



FRENCH LINER AFIRE 1,200 MILES FROM PORT

FIVE STEAMERS GOING FULL SPEED TO ASSIST FIERCELY BLAZING SHIP

Captain of Vessel the Man Who Warned Ill-fated Titanic of Icebergs in Her Course; Has 38 First Cabin Passengers and 46 in the Steerage; Passengers and Crew Believed Safe

London, March 6, 10.20 A. M.—The steamship La Touraine is afire at latitude 48.06 north and longitude 20.14 west, according to a wireless message received here. Five steamers have gone to the assistance of the La Touraine, the message said.

The message telling of the fire was received by Lloyds from the wireless station at Valentia, Ireland. In addition to giving the position of La Touraine, it stated that the steamers Rotterdam, Swanmore, Cornishman, Arabic and others were going to her assistance.

La Touraine has thirty-eight first cabin passengers and forty-six in the steerage. Among the first class passengers is Paul Faguet, general agent of the French Line in this city.

Maritime circles have received advice that the passengers and crew of the Touraine are safe.

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La Touraine Sailed Last Saturday; Passenger List Made Public in New York

New York, March 6.—When La Touraine sailed away from this port last Saturday she had aboard 84 passengers, of whom 38 were in the first cabin, the remaining 46 being in the steerage. The vessel was one of six big liners to leave this port the same day, the sailings being the heaviest recorded here for some time.

At the local offices of the French line it was said this morning that no information regarding the Touraine had been received. Maritime circles, however, received word from aboard that all the passengers and crew were safe, but this information was not confirmed here.

On board the Touraine were 4,494 cases of cartridges intended for use in the European war. The first cabin passenger list follows: Auguste Goulet, Montreal; Gaston Levy, New York; E. Feinberg, Brooklyn; Dr. J. L. Wheelwright, New York; Dr. J. C. Walker, New York; Mrs. J. C. Walker, New York; Miss Cecile Wettsch, Baltimore; Miss E. Franchot, Gauthier, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. Agnes Grab, Havana; Miss Helen Grab, Havana; Jules Simon Trault, Montreal; Ralph Simpson, New Haven; Edmond Franchot, New York; Deluch, New York; Eugene Moset, San Francisco; Joseph T. Maurer, New York; Emile Pares, New York; Mrs. Alice O. Andrews, Boston; Master Ralph Andrews, Boston; Francois Repousseau, New York; Wood Fosdick, New York; Robert Alphonse, New York; Raymond Rolf Swoboda, New York; Paul Faguet, general agent French line, New York.

Also the following physicians and nurses bound from the French Hospital in New York City to the American Ambulance in Paris: Dr. John S. Irwin, Dr. W. J. Braddock, Dr. A. O. Jiminiz.

The Misses Florence Gordon, Eugenia L. Lyons, Mollie McGrath, Dorothy O'Connell, Victoria Franchot, Cathlyn O'Hanlon, Ellen O'Hanlon, Alina Marie McCormick, Nellie Burdette Parsons and Beda L. Peterson, and Thomas J. Burke Jr., nurses. The crew numbered approximately 290. The vessel was under command

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and snow to-night; Sunday unsettled, with probably rain or snow.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain or snow to-night; Sunday unsettled, probably with rain or snow.

River

From all stations observers report generally a falling condition this morning, with a depth of about 5.5 indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and snow to-night; Sunday unsettled, with snow or rain from Iowa to Southern Michigan. A secondary depression appears over the North Carolina coast. Moderate to heavy snow has been general over the northeastern portion of the country and rain in Delaware, New Jersey and Maryland. Weather conditions will continue unsettled in this locality for the next thirty-six hours, with snow or rain to-night and Sunday.

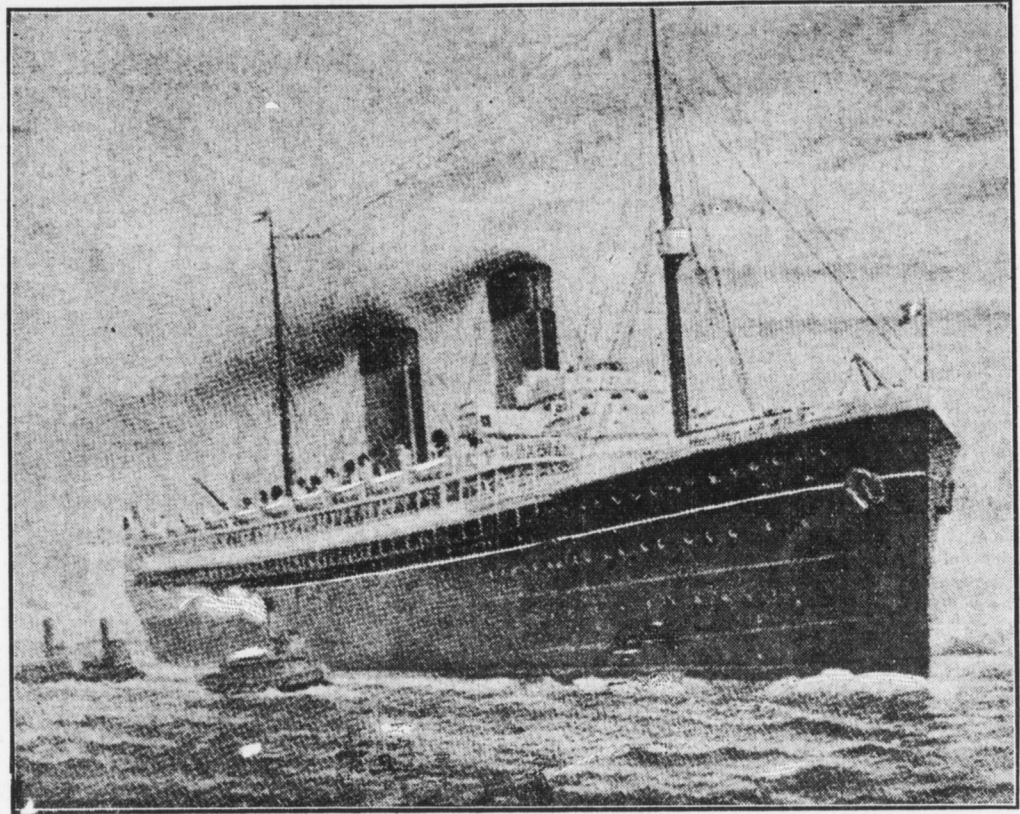
Over the northeastern portion of the country the temperature change has been slight since yesterday, with this morning's readings between 28 and 36 degrees.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 30. Sun: Rises, 6:25 a. m., sets, 5:57 p. m. Moon: Rises, 12:20 a. m. River: Stage, 5.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 37. Lowest temperature, 32. Mean temperature, 35. Normal temperature, 34.

LA TOURAINE, FRENCH LINER BURNING AT SEA



The steamship La Touraine, of the French line Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, is afire in midocean. A half-dozen steamers are rushing full speed to her assistance. The liner sailed from New York February 27 for Havre, France. She is approximately 1,200 miles west from her port. Among the passengers are five doctors and ten nurses on their way to France to serve in war hospitals. La Touraine, a steamer of 3,378 tons, is under the command of Captain Caussin, the commander who warned the ill-fated Titanic of the presence of icebergs in her course. The vessel is one of the older transatlantic liners, having been built in 1891.

BABY ATTENDS SECOND WEDDING OF MAMMA ON NEW PAPA'S ARM

After Two Months of Widowhood, Mother of Nine in Nine Years Weds Again; Court Attaches Help Out Cupid

White-eyed Anna Cico that was, aged 11 months, this morning in No. 1 courtroom attended the second wedding of her own papa—on the arm of her new papa.

Mystified and very ready to be tearful, the same Anna to-day just two months ago, attended the funeral service of her own papa—on the arm of her papa-to-be.

Stojan Raksonic and Mrs. Anna Cico, both of Steelton, were the principals at today's ceremony. Alderman Charles E. Murray, who has acquired the familiar title of "Reverend" of late, officiated. Recorder O. G. Wickersham, Attorneys James K. Jackson, Ross, Walters, William Houseman, Janitor "Jim" Robinson,

Assistant "Bob" Crawford, Assistant District Attorney Robert Fox and Deputy Prothonotaries Elmer Hummel and Elmer E. Erb were among the guests.

Much might be written of the rather unusual features of the affair. In the first place, representatives of Germany and Austria renewed their allegiance with the aid of the county recorder; the groom's an Austrian, the bride's a German. Death figured in the service too; January 6, 1915, Mrs. Cico's first husband died. The new husband was the dead man's very good friend.

The pair were among a number of

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CLEAR ENGLISH, CRY OF SCHOOLMASTERS

Educators in Attendance at Ninth Annual Conference Discuss Important Topics

More than 100 superintendents, principals and teachers of Central Pennsylvania, together with Normal School instructors and experts from the State Department of Education, took part in animated discussions on the subjects of English, Vocational Education, Arithmetic, Supervision and Geography at the ninth annual conference of the Schoolmasters' Association of Central Pennsylvania, in the library of the Technical High School.

The two sessions were in charge of Professor B. W. Fisher, principal of the Boys' High School, of Lancaster, who introduced the speakers, and delivered the address of welcome. Dr. Ezra Lehman, principal of the Shippensburg State Normal School, conducted the discussion on "English in the High School" was the subject discussed by Professor Ober Mornitz, of Lancaster. Most of the morning was devoted to a general discussion of this subject.

There was a consensus of opinion that each subject in the curriculum should contribute to the work in English, and that the heads of all of the departments should insist on clear English. One speaker stated that so much progress has been made in this subject in the high schools of Pennsylvania within

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COLLEGE GIRL BRIDE WISEST

Fewer Divorces, Too, Says Circular of Woman's School

Baltimore, March 6.—Fresh fuel to the flames of the old argument as to whether or not a college education for girls is compatible with matrimony is given by some figures just issued by Goucher College for Women. These statistics show that 3 per cent of the graduates of the college are married.

The total number of graduates since the first class received its degrees in 1892, including the class of 1914, is 1,196. Of these 454 have married and of these marriages 380 children have been born.

The college circular, commenting, says: "Statistics show that college women marry somewhat later, but more wisely, and that the percentage of divorces among college-trained women is at present negligible."

TAFT WILL SPEAK ON 'SIGN OF THE TIMES'

Staff of Academy Spectator, Under Whose Auspices He Will Speak Making Arrangements

Former President William Howard Taft, with whom the staff of the Academy Spectator has made arrangements to speak here, April 15, has announced that he will lecture on "The Signs of the Times."

This is the most popular lecture of Mr. Taft's series. The subject matter is less technical and more up to the minute than any other of his public discourses and arrangements are already being made to accommodate a capacity crowd. The lecture will be given in Technical high school.

Many political organizations have made inquiries as to the possibility of securing reservations for their respective delegations. Details for Mr. Taft's entertainment during his stay in this city are being made.

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PITTSBURGH WORKMEN ARE NOT COMPELLED TO HELP MAKE SHRAPNEL SHELLS

Pittsburgh, March 6.—Workmen disapproving of warfare for humanitarian reasons are not compelled to join crews making shrapnel shells for European armies in a majority of the dozen or more Pittsburgh plants turning out this material, it has been announced by officials of the factories.

Mechanics are invited to assist in the work, but they are informed at the same time that there will be no insistence if they possess views antagonistic to furnishing war material for a belligerent.

U. S. WATCHING MEXICO

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Administration officials to-day admitted with interest further developments in the grave situation in Mexico City, where starvation threatens. Conditions in Mexico City are described in reports to officials and diplomats here as being far worse than ever before, President Wilson and his advisors are giving the matter the closest attention.

\$40,000,000 FOR WAR

Paris, March 6, 4.36 A. M.—A bill opening a credit of \$40,000,000 for military expenditures has been introduced in the chamber of deputies by the government, says a dispatch to the Petit Parisien from its Bucharest correspondent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stojan Raksonic and Anna Cico, Steelton.

ATTACK ON DARDANELLES HAS NOTICEABLE EFFECT ON THE BALKAN NATIONS

Possibility of Capture of Constantinople Causes Several Countries to Take Immediate Steps to Enter War; Bulgaria Sends Division to Unknown Destination; Russian Attacks Repulsed by Germans, According to Berlin Dispatches

There were indications in to-day's cable dispatches that the bombardment of the Dardanelles might bring to a decision the attitude of the Balkan states concerning the war. The possibility of the capture of Constantinople, which would result in changes of vital interest to the Balkan nations, has already assumed a noticeable influence on these nations. Bulgaria is said to have mobilized secretly three divisions, or about 36,000 men, and one of these divisions is reported to have been sent to an unknown destination. In Rumania the chamber of deputies is considering the granting of a credit of \$40,000,000 to the government for military purposes and the calling to the colors of 8,195 recruits. Greece is awaiting eagerly the decision of the crown council concerning intervention in the war and an Athens dispatch states that popular feeling is in favor of such a step.

Three Cleared of Mines

The attack on the Dardanelles forts is proceeding steadily, although it is still a question what it has accomplished. A Paris newspaper states that one-third of the straits has been cleared of mines.

Russian Ambassador Quits

Rome, March 5, 9.55 P. M., via London, March 6, 1.30 A. M.—The resignation of M. Krupenski, Russian ambassador to Italy, is announced in an interview with the diplomat printed by the giornale d'Italia. His retirement will not come until April, however, and he said it was due entirely to family affairs and had no political significance.

THREE DROWNED AT SEA

Tokio, March 5, 5.20 P. M.—The pilot and two officers were drowned when a navy seaplane fell to-day at Yokosuka. The seaplane and its crew was attached to the naval station at that place.

THREE DIVISIONS MOBILIZED

Paris, March 6.—Bulgaria has mobilized secretly three full army divisions in the neighborhood of Tirnova, according to information contained in a Serbian dispatch to the Havas agency based upon what is said to be reliable authority.

MISS COOK RESPONSIBLE

New Haven, Conn., March 6.—Coroner Eli Mix to-day completed his investigation of the circumstances surrounding the suicide of Lillian May Cook. The coroner said he would file a report on Monday stating that Miss Cook came to her death by her own hand and that she alone was therefore responsible for her act.

FIRE ON LA TOURAINE 'FIERCE'

London, March 6, 2.35 P. M.—A message from Queens-town says that the fire on La Touraine is "fierce." Otherwise this message is a repetition of the one received by Lloyd's from the wireless station at Valentia, Ireland.

FOUR MEN SHOT TO DEATH IN GEORGIA

Brunswick, Ga., March 6.—Four men were shot and killed and five others seriously wounded here to-day by Monroe Phillips, a lumberman, who fired at random on the street. Phillips himself was killed by a policeman who sought to arrest him. One of the men killed was H. F. Dunwoody, a prominent attorney.

DESPERADO KILLS POLICEMAN

Wilmington, Del., March 6.—In a running chase after a suspicious man whose appearance attracted the attention of a policeman, shortly after noon to-day, Policeman Frank Tierney, was shot and killed, Policeman Horace McDannell was shot and mortally wounded, and Policeman James P. Scott and Willard Sharpless were wounded severely. Robert Manlove, a railroad employe also was shot and slightly wounded. The desperado was accompanied by another man who was arrested without trouble. He said his name was Charles Monmeitz. He was searched at the police station, the search revealing four automatic revolvers and two gold watches. The man who did the shooting was shot in the breast before he was captured. He said his name was Peter Melba.

HARRISBURG — DURING AN ALTERCATION WITH ANOTHER WOMAN, WHOM SHE REFUSED TO NAME, Mrs. Charles Temple, 108 Christie street, was badly scalded about the arm, face and neck when the woman dashed a teakettle full of boiling water on her, late this afternoon.

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