

# Victims of Steamship Disaster Are Taken to Quebec to Await Identification

## HARRISBURG



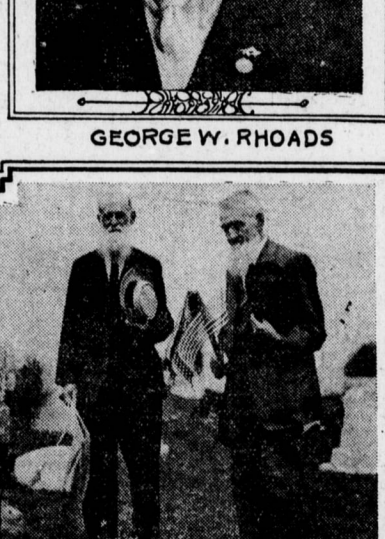
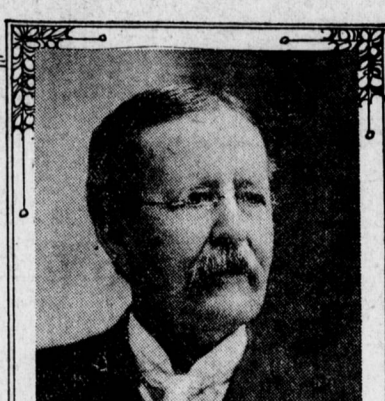
## TELEGRAPH

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### NATION BOWS ITS HEAD IN MEMORY OF THOSE "THINNING LINES OF BLUE AND GRAY" WHO BRAVELY BATTLED SO MANY YEARS AGO



ETCHINGS IN THE LAYOUT SHOW THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TAKING A PRINCIPAL PART IN THE MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES. THE GROUP SCENES ARE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY THE TELEGRAPH PHOTOGRAPHER AT THE EXERCISES HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE FORNEY SCHOOL BUILDING AND IN THE CEMETERIES WHERE THE CIVIL WAR VETERANS YESTERDAY MORNING WERE BUSY PLACING MARKERS ON THE GRAVES

## Survivors of Ill-fated Steamer Praise Brave Captain For His Work

Laurence Irving and His Wife Die Clasped in Each Other's Embrace; Couple Separated on Deck, Meet Again on Shore; Bodies of Dead Are Taken to Quebec For Identification

Montreal, May 30.—Exhausted survivors of the Empress of Ireland disaster wearing matted clothing supplied by the people of Rimouski, arrived in Montreal today. In the party was a remnant of the Salvation Army band, more than a hundred of whom perished. The survivors included: Messrs. McIntyre, Meausures, Greenaway, Staff Captain McAmmond, Lieut. Keith, James Johnston, Major and Mrs. Atwell, E. Green, Captain Spooner, little Grace Hannan, Miss Bales, all of Toronto; Mrs. Cook and Band Sergeant Fowler, Vancouver; and Miss Wilnot, of Winnipeg.

"I was looking through the port hole in my cabin amidships," said Band Sergeant Fowler, "when I saw a big black ship loom up out of the darkness. It seemed only a few feet away.

"Then came the jolt; it could not be called a crash because it was more of a grinding sensation. Before I realized what had happened my cabin began to fill with water. I rushed out of the cabin and up the main companionway. I saw a girl with a baby in her arms and a little child following her. The girl begged me to put a life belt on her, so I stopped long enough to do this."

By this time Fowler had reached the deck, he said, the ship was listing badly and the passengers had to cling to the rail to keep from going over the side. Fowler jumped.

"Touched other bodies

"I went down and down until I thought my lungs would burst," he said. "Bodies bumped into me. Once a man threw his arms around me and I had to fight to break his grip. I swam several hundred feet and was almost exhausted when a boat picked me up."

Smart says he believes he was the last man to speak to Captain Kendall before the collision. "I was sitting out on the upper deck," he said, "when the captain walked past about half past one o'clock and said, 'It is a nice night, but it looks to me as though a fog is coming. You never know how soon a fog will drop on you at this part of the river.'"

Cries "Don't get excited"

When the crash came Smart says, he saw Captain Kendall on the bridge. He was holding onto the rail, shouting orders to the crew, leaning over and waving his hands. He heard him

### Laurence Irving and His Wife Died in Each Other's Embrace on Deck

By Associated Press

Quebec, May 30.—More than 1,000 persons lost their lives when the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Ireland sank in the St. Lawrence early Friday morning after the liner had been rammed by the Danish collier Storstad.

Figures compiled by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and made public to-day indicated that 1,032 persons in all had perished. Their list follows:

First class passengers saved 18; second and third class passengers saved 131; crew saved 206. Totals, 355.

The number of passengers carried by the Empress of Ireland:

First class 87; second class 153; third class 715; crew 432. Total, 1,387.

With the survivors safe in Quebec, where their wants and sorrows are

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## BOYS OF '61 ONCE MORE PAY TRIBUTE TO COMRADE DEAD

City, State and Nation Venerate Memory of Those Who Fought So Long Ago

Throughout the city, State and nation to-day the Boys of '61 are observing memorial exercises for their comrades who have passed beyond human ken and now sleep, each under his blanket of turf.

The G. A. R. veterans on every hand are the objects of veneration. The boys with the little copper button are receiving the respect and honor of Harrisburg, not only in the public exercises, but by many and many an un-

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Huerta's Delegates Not Aware of Presence of Carranza's Messenger

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 30.—The South American mediators are confronted with the problem of whether or not they will permit Constitutional representatives to enter the conference here. The issue has been raised by the sending of a note from General Carranza by a special messenger, Juan F. Urquidí, in which the Constitutionalist chief expresses surprise that the mediators proceed with the negotiations without replying to his telegram asking what points would be discussed in the mediation.

## New Balkan War Is Said to Be Brewing

Special to The Telegraph

Berlin, May 30.—Secretary Daniels' announcement that the United States is about to sell the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to a foreign government, "presumably Greece," is published in Berlin, along with an article in the official Army Gazette, discussing the imminence of another war between Greece and Turkey. The article, which is based on a similar publication in the official Austrian Army Journal, discusses the impossibility of conciliation between the Greeks and Turks.

The fear that hostilities are brewing is strengthened by Turkey's conspicuous military preparations at Adrianople and combined Turco-Bulgarian movements in Thrace. War between the allied forces of Bulgaria and Turkey against Greece is described as "inevitable."

## THIRTY CARS GET AWAY IN ANNUAL AUTOMOBILE RACES

American Pilots Express Determination to Wrest Honors From Frenchmen

By Associated Press

Indianapolis, Ind., May 30.—Thirty cars, representing the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium, battled for cash prizes totaling \$50,000 at the Indianapolis motor speedway to-day in the fourth annual 500 miles automobile race.

Thousands of race enthusiasts were on their way to the two and one-half mile speedway long before the gates were opened at 6 o'clock and the crowds continued to arrive until after the race started at 10 o'clock. The day dawned clear and much cooler.

While the French drivers are favored in the betting, a number of the American pilots, just before the race started, expressed their determination to wrest the honors, which Jules Goux won last year for France. In the elimination trials, the foreign cars showed more speed, but the Americans are depending on durability of their mounts to offset the high speed in the long grind.

The race was started promptly at 10 o'clock, the cars lined up in eight rows before the judges and, when the starting bomb, which when it burst unfolded a parachute to which was attached an American flag was exploded, the thirty cars, paced by a machine bearing a speedway official began jockeying for places in the flying start. The first lap does not count in the 200 necessary to complete the race.

Thomas, 16, was leading at the completion of fifty miles by about a quarter of a mile. Christiansen, 9, followed, with Anderson, 24, close behind.

## Merry Holiday Crowds Throng Colonial Club

The holiday found the Colonial club thronged with devotees of tennis, or of golf or of merry parties who while not wishing to do anything strenuous simply wished to spend a day in the open yet within easy access of a cool and comfortable place for gastronomic sojourns.

There was no set program for the day, but both tennis courts and golf links were alive all day with those who found pleasure either in racket or in the final match of the five team bowling league is scheduled for to-day.

## HARRISBURG CLEANS UP WHITE ROSES IN MORNING GAME

Cockill's Crew Bats Ball All Over the Lot; Score 11 to 2

Harrisburg had a clean-up victory with York this morning, winning the game by a score of 11 to 2.

Cockill's crew hit the ball in every inning, and had a record batting rally in the eighth. Phillips was weak in the sixth and "Babe" Adams took his place, doing good work. Beaver, a Gettysburg College boy, was an easy proposition.

How Runs Were Made

Harrisburg started with two runs in the first, McCarthy singled, Emerson tripled, scoring McCarthy. Cockill knocked out a three-bagger, bringing in Emerson.

York tallied up one in the fourth on Hooper's pass, a stolen base and Hooper's single.

Harrisburg got another man across the plate in the sixth. Miller singled. Whalen sacrificed, and Cockill singled to second, scoring Miller.

Harrisburg made a clean-up in the eighth, scoring eight runs on nine.

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## Telegraph Building All Abloom This Morning

As has been the custom for several years, the entire front of the Telegraph building was decorated last night—the eve before Memorial Day—with window boxes filled with growing vines and plants. This morning hundreds of people stopped to admire the beautiful display of flowers and it is the general opinion that the decoration is more effective this year than ever before.

All the window ledges on the seven stories of the building and the main entrance are abloom to-day and these flowers will grow to beauty and luxuriance throughout the summer. This treatment of the Telegraph building from year to year has caused widespread comment and pictures of the front have appeared in many prominent magazines and trade papers.

ANOTHER VETERAN PASSES

Leander L. Sanders, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday afternoon at his home, in Hummelstown, in his 82d year. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his home.

## WILSON, AT ELEVENTH HOUR, ACCEPTS THE INVITATION OF G. A. R.

Secretary Announces Change of Plans For President at Last Minute

By Associated Press

Washington, May 30.—President Wilson to-day changed his plans and decided to attend the Memorial Day exercises at Arlington National Cemetery. Secretary Tumulty made a statement explaining that the President "was not willing that his absence should be misconstrued."

In announcing the President's decision, Secretary Tumulty said:

"When the invitation was extended by the committee representing the Grand Army of the Republic of the District of Columbia, the President informed the committee that he did not think the occasion would be opportune for the delivery of an appropriate address and because of this felt he must decline the invitation, agreeing, however, to attend memorial services at a later date."

"Evidently a false construction has been placed upon this action and therein lies the reason for the change in the program."

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When it was finally announced a few days ago that the President could not accept the invitations of the G. A. R. to attend the services, managers of the memorial invited Speaker Champ Clark to make the principal address. The speaker was at Atlantic City taking a rest but changed his plans and returned to Washington and began preparing his address.

## T. R. Issues Important Political Statement For Sunday Papers

By Associated Press

New York, May 30.—Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by Philip Roosevelt, a young cousin, and his eldest daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, sailed for Spain to-day on the steamship Olympic to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit, in Madrid on June 10, to Miss Belle Willard, daughter of the American ambassador to Spain.

The Colonel said before leaving that he has issued an important political statement for publication in tomorrow's papers. He added that most of his time while away will be devoted to writing an account of his South American troubles. He talked with Progressive leaders on the ship.

## NEW HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE MONDAY

Bureau of Sanitation's Requirements Cover Every Phase of Safeguard

Harrisburg's new food and health regulations recently passed by the city bureau of health and sanitation and approved with a few slight changes by City Council become effective at 12:01 Monday morning.

The new rules were finally adopted by Council Tuesday and signed by Mayor John K. Royal. By the provisions of the Clark act they had to be advertised three times in each official newspaper, and after the customary

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Season For Shooting Reed Birds Extended Under New Amendment

Washington, May 30.—Sportsmen would be extended the privilege of shooting reed or rice birds in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware in September and October under a proposed amendment to the federal regulations for the protection of migratory birds, according to an announcement to-day by the Department of Agriculture. Sportsmen already have a similar privilege in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and South Carolina. As the season is so short department officials do not believe that the birds will suffer appreciably in numbers.

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight with probable showers. Sunday cloudy, with probable showers. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Warmer to-night; probably showers to-night and Sunday.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 62. Sun: Rises, 4:58 a. m.; sets, 7:37 p. m. Moon: First quarter, June 1, 9:03 a. m. River Stage: 27 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 77. Lowest temperature, 60. Mean temperature, 68. Normal temperature, 66.