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MANY MILLIONS ARE STARVING

WAR, PILLAGE, DISEASE AND FIRE RAMPANT

Not Confined to Few Provinces. Famine Extends All Over. Relief Committees Find Field Too Great For Effective Work.

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TWO HUNDRED ARE REPORTED DROWNED IN NILE.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 18.—Two hundred persons are reported drowned here today as the result of the sinking of a crowded street car ferry in the river Nile.

Rescue parties are trying to save the survivors, who are floating in a tidal current, clinging to the wreckage.

The ferry was enroute from Cairo to Ghizeh, across the Nile, with 200 persons aboard, when it collided with another vessel in mid-river, capsizing. It is estimated that 200 are missing. Twenty bodies were recovered by the rescuers.

SNOW STORM GREETED ROUGH RIDER IN NEBRASKA.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived in this city at noon yesterday, during a severe snow storm and blizzard. He was met at the station by an enthusiastic throng of admirers, and made a speech in the opera house in the afternoon.

SUICIDES BY THROWING SELF FROM BIPLANE.

VERSAILLES, France, April 18.—When at an elevation of eight hundred feet from the earth, Aviator Verrept yesterday afternoon was seen to fall from his machine, and when picked up it was found that death had been instantaneous.

As Mons. Verrept has been in great financial difficulties of late, and unable to carry on the work on his new flying machine, it is believed that he intentionally threw himself from his biplane and committed suicide.

CHILDREN SMUGGLE ARMS ACROSS RIO GRANDE.

EL PASO, April 18.—Desperate attempts of the Mexican rebels to get ammunition across the Rio Grande have resulted today in the capture of 500 rounds of cartridges by secret service men and soldiers, who have been active since Saturday.

Even women and children have been impressed into the service of smuggling ammunition.

Recently a large shipment of arms from Galveston, Tex., destined for Guaymas, was stopped at Tucson. The arms were in a bonded car with other ammunition.

ONLY 710 SOULS ARE SAVED FROM WRECK OF SS. TITANIC

Master of Wrecked Steamship Leaves Damaging Statement—Nations Of Civilized World In Mourning Today

NEW YORK, April 18.—A wireless message received in this city late yesterday afternoon from the Steamship Carpathia, states that only seven hundred and ten persons were picked up as survivors of the ill-fated Steamship Titanic. They are all women and children, no men being saved except those who were placed aboard the life boats as crews to those vessels.

The wireless messages still are enroute in and about the offices of the Steamship company's offices, and telegrams are being received every minute from different sections of the country and Europe asking information as to whether certain persons were among those who were saved.

All the flags in this city are today floating at half mast out of respect and in consideration of the lives lost.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—It was today stated before the Congressional Committee by federal inspectors, that the great loss of life in the Titanic disaster, was caused by the ship having insufficient life boats. It is claimed that had there been more life boats and life rafts more passengers would have been taken off, and that the loss of life would have been very small, if any.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 18.—Letters are said to have been received in this city from Captain Edward Smith, master of the ill-fated Titanic, stating that they were putting to sea with improper equipment. The letters will be sent on to Washington to be used as evidence in an investigation which it is understood in this city will be made immediately upon the arrival of the Carpathia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Immediately upon the arrival of the Carpathia in New York with the survivors of the wreck of the Titanic, they will be summoned to this city to attend an investigation which will probe into the cause of the sinking of the Titanic, and the resultant loss of life.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—It was announced today that Major Archibald Butt, aide-de-camp to President Taft, was returning with letters seeking peace terms between Italy and Turkey. It is almost positively known that he was one of the unfortunate ones who lost their lives in the sinking of the Titanic.

ROME, Italy, April 18.—Pope Pius X has expressed his sympathy for the victims of the Titanic disaster.

CHERBOURG, April 18.—The flags are all half masted today and a deep gloom overspreads the city over the news of the great disaster in which

EARL HAMSHAW COMMITS SUICIDE IN SEATTLE.

ATLIN, B. C., April 18.—The startling news was received by telegraph in this city Monday to the effect that Earl Hamshaw, son of Fletcher T. Hamshaw, had committed suicide in Seattle a few days previous, by blowing his brains out with a shot gun. The rash act of the young man is believed to have been caused by dispendency.

Earl Hamshaw was about twenty-five years of age, and of a sunny disposition. He was a bright young fellow, and very popular with his many friends. He has been a resident of this city for a number of years, and might be termed as one of Atlin's "boys." He bore a reputation of being a man of exemplary habits, and thoroughly dependable at all times.

He was married about two years ago and since leaving this town has resided in Seattle.

The late mails brought cards from Fletcher T. Hamshaw, stating that he had just arrived in London, Eng.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN POWDER WORKS.

NANAIMO, B. C., April 18.—In an explosion at the powder works at Northfield at 10:10 o'clock this morning, Superintendent Wilson was killed and the plant badly wrecked.

No other persons were injured, although the regular force was at work and it is considered almost miraculous that many others were not added to the death list.

FREIGHTER METEOR WILL BRING 60-TON LOCOMOTIVE.

The Pacific Coast Company's freighter Meteor will sail from Seattle on the 20th of this month for Skagway and way ports. She is loaded with freight and explosives. She has a 60-ton locomotive for the Klondike Mines Railway, which will be taken in over the White Pass and on down the river.

ONE DOZEN DELEGATES ARE INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—Twelve of the fourteen delegates which were elected at the National State convention held in this city yesterday were instructed for President Taft.

HOME RULE BILL VERY POPULAR

MUCH FAVORABLE TESTIMONY HEARD BY COMMITTEE

Chairman Flood Says All Alaskans With One Voice Ask For Self Government. Will Probably go to House Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Although the Alaskan Home Rule bill was to have been reported to the House yesterday afternoon, owing to the fact that the entire time was taken up in the discussion of the bill it was held over until today, and will probably go to the House late this afternoon.

Many persons desired to talk upon the subject, and the entire afternoon was occupied in hearing them.

Chairman Flood, of the Committee on Territories, says that Alaskans with one voice ask for home rule.

Representative William Sulzer, of New York, strongly urges the passage of the bill, as does also Representative William W. Wedemeyer of Michigan.

LA FOLLETTE SPEAKS TO TEN THOUSAND PORTLANDERS.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Sen. Robert LaFollette addressed an audience of ten thousand people in this city last night at the new Auditorium, and was forced to pause for several minutes at a time on account of the bursts of applause which greeted his remarks.

LaFollette called Colonel Roosevelt an agitator, and while not dwelling to any great extent upon the "Third Term" issue, attacked the Rough Rider in regard to his conservation policy, and the Pinchot controversy.

OROZCO PLEDGES PROTECTION TO AMERICAN RESIDENTS.

CHILHUAHUA, Mex., April 18.—Gen. Orozco today made a promise to the American counsel that he would use his utmost efforts to protect the American residents who were living within the boundaries of Mexico.

Shantung and Jaquard Silks
35c to 75c per yard

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