

DAMAGE SUITS TO FOLLOW DISASTER

White Star Company Officials Will Be Detained Here as Witnesses.

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Unexpected and sensational court proceedings held early today at the home of Judge Ashley M. Gould of the district supreme court will prevent J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile company and four members of the ill-fated Titanic crew from departing within the next week. Prospective damage suits against the owning corporation of the Titanic are responsible for the detention of the witnesses, it being claimed that their testimony is material and that should they be allowed to depart a serious delay in justice would result. The initial suit on which the proceedings are based was brought by Louise Robbins, widow of George Robbins, the valet of John Jacob Astor, who lost his life in the wreck. Mrs. Robbins sets forth that her husband was drowned by the wrongful acts and negligence of the defendant. The suit is to be filed in the admiralty court, New York. Subpoenas have been issued for J. Bruce Ismay, Joseph Boxhall, Charles H. Lightoller, Frederick Fleet, and Harold S. Bride.

SEEKING TO SAVE VALUABLE ESTATES

(National News Association)
SPOKANE, Wash., April 30.—Owners of 17,000 parcels of city property, valued at from \$4,500 to \$5,000,000, included in the tax sale made by the municipality of Spokane in 1912, but never foreclosed, have hopes today of affecting a compromise by paying 50 per cent of the interest due. A. M. Craven, corporation counsel, has given an opinion that the city could properly authorize a settlement of the taxes for less than the amount due.

The records were found in the city treasurer's safe by H. M. Dunphy, assistant corporation counsel, who submitted a resolution to the commissioners, authorizing the treasurer to demand payment of the full amount, including interest at 20 per cent year as provided in the delinquent certificates, also that the city take possession of all properties upon which the taxes and penalties, estimated at from \$85,000 to \$100,000 are not paid.

Under this interpretation the delinquent owners would have to pay interest amounting to 400 per cent, on the basis of 20 per cent a year, to redeem their properties. Robert Fairloy, commissioner of finances, and other members of the council are opposed to arbitrary action and seem favorably disposed toward a compromise measure or waiving part of the 20 per cent interest penalty.

There is a local precedent for this the administration of 1909, headed by C. Herbert Moore, having passed a resolution permitting delinquent owners to redeem their certificates on a basis of 50 per cent of the amount due, if paid before a certain date. Only a few availed themselves of the offer at that time.

Mr. Dunphy does not believe this compromise was legal, holding that the property could not be cleared of the lien without payment in full. Meanwhile, the council is awaiting a committee's report.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO CARRY ONION CROP

(National News Association)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 30.—Special trains now are engaged carrying the onion crop from the onion-growing territory of Southwest Texas to northern and eastern markets. The crop this year is said to be a record breaker and the rush to market now is on. Already 194 carloads of onions have been shipped out of Laredo and it is predicted 2500 carloads will be sent out from there this year. Special onion trains are being operated also over the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf railroad between Uvalde and Fowlerton and an official of that road estimates it will require between 1000 and 1500 cars to handle the onion crop in the territory served by that railroad.

A DETECTIVE SLAIN

At Princeton, Ind.—Found Dead in Railroad Yards

(National News Association)
PRINCETON, Ind., April 30.—Harry Murphy, 36, a Southern Railway detective, was murdered, supposedly by tramps, in the railroad yards here some time during the night. His body with bullets through the breast and groin was found this morning. It is believed he had gone into a box car to drive out some tramps, and that they fired on him before he could draw his revolver. Murphy was here looking for men who had burned several abandoned cars.

WHILE ONE REPAIRS THE OTHER WRECKS

The Light, Heat and Power company is playing havoc with the work on Richmond avenue, which the city street department is now trying to improve. The gas company has a gang of men laying mains and digging trenches in that part of the street which has been cut up and rolled by the city, to form the sub grade. Yesterday when it began to rain hard, a party of L. H. & P. men, who were working in two trenches and who had dug holes three feet deep, left their implements and fled for cover. The holes were left to fill with water. Several persons driving rigs past narrowly escaped injury to their horses by having the animals step in what looked to be shallow puddles but which were, in reality, deep trenches. The board of works will take speedy action to check this practice at its next session.

A LARGE CLASS IN STUDY OF WIRELESS

Interest among members of the Y. M. C. A. in the operations of the wireless club is increasing and more youths are seeking admission into the club. The majority of the present members have erected stations at their own homes and are sending messages back and forth to each other.

The Wireless club has secured a room in the association building for headquarters and the members intend to erect a station in this room. They declare that they can send messages to Indianapolis, Dayton and Cincinnati. It is the plan to put up a wireless station at the boys' summer camp and to send messages from the association building to and from the camp. The club will hold its regular weekly meetings Friday evening at 7 o'clock.



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QUARANTINE FAVORED

In Wayne County by the State Board of Health.

The state board of health, through J. P. Simonds of Indianapolis, head of the chemical laboratory department, is inclined to the belief that another dog quarantine should be ordered in Wayne county. Fifteen dog heads examined at Indianapolis and found to be infected with the germs of hydrophobia influence the judgment of the board. Dr. J. E. King this morning received a letter from the state board of health, calling attention to the number of cases of rabies among the dogs here, and reprinting in full the sections of the statute which give the health officer power to order a quarantine.

Dr. King is waiting to make inquiry into several legal points involved in effecting a thorough quarantine in the country outside of the city before he makes a decision, either ordering a quarantine or deciding against another one. Several legal points involving the rights of the farmers and their liability in muzzling or not muzzling their animals makes this step necessary.

WANTS FULL LIST

All persons in Wayne township outside of Richmond who have not, as yet been enumerated for school purposes are requested to call at the office of Township Trustee Howarth at the court house immediately. Trustee Howarth declares that it is very important that all children of school age be enumerated. He believes that although three enumerators were secured to do this work this year that some children under the age of twenty-one have not been enumerated.

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A SUSPECT IS HELD

Man with State Papers Captured at London, N. H.

(National News Association)
CONCORD, N. H., April 30.—A man with paper in his pocket addressed to Frederick W. Lehman and with street car tickets from Washington, D. C., was brought to the police station here this afternoon from the town of London. He was acting in a peculiar manner. Mr. Lehman is solicitor general of the United States and a member of a prominent St. Louis family. The police are trying to ascertain the identity of the man taken in charge today.

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MANY PUPILS ARE FOUND DEFECTIVE

The school medical examiners have now completed examinations of all students in two school buildings. The results of their examinations have not yet been compiled but will soon be placed in tabulated form for the approval of the board. At the Seavastopol and the Whitewater schools an average of ninety per cent of the pupils were found to be defective in some manner, counting defective teeth. A large number have been sent to practicing physicians and specialists to have their eyes, ears, nose and throats attended to. The physicians will not have finished the examination of all pupils this term.

The Dreaded Age.
Don't you dread to reach that age when you will begin to consider a holiday a day of rest?—Atchison Globe.

EARLHAM TO OPEN SEASON WEDNESDAY

Earlham will play her first game of baseball on the home grounds tomorrow by crossing bats with Antioch College on Reid field. This will be the first home game local fans will be privileged to see the Quakers play and the enthusiasm is very high among the students.

The team, according to Coach Thistlethwaite, is fast rounding into shape and the men are expected to show some good exhibitions of the game tomorrow. Special effort has been made to strengthen the infield and with some shifts the coaches are satisfied with the team. Short-stop has been the hardest position to fill and after several try-outs Rowe, a local star, seems to be the strongest for that place. Brubaker, probably the most consistent player and the particular star of the Quakers, is back in the har-

ness and putting up his usual fast game at third. The game will be called Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock and a large number of baseball fans of the city are expected to turn out to see the game.

The Exception.
"I suppose the office furnishes the typewriter's supplies?" inquired the new incumbent.
"Everything but the chewing gum," explained the cashier.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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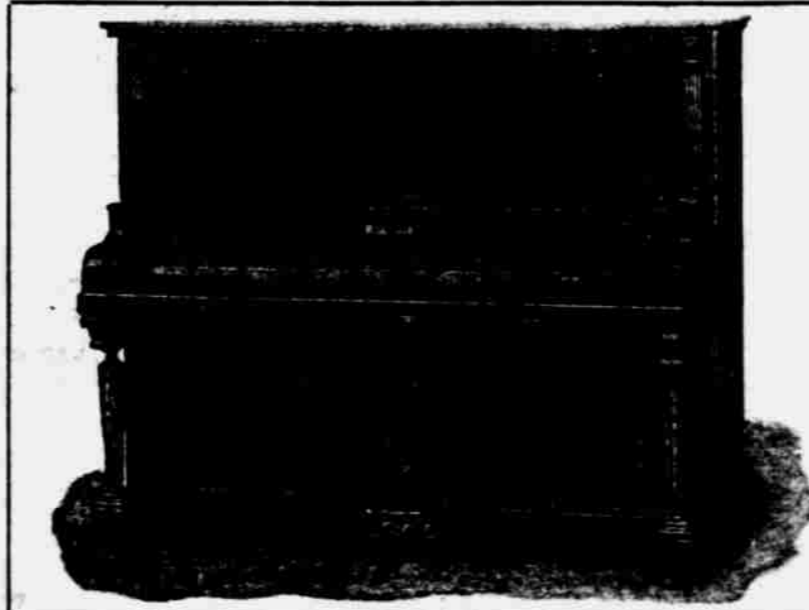
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