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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

The Titanic

With succor only five miles away, the Titanic slid into its watery grave, carrying with it 1,600 of its passengers and crew, while an unidentified steamer that might have saved all failed or refused to see the frantic signals flashed to it for aid. This phase of the tragic disaster was brought out before the U. S. senate investigating committee when J. H. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic, told of his unsuccessful attempts to attract the stranger's attention.

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The first list of names of bodies recovered from the Titanic disaster by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett was received at Halifax, N. S., through wireless messages to the White Star line offices. The list of twenty-five names contains none of several of the most prominent men who perished.

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First Officer Murdock, on the bridge of the Titanic, racing to New York for assistance in quenching a fire aboard that had been raging since the day the liner left Southampton, passed unheeded three warnings from the lookouts of the iceberg ahead, the ship struck and then the wireless operators blundered. Such were the developments in the investigation at New York by the senate committee of the appalling disaster of April 14.

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Sixty-four bodies have been recovered by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, which has been searching in the vicinity of the Titanic disaster, according to a report that reached St. Johns, N. B. It is said that a number of bodies which were recovered were sunk.

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The total of the Titanic's survivors was officially placed at 705 by W. W. Jeffries, general passenger agent of the White Star line. He accepts the statement of the Carpathia as to the number of the survivors, giving them by cabins as follows: First class, 202; second class, 115; third class, 178; crew, 206; officers, 4; total, 705.

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In a speech in the senate, Senator Rayner of Maryland charged the directors of the White Star line with criminal negligence and with responsibility for the Titanic disaster and bitterly arraigned Managing Director J. Bruce Ismay for cruelty and cowardice.

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Domestic

Indictments charging assault with intent to murder against E. H. Gardner, a Socialist editor; Harry McCaskrin, Republican nominee for state's attorney, and Phil H. Wells, a justice of the peace, were returned in court by the special grand jury that investigated the recent riot in Rock Island, Ill.

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After spending four weeks in an asylum, at Washington, charged with insanity because she accused Millionaire Charles J. Bell, brother of the telephone inventor, with being of head of a "social mafia," Mrs. Harley Chirin Gage was released by a jury. Immediately following the verdict Mrs. Gage was rearrested accused of making threats against the life of Banker Bell.

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The threatened strike of the locomotive engineers on the eastern railroads has been averted, temporarily at least. This result was brought about by the intervention of the federal government, which proposed that an armistice be declared pending negotiations looking to arbitration under the Erdman act.

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As president of the Illinois branch of the American National Red Cross society, Governor Deneen issued an appeal at Springfield to the people of Illinois to contribute to the aid of the flood sufferers in the lower Mississippi valley. The governor estimates that 25,000 persons besides those dead are homeless.

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At least 50 killed, twice as many badly hurt, and $1,000,000 property damage is the record estimated for the storm breaking that swept Illinois and Indiana Sunday with its ice tall thunderbolts, Sandwiched between Mississippi valley.

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[illegible] Chicago, Commissioner [illegible] of the Jewish relief committee, [illegible] Chief of Police Briare of Stockton, Cal., says the automatic revolver which killed George E. Marsh of Lynn, Mass., bears No. 88,191, the same as that on a revolver purchased by William A. Dorr of that city, now in jail charged with the murder of Marsh.

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Arthur Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk railway, cabled from London, appointing William Wainwright, Montreal, Que., temporary president of the Grand Trunk and E. J. Chamberlin temporary president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to replace the late C. M. Hays, who lost his life on the Titanic.

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Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago and National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan, refusing each suggested basis of compromise, continued their bitter fight for control of the Illinois Democracy by holding two distinct Democratic state conventions at Peoria and naming two sets of delegates from Cook county and the state-at-large to the Democratic national convention.

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Judge Carpenter of the United States district court at Chicago will be appointed to the circuit court judgeship made vacant by the resignation several months ago of Peter S. Grosscup, according to reports. The appointment of Judge Carpenter by President Taft is expected within the next few days.

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Delegates to the Republican national convention were instructed to vote for Theodore Roosevelt by the Illinois state convention at Springfield. Lawrence Y. Sherman was indorsed for United States senator and members of the legislature were directed to elect him. President Taft's administration was highly praised and that of Governor Deneen as chief executive of Illinois.

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One man was killed and almost a score of passengers were injured in a collision of two interurban cars on the Detroit United Railway, two miles east of Lima Center, Mich. The cars collided head-on.

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Laxity in the methods of operation of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is held by the interstate commerce commission to have caused the collision of the two sections of the Columbian flier at Odessa, Minn., December 18, when ten persons were killed and 23 injured.

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Washington

Comptroller of the Currency Murray has declared a second dividend of 15 per cent. to the creditors of the Union National bank of Columbus, O.

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An appropriation of £50,000 in the postoffice bill for experimental work in carrying of mails by aeroplanes was defeated in the house at Washington.

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The house of representatives at Washington was addressed in the German tongue on organized labor and its effect on world peace by Karl Legien, a leader of the Socialist party in the German reichstag.

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Another way "to reduce" the cost of living was "discovered" at Washington by Representative Bulkley, Democrat, of Ohio, who introduced a bill providing for the coinage of a half-cent copper piece.

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President Taft appointed Arthur L. Edington of Watonga, John J. Bowles of Guthrie and Earl A. McGowan of Tahlipina, Okla., appraisers of coal and asphalt land of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in Oklahoma.

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The U. S. senate finance committee ordered an adverse report on the house chemical tariff revision bill. It was a strict party vote, the Republican members voting against it and the Democrats for it.

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Foreign

The record of events since April 17 when the mutiny of native troops at Fez, Morocco, began is now fairly complete. The total French losses were 68, including officers and men killed in suppressing the uprising. Nine were massacred in cold blood. The Jewish victims numbered fifty to one hundred.

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David Findlay of Winnipeg, Man., superintendent of construction of the Calgary-Edmonton division of the Canadian Northern railway, was killed when a motorcycle on which he was riding crashed head-on into a locomotive.

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Miss Ray Beveridge, American actress, granddaughter of the once Governor Beveridge of Illinois and sister of Miss Kahee Beveridge, a sculptor, was married to Madison Bolger of Columbus, O., in the Savoy Chapel Royal in London. The couple will reside in London.

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Robert Bacon, who recently resigned the post of American ambassador to France, and Mrs. Bacon, departed from Paris to Havre, where they will embark for the United States on board the new French line steamer France.

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The [illegible] of Turkey in his speech at the opening of parliament, referring to the war in Tripoli, said: "We do not [illegible] Turkish [illegible] Tripoli [illegible] Italy [illegible] Turkish [illegible] Italy [illegible] Turkish [illegible] Italy [illegible] Turkish