampered the Taft movement in this state some, though not to a fatal degree by any means.

In Ohio the Taft people have played their strongest card—the alleged disloyalty of Colonel Roosevelt to the president. They have pointed out that it was Roosevelt's business to counsel with President Taft instead of standing aloof and criticizing him at every turn. Then Taft is an Ohioan and Ohio people are not likely to get support for him. The merits of the contentions as to the issues are lost sight of through this clever appeal to the loyalty of Ohioans, and it is pretty hard work, as a general proposition, to make headway against Taft in his home state under such circumstances, no matter whether he gets an occasional jolt in another state or not.

Lines Are Drawn Closely.
Walter F. Brown, the real brains of the Taft opposition, took quick and effective advantage of the Illinois result and his encouraging interview, made public before the ink of the election judges was dry on the tally sheet, gave the Taft republicans a check and strengthened many of the Roosevelt followers whose knees were getting wobbly. He called attention to the fact that the republicans had a chance to speak their minds for the first time in the election campaign.

The purpose of this was to try to get into the minds of the republican voters that Taft could not be elected without the aid of the republicans. There has been a rumor of a new candidate, for in Ohio at least factional contests have become so bitter in some localities that whether Taft or Roosevelt were named for president would be felt in November. As a matter of fact, it is a tossup whether Taft or Roosevelt would be cut the most in the republican ranks at the fall election. This is not a very enthusiastic Roosevelt state, his "recall of judicial decisions" speech before the constitutional convention and his somewhat different notions as to the initiative and referendum, set forth in the same speech, not having taken well with the body politic. So the election of a third candidate might find judgment with Ohio republicans if it were not for the fact that the lines are so closely drawn by factions in this state that to switch candidates would lead to the ruin of the party which to contend. And if they were simply left to fight it out among themselves the rank and file would have little to do with either, as a mere faction, and not a party, in any great principle of government.

Different in Ohio.
Chairman Laylin of the republican state executive committee has issued a statement calculated to keep the Taft people in line. He says local conditions prevailed in Illinois and that Colonel Roosevelt's campaign was an appeal to the prejudices and passions of the people.

"That kind of a campaign cannot win in Ohio," Mr. Laylin adds. "Here the issues are clearly defined."

Governor Harrison's Ohio speech created something of a sensation in Ohio. To begin with, it fired his followers with enthusiasm, as it showed he did not intend to stand for any more representation of his position. The speech showed fight, and that pleased the boys here at home.

Incidentally the speech opened the closet door for exposed some skeletons. The governor has been a patient under the fire of John J. Lentz, Harvey C. Garber and W. W. Durbin, who are the leaders in the anti-Harrison movement and in whose footsteps some democrats who have not understood the facts, have been following. In effect the governor charged that Mr. Durbin, when running for auditor of state, promised he would get public funds for favored banks at low rates of interest, in spite of the fact that Harrison, with whom he was running on the ticket, was making a campaign on that very issue and was laboring the republicans for having done that very thing.

AMERICAN AIR WOMAN CROSSED CHANNEL TODAY

Great Feat of Flying From Dover to France Was Accomplished.

HER FLIGHT OCCUPIED ONLY TWO HOURS TIME

Miss Quimby Kept Her Purpose Quiet Until She Was Ready to Make the Attempt, the First One Ever Tried by a Woman.

Boulogne, Sur Mer, France, April 16.—Miss Harriett Quimby, the American air woman crossed the English channel from Dover this morning to Hardelet, near this port. Miss Quimby is the first woman to accomplish the feat of flying across the channel. Her flight occupied two hours.

The feat has never been attempted by a woman before, and Miss Quimby kept her purpose quiet until she was ready to make the start.

FORCED GAG RULE

Washington, April 16.—Against a storm of protest from his lieutenants, Democratic Leader Underwood today forced a "gag rule" through the house, which will suspend the rule on second and last Friday's of each month for the passage of private pension bills without amendment and with only scant debate.

PIERCE CARED LITTLE FOR MONEY

Indifferent as to Reopening Judgment for \$177,000 Obtained Against Him

New York, April 16.—"If Mr. Pierce doesn't think enough of \$177,000 to appear in court or send some kind of an affidavit to open the judgment against him, then I don't care either and he will be compelled to pay the money," so said Justice Erlanger in the supreme court today when counsel for Henry Clay Pierce, the oil magnate, asked the justice to open a case in which Mrs. Alice G. Ryerford obtained a judgment for \$177,000 against Pierce on the grounds that he had converted securities of hers to that amount.

Justice Erlanger was angered when told that Pierce had not even submitted an affidavit asking that the case be opened.

"One hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars your honor, is only a flea bite to this man Pierce," said counsel for Mrs. Ryerford.

"Then he'll have to pay," said the court. "Why, if I had a judgment against me for \$177,000 I'd turn white haired over night."

Both sides were told to submit affidavits.

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