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MANY LIVES WERE SACRIFICED

LIFE BOATS NOT LOADED TO FULLEST CAPACITY

Survivors Tell of Many Scenes of Terrible Nerve. President Lauds Major Bull.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Survivors of the Titanic disaster are today telling of the scenes on the wrecked ship and the terrible nerve scenes which were witnessed by the survivors. The survivors tell of the scenes on the wrecked ship and the terrible nerve scenes which were witnessed by the survivors.

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RAILROAD STORY AMUSES ALASKANS

Sam Wall Makes Light of Reported Offer to Sell by The Guggenheims.

Sam W. Wall, newspaperman, now in this city, but who spent five years in Alaska, traveling all over the big territory, is disposed to find amusement in the story published yesterday under a Washington date to the effect that "The Guggenheims will not resist an effort of the government to take over the Copper River and Northwestern railroad."

"If the government is making any such effort it will be interesting news in Alaska, and it would be worth a trip up there to be present when the news is received," said Mr. Wall. "That a piece of news like this should be sent out from Washington in apparent seriousness is amazing to persons at all acquainted with the situation it pertains to. For the government to purchase this railroad would be for the Guggenheims to get back the twenty million invested in it and to have the railroad, too."

"This Guggenheim railroad does not touch the coal fields which lie back of Controller bay, which it set out to do. That branch, held by the Cunningham scandal, would remain to be built. The road runs to the Guggenheim copper mines, and nowhere else. If it is the coal in the Controller bay region the government is after it could be reached with a comparative inexperience."

"Secretary Fisher went all over the ground last summer," continued Mr. Wall, "and reported in favor of the Matanuska coal as superior to that near Controller bay. That region is reached by the Alaska Northern railroad. The promoters of that enterprise did not have the Guggenheim millions to draw upon, and the building the road suffered accordingly. Some years ago there was a great clamor for aid to be extended by the government for the building of a road that would connect the coast with the interior of Alaska. A dozen bills were introduced in congress."

"I was in Washington as a newspaper correspondent that winter, 1904-1905, and kept in close touch with the matter. One of these bills proposed a road up the Copper river and another called for aid for the Alaska Northern, which had already expended a large sum in reaching a point some 50 miles out from Skagway."

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TO PROBE DEEP INTO ACCIDENT

INQUIRY TO BE OF MOST SERIOUS NATURE

Vice President Ishmay And Four Officers of Ill-Fated Titanic Will be Held as Witnesses.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Vice President Ishmay, of the White Star Steamship Line and the four surviving officers of the wrecked Steamship Titanic, appeared before the Senate investigating committee.

The seriousness of the inquiry was disclosed when it was found that Vice President Ishmay and the four officers would be detained until the full investigation of the disaster was completed.

From what was learned from the survivors of the wreck, it is believed that orders had been given to the navigators of the ship to make an attempt to lower the speed record between Liverpool and New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Senator Ishmay, of Maryland, formerly a vice president of the White Star line, was held as a witness in the investigation of the Titanic disaster.

HUMBOLDT WILL ARRIVE AT NINE P. M. AND SAILS AT TEN.

AT NEHAU, April 20.—(Ske 141)—The Steamship Humboldt left this port for Skagway at nine o'clock this morning and should arrive there at nine o'clock this evening. Captain Benjamin, master of the Humboldt, said that it would probably require one hour to discharge the cargo consigned to Skagway, and that she would sail immediately thereafter.

PAYS ALIMONY AND IS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

NORTH YAKIMA, April 20.—Lewis Train, who was arrested on complaint of his wife for nonpayment of alimony, was released today upon his effecting a settlement with his wife.

SPOKANE MADE QUICK TRIP—IN AT 5:30 A. M.

The Steamship Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, surprised the people this morning by getting into port at 5:30. She only remained in port two hours, having but six tons of freight.

She brought forty passengers for this port, about eighteen of whom were from Prince Rupert.

W. R. Hillery and wife, H. H. Draper and Mrs. James Kennedy were passengers as far south as Juneau, while H. G. Watson, of Whitehorse, booked through to Seattle.

KANSAS PRIMARY SHOW ROOSEVELT THE FAVORITE.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 20.—Incomplete returns received at headquarters from the primaries held in this state yesterday indicates that Roosevelt carried the state by a considerable plurality.

President Taft is leading Senator LaFollette, while Champ Clark, Sen. Harmon and Woodrow Wilson are pretty well bunched together for the democracy.

WICHITA, Kan., April 20.—President Theodore Roosevelt entered this state last night and tonight will make a speech at the opera house in this city.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20, 4 p. m.—Although the complete returns are not in, Champ Clark's plurality is estimated at six thousand, while Roosevelt, LaFollette and Taft finished in the order named.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20, 4 p. m.—Complete returns show that Col. Roosevelt carried the state by a large plurality.

UNCLE SAMUEL WANTS MANY MORE MEN FOR THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Orders have been issued by the War Department, that all recruiting stations thoroughly canvass their localities and carry on an active campaign for recruits, accepting free applications from those applying for all arms of the service.

DELEGATES OF TWO CONVENTIONS INSTRUCTED FOR CLARK.

PEORIA, Ill., April 20.—The Democrats held two separate conventions in this city yesterday, and the delegates elected to the National Democratic Convention from both were pledged to Senator Champ Clark.

TEDDY GETS DELEGATES FROM ILLINOIS CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—At the State Republican Convention, which was held in this city yesterday, the Taft administration was praised, but the delegates elected to the Republican National Convention were instructed for Roosevelt.

EASY FOR ROOSEVELT ON PACIFIC COAST.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Returns from the State Primaries held in this state yesterday show that Colonel Roosevelt ran first, while President Taft and Senator Robert LaFollette finished in the order named.

The Democrats of Oregon are evidently in favor of Senator Wilson, as their candidate for the Democratic Nomination for President, as he easily carried the primaries in yesterday's election.

Ben Selling is leading Senator Bourne for nomination, although the returns are not all in.

HILLMAN TAKEN TO McNEILS

WIDOWS AND CHILDREN DEFRAUDED OF THOUSANDS

Convicted of Using Mails For Fraudulent Purposes, Seattle Real Estate Man Goes to Federal Prison For Two Years.

SEATTLE, April 20.—C. D. Hillman, the millionaire real estate dealer, who was convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes in real estate transactions and sentenced to two years in the Federal penitentiary, will be taken to McNeil's Island tomorrow to begin his term of incarceration.

The case has been one of the most stubbornly fought cases in the history of the Pacific Coast, and that Hillman is guilty of the crime must serve his time in the penitentiary is the verdict of the highest tribunal of the United States.

JUDGE SEHLBREDE SUFFERS LOSS OF EYE SIGHT.

Judge Sehlbrede, who has been troubled recently with defective eyesight, found, on consulting Dr. Straw, that his right eye was practically useless. The consultation developed the eye was hindered from performing its duties by a clot in the arteries which feed the organ. Judge Sehlbrede is being treated for the trouble, and there is a possibility of the sight being restored but it is said to be far from encouraging.

Many residents who were here in the early boom days, will remember Judge Sehlbrede, as he was the first U. S. Commissioner of Skagway and continued as such for several years. He and his family occupied a prominent place in the social world of Skagway, and was always foremost in church circles.

Mrs. (Lena) Hinkas was a round trip passenger on the Peterson from the Post today.

Mrs. Higgin, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harvin, came up on the Peterson today and is stopping at the Pullen House.

WIRELESS OUTFITS FOR CANNERY PLANTS.

In order that they may be able to communicate with cannery vessels serving them and to be notified of the size of the catch and to be in communication with their general office at Astoria, the canneries of G. W. Sanborn & Son, at Kake and Burnett inlet, Alaska, are to be equipped with wireless.

R. H. Armstrong, general manager of the United States Wireless Telegraph Company, yesterday closed a contract for equipping the two canneries with wireless, and will have the stations ready for operation by May 1. The Kake and Burnett inlet canneries will be the only canneries in Southeastern Alaska capable of aerial communication.

They will be able to communicate with Petersburg, Wrangell, Sitka and their general offices at Astoria, Ore.

TAFT LEAVES THURSDAY FOR BEAN EATING STATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—President Taft stated today that he was making preparations to invade Massachusetts on a campaign tour next Thursday.

VASSAR MAY ABOLISH FAMOUS DAISY CHAIN.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 20.—The Vassar faculty is seriously considering the suspension of the custom of selecting the twenty-four prettiest girls in the sophomore class to carry the famous daisy chain. It is said that the selection has frequently caused much ill feeling among members of the class. Some of the college girls also object to the custom on the ground that the prominence given to it is likely to lead outsiders to think that personal comeliness is more highly esteemed at Vassar than scholarly attainments.

The daisy chain at Vassar dates back nearly fifty years to the time the college was opened in 1865. Out of the sophomore class each year, averaging 350 students, a committee of class officials picks a group of twenty-four young women, who seem to them to be the most beautiful and graceful in the class. This year's selection included ten girls from the middle Atlantic states, nine from the West, four from New England and one from the South.

J. W. Martin and son of Haines came up to Skagway on the Peterson today.

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