The Californian Only 19 1-2 on the Californian's bridge, officer and lookout, could not have helped seeing her. Gill's affidavit was listened to with in-Miles Away, According to Her Captain

Struck—Was Drifting to Escape Ice Floes at the Time—Sailor, on Same Steamer, Swears minutes later, he saw distinctly and he remarked to himself: "That must be a ves-He Saw Signals of Distress from Doomed Boat Didn't Notify Anyone. and So Did Others on Board, and No Attention Was Paid to Them—Operator Backs Up Captain's Statement.

Washington, April 28—Ablaze with light the Titanic, said that Mr. Ismay did not of the ice field, but with plenty of ice-from her saloons and cabins, the Titanic dashed at full speed ahead to her destruction, according to Ernest Gill, a donkey magine man on the steamship Californian, who testified today before the senate combinative investigating the disaster. He said that Captain Stanley Lord, of the Californian, refused later to go to the aid of the committee in taking fornian, refused later to go to the aid of the Sailors separately and questioning them

the sea was crumpled and sinking.

It developed today that one reform that left. is certain to spring from the present investigation will be enforced in the wire-Never mind, thank you, said the senterment of the wireless rooms of ships entering or leaving
American ports. This concerns lack of
authority over the operators, pay, hours
and freedom from responsibility, as
brought out by the testimony to date.

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ly all of last night, came several conflicting statements as to the judgment of offiing statements as to the judgment of the vescers and sailors on the gravity of the vescers in exchanging message with J. Bruce Ismay, head of the White Star line, inway, head

teen minutes after the crash that he did not have half an hour to live, and kept the information quiet, and this warning came indirectly from Manager Andrews, of the firm of Harland & Wolff, builders of the Titanic who went down with the of the Titanic, who went down with the ship, was made by Samuel Hemming, a

George Rowe, a quartermaster, in charge lights of a very large steamer, watched of the lifeboat in which Mr. Ismay left her at least two minutes and that those

ense interest by the committee. Captain Lord, of the liner Californian, prepared to enter a sweeping denial of the statements by Gill, took the witness stand

At midnight, Gill continued, he went to his cabin, where he remarked to his mate, William Thomas, that he had seen a big vessel, apparently German, going along at full speed. He could not sleep and went back on deck to smoke a cigarette. Ten minutes later he saw a rocket

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Gill sumbitted an affidavit to the committee in taking that the captain had been notified of the rockets by the apprentice officer, thought to have been named Gibson. The skipper of the crew of the sunken ship, who were mittee, and, when sworn and put on the willing witnesses, because of their intense vessel sent up. Gibson again reported the stand, stuck to his charges against the desire to return to their homes in Engand, stude the Californian.

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Captain Lord entered a sweeping denial of Gill's accusations and read from the Californian's log to support his contention. Cyril Evans, the Californian's wireless operator, told of hearing much talk among the crew who were critical of the captain's course. Gill, he said, told him he expected to get \$500 for his story when the ship reached Boston.

Evans told of having warned the Titanic, only a brief time before the great was crowded with ice. The Titanic's operators, he said, at the time were working with the wireless station at Cape Race, and they told him to "shut up" and "keep out." Within a half hour the pride of the sea was crumpled and sinking.

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P. A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine, was called to the stand when the committee met and was questioned further in an effort to learn whether news of the disarrange at the time of the rockets. Mr. Stone, the second navigating at the time of the rockets signals.

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with the Titanic on Sunday night?" asked "Never mind, thank you," said the sen-Senator Smith.

"I cannot," was the reply. "My recol"Keep out, or something like that Out of a mass of testimony taken from members of the crew of the ill-fated steamship Titanic by individual members

Less Than 20 Miles Apart. Senator Smith asked the witnesses if in exchanging message with J. Bruce Ismay, head of the White Star line, in "Did the Californian receive the star line, in the star line, "From the position we had of the Titani

with the messages.
"Emphatically no. Nothing of the sort morning of the 15th."

'What is the speed of the Californian?"

"It probably would."

"When I came on the bridge at 10.30 Sunday night," Captain Lord said. "The officer there said he thought he saw a light. It was a peculiar night and we had been having trouble with the stars, mistaking them for lights. Finally a ship did come up and I asked the operator if he had heard anything and he said he had had the Titanic and given the ice message. Then this ship came up and lay within four to seven miles of us. She lay there all night nearby but we could not hear from her. It was not the Titanic. I told the operator to call this ship again. We sent up several rockets, but she would not answer. I told him to ask her who she was. I heard him calling her when I went to bed, but she did not answer. I have

Captain Lord said that at the Californ- frantically trying to reach.

THE RESCUED WAIFS OF THE TITANIC



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alifornian testified that he turned in at 11.25 Sunday night and never heard any distress signals from the Titanic.

proved by observations taken the first After all the boats had g thing on the day following the disaster. ham said he and a mate had distress signals from the Titanic. "In the evening the Titanic called me up and we exchanged signals," said Evans.

Ship. 'Here's a message for you about ice' and he said he had heard me send it

Evans read the message as follows: "No," said the captain, "but we got it from the Virginian about 6 o'clock the captain Titanic 42.3 N-49.9 W-passed three large bergs five miles to southward of us. Regards."

"About eleven knots ordinarily," said the captain. "We made thirteen and a the captain. "We made thirteen and a Evans said: "The captain said we were Evans said: "The captain said we were Senator St. the captain. "We made thirteen and half when we were going to the Titanic. We were driving all we could."

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"When you told the Titanic you were going to stop on account of ice. He told did not believe the equipment of each season of a ship surrounded by ice, how badly were you surrounded by ice?"

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Ismay Speaks for Penniless Sailors.

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Captain Moore denounced as "most unwise" the action of the Titanic's common the Titanic's common to the Titanic's common to

Frankfurt reported that the Titanic had sunk after hitting an iceberg."

At 4.10 that morning the Virginian sent word of the collision, Captain Lord said, around, he said, he doubled his watch and following it he accord was a collision. llowing it by a second message asking reduced speed, and if he happened to get sengers.

that word of the extent of the damage be sent her.

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The witness also was emphatic in his declaration that the position sent out by the Titanic was wrong. He said the ship to show him how to put on a life belt was eight miles further eastward than its That was the last one I put on. I never operators reported. This, he declared, he saw him again.

only so few bodies have been found was crew who had been picked out of the probably due to the suction which held water.

the drowning between the decks as the Frederick Ray, another steward, said

ent to explore the ship.

miles away."

Low temperature of the water was no indication of the proximity of ice, Captain Lord said. He added he had had very little experience with ice.

"Would glasses in the crow's nest have aided in sighting the ice?" asked the senator.

"I think not. I tried it once and I don't believe I shall try it again. It was when I hoisted a man in a coal basket to the masthead to see if we could discover the masthead to see if we could discover the Titanic."

"The master of the water was no indication of the proximity of ice, Captain Lord said. He added he had had very that the captain was being called and told about the rockets," said Evans. "There was a lot of talk while we were on our has had a troubled look and during the long daily sessions he has sat silent, sell dom locking to his associates who accompanied him. Today, however, he listened when I hoisted a man in a coal basket to the masthead to see if we could discover the Titanic."

Saw Bodies on Iceberg.

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Officers of the North German Lloyd distress calls Sunday evening after your communication with the Titanic how long would it have taken you to reach her?"

Could Have Reached Her in Two Hours.

"At the very least two hours under the ice conditions."

Captain Lord said that if the operator had been on duty he would have caught the Titanic's signal. An operator on duty in the day, he said, was of more service than to remain on duty at night, because then the day, he said, was of more service than to remain on duty at night, because then the force were so many one-operator ships that one got more information in the day than at night, when the other operators were casheep.

"Wouldn't it be better to have your operator awake when other eyes are closed?"

"It probably would"

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St. Stephen, N. B., April 28—The trial penses, but no preparation had been made to pay them until they are released.

"If it is too late to get money for the sailor men," Mr. Ismay said, "I can see that it is advanced." Finally assistant the court at Calais. They were convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to three

Captain Lord said that at the Californian's position, nineteen and a half miles, from the Titanic it would have been impossible.

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disaster," said the officer, "was shortly through the night, when he had been ad- told him he was free to go anywhere he about \$5,000 damage by water.

HOPE TO SHIP GRAIN VIA PORTLAND, ME.

"I am not going to New York," Mr. Ismay said tonight. "But I am going to rest tomorrow. I am not going to tell you where, but I will be here Monday morning."

The committee has not yet released any of the British members of the Titanic's crew or officers, though all now have given testimony. Some of them will be recalled next week. Officer Boxhall is still ill here to take the stand again next week. Senator Smith asked pointedly whether the witness thought it was "wise and dis creet" to run a ship at 21 knots through the night. Captain Moore said it was fre quently done and that a field ice seldo was met with at this time of the year where the Titanic went down. "Suppose you had been advised that there was ice ahead, would you consider it

wise to drive your ship at that speed through the night?"

"It would be most unwise." Thinks Her Side Was Ripped Out. Asked his opinion of how the Titanio

that the vessel struck the submerged spur of an iceberg which ripped her side as far back as the engine room. Captain Moore was then excused and the ommittee took luncheon recess.

P. A. S. Franklin, New York manager of the International Mercantile Marine, to be pushed this summer on the of the International Mericanna that the Department of the Transcontinental m got was from their agent at Montreal, It is hoped to have the l

of the accident, which had been reported "The information from Montreal, then, If the section to Cochri was correct?" queried Senator Smith. "Marvellously correct," replied Mr.

had been made by the company to reinsure the Titanic after news of the accident be able to have this ro had been received. She was insured \$5,000,000 and the company carried \$3,000 000 as her insurance in its own fund. He

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boat sank and that those bodies are still the boat he left on, No. 9, was loaded from A deck and not from B deck. It Senator Smith said he had received was very easy to step from the deck to scores of telegrams from relatives of the the lifeboat. One woman fought to get drowned, urging that divers be sent by out of the boat as she said she had never

Government to Rush G. T. P. Work

Expect to Haul Western Wheat Over Branch This Fall

Will Complete Line from Superior Junction to T. & N. O. Railway -- Cabinet Officials Going to Quebec to Settle About Site for Dry Dock and N. T. R. Terminals.

Ottawa, April 26-Construction Captain Haddock, of the Olympic. He ment line in condition to haul He ment line in condition to added, however, that previous to either he autumn. This will mean an had been informed by the Associated Press let next winter for western

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C. M. HAYS CARRIED \$50,000 INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENT

An Insurance Weekly, The Spectator, Estimates Titanic Loss at \$12,000,000.

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SUFFERER BEHIND THE SCENES

Mrs. J. Bruce Ismay is described as a charming type of Englishwoman, and no doubt the bitter attacks being made by the New York press on her husband are not completely overcome by the knowledge of her husband having escaped from the terrible death which overtook so many other women's husbands,