

TITANIC PROBE FACTS TO BE SENT ABROAD

Copies of Testimony May Aid in Civil or Criminal Prosecution of Officials.

SMITH ON TRAIL OF SOME NEW WITNESSES

Senator Also Cables for News of Liner Frankfurt—Seeks Missing Schooner.

Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Senate subcommittee investigating the Titanic disaster, announced today that he will transmit to the authorities in England, certified copies of the testimony gathered here with a view to expediting any action, civil or criminal, which Lord Mersey's court of inquiry may take.

Senator Smith also cabled today to Germany to obtain information from the officers of the liner Frankfurt, which is reported to have been near the scene of the wreck when the Titanic sank.

He also was in communication with several new witnesses whom he believes will prove of major importance. By his orders all North Atlantic ports are being combed for vessels clearing early in April in the hope that some trace may be found of the yet unidentified schooner referred to by Capt. J. H. Moore, of the Mt. Temple, in his testimony yesterday.

To Quiz Ship's Crew.

The Mackay-Bennett crew and officers will be examined on arrival at Halifax, although no matter of great import connected with the investigation is expected to be revealed.

The investigation is an inquiry preparatory to legislation, but no detective or lawyer has ever sifted clues more carefully than the members of the subcommittee.

Senator Smith did not say who the important new witnesses may be. He will first talk with the president of the Mackay-Bennett company, and then with the other members of the committee. He also will examine the testimony of the crew and officers of the Mackay-Bennett, which he expects to receive in the near future.

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BOSTON FAIRLY GOES WILD WHEN COLONEL SPEAKS

Twenty Thousand Cheering Enthusiasts Give Him Welcome.

ONLY SLIGHT MENTION OF PRESIDENT TAFT

Denounces Bosses and Declares for Rule of Common People.

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—Standing in a real prize ring with a real hat shied into it by an enthusiastic supporter, Theodore Roosevelt last evening faced an audience of 9,000 voters and nearly 1,000 additional women, while outside a struggling mass of more than 10,000 battled with the police for admittance with such dogged perseverance that the reserves had to be called out. To appease the disappointed ones an overflow meeting was held at Mechanics' Hall.

Whatever doubts may have existed as to the esteem in which Massachusetts holds Colonel Roosevelt were dissipated by last night's demonstration. Whatever doubts there may have been as to the enthusiasm of those who have rallied to his support were dispelled by seven minutes of spontaneous and deafening cheers which burst out when the colonel ducked under the ropes of the ring.

Ten Thousand Flashes.

Ten thousand American flags had been cast from the balconies by uuhers and when the assemblage rose to their feet at the entrance of Mr. Roosevelt, the spacious arena was a living sea of red, white and blue.

A hundred men who were unable to obtain admittance to the hall climbed up fire-escapes and gutter poles to the roof and smashed in panes of glass in the skylights. They thrust their heads through these apertures at the grave peril of decapitation if their foot slipped and in this posture remained until the address was completed.

It was an extraordinary speech delivered to an extraordinary audience, although it contained none of the blunt personalities that marked Friday's speech at Worcester.

The crowd followed the points in the address with appreciative keenness. Time and again a voice from the gallery would bellow forth a comment so apropos to the tenor of the theme being dealt with that it would bring forth a howl of delight from the assemblage and a hearty chuckle from Mr. Roosevelt.

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ADMINISTRATION ONLY "HOPES" TO WIN BAY STATE

Once Jubilant, Later Confident, Now Clutching at Straws.

CRANE FIGHTING FROM LAST DITCH

Despairing of Massachusetts, Taft Men Plan to Forcibly Seize Minnesota.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

The best line on what the politicians expect Massachusetts to do in its Presidential preference primary Tuesday, is to be noted in the attitude of the Taft people.

Before the Illinois primary, they were sure they would get a big slice of the delegation. They got two out of fifty-eight.

Before Pennsylvania, they were positively jubilant. Confident is not strong enough. They might lose ten delegates to Roosevelt; not more.

Instead, Roosevelt got fifty-eight and Taft six.

Now as to Massachusetts. The real, inside, confidential explanation of the Taft leaders is that they "hope to pull it through."

That is what Senators, Cabinet members, Congressmen, luminaries in the Taft camp and specialists on New England doings, are saying to their friends. They are confident of nothing.

The most Herculean efforts are being put forth by Senator Crane, who knows that his own re-election depends largely on the outcome of this fight, and Secretary of the Navy Meyer. They are calling in every reserve they can command.

Roosevelt Men Confident.

On the other hand, the Roosevelt people are increasingly positive every day in their claims that they will sweep the State. This is not their public, red-hot, buncombe stuff served for press agent purposes. It is the inside, confidential thing. They think they are going to carry the State, and they base the conclusion on two things:

First, political advice from all sections of the State about the drift of things.

Second, the unprecedented enthusiasm of the reception that has been given to Mr. Roosevelt wherever he has gone.

The advice to the Taft people is that Taft got a warm reception at Worcester and at Boston. He got what the politicians call a frost elsewhere.

On the other hand, Roosevelt talked to a howling mob everywhere he went. Last night in Boston people rioted for the privilege of getting into the hall.

Thousands of them. They smashed windows and tried to get arrested for disorderly conduct in their enthusiasm about breaking in to hear "Teddy." The fact is that the old-time enthusiasm for Roosevelt has seized upon the staid old Bay State and that it is behaving like an amalgamation of a wild west show at Cheyenne and a reunion of the Rough Riders at El Paso.

Mr. Roosevelt has a huge advantage in dealing with the people of the mill towns, because of the recent troubles at Lawrence. All reports are that the manufacturing centers are overwhelmed for him. Besides that, Boston, which at first was feared, is rising up for him like a gigantic human yeast cake.

Plain Folks Stirred.

The plain folks are getting out in the open and airing their views, the people who don't get quoted in the Transcript as our leading citizens, but who vote just as big and effective ballots as a man with a hundred million dollars and a select collection of indictments for violation of the anti-trust laws.

Another thing is working to the advantage of the Roosevelt people. The Taft nominees for delegates are not personally so strong as the Roosevelt nominees. The Taft men are much worried over the mistake they made in this regard. They put on their ticket a row of fine old ultra-respectables, solid citizens whose names are only in solid letters in the blue book.

The effort is making to capture something in Minnesota, and it is possible to seize the State convention by main force, in order to counter the blow in Massachusetts. The first Minnesota district that will hold its primaries is in Minneapolis, and nothing like the fight which is now being put out for Taft, has ever been known there.

Money is being dumped into the

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To Be Sponsor for Fighting Craft



MISS ALICE THORNTON JENKINS.

CERTIFICATE SOUGHT TO CLEAR UP BACON WEDDING MYSTERY

No Proofs Yet Found That Baltimore Physician Was Married Year Ago.

Dr. Robert Bacon, of 621 Maryland avenue northeast, is in Baltimore today, arranging for the funeral services for his father, Dr. James Bacon, a prominent physician of Baltimore, who died suddenly in the New Theater in the Maryland city last night.

The shock sustained by the friends of Dr. Bacon, in learning of his death, is dividing interest today with the announcement of his secretary, Miss M. Baker, that she was his wife.

It is said that Miss Baker had been living at the apartments of Dr. Bacon for several years, but it was supposed that their interest in each other was simply that of employer and employee.

Miss Baker, who will not off to the apartments, on North Charles street, Baltimore, were turned away with the statement that she was too ill to be seen. No information could be obtained at the house relative to the time or place of the marriage that, it is understood, Miss Baker claims was solemnized about a year ago.

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MISS JENKINS ON WAY TO MAINE TO CHRISTEN WARSHIP

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Will Be Launched Tomorrow.

Miss Alice Thornton Jenkins of this city, who will act as sponsor at the launching tomorrow, at Bath, Maine, of the torpedo boat destroyer Jenkins, named in honor of her father, the late Rear Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins, U. S. N., is now on her way to Bath.

Miss Jenkins will break a bottle of American champagne across the bow of the boat as it starts to glide into the Kennebec river.

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TAXICAB BANDITS OF PARIS CAUGHT IN FIERCE BATTLE

Bonnot, Leader of Gang That Has Terrorized French Capital, Killed in Fusillade in Presence of 5,000 Persons.

DYNAMITE USED TO ROUT DESPERADOES FROM GARAGE

PARIS, April 28.—In the presence of 5,000 excited people the automobile bandits who have been terrifying Paris with robberies and murders, were rounded up today in a garage at Choisy-le-Roi, a suburb seven miles from this city. This is not far from Ivry, where a man named Jouin was killed by the desperadoes only a few days ago.

In the midst of a severe revolver fight the attacking forces advanced on the garage, and it was determined to use dynamite to blow up the prisoners.

While a group of army engineers deployed about the building to set the explosives the police and the militia kept up a fusillade of shots to distract the attention of the men inside. The first explosion only partly wrecked the building, and the police did not dare attempt a capture.

Finally, however, Bonnot was hit as he fled and died two hours later at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. The other bandits were captured, several of them badly injured. Two detectives were badly wounded.

GANG SURROUNDED.

The gang headed by Bonnot was surrounded by the gendarmes summoned from here. Their hiding place was traced during the night by the local police after examining clues furnished by the bandits.

No sooner did the imprisoned men realize their escape was cut off than they opened fire on the police. As a precautionary measure all the houses in the vicinity were ordered to be closed, and the crowds which had gathered with the first news of the excitement were held back. In the meantime a telephone message was sent to M. Lepine, prefect of police. He rushed to the scene of action in his automobile, and immediately took charge of the arrangements. Shortly after his arrival, M. Guichard, chief detective of Paris, came to the scene of the attack.

At the height of the attack the whole place resembled a town under siege. The inhabitants of Choisy joined in the attack and automobiles and bicycles were used in chasing the bandits, who vacated their stronghold after a second explosion. They immediately took shelter behind trees and fences, all the time firing on their pursuers.

Use Mattresses. The police requisitioned numbers of mattresses, and, with these as guards, followed the desperadoes. The authorities had just come to the conclusion to ask for high explosives when the bandits were seen to be making their way out of the garage.

When Bonnot was laid low. Shortly after he fell a number of guards from the capitol arrived with more ammunition.

This city was greatly stirred by the news of the fighting, and much relief was expressed over the killing of Bonnot, who was known as the "Demon Chauffeur."

It was near Choisy at this that the band killed a man and his son and only a short time ago. The papers here are issuing extra editions describing the battle.

Names Familiar In Crime History To All Parisians

The names of Bonnot, Caruso, and Carner are familiar to every Parisian. These men, heads of gangs, have revived the French tradition of picturesque crime. Transferred to an age when their names have a new meaning, they are the same type of men who were known as "chauffeurs" in the eighteenth century.

There were no automobiles in those "chauffeurs" because of their methods. They had a pleasant way of tying their victims with their feet close to a fire and leaving them there until their extremities to toast until they revealed

Whether the finger prints sent the police by members of the morose societies are genuine has not been proven. The police have had such rare opportunities to compare the finger prints of their "catch" with the prints on record. It may be that the bandits have added to their detection by employing the newer methods of identification.

But it is in line with their bravado that they shied at the idea of being taken to the police, and all Paris believes that, by the generosity of the criminals, the police have secured finger prints on file, minus the originals.

PRESIDENT PLANS ATTACK ON COLONEL

Chief Executive Returns From Trip and Leaves Again for New England.

Following his return to Washington at 4 o'clock this morning, President Taft today held conferences with Secretary of State Knox on the Mexican situation, and with Senator Crane and Attorney General Wickersham on politics.

Secretary Knox informed the President of the fact that Great Britain is sending a cruiser to the west coast of Mexico to rescue its imperiled subjects, and he also laid before him the details of the demand for recognition served on the State Department by the rebel junta.

President Taft's conference with Attorney General Wickersham and Senator Crane had to do with additional charges Mr. Taft is to make against former President Roosevelt.

President Taft is terribly incensed against the former President for his bitter attack on him, and is contemplating a second onslaught which will be even more sensational than the first one.

Several others called on the President during the early afternoon to discuss politics, and after luncheon he made immediate preparations for leaving the city this afternoon. The train on which Mr. Taft goes back to New England leaves the city at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon.

CITY OF MEMPHIS MAY "ADOPT" BABY

Little Girl Found in Weeds Likely to Become "Miss Memphis."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 28.—Unless it is found there is some legal obstacle in the way, the city of Memphis will formally adopt a girl baby, about two months old, found in a clump of weeds by Capt. H. Farrell, sanitary officer.

An attorney has been appointed to look into the law. The baby, among those picked up by the morgue ship Mackay-Bennett, James M. Woody, of Roxboro, N. C., his brother, left for New York last night to claim the body. It is undecided yet whether the interment will be in this city or in North Carolina at Woody's old home. Mrs. Woody is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Warren, 29 U street northwest.

Woody's Brother Goes To Bring Body Home

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WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably showers late tonight and Monday.

TEMPERATURES.	
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\$14.70 to Macon, Ga., and Return via Atlanta. Tickets on sale May 5, 6, 7, 8; good returning May 15, account Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Through sleeping cars via Southern Railway. Adv.

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