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Bob Hodge stirred 'em up at Fern Hill last night. See page 7.

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CONGRESS WILL FORCE J. B. ISMAY TO ANSWER

HEAR ASTOR'S BRIDE IS DYING---BABY WAS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 18 .- The wireless station here at noon reported the steamer Carpathia sixty miles off Nantucket shoals

CAPT. SMITH'S WIFE OFFERS PRAYER. SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., A pril 18 .- The following statement was issued today by Mrs. Eleanor Smith, wife of Captain E. J. Smith of the liner Titanic, who went down with the

"To my poor fellow sufferers:

"My heart overflows with grief for you. I am laden with
sorrow for you and weighed down by this terrible burden
which has been thrust upon us. Pray God be with us and
comfort us all."

REPORT MRS. ASTOR DYING

NEW YORK, April 18.—Insistent reports prevail here today that

Mrs. Astor, girl wife of Col. John Jacob Astor, who went down on the
Titanic, is dying on board the Carpathia. The Astor family declare
they have received no such report.

and thrown the turnips as hard as they could. It didn't feaze
Zanetta.

A prominent sporting man got interested. Zanetta's manager made the statement that his man

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, April 18.—The Wall street news bureau today posted a copy of a message purporting to have been received from Captain Rostron of the Carpathia by wireless to Highland point, declaring that no one was saved from the Titanic except those on board the Carpathia, and that of these survivors 100 are in the ships's hospital.

The message stated further that the body of Col. John Jacob Astor is not aboard the Carpathia and that Mrs. Astor is dangerously ill. Two hundred of the Titanic's sailors, asleep in their quarters at

the time of the accident were crushed to death, the message says. So if he catches it in two trlars. The vessel was in darkness for four minutes after the crash. A similar story reported at Norfolk last night is unconfirmed.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- Open defiance of the president of the United States and practical refusal to relieve the agony of suspense of thousands of persons were voiced today by J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, when he curtly refused a wireless request from the United States scout cruiser Chester for details of time Zanetta will stand at the inthe Titanic disaster.

Ismay's stand was reported to Washington by the Chester, which made it clear that the request to Ismay had been made in the name of the president.

Ismay is censoring the Carpathia's wireless for the reason, it is believed, that the real story will show criminal carelessness was responsible for the deaths of the thousand and more who went down when the Titanic struck. The scout cruiser Salem sent out by Presi-

dent Taft made a similar report.

"Can get no information from the Carpathia of any kind, although we are within easy radio communication with her. Sometimes she acknowledges our call, but she will not admit the receipt of our messages or make any reply to them. I cannot believe that she has failed to understand the messages. She is within easy range of the torpedo station, so the Salem will go to Bradford this afternoon."

the survivors tonight. The survivors will be grouped alphabetically on the dock and this will make the work of reuniting the survivors in a preliminary hear-

with relatives easy. from the dock and the streets in the vicinity roped off to keep back curious crowds. Mayor Gaynor already has started a relief fund for the widows and awhere of the widows are the widows and a whole widows are the widows are the widows and a whole widows are the widows are the widows and a whole widows are the widows are the widows and a whole widows are the widows and a whole widows are the wido Mayor Gaynor today ordered that all photographers be excluded the widows and orphans of victims.
ASTOR BABY EXPECTED

It is known that Col. John Jacob Astor, who is believed to have perished in the wreck and his bride, who was Miss Madeline Force, were returning so that their heir could be born in America. It is rumored that Astor's widow is among the survivors reported seriously

Among the victims of the disaster is "Doc" Owens, the most noted ocean rambler in the world. He and five companions had booked

passage on the Titanic. passage on the Titanic.

Surveyor Henry refused to issue passes to the relatives of the steerage survivors. When asked why, when relatives of the cabin passengers were given permission, Henry said that a local committee had been adopted to care for the steerage survivors and take them to

the municipal lodging house.

Henry's action was bitterly criticised.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The officials of the White Star line announced today that the Carpathia will dock here at 9 o'clock tonight.

STILL HOPE MAJ. BUTT ALIVE WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Following the adage that no news is good news, President Taft today declares that he still hopes that Major Archibald Butt, his military aide, was rescued from the liner Titanic. He has telegraphed Major Butt's relatives to that

CARPATHIA IS NEARING SHORE

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Carpathia reported by wireless at
10 o'clock this morning that she was then 75 miles east by south of
Block island and 140 miles from Ambrose light, at the entrance of

New York harbor.

SENATE TO PROBE WRECK WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota chairman of the senate committee on commerce, today appointed Senators Smith of Michigan, Perkins, Bourne, Burton, Simmons, Newlands and Fletcher as a sub-committee to investigate the wreck of the Titanic.

REVISED FIGURES OF THOSE SAVED FROM TITANIC WRECK

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 18.—The following was given out here today by the White Star line as the final revised figures of those saved from from the Titanic, and from them was deduced the numbers of the probably dead.

THE SAVED:

Cabin passengers, names known-381. Steerage, names known-126 Steerage, names unknown-33. Steerage, names unknown—33. Crew who manned boats—165. Total—705. MISSING, probably dead: First cabin passengers—172. Second cabin passengers—189. Steerage passengers—453. Crew, including all but four officers—700.

Total, 1,514.

How would you like to stand in the middle of Pacific avenue, put a fork in your mouth, and catch a turnip thrown from the roof of the Realty building on the fork?

There's a juggler, Zanetta, over at the Empress theater this week who has been catching turnips thrown from all parts of the house. Amateur baseball play-ers have stood up in the aisles and thrown the turnips as hard

could catch a turnip thrown from the highest building in town. "I'll bet he can't," exclaimed

the sporting man. "Have you got any money that says he can't?" inquired the vaudeville man.

"I'll put up \$100 with the Times for Zanetta if he catches the turnip the first time," said the sporting man. "I'll give htm If he misses three times he doesn't get a cent." "I'll take you," said the Em-

press man. The money has been placed with the Times. The date is set for Saturday at 1:30. At that tersection of 12th and Pacific ave. and try to catch the turnip thrown from the roof of the 17 story building.

Viola Carver To Plead Insanity

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DRIVE WOMEN INSANE

Bitter criticism of Ismay and his action is hourly growing in intensity here. Not one word of the condition of the survivors has become known, although untraceable rumors are current that many of the women survivors are verging on insanity.

It is evident that the Carpathia story of the horror will eclipse anything in history.

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(By United Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—rn the trial of Viola Carver of Tacoma for the murder of J. Edwin Edge, the defense will claim in a fit of insanity the girl decided to take her own life in the presence of her lover and accidentally shot him too.

Edge's mother, the coroner and the autopsy physician testfied the autopsy physician testfied (By United Press Leased Wire.)

W. W. Von Blarcom, a newsthe shooting said: "I love him."

Actress Stubs Toe

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., April 18.-May Robson, the actress, tripped and fell down a flight of stairs week.

Early Home Benefit Ball At Armory TONIGHT Tickets 50c

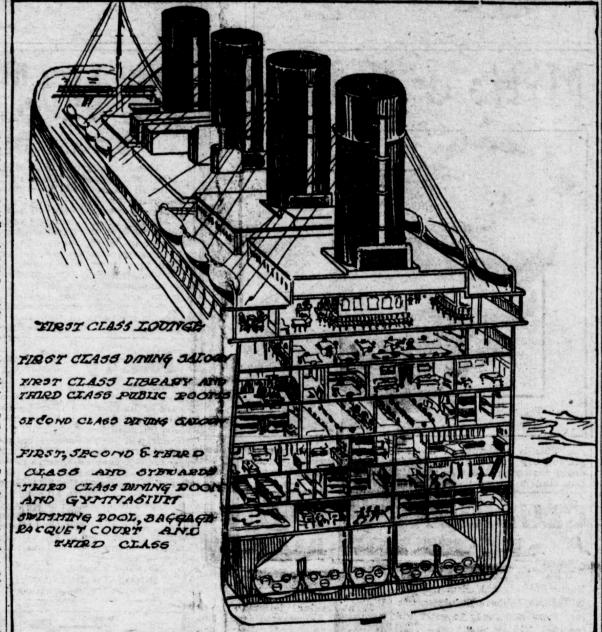
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Cross Section of the Titanic, Four Blocks Long



Cross section of the wrecked steamer Titanic, giving an idea of her tremendous size and capacity. Imagine all these decks stretching nearly four blocks long, and you get an impression of the steamer's ability to carry and care for 2,000 persons.

• that decrease.

The Sunset telephone is facing lawsuit with the city and wants to "settle amicably."

Attorney Charles Peterson Ap-peared in the council chamber this morning and wanted the council to call off Judge Stiles, who is about ready to start suit to stop the company from operat-

ing the Home phone plant.

He said Pillsbury and Bush of Frisco, two of the head men o the company, are here now but he thought if the city would just call off Judge Stiles and wait they would come back and take it up with the new council.

Mayor Springs Joke.
"Bring them in now, but I want to say I am like the Scotch woman; I'm open to conviction, but I'd like to see the man that can convince me." said the mayor. But Peterson apparently did not want to bring them in just now. He wanted the new council

to take it up.

The more he tried to play the waiting game the more desirous the council got to see those telephone men right now.

Finaly Peterson agreed to bring them in late in the after-

Just what they will have to fer remains to be seen.

It looks like the city has the company over a barrel.

HUGE WIRELESS TOWER.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HAMBURG, April 18.—Con-

Captain and Builder of the Titanic



Captain E. J. Smith, and K. P. Peirre, builder of the liner Titanic which sank, taking with her 2,000 souls. Peirre escaped and drowned.

WOMEN STORM OFFICE WILLIE DIAK LINE (By United Press Leased Wire.) SOUTHAMPTON, April 18.— Terrible scenes prevailed here today at the offices of the White Star line, which are being stormed by the wives, children and sweethearts of the crew of the Titanic, who were all specially picked seamen, representing Southampton's seagoing aristocracy. Women and children pleaded WILLINE Rumor has said that Mills will fire Chief McAlevy, that either Tom Malony or Jack Fitzgerald will be chief of police. If Malony ors of the crew. Many of the women are broken in mind and body as a result of the long suspense. One woman, shrieking for her husband, son, two brothers and four cousins, all members of the trianic's crew, dropped unconsequence of the crew of the Titanic's crew, dropped unconsequence of the crew of the Titanic's crew, dropped unconsequence of the crew of the Company's offices and was taken to a hospital to the long suspense. FIRST MASON HANGED

Young Astor Believes His Father Is Alive

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THINK ISMAY TRYING TO ESCAPE BLAME BY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, will tell the story of the Titanic disaster if the United States government can make him do it.

This much was made certain today following a lengthy conference between President Taft and Sen. Smith of Michigan, chairman of the senate investigating committee, with Sergeant at Arms Ransdell of the senate and Inspector Uhler. The committee left for New York this afternoon to start the Titanic inquiry immediately.

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Smith desires to examine Ismay and the officers of the Titanic upon their arrival, as it is feared they plan to take the first ship back to England, beyond the jurisdiction of the committee.

TAFT APPROVES PLAN

President Taft heartily approved of Senator Smith's plan, and has promised to co-operate with the committee in every possible way. The president ordered Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh to give all possible aid to the committee in reaching and boarding the Car-

pathia before it docks.

Sergeant- at-Arms Randell will serve the subpoena on Ismay and the four surviving officers of the Titanic reported aboard the Car-

Senator Smith has received advices that a ship scheduled to sail today has been ordered by wireless to wait until temorrow, and that Ismay and the officers and crew of the Titanic are to be transferred to this vessel directly from the Carpathia.

Smith is determined to prevent this.

Postmaster General Samuels said that his department is busy probing the false reports given out Monday that the Titanic was safe, in an effort to determine who is responsible for them.

BULLETIN.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 18.—The first word of the actual condition of the Titanic survivors aboard the Carpathia was received here this afternoon in an almost incoherent wireless message. It read:

"Survivors in distraction. We pray God for saving us. Helped by another boat with rescue. Men pat——" Here the current failed seemed to be h lin.ja-Vg-WETAOINUPETAOINUPETAOINUPNUP and all additional the operator could gather was the signature, which seemed to be Mabel Thomas.

Ismay Is Trying To Escape

(By United Press eLased Wire.) scheduled to sail at noon today, reported at the White Star head-quarters that J. Bruce Ismay, di-rector, aboard the Carpathia, res-cued from the Titanic, sent a wireless to the steamer Cedric,

NEW YORK, April 18.-It is to wait at the lower end of the

Titanic Survivers Are Rendered Insane

of the White Star line accepted an vivors.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
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MALONEY OR FITZ AS CHIEF: COLLINS WANTS TO GO BACK

lows:

Total vote, 18,107. Woods, 19,105. Mills, 9,480. Pettit, 7,331. Lawson, 9,254. Gronen, 7,731.

The council canvassed the elec- his old job. tion vote this morning. Lawson figures on taking hold about April 29, although he can go in any time after he gets his certificate

omorrow. Mills and Woods will not go in until May 7.

The official count of the some people say that Lawson will vote cast Tuesday is as fol- appoint either Thorn or Collins. But things are running smoothly now and he may keep hands off.

It is doubtful if he could get Thorn confirmed.

Engineer Manley will probably remain on Green river and Gronen on the Nisqually job, it is re-

A. L. Thorn is a standing ap-

This is about 2,000 more ported. Lawson will name a water sup-

erintendent in place of Agner, resigned. Agner may be tendered

TAX DEBATE

W. H. Kaufman, of Bellingham, single tax candidate for governor, There will be no change in asked permission to address the Woods' office. But other heads labor council here. The labor body replied with a challenge to debate on socialism. Kaufman

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 18.—The first Mason ever sentenced to death in England by a brother Mason, so far as known, explated his crime on the gallows at Pentonville prison today.

When Frederick Henry Seddon was led into the death chamber he still protested his innocence with the same fervor that he did in court before Justice Bucknill, a grand master of the fraternity.

"Before the Great Architect of the Universe," said Seddon, giving the Masonic sign, "I swear I am innocent."

HAMBURG, April 18.—Construction will begin in a few days on the most powerful wireless telegraph station in Germany, at New Munster. It is hoped to be able to send messages to America without relaying.

NEW YORK, April 17.—"I spends his time closeted with a few intimate friends, alternately giving way to violent outbursts of grief and rushing to the telephone to set in motion some new resource of the Astor millions in an attempt to learn his father's fate.

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W. W. Jeffries, general passenger agent of the White Star line is quoted as saying: "I fear the rest of the survivors are steerage passengers." Meaning that the list of names wirelessed in had probably included all the first-class passengers who escaped death.