

## Warned Too Late to Avoid Crash.

Titanic's Helmsman Testifies Before Committee, and Curses Ismay.

Robert Hichens, at the wheel of the Titanic when the liner crashed into an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on the night of April 14, told the senate investigating committee in Washington that the first warning he had was the word from the bridge, "berg ahead."

Orders immediately were given by the first officer, "hard a-starboard," and by the second the witness. Scarcely had the orders been given, Hichens testified, when the Titanic struck the iceberg and he could hear the grinding of the ice. Then the emergency doors were ordered closed by Captain Smith and the lifeboats lowered. Hichens also told of the list of the Titanic, saying that the liner careened five degrees to the starboard within five minutes.

Harold G. Lowe, fifth officer, told his part in the struggle of the survivors for life following the smash. His testimony developed that, with a volunteer crew, he rescued four men from the water, saved a sinking collapsible lifeboat by towing it astern of his, and took off twenty men and one woman from the bottom of an overturned boat. Every one of those under his charge he landed safely on the Carpathia.

Lowe also told of ordering J. Bruce Ismay, the chief official of the White Star line, away from one of the lifeboats while it was being lowered, because in his excitement he was interfering with the ship's officers. Language too objectionable to be repeated aloud in the senate inquiry into the Titanic disaster was used by Lowe.

Lowe dramatically recited to the senate investigating committee how he, not knowing that he was talking to the head of the company which employed him, had told Ismay to "get to h— out of here so that I can work," while Lowe and other officers were trying to lower the first lifeboat—No. 5—on the starboard side of the Titanic.

Lowe declared that Ismay was not trying to get into the boat, but that he was very much excited and was interfering with the proper lowering of the boat.

### Left Victims Drown.

Herbert J. Pitman, third officer of the Titanic, gave to the committee a harrowing account of the groans and cries that went up from the sea after the Titanic had made her final plunge.

Senator Smith, chairman of the committee, pressed Pitman regarding the scenes after the sinking of the ship.

"I heard no cries of distress until after the ship went down," he said.

"How far away were the cries from your lifeboat?" Several hundred yards, I told my men to get the oars out and pull toward the wreck that we might be able to save a few more. The people in my boat demurred. They said it would be a mad idea.

"Did any one in your boat urge or appeal to you to go back toward the wreck?" "No, not one."

"Did any woman urge you to go back?" "No."

"Who demurred, the men with the oars?" "Oh, no; they obeyed my orders, and all the passengers said it was a mad idea to go back, that we should add another forty to the list of drowned. Then we took in the oars and lay quiet."

When Pitman yielded to the importunities of the passengers he did not turn back to see, but merely pulled in his oars and drifted.

"Describe the screams." "Don't sir, please! I'd rather not talk about it."

"I'm sorry to press it, but what was it like? Were the screams intermittent or spasmodic?" "It was one long continuous moan."

The witness said the moans and cries continued an hour and that he made no effort to go to the rescue.

"You drifted in the vicinity of the drowning people and made no effort to give them aid?" asked Senator Smith in surprise.

"Please, sir, don't!" pleaded Pitman. "I can't bear to recall it! I wish we might not discuss the scene."

"I have no desire to lacerate your feelings," said Senator Smith, "but we must know whether you drifted there without offering aid. Answer that and I shall press you no more."

"I did, sir," answered the witness. Witness admitted that the lifeboat he commanded could have held twenty-five or thirty more persons than the forty-five who had been ordered into it. Women went as this testimony was given, and the witness himself bowed his head and lowered his voice as he answered the questions put to him by Senator Smith.

### Lookout Saw Iceberg.

Frederick T. Fleet, seaman and the lookout man on the Titanic, followed Third Officer Pitman on the stand. Fleet, with another seaman named Lee, was stationed in the crow's nest or lookout from 10 o'clock Sunday night until the time of the accident. He reported, he said on the stand, the iceberg ahead as soon as he saw it. He said he was unable, however, to give any idea how long before the collision he reported ice ahead or how far ahead the iceberg was. He struck three bells first when he sighted it and then went to the telephones in the crow's nest and rang the officers on the bridge up. The person who answered asked him what he saw, and witness told him an iceberg was ahead. The three bells was to notify the people on the bridge that something was ahead. Witness remained in the crow's nest until after the acci-

dent. About a quarter of an hour after the collision he and Lee were relieved by two other lookouts. He could not definitely fix the time that elapsed between the time he first gave this information by telephone and by bell to the bridge officer and the time the boat struck. When the witness first sighted the iceberg it did not appear very large, but it kept getting steadily larger as they approached.

When they struck the berg it was a bit higher than the forecastle head, about fifty feet above the water line. Witness said the vessel did not stop after he gave the telephone signal. She did not stop until she passed the iceberg. The engines were not reversed, but the steamship started to go to port. Witness said the men in the crow's nest had no glasses. They had asked for glasses in Southampton and were told none was intended for them. They had a pair from Belfast to Southampton, but none from Southampton to New York. They didn't know where the glasses they had from Belfast went to.

Bandits Rob Sleeping Car. Nine persons were robbed of money or valuables, or both, by three masked hold-up men, who went through the sleeper "Northampton" of the Rock Island westbound Golden Gate limited at Sheffield, Ill., forty miles east of Moline, Ill.

After the robbers had finished their work they shot holes in the air signal tubes connected with the engine, thus bringing the train to a standstill and quickly made their escape.

Under cover of three revolvers, the porter was forced to point out to the outlaws the berths that were occupied. As soon as the robbers entered the Pullman they forced the porter to lock the doors. Only the occupants of one Pullman were disturbed.

Those who were robbed are: W. B. Leblanc, New York, \$45 and railroad ticket; Mary Herron, Chicago, \$96; O. L. Benton, Oberlin, Kan., gold watch and diamond, valued at \$150, and \$250 cash; D. A. Mac Fuller and wife, Fort Wayne, Ind., \$95 and two watches, valued at \$60; J. B. Gomand, Phoenix, Ariz., \$85.

Rhode Island For Taft. Ten delegates pledged to vote for William H. Taft until released were elected to the Chicago national convention by the Republicans of Rhode Island in convention assembled in Providence. Colonel Roosevelt was vigorously scored by Congressman Utter, chairman of the convention.

Real Estate Transfers. Aaron Stover to Calvin D. Haines, 1 acre in Haines Twp., \$411.

Michael Ely to Calvin D. Haines, 1 acre in Haines Twp., \$20.

Phillipsburg Electric Light, Gas, Power & Heating Co. to Warren Partridge tract of land in Phillipsburg, \$1.

Oseola Heat & Power Co. to Penn Public Service Co., tract of land in Oseola, \$1.

Phillipsburg Electric Light, Gas, Power & Heating Co. to Warren Partridge, tract of land in Phillipsburg, \$1.

W. L. Foster et al to Wm. McBeth, tract of land in State College, \$300.

Sarah J. Reed et al to Jacob W. Sunday, premises in Pine Grove Mills, \$1300.

Julia Shuey to I. J. Dreese, lot in College Twp., \$228.52.

Jerome A. Confer et ux to Harry S. Hausgen, 169 acres in Boggs Twp., \$4300.

Margaret Bathgate's heirs to Fred Maurer, Oct. 19th, 1911, lot in South Phillipsburg, \$4475.

County Commissioners to N. B. Spangler, Aug. 8, 1910, 433 acres in Taylor Twp., \$9.

Bellefonte Cemetery Association to Mary N. Chambers, April 1, 1912, lot in Bellefonte, \$25.

G. E. Ishler et ux to Annie L. Kilmefelter, March 27, 1912, house and lot in Potter Twp., \$1400.

E. E. Herlacher et ux to James Beck, April 12, 1912, 150 acres in Gregg Twp., \$897.

Howard M. Walker et ux to W. R. Wilburn, April 3, 1912, house and lot in Phillipsburg, \$2500.

Geo. W. McGaffey et ux to Centre & Clearfield Street Rwy. Co., March 4, 1912, tract of land in Phillipsburg, \$1.

Arney & Mingle to Geo. Nearhoof, Dec. 20, 1911, 1/2 acre in Centre Hall, \$100.

Mary A. Bennett et bar to John Edw. Walker, April 16, 1912, 148 acres in Union Twp., \$600.

Harry Gill to Frederick Resides, March 15, 1912, house and lot in State College, \$2000.

Anna L. Bridge et al to Jacob O. Thiel, March 22, 1912, tract of land in Marion Twp., \$3920.

W. H. Noll et al to Elwood Brooks, tract of land in Spring Twp., \$50.

Jno. L. Holmes et al to Rebecca Snyder, tract of land in Ferguson Twp., \$300.

Thos. Swyers to Rhoda I. Croll, house and lot in Boggs Twp., \$600.

Wm. G. Runkle to Harvey L. Truckenmiller, April 17, 1912, tract of land in Spring Twp., \$475.

W. HARRISON WALKER, WARRREN S. WARD, Executors, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1, 57-17-6t.

## Cattle Pasture.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY COAL COMPANY will open their pasture lands May 1st. Cattle will be salted and looked after from May to October, inclusive for \$1.50 per head, payable in advance. Address LEHIGH VALLEY COAL CO., Snow Shoe, Pa.

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## New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A person in every community to take orders for "The Sinking of the Titanic and Great Sea Disasters." Liberal commission. Agents making from \$5 to \$10 per day. Don't delay. Be first in the field, and you will reap the rich reward. Write today. Address Box 27, Spring Mills, Centre Co., Pa. Both Phones. Bell 29-2 Commercial 23E.

TWO HOMES FOR SALE.—The heirs of the late John Pacini offer for private sale two homes on south Allegheny street, both in excellent repair and so arranged as to make very desirable homes. Each has good out-buildings connected with them and all conveniences required. There is also a vacant lot large enough upon which to erect another property. The properties will be sold as a whole if so desired. Apply to 57-17-2m. MRS. C. E. ROBB, Bellefonte.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. The undersigned Trustee appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre county to sell the real estate of Philip Teats, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, will offer at public sale at the Court House at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following piece of real estate, situated in the Borough of Bellefonte, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being the western half of lot No. seventy-four in the general plan of said Borough, containing in front on Bishop street; on the east by lot of Edward Gillen; on the south by Logan street; on the west by lot of Jacob Gross, containing in front on Bishop street thirty feet, and extending in depth two hundred feet to Logan street.

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TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of purchase price to be paid on the day of the sale, the other one-half on the confirmation of the sale. J. M. KEICHLINE, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court. 57-17-3t.

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CHANCE FOR PLUMBERS.—Stock and tools of a Plumber, Steam & Gas fitting business, established 1889, for sale. Easy terms. P. O. Box 672 Lock Haven, Pa. 57-15-6t. S. Z. MARTIN.

Sheriff's Sales. SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on MONDAY, THE 20th DAY OF MAY, 1912, at 1:30 p. m. All those two certain tracts of land situated in Boggs township, Centre county, Penna., bounded and described as follows:

No. 1.—Beginning at a stone in the centre of the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe turnpike; thence along said turnpike north 21 1/2 degrees east 20.3 degrees east 11 rods to a stone; thence along land of John Witherite north 71 degrees east 24 rods to a maples; thence by land of E. S. Long south 10 degrees west 49 rods to a hemlock; thence by land of same north 64 degrees west 16 rods to a hemlock; thence by same north 76 degrees west 8.9 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 5 acres and 61 perches.

No. 2.—Beginning at a stone in the middle of the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe turnpike; thence along said turnpike south 22 degrees west 54.7 rods to a chestnut; thence by land of Joseph Idigines, deceased, south 38 degrees east 25 rods to a stone; thence along same north 25 degrees east 20 rods to a stump; thence along same north 25 degrees east 16 rods to a chestnut; thence along same north 65 degrees east 20 rods to a post; thence along same north 14 1/2 degrees east 6 rods to a post; thence along same north 35 degrees west 10 rods to a white oak stump; thence north 10 rods to a post; thence along same north 29 degrees east 34 rods to a stone; thence along land of John Witherite south 72 degrees west 31 rods to a maple; thence along land of Sarah J. Eckley south 10 degrees west 49 rods to a hemlock; thence along same north 64 degrees west 16 rods to a hemlock; thence along same north 68 degrees west 8.9 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 17 acres and 150 perches net measure. Thereon erected a barn.

Seized, levied upon, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Sarah J. Eckley. TERMS OF SALE.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full. ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. April 23rd, 1912. 57-17-3t.

Legal Notice. LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of Clayton S. Rider, Com. of Margaret Foley will be presented for confirmation, Wednesday, May 22, 1912, and if no exceptions be filed thereon or before the 2nd day of the term the same will be confirmed. April 16, 1912. D. R. FOREMAN, Prothonotary. 57-16-5t.

Sand. William Burnside Miner and Shipper of SAND For all Purposes Building Sand, Plaster Sand, Concrete Sand Scotia Sand Co., BENOIRE, Centre Co., Pa. Commercial, Phone 57-16-8t.

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## New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate Mrs. Malinda Roush, late of Miles township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted by the register of wills to J. A. Deitrich, all persons indebted to the estate, please make payment to the above named party and those who have claims present them for payment. J. A. DEITRICH, Executor. 57-15-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration of Charles McCafferty deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. CHARLES K. McCAFFERTY, Bradford, Pa. 57-14-6t.

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE. IN RE Petition of Henry J. Tibbets for the satisfaction of a mortgage dated April 1st, 1882, recorded in Centre county in Mortgage Book "D" page 216, etc., and a Mortgage dated April 1st, 1882, recorded in Centre county in Mortgage Book "D" page 216, etc., both of which mortgages were given by William F. Thompson to George Hoy. To George Hoy, Mortgagee, mentioned in the above stated mortgage, and to any and all other holder or holders thereof; notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, under the act of Assembly governing such cases to show cause why you should satisfy a certain mortgage dated April 1st, 1882, recorded in Centre county, in Mortgage Book "D" page 216, etc., also a mortgage dated April 1st, 1882, recorded in Centre county, in Mortgage Book "D" page 216, etc., upon two parcels of land situated in Marion Township, Centre county, Pa., containing respectively 61 acres and allowance, less 4 acres, and 110 perches, sold and owned by David Camp; and 115 acres and 53 perches and allowance, excepting lot of William Groh Runkle, situated on half acre. And to appear at Bellefonte, Pa., on the 6th day of May, 1912, to answer the petition of Henry J. Tibbets, and to show cause why said mortgages should not be satisfied or record.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. March 28th, 1912. 57-14-4t.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, the undersigned, administrators of John Calvin Meyer, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, will sell at public out-cry on the premises on east Curtin street, in Bellefonte, Centre county, Penna., on SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 1912, at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain lot, or piece of ground situated, lying and being, in the Borough of Bellefonte in the County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: beginning at a point on the north side of Curtin street, in the Borough of Bellefonte, aforesaid, 100 feet east of the eastern line of Decatur alley; thence in a northerly direction by a line parallel with said Decatur alley along lot of Mrs. Martha Kimball, now William Chambers, 200 feet to the extension of an alley not yet opened, running east from Decatur alley and parallel with Curtin street, thence eastwardly by said alley 50 feet to a post and corner of lot of Dr. J. E. Ward; thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with the western line of said lot 200 feet to Curtin street; thence by Curtin street 50 feet in a westerly direction to the place of beginning; being a lot fronting 50 feet on Curtin street aforesaid, and extending back 200 feet to an alley. Thereon erected a large three-story dwelling house first story brown stone and two stories frame.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of bid to be paid on day of sale, and balance in cash on confirmation of sale. ELIZABETH S. MEYER, W. H. MACLELLAN, Administrators, Knoxville, Tenn. WILLIAM GROH RUNKLE, Att'y. Bellefonte, Pa. 57-15-3t.

PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In the matter of the Estate of William B. Gings, late of North Township, Centre Co., Penn., deceased. To the heirs, legatees, creditors and other persons interested in said estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors, have presented their petitions to the foreman of the Court praying said Court for permission to sell a portion of the real estate of the decedent at private sale for the payment of the debts of the decedent; whereupon the said Court, did upon the 4th day of April A. D. 1912 order and decree that said executors sell the following described portions of said decedent's real estate, to wit:

Part 1. No. 2. All that two certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situated partly in Worth Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania and partly in Huston Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

No. 1. On the north by lands of O. D. Eberts, on the east by lands of D. W. Weston, on the south by lands of G. C. Fink, and by lands of Wm. Williams, on the south by lands of Budd Thompson, on the south-west by lands of W. B. Gingers, containing 150 acres more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a post on line of lands of Wilson Williams at or near the township road, thence by lands of J. I. Thompson (now Budd Thompson) north 25 1/2 degrees west 21.55 degrees west 17 perches to a post, thence north 20 1/2 degrees west 17 perches to a post, thence by land of J. I. Thompson (now Budd Thompson) south 62 1/2 degrees west 42 perches to a post, thence by land of same south 37 degrees east 41 1/2 perches to a post, thence north 58 degrees east 36 perches to a post the place of beginning, on line of Wilson Williams, containing 1 Acre and 58 perches more or less. Known as the SAMUEL GINGERY HOMESTEAD. ALSO

Part 2. No. 4. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in the Township of Worth, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a dead pine, thence along lands of James F. Williams north 81 degrees west 21.4 perches to a Rock Oak, thence north 64 degrees west 27.7 perches to a Rock Oak, thence by same south 41 degrees west 86 perches to a Rock Oak Stump, thence by lands of George Williams south 13 1/2 degrees west 46.8 perches to a Rock Oak Stump, thence south 67 1/2 degrees east by lands of M. Brown 14.5 perches to stones, thence south 46 degrees east 30 perches to a Rock Oak, thence south 63 degrees east 68 perches to a Chestnut, thence north 5 1/2 degrees west 15 perches to a post, thence south 5 1/2 degrees west 15 perches to stones, thence by land of Sam'l. Gingery north 5 1/2 degrees west 8.4 perches to the place of beginning, containing 88 acres more or less. Known as the WILLIAM B. GINGERY FARM.

That under the said decree of the Court unless exceptions are filed to said order the same will be "confirmed absolute" by the Register after twenty-one days from the said 4th day of April. JOHN W. WILLIAMS, RUDOLPH GINGERY, Executors of Wm. B. Gingers deceased. 57-16-3t.

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