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AWAITING THE RESCUE SHIP

DETAILS OF TITANIC DISASTER CANNOT BE SECURED TILL SURVIVORS BRING STORY.

SHIP EXPECTED 1 A. M.

Mysterious Silence of Carpathia, Which Refuses to Answer Queries, Ignoring Even President.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 18.—According to the best reckoning the Carpathia will dock at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. Her wireless remains silent, and messages from Taft asking news of Major Butt, remaining unanswered. Details of the disaster will not be known until the Carpathia reaches port.

No Hope for Astor and Others.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 18.—The steamship Carpathia, bringing the survivors of the ill-fated Titanic, is due at New York tonight. The wireless reports that there were only 705 survivors aboard still persists, but no word so far as can be learned, has come from the Carpathia within the twenty-four hours giving the last number.

From figures available at the White Star Line offices, probably 1,312 persons perished. No details of the wreck have come from the Carpathia or elsewhere, as wireless messages are being greatly interfered with by heavy operators along the coast and by bad weather.

All hope is gone that John Jacob Astor, Major Butt, the president's aide, and George Strauss, Benj. Guggenheim, George D. Widener, of Philadelphia; Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager; Charles M. Hayes, president of Grand Trunk railway, have escaped.

Special arrangements are being made here for the reception of the survivors. Only relatives and friends are permitted on the dock. A number of wealthy women have organized a relief movement for the steerage passengers. There is still some hope that a few survivors have been picked up by passing boats but the odds are against it.

TITANIC'S LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

New York, April 18.—Statistical data as to the life saving apparatus on the Titanic, was given out by the Bureau of Inspection of Steamships.

The ship had sixteen life boats, which could accommodate 1,171 persons. This means about one-third of the total number of passengers and crew together, which was 3,447, were accommodated. It was stated by the bureau that no ship is required to have sufficient boat room to accommodate all its complete passenger and crew list.

The Titanic carried 3,455 life preservers and 18 life buoys and there were made in compliance with the regulations of the British Board of Trade. The United States Bureau has no power except to see that each steamship meets the requirements of its home government.

MANY DRAWN UNDER WHEN TITANIC SANK.

New York, April 18.—One wireless report stated that at least three or four lifeboats were pulled under the ship by the suction when the Titanic sank from view.

The Titanic was a day ahead of her schedule, and it is considered probable that an attempt to make a round-trip voyage was the hope of the crew when she entered the ice field.

The forward plates were completely broken, a gaping wound opening between the water line and letting the water into her forward compartment.

PINELLA'S BOND ISSUE.

Pinella county will vote on the proposition of issuing \$270,000 in bonds—\$200,000 for hard roads and \$70,000 for a new court house.

MANY ICE BERGS IN LINER'S PATH.

New York, April 18.—The presence of an unusually large number of icebergs in the path of transatlantic liners was indicated by wireless last week.

Twelve hours before the news of the Titanic's accident reached the world the serious menace of the icebergs was pointed out by the arrival here of the Cunard Line steamer Carmania, which reported having dodged twenty-five big bergs, some of them more than 250 feet high. The Carmania reported that the French steamship Niagara had had a worse experience, having bumped into two small bergs, which punched holes in her hull.

The Niagara had this experience on Thursday.

The Titanic undoubtedly ran into this same ice bank.

WOLGAST AND RIVERS FIGHT JULY 4

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, April 18.—Ad Wolgast, light weight champion, and Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, the Mexican fighter, have signed articles for a twenty-round bout for the light weight championship, to be fought here July 4.

HIT BY TORNADO.

Titusville was hit on Thursday by a small tornado. The damage done is estimated at between \$200 and \$1,000. No one was hurt, although two had narrow escapes.

AMERICAN-MEXICAN DIPLOMATIC SITUATION

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 18.—The answer of the Mexican foreign minister, Calero, to the admission from the State department, has not modified the diplomatic situation obtaining between the two republics. It is said that it is not regarded as a Mexican attempt to relieve the government of financial liability for damages inflicted on foreigners by rebels.

GOULD'S YACHT LOOKS LIKE OCEAN LINER.

Boon Grande, April 18.—Howard Gould's yacht Niagara, arrived in port on the morning of the 12th, with quite a large party on board. They came to enjoy the fine fishing to be had here. This yacht looks more like an ocean liner than a pleasure boat.

NOTED SOUTH CAROLINIAN DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, April 18.—Col. Henry D. Capers, brother of the late Bishop Capers of the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina, died here today. He was a native of Anderson, S. C.

RED CROSS ASKS AID FOR DESTITUTE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 18.—An appeal to the people of the United States probably will be sent broadcast today by the Red Cross for funds to aid the destitute persons rescued from the Titanic.

SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE STATEMENTS

All candidates for county offices should bear in mind the fact that they must file with the clerk of the Circuit Court sworn statements of their campaign statements by Saturday of this week.

All candidates for State offices file their statements with the secretary of State at Tallahassee.

The tomato market over the State is said to be in good shape and the prices range high on fancy stock.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

MEETING LAST NIGHT WAS UNMARKED BY ANY SENSATIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The City Council met last night in semi-monthly session. Only a small amount of routine business came before the body.

The Council repeated the ordinance requiring the A. C. L. railway to place gates at Kentucky and Florida avenue crossings, and the ordinance committee was instructed to draw another ordinance requiring the company to place a flagman before each incoming and outgoing train.

It was decided to make a proposition to the Atlantic Coast Line railway in regard to the broadening and paving of Cedar street, which lies between the station and Munn park. The Council will have the street improved if the railroad company will agree to pay half the expense.

The Atlantic Coast Line offered to furnish pipes for the drainage of Florida avenue if the city would lay same. This was refused by the Council, as it was their idea that the railroad company should take care of any water that might accumulate on its tracks without assistance from the city.

A few bills were paid, after which Council adjourned.

\$25 REWARD OUT FOR JACKSONVILLE AGENT.

Waycross, Ga., April 18.—Sheriff D. W. Putnam has offered a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest of a white man by the name of B. C. Lee, until recently agent for a Jacksonville piano house. The charge against Lee is that he disposed of property belonging to another. He left Waycross on last Thursday, presumably for Blackshear, to see a customer. Since then nothing has been heard from him. The house for which he worked is also anxious to locate him. He made this city his headquarters for about ten months and did a splendid business throughout this section.

GILCHRIST PITCHED FIRST BALL AT JAX TODAY.

Tallahassee, April 18.—Gov. Gilchrist left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he will open the baseball season today by pitching the first ball across the plate in the Jacksonville-Savannah game. Mayor Jordan, of Jacksonville, will catch the ball if he can.

STATE CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE MEETING AT SANFORD

Sanford, April 18.—Sanford gets another proof of its advantages as a convention city this week. The Congregational churches of Florida are here for their annual conference.

The first business session of the conference was held at the Congregational church on Wednesday morning, opening at 9 o'clock. Today is given over to the conference with a business session in the afternoon and evening.

The work of women for missions is the subject this afternoon and unique features are being planned. Tonight there will be several speakers who are directly concerned with the missionary activities of the Congregationalists and these men will tell the stories of their work.

Rev. Lawrence Phelps, D. D., a professor at Atlanta Theological seminary, will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BROWN HOUSE SOLD TO WAUCHULA MAN.

Gainesville, April 18.—The Brown House has changed ownership. W. T. DeWitt, who has conducted the hostelry for the past year and a half, having sold the same to A. C. McCall, of Wauchula.

The deal was consummated Tuesday, and Mr. McCall, who left in the evening for Wauchula, will return here Friday to assume charge of his new possession, while Mr. DeWitt and family will depart Saturday for Wauchula, where Mr. DeWitt will assume the management of the Peace River hotel, which he has purchased from Mr. McCall.

DAUGHTERS MAKE FINAL REPORT

SHOWING ALL TRANSACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PURCHASE OF CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy of Lakeland chapter No. 791 wishes to furnish for the benefit of our entire community a full account of all transactions in regard to the Confederate monument erected in Lakeland, Fla., 1910.

The Daughters wish to thank each and every one who have contributed toward this fund. The many kindnesses shown them by the people of Lakeland was very much appreciated.

List of those who have contributed to the monument for 1912:

Tag day	\$56.45
Edisonia Theater	10.00
Mr. J. L. Anderson	5.00
Judge Harvey	1.00
Jewel Kelley Co.	18.15
Star Theater	5.00
Mr. J. C. Cammack	1.00
Dr. Piner's lecture	9.55
Mr. Budd, Ithica, N. Y.	.50
Mr. Schirmer	.50
Mr. Reddick	.50
E. J. Walker	.50
A friend	.50
Total	108.65

The McNeil Marble Co. paid the Daughters interest on the money sent in to them, as will be noted by the following figures:

1910.	
Mar. 4, monument	\$1,750.00
Apr. 4, by check	\$282.95
Apr. 4, paid Mr. Wiley	268.00
Apr. 4, notes due	1,199.05
Above notes were paid as follows:	
1910.	
Apr. 7, check	\$100.00
Jan. 13, check	250.00
Dec. 7, check	100.00
1911.	
Apr. 6, check	119.53
July 19, check	75.00
Interest	4.25
Oct. 7, check	50.00
Interest	2.00
Dec. 16	214.55
Interest	5.00
1912.	
Feb. 5, check	176.70
Interest	2.39
Mar. 18, check	69.72
	\$599.52

COL FLETCHER'S BILL FOR INEBRIATE HOSPITAL.

Jacksonville, April 18.—A charitable organization has been started in the State of Florida for the purpose of encouraging the State to establish a State inebriate hospital, where inebriates may be treated free of charge, and for the purpose of calling the attention of the citizens of the State to the enormous amount of public funds that are at present wasted by imprisoning these drunkards and supporting their families from public charities and orphanages.

This charitable organization is known as the Society for the Relief of Men Addicted to the Liquor or Drug Habit, and will hold a State meeting at the Ostich Farm on May 7, to which the public is cordially invited. It will be an all-day meeting, and addresses will be made by prominent men from different parts of the State.

Bill in Preparation.

Col. Samuel T. Fletcher, of Tampa, is preparing a bill embodying these ideas to be presented to the next Legislature for their consideration.

BOLTING REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD STATE CONVENTION.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 18.—Proclaiming open revolt to anything favoring the William H. Taft administration, anything that looks like taking as final the nails driven in the planks that were laid at the Palatka convention of the G. O. P. weeks ago, part of Florida's Republicans will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall, Cedar and State streets, May 18, Monday a committee meeting of anti-Taft Republicans took place. And at that meeting committees were appointed, which are to call a State convention—this convention to be the matter of concern at the Odd Fellows' hall May 18.

25,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

GREEKS CELEBRATE THEIR "FOURTH OF JULY."

Sunday last was the anniversary of the independence of Greece, it having thrown off the yoke of Ottoman rule in 1821. In recognition of the day, which is to the Greek the same as is the Fourth of July to the American, there were exercises at the church on Monday afternoon and also speaking at the Orpheum theater. The Hellenic-American Union, an organization whose object is to raise money for the education of the Greek children of America, hired our local brass band and, headed by it, they marched about town with their Union's banner, Greek and American flags flying, and then proceeded to the church where exercises were held after which they again marched to the Orpheum theater where speeches were made by prominent Greek citizens.—Tarpon Springs Leader.

CENSUS REPORT ON COTTON SEED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 18.—The census bureau's report on cotton seed statistics for the 1911 crop shows: Cotton seed, crushed 4,918,967 tons; linters obtained, 558,680 bales of five hundred pounds gross weight. Number of establishments 844.

COMING TO THE FRONT.

A number of new buildings are in the course of construction at Bushnell. This little town is rapidly coming to the front since it became the county seat.

SIBERIAN MINERS KILLED BY SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)

Irkutsk, Siberia, April 18.—One hundred and seven gold miners were killed and eighty wounded in a fight with soldiers in the gold mines near here. The details and cause of the fighting have not been ascertained.

DR. SMITH WILL ADDRESS MEDICOS AT TAMPA.

From the official program of the Florida Medical Association, which will meet in annual session at Tampa next month, we note that Dr. S. F. Smith, of this city, will address the gathering, his subject to be "Instruction in Our Public Schools Regarding Physical Development."

CHARGE TEDDY HAS BEEN SPENDING SCADS

(The Associated Press.)

Washington, April 18.—The directors of the McKinley National Taft bureau has issued a statement charging lavish expenditure of money in the Roosevelt campaign.

ITALIAN FLEET AT DARDANELLES ENTRANCE

(By Associated Press.)

Constantinople, April 18.—The Italian fleet is reported to have appeared at the entrance to the Dardanelles. One Italian warship is reported sunk.

HUNTINGTON COUPLE.

Returning from Honeymoon Trip. Were on the Titanic.

Hunting, W. Va., April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Lucian P. Smith, returning from a honeymoon trip in Egypt, are among the passengers of the ill-fated steamer Titanic. Nothing had been heard from them at a late hour tonight. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Congressman James A. Hughes, and was married a few months ago to Lucian Smith, of Morgantown, W. Va.

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA DEVASTATED BY FLOOD.

MORE LEVEES BREAK

Much Suffering and Destitution, and Relief Is Planned by State and National Governments.

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, April 18.—A number of breaks in the main levee on the Mississippi river yesterday, four miles below Rosedale, Miss., and another on the Arkansas river, added 25,000 persons to the list of flood sufferers in Southern Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The yellow flood is pouring over an area almost as large as the New England States. The plight of thousands is pitiable, hundreds being marooned in isolated places, awaiting to be carried to high ground. Many have been without food for days. Clothing and bedding are greatly needed.

Officials of the national government have combined with the State authorities in giving relief. The railroads are out of commission.

Another Break in Levee.

(By Associated Press.)

Baton Rouge, April 18.—The levee at Angola, on the east bank of the Mississippi, broke early today, and at 9 o'clock the breach is reported as widening rapidly.

I. O. O. F.'S NEW OFFICERS.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows yesterday elected officers and selected Palatka as the next meeting place. Ocala also having extended an invitation. The sentiment in favor of Palatka proved the stronger.

Officers elected were the following: Willis T. Castaing, Tarpon Springs, grand master; J. W. Blanding, Gainesville, deputy grand master; M. M. Little, Ocala, grand warden; A. M. Cushman, Gainesville, grand secretary; W. A. Holshouser, St. Petersburg, grand treasurer; J. B. Conrad, Glenwood, representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following appointive officers were named at the afternoon session: W. A. Lathrop, Bradenton, grand marshal; Charles Frederickson, Pensacola, grand conductor; George R. Brannin, New Smyrna, grand chaplain; A. T. Watson, Jr., Jacksonville, grand guardian; Frank McDonald, Lakeland, grand herald. Tampa Tribune.

AVIATOR BELIEVED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Versailles, France, April 18.—Friends of John Verrept, the Belgian aviator, who was killed yesterday while making a flight at the aerodrome, express the opinion that the aviator committed suicide.

He had on yesterday, they say, a dispute with his fiancée, to whom he swore he would kill himself.

Observers of his flight say they saw Verrept throw up his arms, and the aeroplane, left to itself, crashed to the ground. The machine was found in perfect working order. Verrept was 23 years old.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Florida State Horticultural Society will be held in Miami, May 14. The meeting promises to be interesting and offers fruit growers an opportunity to see the east coast as well as to visit Key West. The Florida East Coast railroad has made round trip at the rate of one fare plus 25c. Other railroads have not as yet made any concessions in the way of rates, although the members of this organization furnish thousands of cars of fruit every season to both the A. C. L. and the S. A. L. Few societies have accomplished the good work that the Florida society has.

The ice and cold storage plant which is in course of construction in Hawthorn, is being rapidly rushed to completion.