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## HOUSE OF LORDS DEBATES DISASTER

Earl Stanhope Believes Inquiry  
at Washington Makes Bad  
Precedent.

### NECESSARY SAYS MORLEY

Best That Investigation Be Carried  
Out When Events Were of a  
Recent Nature.

London, April 25.—The House of Lords took its turn this evening in questioning the Government on the subject of the senatorial inquiry at Washington into the Titanic disaster. Earl Stanhope remarked that the inquiry seemed to have only two grounds of justification. The first was that the steamship company concerned was not altogether British, but partly American. If that were so, it would obviously create a very extraordinary situation, because it struck at the root of the position of the mercantile marine in time of war as to whether the vessel belonged to a neutral or a belligerent power. The only other ground was based on the terrible loss of life. If that were given as a reason for the inquiry at Washington, obviously other nations whose citizens were passengers on board the Titanic would be justified in holding similar inquiries.

Earl Stanhope said that he could imagine nothing more terrible to the survivors than attendance at a series of inquiries in different countries. He was anxious to know whether the evidence given before the senatorial committee would be admissible at the inquiry here, and expressed the opinion that evidence given at the first investigation was of course far more valuable and more dependable than evidence given on a later occasion. He considered that unless the evidence given in the United States were admitted at the inquiry in this country Great Britain seriously would be penalized.

Earl Stanhope agreed that the

American inquiry could be left to the good sense of the American people. International relations between this country and the United States, he said, were so friendly that no international question could possibly arise. There existed, however, he said, a certain amount of feeling in this country on the subject of the American inquiry, although it was not so strong or so forcibly worded as would have been the feeling in America if the Titanic had been an American ship and Great Britain were holding an inquiry concerning American citizens.

#### A Bad Precedent.

Earl Stanhope feared that there was danger of a precedent being set up, and should some other power with which Great Britain's relations were not so friendly attempt to detain British subjects under similar conditions it might become serious.

Viscount Morley of Blackburn, lord president of the council, on behalf of the Government said: "There is no doubt that any state may institute an inquiry about the wreck of a foreign vessel in which the lives of its own people had been lost without any departure from international law, although we are not aware of any such case having arisen heretofore. Communications have not been addressed on the subject to the Government of the United States nor have any been received from any other power by us."

Lord Morley pointed out that all the evidence given in the United States would be available at Lord Mersey's inquiry, and continued: "As to the detention of witnesses, powers of that kind exist in most countries, but it is obvious that where such powers exist they should be exercised with full consideration for the witnesses themselves and the necessities of any inquiry at home. We cannot and do not suppose that the committee of the Senate will overlook that necessity."

Lord Morley deprecated discussion, saying that it would be immature, and would do no good, whereas it might be prejudicial.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, the leader of the Opposition, said he quite approved of the American inquiry, although he admitted that it was unusual. The circumstances, he pointed out, were wholly unparalleled, and continued: "America has the right of insisting on a prompt inquiry into the loss of the Titanic as it is clear there are better chances of obtaining trustworthy accounts while the events are still recent."

## HAMILTON ROADERS PLAN GAY SUMMER

Merchants Organize For Big Picnic  
and Other Events.

The Hamilton road merchants are out for a good time this summer, and have accordingly banded themselves into an organization of their own. The grocers, shoemen and barbers have formed an association, which is already planning for a big picnic and several other big events this summer. They have also decided to close a month earlier than their downtown brethren, and will hang up the "Closed Wednesday Afternoon" sign on May 1. The sign will not be taken down until Oct. 1, and during the intervening months the Hamilton road people intend to have a time of it.

Several other merchants in the vicinity of Hamilton road have joined in, and the organization has grown to large proportions, already. The following are the merchants who will close every Wednesday afternoon between May and October:

Grocers—G. B. Drake, Geo. Menzies, McFarlane & Co., R. Baker, Mrs. M. Gillman, O. W. Cambridge, James Miller, W. H. Hart, Israel Left, C. Depper, H. Geach, Robert Carrothers, George Topholme, W. G. Dalgleish, J. J. Alexander, A. W. Palmer, W. Gilmour, N. McKillop, Mrs. McPhail, F. G. Willis, A. Drinkwater, Fulcher & Northmore, J. Tait, E. W. Harrison, Sanborn & Son, W. M. McKay, John Taylor, H. James, A. M. McFadden, William Loughrey, Fred Jones, E. J. Powell, Mackison & Sons, Shoemen—Rowland Hill and Chapple & Hollingsworth, Barbers—Daniel Palmer, Richard Daw, and Harold Smith.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The regular meeting of the London District Conference will be held in the First Methodist Church on May 21 and 22. Rev. G. N. Hazen will preside.

Among the important business to come up will be the district reports on church union. In almost every instance the Methodist congregations have been in favor of union.

A large number of reports are being prepared for submission to the conference.

## PRESIDENT TAFT SCORES ROOSEVELT

Says Colonel in His Speeches  
Has Deliberately Mis-  
represented.

### THE THIRD TERM PERIL

Declares That Rough-Rider's Charges  
of Reaction and Corruption  
Are False.

Boston, April 25.—President Taft, speaking in Boston tonight, discharged what he characterized as one of the most painful duties of his life. He broke his long silence on Roosevelt and told just what he thinks of his predecessor and one-time friend.

Mr. Taft acknowledged his deep debt of gratitude to Col. Roosevelt and spoke feelingly of the love and admiration he once had for him. But the situation had arisen, he continued, which compelled him as the titular leader of the movement for safe constitutional government to disregard his personal feelings and to speak plainly and to the point. President Taft thereupon charged Roosevelt with deliberate misrepresentation of his (Taft's) speeches, with making false statements in regard to the President's attitude toward Limer, with changing front on the question of reciprocity in an effort to win the farmers' vote, with having made false charges of fraud against the President of the United States, with having repudiated his own trust record and with having proved himself disloyal as a friend.

President Taft disclosed the fact that Roosevelt approved of the support which he (Taft) gave to Cannon in his candidacy for re-election as speaker, although Mr. Roosevelt now seeks to use the President's action in that matter as a political asset. President Taft reluctantly characterized his predecessor as "A menace to the entire business community," and in effect accused him of insincerity and a breach of faith in the matter of his third term.

"One who so lightly regards constitutional principles and especially the independence of the judiciary, one who is so naturally impatient of legal restraints and of due legal process, Mr. Taft said, so misunderstood what liberty, regulated by law is, could not," said President Taft, "safely be entrusted with successive presidential terms. I say this sorrowfully, but I say it with the full conviction of its truth."

### NO NEW STALLS

C. P. R. Roundhouse in East London  
Is Big Enough.

The report that the new C. P. R. roundhouse in East London was too small and that ten additional stalls would have to be built to accommodate the engines is not true. Locomotive Foreman Vanderton stated today that the roundhouse was plenty big enough, and that there was room to accommodate many more engines than are using it at present. There are 22 stalls in the roundhouse at present, and room has been left for several more. A little more than half these stalls are being used, and there is no indication of the quarters becoming cramped for room yet.

The C. P. R. has completed all the East End improvements that they intend to make this year, and no new buildings are being planned at present.

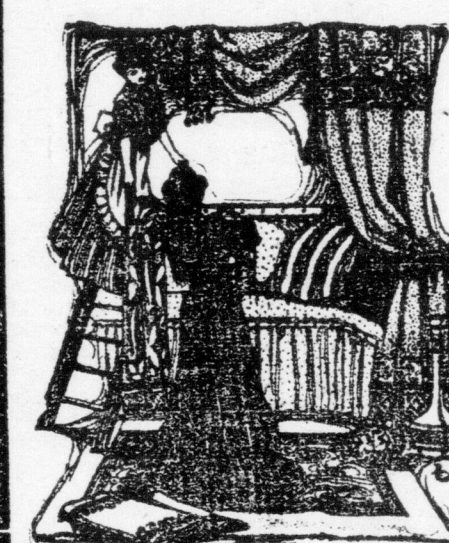
### WILL PAVE STREET

Dutton Council Will Have Plans Prepared at Once.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Dutton, April 25.—At a special meeting of the council a bylaw for paving Main street was passed. Considerable discussion ensued as to the southern limit of the area proposed to be paved, one of the members, Mr. Affleck, contending that the street should be paved to the M. C. R. right-of-way, the others that it should not extend beyond the southerly limit of Shackleton street east. Mr. James A. Bell was authorized to prepare the plans, profiles, specifications and estimates for the work. Sixty per cent. of the cost

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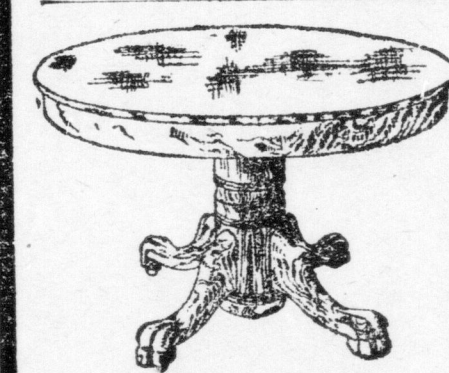
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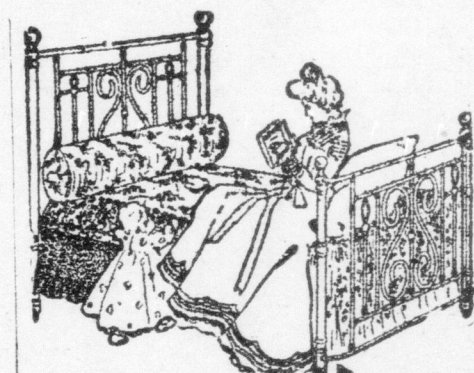
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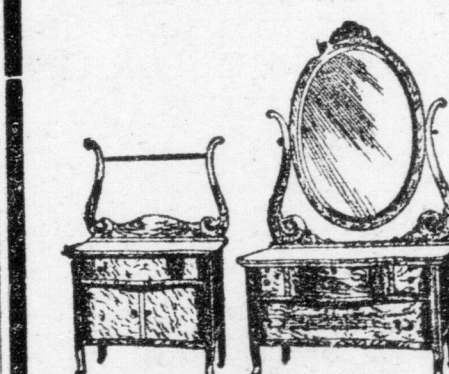
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[London Daily Graphic.]  
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