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## VESSELS ARE NEAR

Rescue Ship Expected to  
Reach New York Fri-  
day Morning.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The latest advices bring no hope for Clarence Moore, formerly of Clarksburg, or Lucien P. Smith, of Morgantown, who married Congressman Hughes' daughter in February who were on the Titanic.

Both are believed to have stood aside on the sinking vessel while the women and children were taken off in life boats and to have gone to their death like heroes.

Mrs. Smith is reported safe on the Carpathia, which will dock at New York Friday morning.

The following telegram has been received by the navy department from Commander Decker of the cruiser, Chester, via Portland, Me.: "Carpathia states that a list of first and second class passengers and crew has been sent to shore. The Chester will relay the list of third class passengers when convenient to the Carpathia."

This message is taken to mean that the list transmitted from the Carpathia by wireless to Cape Race station through the Olympic contains the names of all first and second class passengers rescued.

Survivors of the Titanic disaster will be summoned to Washington to tell a committee of Congress facts concerning the inability of the steamship officials to save the lives of all the passengers, the announcement being made by Representative Alexander, of Missouri, chairman of the House committee on fisheries and merchant marine.

A resolution will be introduced in the Senate also, probably today to direct the commerce committee to make a thorough probe of the Titanic tragedy and to empower the committee to summon witnesses.

Of the 710 third class passengers probably 310 lost their lives. The names of 328 first and second cabin passengers have been sent ashore leaving 540 names to come. Of these probably 400 are third class and the remaining 140 members of the crew who manned the life boats.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Wireless communication with the steamship, Carpathia, speeding to this port with 868 survivors of the Titanic disaster, was broken during the night, and no new names had been added early today to the 328 received yesterday.

The Titanic carried down 1312 persons.

BOSTON, April 17.—At 7 o'clock today the wireless station distinctly heard the signature of the message from the Carpathia, but the message was not caught.

Several wireless men, including the operator on the scout cruiser, Chester, attempted to pick up the Carpathia and Sable Island asked all others to hold off until it could communicate with the Carpathia.

BOSTON, April 17.—A wireless received here today showed that several vessels were in range of the Carpathia either directly or by one relay, the outward bound Franconia being in communication with her at 9 o'clock this morning.

The cruiser, Chester, said that she expected to sight the Carpathia by noon, and the cruiser, Salem, announced that she would stop off the Nantucket lightship and relay wireless messages from the Chester to land stations.

A number of outbound liners were in the vicinity of the Carpathia during the forenoon.

GALLIPOLIS, O., April 17.—Albert A. Stewart, of Gallipolis, is among the passengers on the Titanic whose name does not appear among the saved. He was returning from France, leaving his family on the continent.

Mayor Frank R. Moore will go to New York tonight to be there when the Carpathia with rescued persons from the Titanic docks there Friday morning.

WHITE STAR LINE SAILOR  
HERE SAYS TITANIC STRUCK  
A BIG FLOE AND NOT A BERG

Local Sailor Member of Family That Founded Big Steamship Line.

## IN A FLOE ACCIDENT

J. B. Wethen Tells Interesting Tales of Experiences at Sea.

"How a vessel of that size could crash to death into the side of a berg is beyond my comprehension," declared J. B. Wethen, of 117 Clark street, for many years a sailor on White Star Line steamships, to a representative of the Daily Telegram in discussing the sinking of the Titanic off the coast of Newfoundland. "I can't understand it," he continued, "and I believe she struck on a floe."

"What is the difference between a berg and a floe?" he was asked.

"A berg sticks up above the water," said Mr. Wethen, "but a floe is a great submerged sheet of ice, much more dangerous and treacherous than a berg. Still a berg is treacherous. You can't tell anything about some of them. Why, my boy, I've seen bergs shoot up a thousand feet into the air and there was twice that much of them below water and I've seen 'em and heard 'em fall over with a clap-like thunder."

"It is unusual for bergs to come down from the north at this time of the year," continued the old sailor, "especially with such a cold winter as we've had. Still there must have been a milder winter in the arctic. I've read there was a mild winter in Labrador and thereabouts. A berg would not break off and come down there where the Titanic was once in twenty years at this time of the year."

Mr. Wethen knows a great deal about such accidents, as he has been in many a shipwreck. He was a sailor for forty odd years, and he comes of a noted family of navigators. He is a first cousin of John Bruce Ismay, the president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, who with Mr. Wethen's uncle, Charles Moore, was one of the founders of the White Star Line of steamships. Mr. Ismay was a passenger on the Titanic and was rescued from it. Ismay, Jmrie and Company originated this noted steamship line. Mr. Moore ran ships for many years in the India trade and owned a fleet of eighty or ninety vessels. Bruce Ismay and Mr. Wethen were shipmates on the old Knight Companion when they were lads about twelve years old and when they started their apprenticeships as sailors. They afterwards were together on the Knight Commander.

"Have you ever had any experience with ice floes?" Mr. Wethen was asked.

"Yes, indeed, once especially in just about the same place the Titanic went down. It was, let me see; in 1871 and 1872 I was in the Calcutta to England trade—well, it must have been about 1876. I was navigating off the old Adriatic, a White Star liner, when she ran upon a big floe southeast of Cape Race. It was a terrible experience. The ship ran upon that floe and keeled over on one side just like an old wash tub if you would jump into it on one side. There was no serious damage, though, and we managed to pull off without the loss of a life.

The Titanic could not have struck a berg, if she had there would have been a big chance to save her or keep her afloat until help arrived. Why she had a dozen water tight compartments at that ship; then there were the longitudinal ones and several others. If she did strike a berg I can't understand how she sunk so quick."

Mr. Wethen's reminiscences of sea-faring life are most interesting, especially in this far inland country. One of his experiences is of unusual interest in view of the recent discovery of the South Pole. He was a sailor aboard the Enterprise when it sailed from Ceylon in 1873-74 to carry supplies to the English frigate Challenger, commanded by Sir George Neares, which was on a three years discovery and sounding cruise in the antarctic. The Enterprise found the Challenger at the south point of Kerguelen's Land, but not until the relief ship had been sent in Discovery Bay by loose ice and had been kept there for sixteen months. The Challenger was the first vessel to pass the antarctic circle under its own steam.

## LOCATION MADE.

The Hope Natural Gas Company is preparing to develop the Duffy farm near Bridgeport and it has made a location on the farm. The tract consists of 100 acres and is owned by John W. and Frank Duffy of this city.

MR. SHORE CHOSEN  
GENERAL MANAGER

Of the Clarksburg Lumber and Planing Mill Company.

John J. Shore has been elected general manager of the Clarksburg Lumber and Planing Mill Company, succeeding I. F. Lawman, who had been temporarily in charge of the plant and business until a general manager could be chosen.

Mr. Shore has had twelve years' experience in the lumber business, having been connected with the Parkersburg Lumber Company and the Senesman Lumber Company at Parkersburg during that period of time. He is regarded a valuable lumber man and the company here congratulates itself that it has been enabled to procure his services.

Mr. Lawman will re-engage in the house contracting business, which he has followed successfully for years, and he only temporarily held the general managership at the lumber and planing plant after W. B. Robbins resigned until a man could be gotten to fill the place.

The business of the company is gratifyingly prosperous and the outlook most pleasing as it is far ahead of that in many years. It is prepared to and is doing a most extensive business, the plant having been enlarged and an entire new equipment installed as a result of the former plant's being destroyed by fire last summer.

## TWO NAMED

At Washington to Be Postmasters in the State of West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—James P. McCallister has been appointed postmaster at Burdette, Putnam county, in place of E. Carpenter, resigned.

Adam B. Shreve has been appointed postmaster at Landes, Grant county, in place of A. S. Judy, resigned.

POSSE CAPTURES  
WOULD-BE SLAYER

## ONE CHARTER

Is Issued by the Secretary of the State of West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, April 17.—But one charter was issued Tuesday by the secretary of state, that being to the Progressive Oil and Gas Company, of Cameron, W. Va., to drill for oil and gas in the state of Ohio. The authorized capital is \$25,000, and the incorporators are H. H. Howard, Van H. Parriott, J. F. Williams, W. B. Fletcher and James D. Parriott, all of Cameron.

## O'HARA NAMED.

COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—Governor Harmon today announced the appointment of Judge Joseph W. O'Hara, of Cincinnati, to succeed the late Judge Price, of Lima, on the supreme court bench. His appointment makes the court bi-partisan for the first time in a third of a century.

## FINE SCORE BOARDS.

Several fine score boards have been installed in the city for the scores of the National, American and Central League baseball scores daily and ticker service is to be employed in connection with them. Among the places where these boards and ticker service are is the Metropolitan buffet, where large crowds gather to watch the scores come in.

Hugh M. Martin, of Shinnston, was here Wednesday.

## COLORED

Man Dies in St. Mary's Hospital after a Week's Suffering.

Samuel Lewis, the colored man who was shot Sunday April 7 at his home in Broad Oaks, and who has been hovering between life and death at St. Mary's hospital ever since, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The body was taken to the Sters-Kearns undertaking parlors and prepared for burial, but as none of his relatives has arrived here yet, the funeral arrangements have not been made.

The deceased man is survived by a widow, who lives at Elkins, and a son, who resides at his home in Broad Oaks.

## ENTERTAINMENT

And Supper Will Be Given Thursday Evening at Colored Church.

An entertainment and supper will be given Thursday evening at the Mount Zion Baptist church, colored, on West Main street by the Home Missionary Circle of the church. The following program will be carried out:

Instrumental solo—Miss Elizabeth Henderson.  
Prayer—The Rev. W. T. Kenney.  
Paper—Mrs. Lelia Patton.  
Recitation—Miss Lucy Banks.  
Recitation—Miss Emily Banks.  
Solo—Miss Annie Patton.  
Recitation—Miss Helen Perkins.  
Instrumental solo—Miss Eulalia Myers.  
Dunbar selection—Mrs. Anna Mitchell.  
Instrumental solo—Miss Dollie Kenney.  
Solo—Mrs. Kenney.

After He Fires Several Times and Tries to Take His Own Life.

As the result of a shooting affair that happened at Alamston Wednesday morning, William Edgell is a prisoner in the county jail charged with shooting at Chapman J. Costlow with intent to kill.

Several days ago the two men had an argument and every time they met since they had words. Wednesday morning Edgell came down to the hotel in which Costlow has a wall paper and paint store. Costlow was standing on the porch. The argument was again started and some words exchanged, when Edgell drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at Costlow. The bullet missed Costlow and lodged in the roof of the porch. From fright Costlow fell back against the side of the building and Edgell started to make his escape, thinking that he had killed Costlow.

After recovering Costlow gave chase and in a few minutes several other people took it up. Whenever they got too close to Edgell he turned and fired at them until he had only one bullet left in the gun and he was tired out and could run no farther. Then he shot off one of his own fingers and surrendered to the pursuing band which had multiplied until there were more than fifty people in the crowd.

Sheriff Percy Byrd was notified and he went out to Northview, where the capture was made, brought Edgell to the city and locked him up. Costlow appeared before Justice Jackson V. Carter and swore out a warrant for his arrest. The hearing was set for 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

STORM IS CAUSE  
OF FOUR DEATHS

## HARRITY DEAD

Managed the Last Campaign of Grover Cleveland for President.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—William F. Harritt, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee and once powerful in Democratic councils, died today at his home at Overbrook, a fashionable suburb. He managed the last Grover Cleveland campaign and withdrew from politics on the nomination of Bryan in 1896.

## COUSIN

Of Workman on Union Bank Building Was on Titanic.

William Jones, a workman employed on the Union National Bank building, is anxiously awaiting reports of those who were rescued from the White Star Liner, Titanic, which sunk off the Newfoundland coast. His cousin, William Wilson, of Lestershire, England, is supposed to have sailed on the Titanic for this country.

## GOOD GAS WELL.

The Latstetter heirs have drilled a gas well on their property near the city water works. It is making two and one-half million cubic feet a day.

## HOWE A POLICEMAN YET.

Through an oversight, the name of George Howe was omitted from the list of city policemen appointed to serve the ensuing municipal year, when the list was given to the press at police headquarters. Mr. Howe was reappointed and will continue on the force as heretofore.

## A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to John Ray Richards and Nina Winslow Steel.

PRIMARY WANTED  
BY DAVIS ELKINS

For the Nomination of a Candidate for Federal Senator.

CHARLESTON, April 17.—That former United States Senator Davis Elkins still persists that the Republican state committee shall include a senatorial preference primary in connection with the state-wide primary for the nomination of state candidates on June 4 next, is shown by a letter he has addressed to the Hon. Virgil L. Highland, chairman of the Republican state committee.

Senator Elkins points out that the Democrats will hold a senatorial preference primary on November 30. This however, is sometime after the election when it will be possible to ascertain what party has control of the legislature. Before the counties began to hold conventions for the selection of delegates to the state and congressional conventions, the state Roosevelt committee through its chairman, asked the same committee for a presidential preference primary, but as far as the public knows no action was taken by the committee.

The letter of former Senator Elkins is as follows:

Morgantown, W. Va.,  
April 10, 1912.  
Hon. Virgil L. Highland,  
Chairman Republican State Committee,  
Clarksburg, W. Va.  
My dear Mr. Highland:

I want to urge upon you the advisability of calling the state committee together at an early date for the purpose of providing an opportunity for the people to express their preference among the different candidates to represent them in the United States Senate. The entire machinery for a primary election has

OLD SEA FIGHTER  
JOHN PAUL JONES

Statue is Unveiled in the Potomac Park in Washington.

## HEROISM RECALLED

By the Inscriptions and the Looks and Pose of the Man Remembered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The unveiling of the statue of John Paul Jones in Potomac Park here today brought to a close a movement begun several years ago to provide some appropriate testimonial to the memory of the great naval hero. It started when a wave of public interest was excited by the discovery in France and removal to America of the body of the early sea fighter. Much difficulty was experienced in selecting a design for the memorial from the large number of models submitted by famous sculptors. The choice finally fell upon the design offered by Charles H. Niehaus, of New York, for a statue. A setting for the statue included a fountain, pylon and approaches; the whole work costing \$50,000.

The memorial is located on the northwest shore of the Tidal Basin in Potomac Park, at the foot of Seventeenth street not far from the White House, the Pan American Union building, the home of the Daughters of the American Revolution and many other beautiful buildings. It is the first statue to be erected within the limits of the new Potomac Park, and is also the first purely naval monument to be raised in this city since that unveiled in memory of Admiral Dupont in 1884.

The Jones memorial differs in many respects from other similar structures in the national capital. It consists of a marble pylon of classic design as the background for a colossal bronze figure of the intrepid naval commander of the early days of the republic.

The pylon is a massive rectangular tower about fifteen feet in height. It occupies the center of an ornamental fountain, water for which is supplied from the bronze heads of dolphins on each side of the pylon.

The statue of John Paul Jones stands at the base of the monument in front of the pedestal. It is of heroic proportions, being about ten feet high. The great naval commander is shown in full uniform, with an expression and pose suggestive of his indomitable will and unconquerable spirit. He has been modeled as though watching a naval engagement. His right hand is clenched and his left hand clutches a sword. (As the sculptor put it, "Here is the representation of a man capable of doing almost anything, and not simply a man who can do only one thing.")

There are several appropriate inscriptions on the memorial, suggested by Representative Lemuel P. Padgett, of Tennessee, chairman of the House committee on naval affairs, and approved by the Jones Memorial Committee, consisting of the secretaries of war and navy and the chairman of the Congressional Committee on Library. Under the statue is inscribed:

"1747. First  
to compel foreign men-of-war  
to strike colors to the  
Stars and Stripes."

There are two inscriptions on the rear of the pylon. One of these is on the stone forming the cap of the shaft. It embodies the language popularly attributed to Commodore Jones when called upon by the manager of the British frigate, Serapis, to surrender the battered American ship, Bonhomme Richard. The inscription is arranged in two lines and without quotation marks, as follows:

Surrender?  
I have not yet begun to fight.  
The other inscription is just below the base relief representing Commodore Jones raising the United States flag for the first time on an American warship. It reads:

In life he honored the flag.  
In death the flag shall honor him.

## TO UNVEIL.

A monument in their hall on Second street will be unveiled at a meeting of the Woodmen of the World tonight at 8 o'clock.

## WOMAN ANNOYER JAILED.

Clay Weekly was fined \$10 and costs and in addition was sentenced to serve ten days in jail this morning in police court by Mayor Frank R. Moore for insulting women last night at the north end of Glen Elk bridge, for which Policeman Lloyd Queen took him in charge. Weekly paid \$4.60 of the fine and he will have to serve out the part unpaid.

## FOUR MONTHS

Couple Must Stay in Jail in Default of Giving Bonds.

Delia Winters and Lloyd Johnson, who were arrested together Tuesday night in the West End by Policeman Lloyd Queen and jailed under a charge of immoral conduct, were arraigned before Justice G. H. Gordon Wednesday afternoon and were required to give bonds of \$200 each to keep the peace for four months, in default of which both were committed to jail for that length of time. The couple were recently arrested together in the West End by policemen and paid fines.

## CARD PARTY AND RECITAL.

Knights of Columbus have pleasant anticipations over the progressive euchre party and recital the council will give tonight in its hall on Third street. Miss Edna Mullen, of Sistersville, who is an eloquent list of note, will give the recital. The attendance promises to be large.