

RECOVER BODIES OF SOME VICTIMS

ALL SURVIVORS ARE ON BOARD CARPATHIA

Vessel Starts in Search for Bodies of Missing—White Star Officials Blamed for Suppressing News—Some Conflicting Messages

Telegram by United Press.

New York, April 17.—The Cunard line received a wireless message from the Carpathia saying she will be off Sandy Hook at 9 o'clock Thursday night and will probably anchor down the bay at the dock Friday morning. The message reported all well on board.

The Californian, which is believed to have many bodies aboard, is expected to reach Boston some time tomorrow.

An Early Message Today.
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By R. W. Howard, General News Manager of the United Press on Board, Olympic, East Bound, by Wireless to Cape Race, and land lines to New York.—The bodies of at least some victims of the Titanic may be brought, probably to Boston, on the liner Californian.

Wireless advices reaching us say some have already been recovered. It is understood that they will be taken to port as soon as the Californian resumes her interrupted voyage.

The Olympic is proceeding on her voyage. She could do nothing. The disaster stunned all aboard. There is little talking among the passengers, only whispers when the tragedy is discussed.

When word was received that the Titanic had struck an iceberg Capt. Haddock turned the prow of the Olympic toward the scene of the disaster and proceeded under full steam, hoping he might reach the place in time. Hope was shattered when within wireless range of the Carpathia.

Word of the tragedy shocked everyone on board. The Olympic's orchestra hushed, the instruments being out in cases and will not be heard again on this voyage.

After relaying messages containing the list of survivors yesterday the Olympic was ordered to proceed. The Olympic is the sister ship of the Titanic.

Telegram by United Press.

New York, April 17.—Commander Decker of the scout cruiser Chester notified the navy department at Washington today that he communicated with the Carpathia. He said: "The Carpathia states that her list of first and second class passengers has been sent ashore."

White Star line officials believe this means that only names of those recovered were saved. If this is true, there is no hope for any of the noted men and women still missing. Friends hoping that there is a slight chance that Astor, Butt, Stead and others might be found abandoned hope this afternoon.

No report on third class passengers has been received.

Was News Suppressed?

Telegram by United Press.
New York, April 17.—The peculiar secretive tactics of the White Star line officials were continued today. After giving out a supplementary list of the rescued, it was announced that it had been received by wireless and then later denied, officials saying the list was compiled from data received yesterday.

It is reported here that the sinking of the Titanic was known to persons in authority early Monday.

One story said a Wall Street man said it should be "suppressed." Dispatches from Montreal say wireless reports indicate that the sinking was known to line officials long before it became public, and even while they were sending out reassuring mes-

sages. The messages saying the passengers were safe originated in local offices of the line. The public and marine circles bitterly attack the suppression.

Report Causes Anxiety.

Telegram by United Press.
New York, April 17.—Marconi wireless officers said today they had received a wireless message from the liner Franconia saying that she had been in communication with the Carpathia and the latter vessel reported as follows: "Have 700 aboard from the Titanic; more than 2000 lost."

This report is at variance with all other stories and officials are inclined to believe that the figures were misread. A private message received here says "All the women are safe." Renewed anxiety was caused by the Marconi report.

It now seems certain that the public will have to rely on the spot cruiser-couriers to meet the Carpathia to report the exact figures. Vice President Franklin of the White Star line made a positive denial that J. R. Morgan, Jr., knew of the sinking of the Titanic Monday and forcibly demanded the suppression of the report until the stock market closed. Franklin claimed that neither he nor Morgan knew of the sinking until 6 o'clock Monday evening.

Search for Bodies Started.

Telegram by United Press.
Halifax, N. S., April 17.—With two hundred coffins stacked on her forward deck, the cable ship Mackay Bennett sailed this afternoon to explore the scene of the foundering of the Titanic and pick up any floating bodies.

When the ship passed out to sea, thousands silently watched from the docks, the gaze being dropped at half past. In addition to the crew the ship carried an undertaker crew and embalmers.

It is not believed that the ship will return in less than ten days, but it carries a wireless, and will send news of any bodies identified.

No Word From Carpathia.

Telegram by United Press.
New York, April 17.—The White Star offices had not been in communication with the Carpathia early today. An additional list of survivors received includes the name of Washington Dodge, a San Francisco millionaire. Dodge was rescued with his wife and son.

Only 705 Survivors.

Telegram by United Press.
New York, April 17.—A wireless message from White Star's Boston newspaper man aboard the Franconia says only 705 survivors are aboard the Carpathia. He said the Franconia communicated with the Carpathia this morning. She was proceeding at thirteen knots an hour and had no need for assistance.

The wireless received here concerning "All women" is believed to refer only to women of the Wick Bonnell party, whose welfare was reported in a private message.

Not Enough Life Boats.

London, April 17.—The apparent fact that the Titanic's boats were not sufficient to accommodate the ship's personnel is causing much comment here, although the papers are chary of discussing the subject. The law does not provide the number of boats the largest ships shall carry. It ap-

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TOWN IS DESTROYED

Telegram by United Press.
Covington, La., April 17.—
The town of Goodbee was destroyed by a tornado early today. Three persons are reported killed and five injured. Great damage to property was done in the surrounding country.

WANT SCHOOL FUND AUDITED

A petition originating in the City Tax Payers' league, requesting Gov. Lee Cruce to see that the school funds in the city and county districts of Grady county are audited, was placed in circulation here today.

As soon as the required number of signers are secured the petition will be forwarded to the governor. Receipts and expenditures of funds and all school monies since 1909 will be audited if the petition is heeded by the governor.

Appoints Woman Head of Gov't Children's Bureau

Telegram by United Press.
Washington, April 17.—President Taft today appointed Julia C. Lathrop of Chicago, who is associated with the Hull House, to be chief of the new children's bureau.

She is the first woman ever appointed to be a government bureau chief.

Democrats Winners in the Tulsa Election

Tulsa, Okla., April 17.—Tulsa's new administration is Democratic except the auditor. In the second election held yesterday Frank M. Wooden, Democratic candidate for mayor, defeated John H. Simmons, Republican, 1634 to 1411; majority, 223. Arthur Heinen, Republican, was elected auditor over E. B. Cline, 1524 to 1518; majority, 6. Jay Furaythe and C. H. Downing, Democrats, were elected commissioners over their Republican opponents, George Mowbray and Clarence Eaton, by majorities of 1 and 164, respectively.

In the first election, April 2, J. W. Wilson and Charles Comely were elected commissioners by small majorities.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In the district court today John Cotter and Tom Box of Rush Springs are on trial, charged with stealing a cow. The case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

E. A. Wren, charged with burglary at the Speake hotel, entered a plea of guilty and will be sentenced later.

Henry Thomas, a negro who was tried on charge of forgery, was found guilty by the jury, his sentence being left to the court.

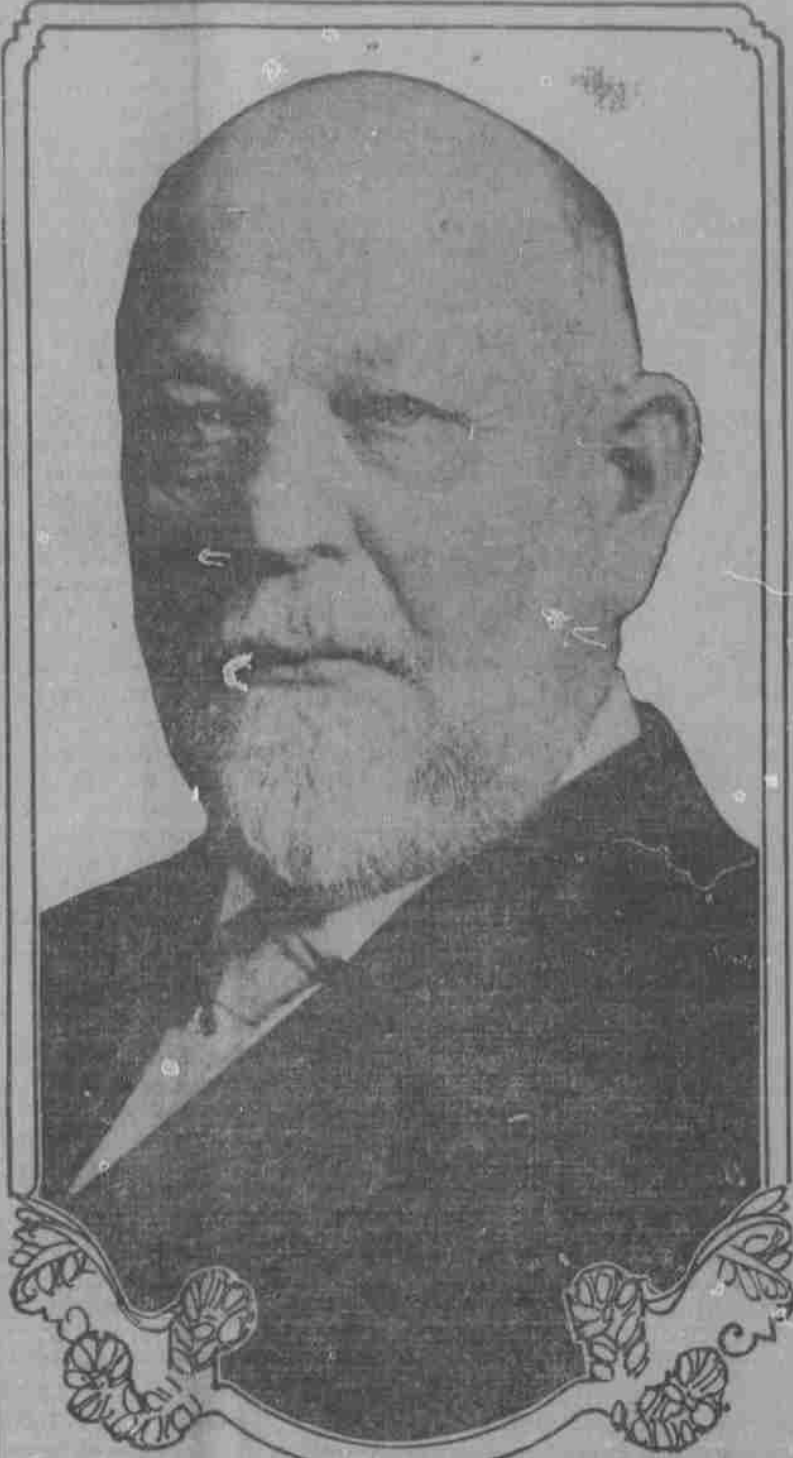
NEGRO SLASHER ARRESTED.

Oscar Downing, a negro, was arrested by the police last night on charge of slashing Jesse Peak, another negro, in a cutting affray in downtown Tuesday afternoon. Peak received several serious wounds. The prisoner was turned over to county officers.

TAX LEAGUE MEETS.

The Oklahoma Protective league will meet at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All tax payers are invited to be present.

GOVERNOR CAREY OF WYOMING



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Gov. Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming was one of the seven state executives who signed the petition to Roosevelt, and he predicts the colored nomination and election. He says Roosevelt understands the west better than any other man.

GUTHRIE TOSSES HER HAT INTO THE RING

Special to The Express.

Guthrie, April 17.—Attorney John Devereux threw Guthrie's hat in the ring today when he filed with Attorney General West an initiative petition to locate the capitol and seat of government of Oklahoma at the city of Guthrie.

In making his move, Devereux acted for the Guthrie Chamber of Commerce, and the action is based principally on the recent opinion, given by Attorney General West to Gov. Lee Cruce that the state is not obliged to regard as binding the agreements made in 1910, with Oklahoma City, relative to locating the capital and erecting the capitol building there.

The attorney general held further that because of the failure of the citizens of Oklahoma City to make good on their agreement relative to locating the capitol there, that there is nothing to authorize Gov. Cruce to make a binding contract for the erection of the buildings. The state thus being wiped clean, the citizens of Guthrie, through the Chamber of Commerce, decided to act, and filing the petition with Attorney General West today is the first step.

The question, to be submitted by Guthrie at the polls is very brief and simple:

"Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution be adopted:

"(Title)—An act amending article 21 of the constitution of the state of Oklahoma by adding to said article a section number 2 locating the capitol and seat of government of said state.

"Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oklahoma:

"Sec. 2.—The capitol and seat of government of the state of Oklahoma is hereby located at the city of Guthrie, in said state."

At Regular November Election.
The initiative petition, filed today with Attorney General West preparatory to filing it with Secretary of State Ben Harrison contemplates a vote on the amendment at the regular election in November, so as to make no additional expense to the people of the state.

In case the vote is favorable to Guthrie, the \$150,000 court house and the \$150,000 convention hall here are to be turned over to the state, rent free, until such time as permanent state buildings are erected. Donated permanently to the state will be the big convention hall and campus, the original capitol site here designated by the federal government in 1890, when Oklahoma was opened to settlement, and located in the heart of the city.

Both the convention hall and the county court house were used and found adequate by the state department, prior to the removal of the capitol to Oklahoma City nearly two years ago.

FOLK DANCES SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE BALL

The patronesses of the Charity ball are Mesdames J. B. Barefoot, P. M. Bailey, B. H. Bridges, Arthur Browder, C. E. Burleigh, Reford Bond, R. T. Bettis, J. D. Carmichael, H. A. Coley, T. H. Dwyer, J. E. De Vore, A. E. Estelle, P. M. Fry, J. H. Griffin, W. H. Gilkey, J. P. Geph, J. C. Good, L. C. Hunsen, Wallace, Hendricks, Myron

mel, Charles Williams, Charles N. M. Williams, T. H. Williams, R. K. Wooten, Ford Witherpoon, Elmer Terrell.

These ladies will have charge of the ball and the success is assured. Mrs. Reford Bond is president of the Charity Ball association, Mrs. T. H. Dwyer is chairman of the house and music committees, Mrs. H. A. Coley will have charge of the refreshments and Mrs. F. E. Riddle is chairman of the decoration committee.

The ball will be held at Convention hall Friday evening.

The program for the early part of the evening has been announced as follows:

Folk Dances.

1. Dance of Greeting. (Danish.) Frances Riddle, Marjorie Dwyer, Marjorie Cochran, Louise Dugan, Amy Ellis Horn, Corinne Wooten Mamie Jenkins, Wilma Cloud, Edith Mowley, Marjorie Watkins, Alberta Smith, Lois Horn, Margaret Dawson, Pauline Greer, Bessie Calloway, Rebecca Armstrong, Helen Burke, Helen Calloway, Isma Stultz, Dorothy Calloway.

2. Spanish Barn Dance—Oriente Leeds, Boyd Gilkey.

3. Mountain March. (Nowegian.) Dorothy Dugan, Jack Griffin, John Greer, Reford Bond, Jr., Phoebe Heffner, Virginia Atkinson, Sam Gribb, Ruth Burton, Jessie Stone, William Griffin, Ladonia Stone, Gladys Richards, Jack Schwartz, Elizabeth Johnson, Marie Potts.

This dance represents two mountain climbers with their guide, who is drawing them up the mountain.

4. Lish Lish—Josephine Johnson, Mary Lee Johnson, Lola Burton, Frances Frey.

5. Reap the Flax. (Swedish.) Figure 1. Represents the dancers picking up the flax, reaping the flax, and throwing it to one side.

Figure 2. Picking up the flax, placing the flax around the huckle and pulling the flax from the huckle.

Figure 3. The spinning wheel, and the spinner treading the wheel.

Figure 4. The weaving of the linen, in which the leader of each group takes the part of the shuttle.

Figure 5. Rejoicing over the completion of the work.

Same dancers as No. 1.

6. Solo Dance: The American Beauty—Joy Ringer.

7. Carrousal. (Merry-go-round or Flying Horses.)—All the dancers. (Swedish Singing Game.)

In the first part of "Carrousal, the merry-go-round is supposed to be just starting, and moves slowly, in the second part it is in full swing, and the fun is at its height.

OIL PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING

Reports from the Rock Creek oil field are to the effect that the drill is going deeper and that the work is progressing nicely. The water has been cased off and the drill is now going through a deeper strata of earth than at any previous time.

The concrete strata has been bored through and a new strata has been struck. R. M. Cochran phoned from the well today at 11 o'clock that the drill was working in fine shape and that there is every indication of striking a rich vein of oil.

Fixes the Last Day of Grace on Street Tax

Ben Hudgins, street commissioner, came down town with blood in his eye this morning and announced that the days of grace for the fellow who has neglected to pay his street tax are fast expiring. Mr. Hudgins set the last day for Tuesday of next week. If, after that date, you have not paid your street tax, a complaint will be filed against you by the street commissioner. Tuesday is named so that the railroad men of the town may be given a fair chance.

Mr. Hudgins stated this morning that many men of the city who want good streets had failed to come up with their tax. He said that the work demands the expenditure of money and that the collections must be made if the men are kept at work.

WOMAN IS INSANE.

Deputy Walter Jones brought Mrs. Esale May prior from Rush Springs to the county west Tuesday afternoon and she was adjudged of unsound mind by the county insanity board. Deputy Joe Thompson took the unfortunate woman to the asylum at Norman last night.

YEGGS ARE CAPTURED IN A JIFFY

Two Men Blow Postoffice Safe at Minco and are Caught at Enid—Explosion Shook the Town

SHERIFF LEWIS GOES AFTER THE ROBBERS

Over \$400 in Stamps and Some Money Taken—Robbers Left on Train—Overlooked Lot of Jewelry

Within about five and a half hours after their crime was committed, two yeggmen who blew the postoffice safe at Minco last night, securing over \$400 in stamps and an unknown sum of money, were landed in jail at Enid and tonight they will be brought to Chickasha.

The safe was blown some time between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. The Minco telephone operator says there were two explosions, the first being a light one and the second very heavy, shaking the entire town and arousing many folks from bed to see what the trouble was. It was so loud that it awoke Hugh Hale, the deputy sheriff, who lives half a mile from the postoffice. Mr. Hale arose at once to investigate, thinking at first that the explosion was in his barn.

Saddling his horse, Deputy Hale rode to town, joining a number of others in search for the place of the explosion. The front door of the postoffice building was locked and there was nothing to indicate that the office had been tampered with. It was an hour or two before the seat of the trouble was discovered. The large iron safe had been completely wrecked and all the stamps and money taken. Postmaster Eggleston doesn't know the exact amount of money in the safe. Either in their haste or because they didn't want to be burdened with the load, the burglars failed to take between \$300 and \$400 worth of jewelry in the safe.

Sheriff Lewis was notified of the robbery by Deputy Hale about 5:30 and at 6 o'clock the sheriff, Under-sheriff Phillips and Deputy United States marshal Burk started to Minco in an auto, taking blood hounds. In the meantime, however, Hale had been busy and had learned from two tramps at the station that two men had boarded the north-bound train. These men had not purchased tickets but the agent had seen them on the platform. It was recalled that two strangers, one heavy set and the other tall, had been seen about town during the day, and their description corresponded with that given by the tramps. After working up this information Hale had only fifteen minutes to catch the sheriff at Enid by phone, but he succeeded in getting the wire and when the train reached Enid, officers there were on hand. They went through the train, finding the men described and also the loot in their possession. One of them said his name was Anderson and the name of the other wasn't learned.

The sheriff and his party remained at Minco about half an hour and returning reached Chickasha about 8 o'clock. The Enid sheriff wanted to turn the men over to federal officers there, but as the crime was committed within the jurisdiction of the eastern judicial district, Mr. Lewis insisted on bringing them here. They will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hamilton. The government has a standing reward of \$50 for the arrest of every postoffice robber.

The burglars left some of their tools, including a chisel, crowbar, etc., in the building at Minco and the rest of the outfit was found in their possession.

More Minco people would have been aroused from their beds but for the fact that there has been a good deal of blasting going on in the drainage ditch work near there and consequently many people thought nothing of the explosion.

Sheriff Lewis went to Enid after the men this afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight, fair and warmer in west portion; frost in east portion; Thursday, fair; warmer.
