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TENTH YEAR

THE WHITE STAR LINER TITANIC STRIKES ICEBERG

Carried 1,300 Passengers. All May Meet Watery Graves In The Great Atlantic. Put Off Women Passengers in Life Boats. Many Vessels Hurry to Scene. Last Wireless Ends Suddenly.

Cape Race, Newfoundland, April 15.—At 10:25 last night the new White Star liner Titanic called "C. Q. D." and reported having struck an iceberg. The steamer said that immediate assistance was required.

Half an hour later another message came, reporting that they were sinking by the head, and that women were being put off in the lifeboats. The weather was calm and clear, the Titanic's wireless operator reported, and gave the position of the vessel 41:46 latitude and 50:14 west longitude.

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

Virginian at midnight was about 170 miles distant from the Titanic and is expected to reach that vessel by 10 a.m. Monday. The Olympic at an early hour Monday morning was 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 reported herself as about 200 miles east of the Titanic and making all possible speed toward her.

The last signals from the Titanic were heard by the Virginian at 12:27 a.m. The wireless operator on the Virginian says these signals were blurred and ended abruptly.

Can Carry 900.

Montreal, April 15.—The Virginian sailed from Halifax yesterday and at the time the wireless was sent she is reckoned to have been about 200 miles off Cape Race. She has 900 passengers on board, but can accommodate 900 of the Titanic's passengers. The message from the Virginian's captain was sent by wireless to Cape Race and relayed on to Montreal.

Largest Vessel Afloat.

The White Star liner Titanic, the largest vessel afloat, left Southampton

REV. CROTHERS AT THE U. A. C.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of last week the chapel services at the Agricultural College were conducted by the Reverend Mr. Crothers of the Presbyterian Church. The service consisted of a series of delightful talks upon the Bible in its relation to literature. In a scholarly manner the Pastor directed the attention of his hearers to the profound influence which the sacred book had exercised in shaping the trend of human thought and activity. The lectures were divided into three, viz: "Shakespeare and the Bible," "The Influence of the Bible on Other non-religious literature," and "The Bible as Literature." With well timed metaphor and similes which revealed a thorough acquaintance with the subject the speaker drew from the plays of the Bard of Avon a most inspiring array of biblical references. In the second lecture the most sublime thoughts of early and modern writers were shown to have been inspired by a "close acquaintance with the Bible, and the third lecture emphasized the range of subject matter in the Bible itself. Altogether the lectures were most inspirational in character and were fully appreciated by the students and faculty.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our friends who so generously assisted us during the illness and after the death of our mother. Especially do we thank those who took part at the funeral services.

(Signed)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Anderson.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SALE

In spite of the cold, stormy weather which prevailed Friday and Saturday, the horse sale was a big success from many points of view. In checking up the horses which were sold on the Fair Grounds and on the streets of Logan City during the sale, we are safe in saying that at least \$10,000.00 worth of horses were sold, and some of the buyers are still with us picking up good horses that were not at the sale. The horses which were held too high by owners were sold for less money outside of the ring.

Many of those who attended the sale said that this was one of the greatest things that has ever come to Cache Valley, because it means that we are to have an annual sale which will bring hundreds of dollars into the Valley. The horsemen have learned a great deal, as the poor horses with wind galls, spavins, long hair, crippled and dragging a manure pile along with them, were not saleable. One beautiful yellow horse which had been used by the Howell-Cardon Co., and was in fine condition, well trimmed etc., was sold to a California buyer for \$177.50 in just a few minutes. Other horses in like condition were sold at high prices. Mr. W. A. Williams, of Hyrum, drove a fine pair of mares well matched and in a short time they were sold to Mr. Lyman R. Martineau for \$450.00. Most of the brood mares and draft colts were bought by local buyers. Mr. Willard Hansen of Collinston, Mr. A. J. Turner of Logan and others were heavy buyers.

Two eastern buyers left town Friday noon because the horse raisers were so slow in getting their horses to the grounds, most of which were "scrubby," and covered with manure. The buyers became disgusted and thought there was no chance of filling a car. But in the afternoon and Saturday the skeptical one who looked on the black side of things, found the buyers here and saw that there was something doing. Horses came in from every direction, and the buying was brisk at times.

Mr. C. A. Smith, the auctioneer, said we should feel proud over the results, as this was our first sale and a little out of season. Mr. Smith proved himself to be a straight-forward gentleman, just as recommended by the First National Bank of Dillon. He worked hard for the interest of all concerned. He said that we are the greatest bunch of boosters he had ever met, and that we have a most beautiful valley and an ideal country for raising horses. He stated that he would come again next year if his services were desired. He also left \$6.00 as a subscription for our local newspapers, as he wanted to be in touch with us. More people should follow Mr. Smith's example as it is almost impossible to promote anything without the help of the newspapers. The committee worked hard and deserves a great deal of credit as well as other club members who were called in to assist.

Senator Preston of Weston, Idaho, was in Logan on business Saturday.

The Ballard camp of the Daughters of the Pioneers will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Hammond 135 South Second West, Thursday at 3 p.m. A good attendance is desired.

THE A. C. COMMENCEMENT WILL BE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The various committees of the Agricultural College are maturing plans for commencement exercises to be held this year from May 25th to 28th inclusive. At a meeting of the faculty held April 9th it was decided to allow only one Senior to appear on the commencement program, and he or she to be chosen entirely on basis of scholarship. The speakers chosen for the occasion include Governor William Spry. The other speakers on this occasion have not been announced.

The Alumni Association this year has been forced, to the large increase in its members (there being nearly 300 members at present) to announce

that the banquet will be an exclusive affair, the invitations being limited, in the words of the association minutes "to members of the association with one guest for each, faculty members, board of trustees and special guests of the college during commencement." The association will serve the banquet and the dance will also occur in the Smart Gymnasium which will be specially prepared for the occasion.

The exercises this year promise to be brilliant in the extreme. The year closing has been marked by a number of features which will be emphasized on Commencement day.

ARBOR DAY AT B. Y. COLLEGE

Last Saturday the members of the B. Y. College track team under the direction of the athletic committee cleaned up the lower campus and made repairs on the fence and grand stand. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the faculty and students met and gave the upper campus a thorough cleaning. Trees were pruned, fences repaired and the grounds generally placed in perfect shape. At the close of their task all laborers were made the guests of the girls of the second year class who served sandwiches, lemonade and cake. Following the repast the faculty and classes planted their trees in selected parts of the grounds.

The afternoon was spent by the students in their annual track meet. The pleasures of the day closed with a dancing matinee in the gymnasium from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

M. J. BALLARD VISITS LOGAN

President Melvin J. Ballard left Saturday for his field of labor, in the Western States Mission. President Ballard came to Utah to attend the General Church Conference and took a run up to Logan to look after his personal interests and incidentally to shake hands with his friends and neighbors. He is looking well and wearing the same pleasant smile, characteristic of himself and reports conditions in the Western States Mission in a flourishing condition. Over six hundred have been added to the church during the past year, a condition which brings a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to President Ballard, and the Elders under his church during the past year, a condition of the mission for three years, and had nothing to say in reply to a question as to when he expected to be released. Mrs. Ballard and the children are all well and enjoying the work extremely.

FINDS LOGAN HAS GREATLY CHANGED

Mr. Jedd Jones Sr., president of the First National Bank of Malad, and wife are visiting in Logan guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hill of the Studebaker Company.

It has been twenty-two years since Mr. Jones was in the city and he is astounded at the business development. The cement walks, excellent water and light systems all tell him that the people are united and have learned the art of pulling together. Mr. Jones is a self-made man and appreciates these conditions. He

marvels, however, at the price of real estate and rental rates; saying that they are entirely too low. It is his contention that the price of property must raise to induce settlers, since low rates in a thickly populated section usually indicate a lack of thrift. In other respects Mr. Jones likes Logan and the surrounding country and asserts that if the time should come when he desires to change his place of residence, Logan affords nearest the ideal of any city in the intermountain region.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON GREAT IRRIGATION PROJECT IN IDAHO

Twenty-two million dollars is the sum of money to be expended upon another great irrigation project in Idaho. This will bring 600,000 additional acres of tillable land into production in Twin Falls and Owyhee counties.

A great dam across Snake river at American Falls is to be built to impound and conserve spring flood waters in a gigantic natural reservoir, whose waters will cover 65,000 acres of ground.

To convey these stored waters on to 600,000 acres of fertile land in Twin Falls and Owyhee counties a concretelined canal 140 miles long is to be built from the town of Cephas to Bruneau river, this conduit to be an extension of the south canal in the great Twin Falls irrigation project.

The sum of \$22,000,000 is estimated to be the cost of the new project, \$5,500,000 of which must be expended in concreting the new canal as a single item in the disbursements.

Great Empire Reclaimed

An agricultural empire is being brought into cultivation by means of the immense Twin Falls Irrigation project. By water distributed through the north canal already operating the area reclaimed is 240,000 acres in

extent. On the south canal 320,000 acres are being put into the producing class. Thorough the proposed Bruneau extension of the south canal 600,000 acres more will be brought under cultivation. This will make

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SPECIAL TAX LEVY FOR CACHE COUNTY FAIR

Directors of the Cache County Fair met at the Commercial Boosters Club rooms last Friday evening to further consider the preliminary work for the 1912 exhibition. Among other matters discussed was the appropriation from the county. In this connection a resolution was passed and a committee appointed to wait upon the county commissioners at an early date.

Saturday the committee appeared before the board and its petition was granted. The commissioners promised to make a special levy for fair purposes of two tenths of a mill on the dollar, which on last year's assessment amounts to slightly more than \$1700.00 while the anticipated nine or ten million dollar assessment of 1912 will mean nearly \$2000.00.

SMOOT PUBLIC LAND MEASURES INTEREST THE PEOPLE OF UTAH

Two Bills Have Passed Senate And Now in Hands of Public Lands Committee of House. One Provides For Agricultural Entries on 3,800,000 Acres of Oil Lands; The Other Extends Squatter's Right to Settlers. Senator Smoot Anticipates Their Enactment Into Law.

Washington, April 15.—Among the public land measures that Senator Smoot, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, now has before the Congress are two measures that are of special interest to the people of Utah. One of them provides for agricultural entries on oil lands, and the other extends the so-called squatter's right to settlers on lands that have been designated by the Secretary of the Interior as coming under the provisions of the Smoot Enlarged Homestead Act. Senator Smoot has secured the passage of two of these bills through the Senate and they are now under consideration by the Committee on Public Land of the House of Representatives.

The first bill will, if it becomes a law, open up to settlement about 3,800,000 acres of the public domain that is now withdrawn from entry as oil lands. The Smoot bill proposes to permit settlers to enter upon these lands and cultivate them, eventually acquiring the surface ownership, at the same time reserving to the government the oil that is contained in them. In southern Utah there are vast tracts of public lands that have been withdrawn from entry because of their classification by the Geological Survey as oil lands or being valuable for oil. As the law now stands these lands cannot be developed but must await the final disposition the government sees fit to make of them. If Senator Smoot's bill becomes law, these lands can be developed and transformed into homes for the people.

The second bill, which extends the so-called squatter right to the Smoot Enlarged Homestead Act, is necessary to complete the object of the Smoot Act, which is the development of the arid lands in the West. In Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Colorado, and Wyoming there are large

areas of unsurveyed land which come under the provisions of the Smoot Act. Many persons have initiated claims upon these lands and have cultivated and made improvements upon their claims. Mere justice would demand that these people should be given the preference right of entry when the lands are surveyed and thrown open to actual entry. This is what Senator Smoot's bill proposes to do.

Both of the bills here mentioned have been approved by the Interior Department and Senator Smoot anticipates that they will be enacted into law.

PETERSON RANCH CHANGES HANDS

Notable among the real estate deals in the valley this spring is the purchase of the Ed. Peterson ranch northeast of Richmond a few days ago by M. H. Shaw of Logan and T. L. Kerr formerly of Wellsville.

The consideration ran high in the thousands but those acquainted with the property assert that the purchasers made a bargain unequalled in the history of real estate transfers in Cache. At present about one half of the 584 acre tract is under cultivation and it is the intention of the new owners to immediately break up the other portion. Being located near the mountain and in the tract of canyon breezes the property is made ideal for orchard purposes and from demonstrations on an adjoining plot of ground it has been proved that peaches and other fruits of a quality superior to those of the Salt Lake valley can be raised. Hence according to Mr. Shaw about forty acres of trees will be set out this spring.

One of the greatest assets to the property is the exclusive water right. Three springs of pure water rise on the land, two of which are private, and it is to this section that the town of Lewiston may soon look for water for culinary purposes as reservoirs and storage tanks can be easily constructed.

The Peterson ranch has always been known as a choice plot of ground and when broken into farms as is the present plan it will undoubtedly become a center of attraction to Cache Valley farmers and real estate men.

GEN. FRED D. GRANT DEAD

Shockingly Sudden Death Was Caused by Heart Failure—Reports that He had been Suffering from Cancer of The Tongue Denied.

New York, April 12.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commander of the department of the east, and son of the famous Civil War general, died suddenly at midnight at the Hotel Buckingham, where he had been taken secretly Wednesday evening by his physicians. His presence in this city was not known until the news that he had been suddenly stricken was flashed to newspaper offices by the police. A policeman stationed near the hotel had called an ambulance at the request of an employee who told him that Gen. Grant was choking to death.

Although there had been rumors of Gen. Grant's illness and reports that he would never again take up his duties on Governor's Island, the news of his death came as a distinct shock to the public. According to Dr. Robert Abbe and Dr. Edward B. Dench, his physicians, the death of the general was caused by heart failure. He had been suffering for sometime they asserted in an official statement from "diabetes and attendant digestive disturbances."

SAD DEATH IN SECOND WARD

Lenora Rowland, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Priscilla Rowland of Logan Second ward, passed away Saturday morning April 13, after an illness of only a few days. A diagnosis of the case revealed the fact that the young lady was suffering from blood poison, and all possible was done to destroy the toxin, but in vain. Mrs. Rowland was a popular young lady and leaves a host of friends who mourn with the family. Funeral services over the remains will be held in the Second ward meeting house Wednesday at 2 p.m.

WATER SYSTEM RUINS STREETS

Newton, April 15. — Considerable damage was done our streets and irrigation ditches by the installation of the water system last fall. They should be gone over with leveler and put into shape now that they have had time to settle in. The town board should get after the construction company and see that this is attended to at once, so that our streets and ditches may look more presentable.

Mr. Michael Anderson, J. W. Christensen, and C. A. Peterson took horses to the horse sale.

Many of Newton's young men are preparing to leave for their ranches for the summer. Among them are James Nielson, Dan Sanders, Amos and Moses Rigby, Carl Jorgenson, Eli Hansen, Daniel Benson, James and Christian Miller, J. W. Christensen, Moroni Sandberg and Lorin Jenkins. They expect to start this week.

Mr. J. P. Hansen went to Salt Lake

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