DROPPED THE WOMEN INTO THE LIFEBOATS

More Testimony as to the Opening of the Watertight Compartments.

To Cross-Examine Witness as to Sir Comas Duff-Gordon.

London, cable: The Board of Trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster was resumed to-day under the presidency of Lord Mersey.

So important did the White Star Company consider the evidence of Chas. Henrickson, one of the firemen of the Titanic, who testified yesterday that the lifeboat of which he was one of the crew had not returned to the scene of the disaster because Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon objected that it would be dangerous to do so, that the company's attorney, on the reopening of the inquiry this morning, requested that the cross-examination of the witness be postponed. The attorney desired time to consult with the surviving officers of the Titanic. These are arriving in England on board the Adriatic, on which vessel J. Bruce Ismay is also a passenger.

The request was granted by the court and Lord Mersey also asked that the tribunal be supplied with a list of the lifeboats and with the number of passengers on board of them, showing as far as possible the proportion of the different classes of passengers and of the crew.

Other members of the crew were called to-day and closely examined as to how they left the Titanic, the number of passengers in their boats and whether they returned to the scene of the disaster to try and rescue some of those in the water.

A steward testified that he had actually to push women into the boats. No sound, he said, was taken of the class to which they belonged.

His evidence is considered important, as he was in lifeboat No. 14, from which all the passengers were transferred to other boats, while No. 14 returned to where the Titanic was wrecked.

He said that although the boat's crew rowed about throughout the night they found only three people alive. He admitted, in cross-examination, however, that some of those in the water might have been alive, but were unconscious and they only went to those who were crying for help.

The attorney representing the Stewards' Union questioned the witness regarding the foreign staff in the restaurant of the Titanic. His object, he explained, was that as these men did not understand orders given in English, he desired to show that they were a source of danger. No evidence, however, was given to show that any action of these men was contrary to discipline.

Corroboration was given to-day of the evidence of Thomas Dillon, of the engineer's staff, that the watertight doors were opened by order of the engineer.

Fireman Scott, who was on duty in the turbine engine room on the night of the disaster, said that at a quarter to one he was ordered to open the watertight doors from the engine room through to the stern compartment so as to enable the engineers to get at the pumps. At first he opened the doors only about a foot. Then the engineer, having first telephoned to the bridge, they threw the doors wide open.

Lord Mersey remarked: "This, taken in conjunction with Thomas Dillon's evidence, would show that the doors were opened from the forward boiler room to the stern compartment."

The attorney representing the White Star Co. interposed, saying that evidence would be called to show that when the water reached a certain height the watertight doors would close automatically.

Scott also testified as to the orders heard in the engine room. The first order was "stop." A quarter of an hour later came "slow ahead." Then followed "slow astern" and again "stop."

According to Scott, it had been definitely ascertained that the lights reported to have been seen by some of the people on the lifeboats were those of other lifeboats.

Beside some of the firemen were given life belts by a third class steward. There were no passengers as far as he could see in the third class department at that time, which was about half past one in the morning.

HAD TO CARRY WOMEN

The chief baker of Titanic, C. Joughin, in his testimony, said that the crew had to carry some of the women up on the boat deck and drop them into the boats. Many of the women refused to go, saying that they were safer on board the steamer.

Orders were given, he said, to keep the men back from the boats, but these orders were not necessary as the men stood back voluntarily.

As Joughin came up from below he noticed that the emergency doors between the second and third cabins were open, giving the third class passengers a clear access to the boat deck. He saw women passing through with bags.

Joughin, who remained on board the Titanic until she went down, and who was two hours in the water, said that as the vessel went down she gave a lurch to port, throwing the passengers in a mass against the side of the liner.

The witness then told of his experiences while paddling and treading water until he was picked up at daylight. He remarked in answer to a question that it was colder in the boat than in the water.

The new lifebelts with which the Titanic was supplied were, he said, a great improvement on the old ones.

"It was only a matter of keeping your head," said the witness.

Before the ship went down Joughen said that he took a half tumbler full of liquor.

DUFF GORDON

Objected to Them Trying to Save Those in Water.

The escape of Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon from the Titanic in lifeboat No. 1, which was less than half-filled, was enquired into searchingly. Charles Hendrickson, a fireman of the Titanic, and one of the crew in the boat, on being asked why he did not return to the scene of the disaster to try and rescue some of those in the water who were crying for help, said that he suggested that the boat should return, but Sir Cosmo objected, on the grounds that it would be dangerous. Lady Duff-Gordon had agreed with her husband, and the boat did not return.

Lord Mersey asked the witness: "You mean to tell us that because two passengers objected the rest of you kept your mouths shut and did not go to the rescue?" Hendrickson replied: "That's rigid."

Witness said that Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon gave each member of the crew of the boat £5 ($25), but he insisted that no arrangement to that effect had been made, and the first he heard of a reward was after the lifeboat reached the Carpathia.

Hendrickson had previously testified that his boat, which could hold 54 persons, contained only 12, made up of seven members of the crew and two women and three men passengers. One of the women, witness said, was Lady Duff-Gordon, but he did not know who the other was. He was asked if it was Mrs. Astor, but his reply was that he did not know.

The objection of Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon to going back to the scene of the Titanic's sinking was that it would be dangerous, as the boat might be swamped. Hendrickson agreed with Sir Cosmo that it would be dangerous, but said that they might have returned, as with so many men in the boat they should have been able to keep those in the water from swamping her.

Witness added that with proper organization it would have been possible to load all the boats to their full capacity. At the request of the attorney for the White Star line, Hendrickson will be called to the stand to-morrow for cross-examination. Other seamen also testified to-day that their boats did not return to the immediate vicinity of the wreck because their passengers feared the boats would be swamped.

LINER CRIPPLED

The Empress of Ireland Delayed on Voyage Across.

Montreal, May 13.—Word was received late last night by the C. P. R., from the Empress of Ireland, reporting that she had been delayed while making temporary repairs to her starboard engine, occasioned by the slipping of the throttle valve spindle of the H. P. cylinder. At the time of the despatch of the message the steamer had been further delayed by 24 hours of fog, but was then proceeding under reduced speed and expected to pass Cape Race this afternoon and reach Quebec late Sunday night or early Monday morning. The passengers are well and repairs will be completed on arrival so that the steamer will keep her scheduled sailing from Quebec on the 17th instant.

TOM MANN

Gets Six Months for Tampering With Soldiers.

Manchester, May 13.—Tom Mann, President of the Syndicalist Education League, and a labor leader, was to-day found guilty in the Court of the Assizes of having endeavored to influence British soldiers from their duty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Mann was arrested March 21st, after he had delivered a speech at Salford in which, it is said, he urged the soldiers to shoot their officers if ordered by their officers to fire on striking miners.

Before being sentenced the labor leader addressed the court. He argued that it was a strange thing that the law the soldiers are only citizens and commands given them must therefore be lawful commands. He denied that he had endeavored to influence soldiers as soldiers from the performance of their duty.

MAD KING NEAR DEATH.

Munich, May 13.—The condition of King Otto of Bavaria, who has been sympathetically referred to as a "crazy monarch," is worse. The doctors in attendance are afraid of new complications.

The King was formerly very excitable, but he is now absolutely silent. He hardly moves about. He regards himself as perfectly sane, but the doctors and attendants believe him to be absolutely crazy.

He refuses to take any nourishment, and it is feared that his condition may take a serious turn any day.

LOST HIS LIFE

Went to Rescue of Man in Well and Was Overcome.

Viking, Alta., May 13.—In saving the life of W. Kirkpatrick, a neighbor who had fallen into a 42 foot well, in which there was considerable gas, Frank Dayton, a young farmer, who came here from Eastern Minnesota, a year ago, plunged to his death before the eyes of his young wife. Dayton went to the bottom of the well to rescue Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Dayton pulled the latter up to safety.

Dayton then stepped into the noose on the end of the rope, and was hauled to within a few feet of the top of the well when, apparently overcome by gas, he dropped back to the bottom, being instantly killed.

U. S. METHODISTS

Ask Amusement Discipline Paragraph Amended.

And Women Want to be Ordained to Preach.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 13.—Scores of memorials are pouring into the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session here, and probably before the final adjournment, will appear before the conference for final action.

Far in the lead is that relating to the famous paragraph 260 of the church discipline, which prohibits dancing, card playing and kindred amusements. That this section will be amended at the present session to leave the question to the "conscience" of the individual is the belief of many of the delegates.

Another memorial which has appeared frequently in the church records is that changing the name of the "union district superintendent" back to that of "presiding elder." The latter was in use until the change was made at Baltimore four years ago, and it is claimed by many that the new name has not proved satisfactory.

That there is a "suffragette movement" in the church has been shown by the introduction of a memorial, which asks that women be licensed to preach. A number of years ago a rule was adopted forbidding the ordaining of a woman minister, but it is probable that the question again will be discussed at the present session.

CHILD CHOKED

On Button While Playing on Floor.

Buffalo despatch: Mary Mantel, thirteen months old, choked to death on a button that she swallowed while playing on the floor of her home at No. 142 Wick street last night. Mrs. Mantel was in another part of the house and rushed to her side. After making futile efforts to dislodge the button she called a physician, but the child had expired before he arrived.

The child had been left on the floor of the kitchen while the mother went to the next room to do some housework. She returned to the room to find the child in agony. She tried every means to dislodge the button, but her efforts were unavailing. She called the physician, but it was fifteen minutes before he arrived and the child had died.

BISLEY TWENTY.

The Canadians Who Will Go to Bisley.

Ottawa despatch: The Dominion Rifle Association to-day announced the official list of the Bisley team as follows.

Commandant, Lieut.-Col. J. W. Dell'Orsday, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg; adjutant, Lieut.-Col. Chas. P. Winter, A.A.G., Quebec.

Lieut. J. A. Steele, C.A.S.C., Guelph.

Sergt. J. W. Butterstill, 90th, Winnipeg.

Corp. A. Rutherford, G.G.R., Toronto.

Pte. H. Gould, 90th, Winnipeg.

Lieut. A. M. Blackburn, 90th, Winnipeg.

Capt. P. Sclater, D.C.O.R., Vancouver.

Pte. A. B. Mitchell, 19th, Toronto.

Sergt. E. McInnes, P.E.I.H., Cherry Valley, P.E.I.

Sergt. J. H. Armstrong, 66th, Halifax.

Corp. J. H. Regan, 101st, Edmonton.

Col.-Sergt. J. Stoddard, 91st, Hamilton.

Sergt.-Major W. L. Dymond, R.C.R., Halifax.

Sergt. W. A. Smith, G.G.F.G., Ottawa.

Sergt.-Major E. McDougall, 5th C.A., Victoria.

Corp. G. Mortimer, 9th R.R., Quebec.

Lieut. A. R. Maggs, Vancouver.

Sergt. F. Richardson, 5th C.A., Victoria.

Capt. R. H. Kennedy, 78th, Picton.

Lieut. E. L. C. Forster, 3rd, R.C.E., Ottawa.

Pte. W. H. MacPherson, 78th, Stellarton, N.S.

"Waiting men":

Pte. Davidson, 90th, Winnipeg.

Sergt. W. Marsden, 90th, Winnipeg.

Corp. G. Copping, 3rd, V.R.C., Montreal.

RAISING OF THE NIAGARA.

Detroit despatch: After resting on the bottom of Lake Erie near the port of Erie, Pa., for one hundred years, the famous old battleship, "Niagara," which was Commodore Perry's flagship, will probably be raised for the Centennial celebration of the Battle of Lake Erie.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

St. Catharines Votes to Bonus Tool Company.

Cayuga Man Run Over and Killed at Windsor.

Two Toronto Boys Badly Hurt by Street Car.

A committee from the New York State Legislature will come to Toronto to study the Hydro-Electric system.

Dr. Barclay has resigned his position as Chairman of the Protestant School Commissioners of Montreal, as he is about to visit Scotland.

At the meeting of the Toronto Board of Control Mr. George Powell was appointed Acting City Engineer in succession to Mr. C. H. Rust.

It is rumored in London, Ont., that Mr. Thomas G. Meredith may be appointed to succeed the late Judge Mabee as Chairman of the Railway Commission.

Colonel Sir Henry M. Pellatt, C.V.O., received the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, Honoris Causa, from the University of King's College, Windsor, N. S., one of the oldest educational institutions of Canada.

A dog, believed to have been suffering with rabies, and which has been under quarantine for some time in Sandwich, escaped and before it could be caught had bitten two other canines. All three dogs were destroyed.

Under the direction of Park Superintendent Thomas McClelland, the old Athletic lacrosse grounds, taken over last January by St. Catharines to be used as municipal playgrounds, have been placed in first-class condition.

D. F. Leavy, also known as William Brown, whose home is at Cayuga, was run over by a Pere Marquette train in the yards at Walkerville and killed instantly. Leavy was employed as a lumber scaler at Walker & Sons' lumber yard.

The St. Catharines ratepayers, by a vote of 631 for to 79 against, carried a by-law to bonus the Canadian Warren Axe & Tool Company, which will manufacture all kinds of axes and laborers' tools. The concern will be a branch of a similar factory now operating at Warren, Pa.

The congregation of the new Grace Church (Anglican), of which Rev. J. S. Broughall is rector, proposes to build a $50,000 stone church and an $8,000 rectory this summer on the corner of Russell Hill road and Lonsdale road, Toronto.

Owing to the disagreement of the jury a new trial will be necessary in the case of Walter Thorogood, charged in the Toronto Criminal Assizes with the murder of Joseph Salone. After deliberating for nearly four hours, the jury reported to Mr. Justice Middleton that the members had no hope whatever of reaching an agreement. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Running in front of an eastbound Parliament street car in Toronto, Stanley Joffe, four years, of 243 Hastings avenue, and Harold Smith, five years, 247 Hastings avenue, received severe injuries by being struck by a car going in the opposite direction. Joffe sustained a compound fracture of the right arm and a fracture of the skull. His playmate was badly bruised about the face and arms, suffering greatly from shock, but no bones were broken.

50,000 OUT

London Tailors' Strike Has Become Serious.

London, May 13.—The tailors' strike has now become a matter of serious concern to all London. When nearly 50,000 east end male and female workers join the 20,000 west end strikers to-day the master tailors in the city will be as helpless to fulfil their customers' orders as are their fellow tradesmen of the west end.

The heat wave which descended upon London was the cause of many orders for thinner suits. City tailors accepted the orders, but there is not a master tailor in the whole of London who can definitely promise a new suit or a ready-made costume.

In accordance with the decision arrived at on Wednesday night, about 10,000 tailors and tailoresses in the east end ceased work yesterday, and made it a holiday. The extension of the strike means a loss of hundreds and thousands of pounds to London tailors. May is the month which always decides whether the year will be good or bad.

CALLED TO GALT

Invitation to Rev. F. M. Wootten, of Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., May 13.—Rev. F. M. Wootten, for the last three years pastor of the Central Methodist Church, of this city, has received a unanimous call to the Ainslee Street Methodist Church in Galt, which has one of the strongest congregations in the Hamilton Conference. The change is to take place in June, 1913. Rev. Mr. Wootten has been ordained for the last thirteen years, and during that time has occupied important charges at Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Indian Head and Stratford. Mr. Wootten will in all probability accept the call.

GOLD COINS

Canadian $5 and $10 Pieces Can Now be Obtained.

Ottawa, May 13.—The Finance Department is forwarding to the several offices of the Receiver-General at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Charlottetown, and Halifax a supply of the new ten and five-dollar Canadian gold coins now being minted at Ottawa. The technical description is as follows:

Ten-dollar—For the obverse impression, His Majesty's effigy, consisting of head and bust, wearing the imperial crown and the robe of state, with the collar of the garter, and looking to the left, with the inscription, "Georgius V. Dei Gra. Rex Et Ind. Imp.;" and for the reverse a shield bearing the arms of the Dominion of Canada within a wreath of maple leaves, surrounded by the inscription "Canada," and bearing underneath the words "Ten Dollars," with date of issue; with a graining upon the edge.

Five-dollar—The same obverse impression and inscription as the ten-dollars, and for the reverse a shield bearing the arms of the Dominion of Canada within a wreath of maple leaves, surrounded by the inscription "Canada," and bearing underneath the words "Five Dollars," with date of issue; with a graining upon the edge.

The public may obtain these coins at any of the above-mentioned offices. The Minister of Finance has personally presented the first coin struck of each denomination to the Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa, as likely to be of future historical interest.

KILLED BY QUAKE

Thirty-Four Lives Lost and Much Damage in Mexico.

Mexico City, May 13.—Thirty-four persons were killed and many buildings in the city of Zacatlan, located on the slope of the volcano of Colima, were destroyed last night by an earthquake.

Sixteen persons were killed in the city of Ciudad Guzman and thirteen others were seriously injured.

In the city of Guadalajara twelve distinct shocks were felt and considerable damage was done.

More than a half million dollars of damage, including the total destruction of a Catholic church, is reported from the town of Quarell. Following the quakes the volcano became active.

The observatory here predicts that Mexico City will be shaken by a disastrous earthquake within twelve hours.

A FULL VOTE

Home Rule Bill Was Carried Amid Cheers.

New York despatch: A cable to the Times from London says: The division on the second reading on the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons last night brought out one of the fullest votes in recent years.

In the present state of parties in the House the Government has 302 votes, of which 84 are Nationalists, only 81 Nationalists voted, so that the combined British majority in favor of the bill was only 20.

The closing hours of the second reading stage were tense with excitement. The House was crowded and the cheers that punctuated the final speeches on both sides were evidence of the approach of a great fight in the division lobby. This excitement spread to the strangers' gallery and moved to vociferous protests a former Nationalist member, who had to be ejected.

Ten days have now been given to the Home Rule bill. These remain the committee stage, report stage and third reading stage before the bill is ready for the House of Lords. In these stages the Government purposes to give not more than seventy-eight days.

THOUGHT WAVE

Sent to Sick Man by Friends Saved His life.

Chicago, May 13.—Thought waves are held responsible for the recovery of young Sterling Morton, of Chicago, by his father, Joy Morton, millionaire railroad man and bank director. The son has been sick with typhoid fever since March 17 and was operated on at once at the most critical stage of the disease for a perforation of the intestine. The attending physician, Dr. Thomas Lewis, declared at the time that there was no hope for the life of his patient. Nevertheless Morton rallied.

"We passed the word to our friends send thought waves of health to Sterling," said the elder Morton to-night, "and they did. I am convinced that if my son gets well it will be due to the indomitable faith of his loving friends."

Mrs. Sterling Morton, the former Miss Preston Ossley, niece of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, also shares in the thought wave belief.

FARMER KILLED.

Paisley despatch: Mr. Fred. Lindsay, of Bruce Township, was fatally injured while rolling a field. His team became unmanageable and ran away, throwing him from the roller. It passed partly over him, breaking his leg and injuring him in other ways. He was taken to his home in Underwood, but died within an hour. Mr. Lindsay came from Prussia about 45 years ago. He was 60 years of age.

FLOOD THREATENS

But People Refuse to Leave Their Homes.

Sad Condition of People Along the Mississippi.

New Roads, La., May 13.—Food orders from branches in the Mississippi levees that already have carried misery and suffering to thousands of people of Louisiana, continued to creep southward to-day and now this town, with its rich outlying country, is threatened.

All people living in this territory have been warned to flee. Many, however, refusing to believe that the misery that lay in the north country will now be visited upon them, declare they will not abandon their homes. Consequently government and state relief officials are preparing for a hard campaign of rescue work. Boats are being gathered here and crews are being drilled. It seems only a matter of a few hours before this entire territory will be inundated just as the country to the north has been flooded. This means the state and the government will have to care for thousands more homeless and that the people of Louisiana must bear a great additional loss before the flood waters have turned back into the Mississippi or made their way into the gulf.

Most of the flood water is coming from the great crush in the levee at Tarras. This breach is 2000 feet wide. Water pours through it with the speed of a mill race. For miles into the flood sea the current pushes its way. It is strongest through Pointe Coupe Parish, where countless thousands of fertile and cane acres have been inundated.

This is the third successive calamity that the people of Pointe Coupe have been compelled to face. First came the boll weevil that destroyed the cotton crops. The people, disheartened, turned to planting cane. Then an early freeze came last winter that destroyed thousands of tons of the cane. Now the flood is spread over the entire parish. Nothing but ruin will be left in its wake. Crops this year cannot be planted.

A new menace showed its face in the flood to-day, when it was discovered that carcasses of hundreds of animals are floating in the backwater between New Roads and Torras. They can neither be buried nor burned. The health authorities are afraid they will bring disease.

STREET CARS

Over Eighty-One Thousand Paid Toronto for April.

Toronto despatch: City Treasurer Coady yesterday received a cheque from the Toronto Railway Company for $81,[illegible] percentage on the gross receipts of the street cars last month, $[illegible]. This was an increase of $[illegible] over the percentage paid the city for April, 1911, which was $[illegible]. The gross receipts last month exceeded those of April, 1911, by $[illegible]. The total a year ago last April having been $[illegible]. Since 1907 the gross receipts of the Toronto Railway Company for the month of April have increased from $[illegible] to $[illegible], and the percentage have advanced from $[illegible] to $[illegible].

ITALY'S PREMIER

Strongly Favors Votes For the Women.

Rome, May 13.—There was a debate in Parliament to-night in regard to woman suffrage. The bill under discussion was one for electoral reform, and Premier Giolitti, in declaring it, admitted that female suffrage was most important in the interest of one-half of humanity. But, he declared, it would be impossible to enfranchise 6,000,000 women in Italy until the civil code had been modified, so that the standing of women would be equalized and that of men.

Moreover, said the Premier, it would be unjust to enfranchise only those women who were financially, morally or intellectually the superiors of their sex, and exclude the great majority.

A TITANIC VICTIM.

Montreal despatch: The body of Joseph Lynn, a merchant, of Liverpool, England, who lost his life when the Titanic went down, has been brought to Montreal from Halifax, and was buried this morning in Mount Royal Cemetery. The deceased who was 35 years of age, had a brother and many relatives residing here, and that is why the body was brought to Montreal for burial.

BIG BATTLE IMPENDING

El Paso, Texas, May 13.—The Mexican federal army has lessened the rebel advance guard of Genaro Garcia, and minor skirmishes are now in progress preliminary to what is expected to be the most decisive battle of the revolution. Nearly 15,000 men are engaged on both sides, and the opposing forces of the rebels is Torreon, the railroad gateway of northern Mexico.

BANK CLERKS GO DOWN

Vancouver, B.C., May 13.—Three years for John H. Rounsefell, of the Imperial Bank, two and a half years for James Cox, of the Merchants Bank, and two years for Alexander Strachan, of the Merchants Bank, were sentences imposed this morning by Magistrate Shaw on the three young bank clerks who pleaded guilty to embezzlements from the banks aggregating in all to nearly $2,000.