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OVER EIGHT MILLIONS

The Demands in Connection With the Titanic Disaster---One Widow Asks for One Million Dollars for Loss of Her Husband.

(Courier Leased Wire).

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. — Claims aggregating $8,027,274 for the loss of life, property and for personal injuries sustained in the Titanic disaster last April, have been filed against the White Star Line, owners of the ill-fated steamship. Yesterday was the last day on which these claims could be filed under a ruling of the Admiralty branch of the federal district court, unless an application to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is granted extending the time.

In the event of the limitation of liability being granted, the claimants will only be entitled to a pro-rata in the fund of $96,000 turned over to the Admiralty court from the salvage on lifeboats.

The largest single death claim is that made by Mrs. Henry B. Harris, widow of the theatrical manager, who asks for $1,000,000. The Austrian consul asks for $1,098.00 for the death of four countrymen, and Engelhardt C. Ostby, of Providence, R.I., claims $250,000 for the death of his father. The claims for lost merchandise total $1,523,528. In all 369 claims were filed.

MR. BREWSTER

Selected as One of the Speakers in the Opening Debate of the Session---Takes Strong Ground With Reference to Workingmen.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—In the Ontario House yesterday, Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P.P., was one of the speakers

He opened by twitting the Opposition upon their failure to make capital out of the Government's record. Following Mr. Marshall's lead, the South Brant member paid particular attention to the Assessment Commission. He pointed out that the assessment law now upon the statute books was the product of the former Government. The present agitation, he insisted, was a newspaper one, but it would take more than newspaper epithets to weaken the esteem in which the Conservative members and Conservative party held their leader.

Replying to Mr. Marshall's jibe that anti-treating had been left from the speech from the throne, Mr. Brewster started applause by reminding the Liberals that Mr. Rowell and his abolish-the-bar policy had had a somewhat disastrous experience in East Middlesex. He poked fun at Mr. Rowell for omitting the abolition of the shop licenses from his policy.

"If it is a good thing to abolish the bars why is it not a good thing to abolish the shop licenses."

Encourage the Bottle Habit

The effect of the abolish-the-bar policy would be to wipe out the bar and encourage shops and the bottle habit.

"I don't wonder," he said, "that the leader of the Opposition is getting a little discouraged."

Discussing workmen compensation, Mr. Brewster declared that the present law was entirely inadequate. "I may be radical," he said, "but I believe that the workman has a right to be compensated for injury by the industry in which he is employed." He dealt with the progress of the Hydro-Electric system and told of the last stand of monopoly in Brantford. "In that fight, I am glad to say we had the splendid support of Allan Studholme, the Labor member for East Hamilton," was Mr. Brewster's tribute to the Labor party.

He closed with an endorsation of the Government's proposed road policy for Older Ontario.

The Kind of Stuff Captain Oates Was Made of

LONDON, FEB. 12. — Captain Oates, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, who walked out in the blizzard and practically committed suicide, because, on account of frozen hands and feet, he was a drawback to the others, and who "died like an Englishgentleman" as Captain Scott said in his diary, was nicknamed "No Surrender Oates" by his comrades in South Africa. As a lieutenant in command of a patrol during the Boer war he was attacked in a thick mist in the river bed. As each man exhausted his ammunition Lieutenant Oates ordered him to crawl away. After four hours Oates was left alone. The Boers, who were unaware of the strength, or rather the weakness, of the patrol, sent an officer with a white flag, demanding their surrender. Lieutenant Oates sent back this laconic reply: "We are here to fight, not to surrender." The Boers finally retired, but the last shot fired wounded Oates in the thigh and he was invalided home. He rejoined the service at the end of the war.

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TO-MORROW'S WEATHER

Very cold.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD

Grand—Saturday, February 15th.—The musical rage of two Continents, MADAME SHERRY, with Hallen Mostyn Mae. Phelps, Gypsie Dale, Ben. Grennell, Lillian Smalley, Harry Stephens, Helen Jessie Moore, Al. McGarry, A. Milo Joyce and the stunning chorus. Magnificent production. All those entrancing melodies, including 'Every little movement has a meaning all its own." Prices, 14 rows, $1.50; 8 rows, $1.00; balance, 75c. Balcony,, $1.00 and 75c. Gallery 3 rows reserved at 50c, balance 25c. Seats Thursday.

Motor Truck

A meeting of the fire and light committee took place in the Mayor's office this forenoon, all the members of the committee being in attendance. The committee will recommend to the council that a water hydrant be placed near the factory of the Cordage Company, also that some new equipment absolutely needed for the fire department be purchased at once. The committee talked over at some length the advisability of securing an up-to-date motor fire truck which they thought would be a valuable asset to the fire department. The rapid growth of the city and the long runs the brigade are sometimes obliged to make are almost too much for the horses. For instance, if a fire was to break out some place away back on Terrace Hill, it would be quite a few minutes before the brigade would arrive there, owing to the fact that it would be a very long run, and the horses would be practically played out by the time they drew the trucks up the steep grade on Terrace Hill street. Then again long runs, say near the vicinity of the waterworks, or Ham and Notts, or Verity's are hard on the horses, whereas, with a motor truck the distance could be covered in a very short space of time. The committee merely talked the matter over, but it would not be out of the way if they recommend to the city council that they consider the advisability of purchasing one of the latest model motor trucks.

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FIGHTING IN MEXICO

The Situation is Becoming More and More Serious---Uncle Sam Has Taken Steps With Regard to Both Warships and Troops.

(Courier Leased Wire).

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—The federal troops re-opened the battle in the streets of the Mexican capital at 6.35 this morning with a light artillery fire.

The action soon became general, all the artillery on both sides being brought into play. The cannon firing was augumented by sweeping salvos from the machine guns, while the infantrymen came into action with volleys and individual shooting.

Set on Fire

(Courier Leased Wire).

MEXICO CITY, Feb 12—The Mutual Life Insurance building was set on fire at about 8 o'clock by a shell from a rebel field gun. It is a four story concrete structure on the corner of the Cinco Mayo and San Juan De Letran streets.

Further Details

(Courier Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—The contending federal and rebel forces occupied this morning approximately the same positions as at the beginning of the fighting yesterday.

Felix Diaz, the leader of the rebels, appeared to be prepared to offer resistance whenever the commander of the government troops saw fit to resume hostilities.

An effort made by the federals to isolate the rebels from their water supply was ineffective on account of the number of artesian well in that portion of the city occupied by the rebels.

According to reports from the rebel lines, Felix Diaz utilized the night hours in further fortifying the positions he had taken up and which even yesterday had proved strong enough to withstand the attacks made by the government troops.

The federal force was strengthened during the night by reinforcements of both artillery and infantry, and the new arrivals took up positions along the streets leading to the scene of battle.

The streets of the capital during the hours of darkness had the appearance of a grand armed camp. Sentinels challenged all passers-by at almost every corner. Soldiers of all branches of the service slept on the pavements while large numbers of horses were tethered in the great Alameda Park, many of the cavalrymen lying down beside them. In many parts of the city the electric wires had been cut by bullets and this resulted almost in complete darkness. Thousands of residents took advantage of this to escape from the zone of the greatest danger. This exodus began in the early hours of the night as soon as the people realized that firing had definitely ceased for the time being.

An Advance

(Courier Leased Wire.

MEXICO CITY, Feb 12—The rebels under Felix Dias started to advance toward the national palace at a quarter to nine.

The rebels seemingly are employing heavier cannon than they did yesterday. They directed their fire towards the national palace and on to the higher buildings in the centre of the business district on many of which federal machine guns are mounted and federal riflemen are posted.

U. S. Brigade for the Scene

(Courier Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.— The first brigade of the First Division of the United States Army, about 3,000 strong, has beeen ordered prepared for "expeditionary service." It is composed of the Third infantry, at Madison barracks, and Oswego; the Fifth Infantry at Plattsburg, and the Twenty-Ninth Infantry at Fort Niagara, all in New York.

This organization has just been brought into existence as part of the scheme of army reorganization and its responsiveness to the call for foreign service may be regarded as the first practical test of the value of the new system.

The first brigade will entrain for Newport News, Va., only in the event that the preparatory orders issued this morning are followed by others setting the troops in motion. Within 24 hours after such an order it is expected that the most distant organizations within the brigade will arrive at Newport News.

Major General Aleshire, Quartermaster General, to-day followed up the orders to commission the army transports at Newport News by directing the immediate assembly of food supplies, wagon transportation and other equipment for troops on foreign service.

Sensational

(Courier Leased Wire.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12—The escape of Consul-General Arnold Shanklin and his staff from the American consulate building during the seven hour battle between the federal troops and the rebels in the streets of Mexico City yesterday was a sensational one. Mr. Shanklin broke down two doors and was thus enabled to pass into and through an adjoining building and to make his exit on a cross streeet which was at the moment free from rifle fire. The consul-general and his staff carried along with them a wounded man who had been brought into the consulate building for temporary treatment.

TWO BATTLESHIPS.

(Courier Leased Wire).

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12— Rear-Admiral Badger, in command of the United States Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, will select the two additional battleships which are to hurry to Vera Cruz, Mexico. This was determined upon at early conferences to-day between officials of the state, War and Navy Departments. The two ships are expected to put out from the naval station before noon.

QUICK MOVEMENT.

(Courier Leased Wire).

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 — Immediately on leaving the White House after last night's Mexican conference, Major General Wood went directly to the War Department where he remained at his desk until nearly daylight working out details of a quick movement of troops should the occasion arise. These troops probably will be mobilized at Galveston, Texas, being prepared to embark as soon as the transports had reached that point from Newport News, Va.,

Hit Cable Office.

(Courier Leased Wire).

MEXICO CITY, February 12 — Shortly before 9 o'clock a shell tore a hole through the iron shutter protecting the cable office and fell inside. Another heavy shell struck a building in front of the cable office at about 10 o'clock ripping away a corner of the structure.

Fire at the Mutual Insurance bilding has been extinguished but much damage has been caused to it by shells.

Prison Thrown Open.

(Courier Leased Wire).

MEXICO CITY, February 12 — Belem jail, the famous old city prison has been thrown open by the rebels and from 3,000 to 5,000 desperate prisoners let loose.

British Legation Under Fire.

(Courier Leased Wire).

MEXICO CITY, February 12 — The British Legation is under fire from the rebel position and a battery of federal artillery has been placed close by as a protection.

(Courier Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Alfonso Miranda, one of the Zapatista leaders, entered the capital last night with 300 of his followers who are harrassing the federal troops at various points.

The cable office has again been struck by many shrapnel shells.

Demand Made

(Courier Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12. — The United States Ambassador and the German Minister have gone to the National Palace to demand from President Madero that the battle cease.

At Rest

The funeral of the infant son of John McHutchion, 68 1-2 Erie Ave., took place yesterday to Mt. Hope cemetery, Rev Mr. Woodside officiated at the funeral service.

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

A Nervy Thief in Montreal--Latest News From the Balkan War--Turks Charged With a Massacre of Christians

MADE SUCCESSFUL LANDING

(Courier Leased Wire).

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News asserts that Enver Bey made a successful landing at Charkeui, compelling the Bulgars, who opposed him, to retire. He intends to cross the Rhodope mountains and attack the Bulgarians in the rear at Kavak.

Another body of Turks, according to the same correspondent, landed at Silivri, under the cover of the fire of the warships. The Bulgars entrenched near the shore inflicted heavy losses on the Turks, but were eventually driven into the interior by the guns of the ships.

NERVY THIEF IN MONTREAL

(Courier Leased Wire).

MONTREAL, Feb. 12— Smashing the plate glass window of the jewelry store of Eaves Bros., last evening during the rush hour on Notre Dame street, a nervy thief held the crowd at bay with a revolver while he grabbed a handful of diamond rings valued at several thousand dollars and jumping into a rig drove away. A hue and cry was raised but the thief made good his escape.

REPORTED MASSACREE

(Courier Leased Wire).

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 12.—It is reported here this morning that the Turkish troops enclosed the whole Christian population of Buyuk Chekmedje in the school house there and then massacred them. Subsequently they killed all the Christian women and children with the exception of the young girls whom they carried off on board ship. There was no fighting yesterday, either in the Gallipoli peninsula or at the Tchatalja lines. The bombardment of Adrianople, however, continues.

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Friday Night, February 14th

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The Hon. Dr. Roche of the Ottawa Cabinet, Hon I. B. Lucas of the Ontario Cabinet and all the members of the Four Brants will be among the speakers.

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All Conservatives and their friends cordially invited.

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GEORGE H. RYERSON,
PRESIDENT.

FURTHER DETAILS

With Reference to the South Pole Expedition Tragedy--Amunsdens Letter to King of Norway Was Among Records Brought Back

(Courier Leased Wire).

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—A special cable to The New York American from London says:

A despatch from Christchurch, N. Z., to a news agency here gives additional information concerning the Scott Antarctic tragedy:

It states that Surgeon E. L. Atkinson and the party under his command who found the bodies of Capt. Scott, Lieut. Bowers and Dr. Wilson, and searched without result for Capt. Oates, learned when they reached the winter quarters at Hut Point that the northern party was safe. This party was composed of Lt. Campbell, Surg. Levick, Petty Officers Abbott and Browning and Messrs. Dickinson and Priestley.

They had been forced through failure of the Terra Nova to reach them to make their way alone back two hundred and thirty miles to Cape Evans.

They had to wait until the ice in the sea was heavy enough for their transportation. In the meantime they made a home for themselves in a snowdrift, building an ice house 13 by 9 feet in dimensions. For more than six months they lived on seal in this locality with a few biscuits and some cocoa and sugar.

Acute enteritis attacked some members of the party and handicapped them greatly in their journey when they got started to Cape Evans.

During that trip they must have suffered great hardships, being forced to subsist during the 230 mile journey through an Antarctic winter, on provisions intended for only one month.

The records brought back include Capt. Amundsen's letter to the King of Norway, found in the cache made by the Norwegian explorer when he reached the pole a month before Scott and his party.

An iceberg 21 miles in length was encountered by the Terra Nova on the return voyage in latitude 64 degrees 15 minutes south, longitude 159 degrees 15 min. east. Later the ship passed through a sea of icebergs, being compelled to steam for half a dozen miles at slow speed along the edge of one of them.

Opened a Fund.

(Courier Leased Wire).

LONDON, Feb. 12 — The Lord Mayor of London has decided to open a Mansion House Fund for the erection of a memorial to Capt. R. F. Scott and his companions, who died in the Antarctic.

The duty of providing for dependent relatives of the dead explorers he considers should be undertaken by the state.

A generally approved proposal has been put forward that Roald Amundsen's letter to King Haakon, of Norway, which was recovered by Capt. Scott at the South Pole, should be forwarded to His Majesty on board a British battleship as symbolizing the qualities of the dead heroes and the national pride felt by the British in their life and death.

Wedding Bells

A delightful wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon, the 11th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Housser, 66 Northumberland street, when Mrs. Nellie Bevins and Mr. Horace T. Henderson, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. T. E. Holling. Friends of the happy couple from Paris, London and other points were present to witness the ceremony. Miss Mina Housser played the wedding march and Miss Gertrude Hill sang "Till the sands of the desert grow cold." A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the ceremony after which the health of the bride and groom was proposed by Rev Mr Holling. Several congratulatory speeches were made by friends of Mr and Mrs Henderson, to which the groom made a very suitable reply. Mr. Henderson is a prosperous young farmer living on Paris Plains, Mrs. Henderson is a valued member of Colborne St. Church choir. The presents were very choice and numerous. The happy pair left at 6 p.m. on an extended honeymoon, which will be spent in the West, visiting friends in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Raddison and other points. The bride's going away suit was a smart tan-colored broadcloth. Mr and Mrs Henderson will return in a month's time to take up their residence at the homestead on Paris Plains.

CROMPTON-LEWIS

A fashionable marriage of great interest to Brantfordites was solemnized in Brant Avenue Methodist Church at 3.30 this afternoon, when Miss Georgie M Crompton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crompton, Dufferin Avenue, became the bride of Dr. Wm. Albert Lewis of Barrie. The Church, which had been profusely decorated with palms, ferns, and smilax for the occasion, presented a beautiful setting for the bride's girlish beauty. Promptly at the time set, and to the strains of a wedding march, rendered on the organ, at which Mr. White presided, the bride, attired in the wedding gown of ivory brocaded satin, trimmed with Duchesse lace and wearing the conventional veil, held in place with orange blossoms and carrying a boquet of lilies of the valley—her only ornament the necklace of seed pearls, the gift of the groom —entered the Church leaning on the arm of her father, preceded by Miss Margaret Seath, as maid of honor, gowned in rose pink satin and Duchesse lace, picture hat to correspond and carrying a boquet of bridesmaid roses, and also Miss Jessie Crompton and Miss Pearl Lewis, sisters of the bride and groom, as bridesmaids, dressed alike in rose satin draped in white embroidered voille and wearing quaint mob bonnets of tulle—their bouquets being of pink carnations—and the ushers, Dr. Morehead of Toronto, Dr. Ross and Mr. A. T. Wilkes of Barrie and Mr Charles Crompton, brother of the bride.

The groom was supported by Dr Edward Gallie of Toronto.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crompton, where a delightful reception was held—Mrs. Crompton looking very handsome in a gown of lemon yellow silk, draped in black net and lace with corsage boquet of flowers and wearing a modish hat to correspond.

Amongst the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr and Mrs WaNace, Dr. Ross, Mr. A. T. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs Jos. Rogers, Barrie; Mrs McMurray, Niagara Falls Ontario; Mr and Mrs F M Smith, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Shirley Smith, Milton; Mr and Mrs T Torrance, Mr Roy Torrance, Mr. Teddie Torrance, Miss Dixon, Galt; Miss Lola Plaxter, Toronto; Mr and Mrs John Moffat, Weston; Mr. and Mrs F. H. Coombs, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jos Rogers, Barrie.

Dr. and Mrs Lewis leave on the 6.45 T H. and B .train for St. Johns, sailing by S.S. Corsican for England followed by a host of good wishes from their many friends. The bride's going-away gown was of delft blue broadcloth, hat of the same shade—and furs of mink.

More Rioting

(Courier Leased Wire).

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Count Gombei Yamamoto definitely accepted the Japanese premiership this morning and immediately took over the duties of his office.

Rioting of an extremely violent nature occurred last night at Osaka, resulting in several charges by the police with drawn sabres. Many people were injured. The cause of the outbreak was the breaking up of two meetings by the police. The gatherings were attended by large holiday crowds who were celebrating the anniversary of the Japanese constitution. They were greatly incensed at the action of the authorities and many of them proceeded to demolish, or attempted to do so, the offices of the bureaucratic newspapers. Others paraded the streets of the city attacking and destroying the residences of the bureaucratic members of the Diet. A large force of police reserves were called out and attacked the crowd, which offered a fierce resistance. The rioting continued until the early hours of this morning.

(Courier Leased Wire.)

TAMAQUA, Pa., Feb. 12.—"Battling" Nelson, former lightweight champion, displayed much of his old time aggressiveness when he knocked out Harry Dillon of New York, in the last round of a scheduled ten round bout here last night. Nelson was master of the situation from start to finish, knocking down his opponent four times for the count of nine. He was down for the fifth time when club physicians stopped the bout.

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