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## More Witnesses Testify at Titanic Investigation

Fireman Henderson, who had Charge of one of the Boats, says that Sir Cosmo Gordon Prevented him from Returning to the Scene of the Disaster to Render Assistance to those Struggling in the Water---Gave Members of the Crew Five Pounds Each

(Canadian Press)  
London, May 10—The Board of Trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster, was resumed today, under the presidency of Lord Mersey.

So important did the White Star Company consider the evidence of Chas. Henderson, one of the firemen of the Titanic, who testified yesterday that the life-boat 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 re-opening 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 carried on board each of them, showing as far as possible, the proportions of the different classes of passengers and of the crew.

Other members of the crew were called today, and closely examined as 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. Sloman testified that he had actually to push women into the boats. No account, he said, was taken of the class to which they belonged.

His evidence is considered important also as he was in life-boat 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 today of the evidence of Thos. Dalton of the engineer's staff, that the water-tight doors were opened by order of the engineer.

Fred 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 water-tight 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 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 Company interposed, saying that evidence would be called to show that when the water reached a certain height the water-tight doors would close automatically.

Scott also testified as to the orders received in the engine room. The first order was "Stop," at a quarter to one; an hour later came "Slow ahead."

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

He and 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 BE CARRIED

London, May 10—The chief baker on the Titanic C. Joughen, in his testimony said that the members of the crew had to carry some of the women up on to 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. As Joughen came up from below he noted that the emergency doors between the second and third class sections were open giving the third class passengers direct access to the boat deck. He saw women pass through with bags Joughen 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. The witness then told of his experiences while paddling and treading water until he was picked up at daylight.

He remarked in answer to question that it was colder in the boat than in the water.

The new life boats with which the Titanic was supplied, were he, said, great improvements 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 of liquor.

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## MOTHER-IN-LAW HOLDS WHIP HARD

Toronto, May 10—The heirs of the late Thos. Fyfe of Montreal, general manager of the Merchants Bank, will forfeit their respective interests in the annuities of \$8,000 each if they marry without the consent of the late Mr. Fyfe's mother-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Leonweus, whom it appears, is head of the family. She is to receive \$600 a month to support the family, which the will directs is to live in one house together, with a family council to manage its affairs.

When any member leaves for any necessary reason, such member is to receive \$800 a year, and Mrs. Leonweus is to have her monthly allowance reduced by \$50.

## TENNIS TEAM ON TOUR

Minneapolis, May 10—The crack tennis team of the University of Minnesota left this city today for its second invasion of the Eastern courts. The trip will last an entire month during which time the Gopher racquet wielders will play contests with the tennis teams of Ohio State University, University of Pennsylvania, College of the City of New York, Yale, Brown, Harvard, Dartmouth, Amherst and several other big colleges and universities.

## PERSONAL

Rev. Wm. Smith and bride of St. John, was registered at Windsor Hall yesterday.

Mr. Charles Key of Kingsclear, brother of Mrs. Byron Estey, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

### SPEEDING, MOTORIST FINED.

A local motorist was fined three dollars in the police court this morning for exceeding the speed limit. The next similar offense on his part will be punished by a fine not less than fifty and not exceeding two hundred dollars.

## MISSISSIPPI FLOODS CAUSE PANIC

New Roads, La., May 10—Dawn today relieved a scene of panic in New Roads. Fear of flood waters that crept up within a short distance from levee breaks, north was heightened by reports that nearby dikes were weakening. In the darkness there was no chance of escape, but at sunrise a general exodus of women and children began.

## TO PROTECT GIRLS FROM DARK THEATRES

Toronto, May 10—The danger to young girls that lurks in the dark theatres, has impressed itself upon the provincial treasurer and the censor board and hereafter no theatre may be kept in darkness during the performance. The regulation requires that for every 350 square feet of floor space, there shall be a two candle power white light around the walls.

After the first of next month, every moving picture theatre must put up outside certificates endorsed by the board of censors for each film shown. Films not properly approved may be confiscated.

## SINGLE TAXER SPEAKS OUT

He Wants to Know where Toronto University Stands on Question

Says it is Time Churches Stopped Talking about Mansions in the Skies.

Toronto, May 10—"I care nothing about Plato, I care nothing about Confucius, I care nothing about Buddha, and I care nothing about Christ. What we want to know, is your position on single tax. If you are not in sympathy with the theories of Henry George you are a thousand years behind the times. It makes one tired to hear these churches talking. Its time they stopped this business of getting mansions in the skies and get something on earth. If we believe half the preacher told us, we would dethrone our reason. What we want to know was where the University of Toronto stands with Henry George. That is worth more than all the Platons' and all the Bibles ever written."

Such was the shot fired at principal Maurice Hutton, by Dr. W. E. Hammill, at the monthly dinner of the Single Tax Association, last night.

Prof. Hutton, was the guest of the organization and had delivered an address on the Plato's republic.

### SIR MELBOURNE TAIT HONORED

Montreal, May 10—At a special convocation of McGill University this afternoon attended by many leading citizens and prominent representatives of the bench and bar, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Sir Melbourne Tait, the retiring Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec.

### CITY CONTRACT AWARDED

It is announced that contracts for Water and Sewerage Department supplies have been awarded as follows:—D. J. Shea, soli pipe; J. S. Neil & Sons, Ltd. terra cotta pipe and bends; R. Chestnut & Sons, galvanized iron and cement.

Journeyman tailors recently formed a union at Phoenix, Ariz.

## FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES

Thousands are Rendered Homeless by Floods in the South

Water Flowing through the Great Gap in the Levee Like a Mill Race

(Canadian Press.)

New Roads, La., May 10—Flood waters from breaches in the Mississippi levees that already have carried misery and suffering to thousands of people of Louisiana, continued to creep southward today and now this town, with its rich outlying country, is threatened. All people living in this territory have been warned to flee. Many, however, refuse to believe that the misery which lay bare the north country will now be visited upon them, and they will not abandon their homes. Consequently, government and state relief officials are preparing for a hard struggle 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 was flooded. This means that the state and government will have to care for thousands more homeless and that the people of Louisiana must bear 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 gap in the levee at Torras. This breach is 3,000 feet wide. Water pours through it with the speed of a millrace. For miles into the flood sea the current pushes its way. It is strongest through Pointe Coupee Parish, where countless thousands of fertile cane are, has been inundated.

## WATER RISING AND LOGS RUNNING QUICKLY

Reports from Drives are Encouraging --Bank logs Arrived at Springhill in Large Quantities

The rains of the past few days have effectively checked the fall in the water in the main river and at this point and others a rise in water is reported. This is most encouraging to the lumbermen and word from up river is to the effect that drives from which any word has been heard are making good progress.

At Springhill today there has been a heavy run of bank-logs but prices have remained unchanged. The run of loose logs in the river last night and today has been the heaviest of season.

Weather reports by Western Union are as follows:—Edmundston—Water rising and some logs running. Raining. Aroostook—River rose about two feet. Weather clear now. Woodstock—Quite a rise in water. Weather cloudy.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS

Louisville, Ky., May 10—A general conference of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons began in Louisville today, with headquarters at the new Henry Watterson Hotel. Although the order has been in existence for more than half a century this is the first general conference of world-wide scope that it has ever held. The attendance includes delegates from many parts of the United States and Canada and some from Europe and other parts of the world. At the initial session this morning Miss Kate Bond of New York, president of the international organization presided. Greetings from Canada were presented by Miss Annie M. Brown, president of the Dominion organization. The session was continued until four o'clock.

On June 3, at Boston, Mass., the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will hold its annual convention.

All the men who are working on ranches and in orchards in the vicinity of Fresno, Calif., are being organized.

## The Irish Home Rule Bill Passed Second Reading

INTERCOLONIAL HAS MADE GOOD START

Ottawa, Ont., May 10—Intercolonial Railway has begun the fiscal year by breaking all records. April is the first month of the official year, and during last April Intercolonial earnings totalled \$1,006,000 which is \$87,000 more than during the previous April and is more than the road ever earned in one year.

## COALING PLANTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL

Montreal, May 10—The Commissioners of the National Transcontinental have prepared plans for the construction of six 200 ton mechanical track approaches at the following coaling plants with sand houses and points on the line. Moncton N. B.; Napadogan, N. B.; Edmundston, N. B.; Grant, Ont.; Calvert, Ont., and Armstrong, Ont. A 1,000 coaling station with inclined trestle approaches is also planned at Cochrane, Ont.

Tenders for all these plants are now being called for.

## SIR WILFRID ON THE STUMP

The Liberal Chieftain Spoke at Quebec in Support of the Gouin Govt.

Lady Laurier had Said that he must go and he had Obeyed her Command

Ottawa, May 10—Sir Wilfrid Laurier assisted last night in the Quebec provincial election campaign. When he addressed a meeting in Hull Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. J. L. DeCarie also spoke. Sir Wilfrid said his appearance was accidental. His wife, who was a good soldier in the cause had called his attention to Sir Lomer's meeting, and had said: "You must go." He had obeyed.

Ottawa, May 9—Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night dropped into the Quebec provincial campaign which terminates with the polling on Wednesday next. He was out of Canada when the legislature was dissolved and returning but recently found the fierce fight swinging to the western side of the province.

## WILL HAVE JOINT CELEBRATION

Woodstock, N. B., May 9—At the request of the Meductic Board of Trade the authorities of that place have decided to defer the official opening Saturday of the work of construction on the Valley railroad. Arrangements have been made where by the boards of trade from Meductic Woodstock and Centerville will unite and conduct a grand celebration here some day toward the latter part of next week.

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A Majority of 101 Recorded for the Measure---Vote Stood 372 to 271 which Shows a very Large Attendance of Members---Great Activity Shown by Whips on Both Sides---Bonar Law, the Tory Leader Bitterly Denounced the Measure ---Premier Asquith's Reply

New York, N. Y., May 10—A cable to the New York Times, from London, says:

The division on the second reading of 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 392 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 were tense with excitement, the House was crowded, and the cheers that punctuated the final speech on both sides, were evidence of the approach of a great test in the division.

From the lobby this excitement spread to the strangers gallery and moved to vociferous protest from Nationalists members, who had to be ejected. The result of the division is regarded by the Opposition as a good augury, and it fell below the confident expectation of the Government.

The days have now been given to the Home Rule bill. There remain the committee stage, report stage and third reading stage before the bill is ready for the House of Lords.

To these three stages, the government purposes to give not more than seventy-eight days.

London, May 9—The government carried the Home Rule bill on its second reading in the House of Commons tonight by a majority of 101 as against 94 for the first reading. The vote was 372 to 271.

It was the most largely attended House of the present parliament. Both sides had done their utmost to secure every available vote. Mr. Balfour, former opposition leader, and Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, returned from Weymouth in order to be present.

The announcement of the figures, showing an increased majority, occasioned enthusiastic demonstration on the government side and the prime minister was given a great ovation on leaving the House with his wife and daughter by the crowd assembled outside.

The bill was formally referred to a committee of the whole House, but as home rule and Welsh disestablishment are being taken concurrently it will now be the turn of the Welsh bill. The committee stage of the home rule bill is not expected to be reached until after Whitsuntide and will probably occupy a couple of months even with a liberal application of the closure rules, as the opposition are preparing for an endless list of amendments, and will adopt every possible means to obstruct the measure.

Curiously the second reading of the home rule bill coincides with the disappearance of the word "Conservative" as the official designation of the Tory party. A conference of the Conservative and Liberal Unionist parties today finally resolved upon a fusion of the two parties under the title of "National Unionist Association." Thus the Liberal Unionists who succeeded from Gladstone on his espousal of home rule now become part and parcel of the Tory party.

### JOHN REDMOND.

Mr. Redmond entered the home rule fray this afternoon in the Commons with a defence of the claim of Irishmen to manage their own affairs. The critics of the bill had built their arguments on the remarkable proposition that having obtained a great charter of liberty the Irish would prove themselves a nation of fools and would immediately set to work to wreck and ruin their own constitution. Such malicious folly had never been committed by any other section of the empire to which home rule had been granted so why should it be attributed to Ireland.

The moment home rule was granted, continued Mr. Redmond, it would become the highest interest of the

Irish nation to safeguard the constitution, to utilize it in moderation, to cultivate the most friendly relations with Great Britain, and for the first time in her history to do all in her power to promote the unity, the prosperity and the welfare of the empire.

The Irish leader firmly believed that in a very short time all the old party divisions in Ireland would disappear. Responsibility would have the effect of steadying men of all political views. If he had the task of nominating the Irish senate tomorrow, he would put in it a large majority of men who had not been on his side in the struggle for home rule in the last thirty years.

### MEANS THE END OF FRICTION

Mr. Redmond said he had been a federalist all his life and welcomed the declaration of the present bill as a great step towards a great system of federation all round. Nationalists he said accepted the bill as a final settlement of the international quarrel between England and Ireland, and when saying this he spoke not only for Irishmen in Ireland, but for those in Canada, the United States, New Zealand and Australia.

From the point of view of foreign policy and military strength if Great Britain, home rule, in Mr. Redmond's opinion, was the most urgent step that could be taken for safeguarding the British Isles. He concluded:

"If you want to present to the world in these days which England may have to face, a spectacle of real solidarity, and if you want to remove the obstacles that stand in the way of the natural unity of understanding and action, which should exist between the great English-speaking republic in America you have a means of doing it by passing this bill into law."

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## STIFF SENTENCES FOR BANK CLERKS

Vancouver, B.C., May 9—Three years for John H. Robb of the Imperial Bank; two and a half years for Maurice Cox of the Merchants Bank, and two years for Alex. Strachan of the Merchants Bank, were the sentences imposed this morning by Magistrate Shaw on the three young bank clerks who yesterday admitted defalcations from the two banks amounting to nearly \$12,000.

## HEROIC LEE SAVER PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH

Viking, Alta., May 10—In saving the life of W. Kirkpatrick, a neighbor, who had fallen into a forty-two foot well in which there was considerable gas, Frank Dayton 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 and was instantly killed.

Tom Dingle, the eccentric dancer, is with Mabel Hite in her specialty.

Arnold Daly and Valeska Suratt have returned to vaudeville for the summer months.

Edward Abeles has had such success on the vaudeville stage that he will probably remain in the field for some time.

Allan Davis, a Harvard graduate of the class of 1907 and author of "The Promised Land" the first play produced by the Harvard Dramatic Club, has recently sold a drama to William A. Brady.