REDFIELD BEGINS HIS INVESTIGATION

United States Attorney Says Number of Other Boats May Be Taken Off the Lake.

FEDERAL CLAIM OF AUTHORITY

CHICAGO, July 29.—Examination of witnesses in the inquiry of the United States Department of Commerce, under the personal supervision of Secretary Redfield, into the cause of the Eastland disaster, began here today.

Witnesses, including the officers and crew of the steamer and a long list of survivors, were summoned to the federal building to tell their versions of the catastrophe.

While this inquiry was progressing, United States District Attorney Clyne prepared to empanel a grand jury to investigate the question of criminal responsibility for the accident. In the state's attorney's office efforts were directed to determine the extent of the jurisdiction of the state grand jury over the persons held by the coroner's jury for grand jury action. Doubt was expressed over the jurisdiction of the state over federal officials.

Boats May Be Taken Off Lake.

District Attorney Clyne visited the Eastland and inspected the hulk for the first time. He hinted that a number of well known excursion steamers "might have to come off the lake."

Speaking of possible action by the state grand jury District Attorney Clyne said:

"If any action against those responsible is ordered by the state grand jury we will demand the right to enter proceedings against the two steamboat inspectors and the boat captain named by the coroner's jury, in advance of any action which may be taken by the state's attorney following indictments by the grand jury. These men are government officers, the captain holding a government license and being under government jurisdiction and we must demand the right to deal with them. In all proceedings, however, the state will have the fullest co-operation from the government."

Council Abandons Its Inquiry.

The independent investigation ordered by the city council was virtually abandoned today on the advice of the corporation counsel, who held the opinion that the jurisdiction of the city did not extend over the docks.

The council's investigating committee decided, however, to petition President Wilson to appoint an investigating commission to act independently of federal authorities and to have the government make a stability test of every excursion vessel running out of Chicago. The council committee appointed a sub-committee which, in connection with the city engineering bureau and the city harbor master, will make a thorough inspection of every excursion boat in and about Chicago.

Coroner Hoffman today issued mittimuses for the arrest of the six persons whom the coroner's jury in its verdict held to the state grand jury. All the men either are in custody or under surveillance and it was said that the papers would not be served by Sheriff Trager until later.

State Will Hold Four Men.

Assistant State's Attorney Raber said today he believed indictments on charges of manslaughter, conspiracy or criminal carelessness could be sustained against four of the six persons ordered held by the coroner's jury. He is investigating the jurisdiction of the grand jury over the federal inspectors ordered held by the coroner's jury.

Those over whom the state grand jury have jurisdiction, in the opinion of Mr. Raber, are:

William H. Hull, vice president and general manager of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company, which owned the Eastland.

Walter K. Greenebaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation company, which chartered the boat.

Harry Pedersen, captain of the Eastland.

Joseph M. Erickson, chief engineer of the Eastland.

Robert Reid and Charles C. Eckliff, the inspectors ordered held, arrived here today from Grand Haven, Mich.

Derrick Plan is Abandoned.

The plan to raise the Eastland by the use of derricks was abandoned today because of the immense weight of the water within the hull. Work was begun to seal the openings in the boat, so that the water might be pumped out and the hull floated.

The Eastland disaster, which brought death to probably 1,200 persons and spread sorrow over the city, brought a bride to Joe Yost, who, with his sweetheart, Miss Alvina Stubenrauch, stood on the upper deck when the ship went over. Together they jumped into the river and Joe swam with the girl to safety. Their friends today learned that Alvina and Joe were married last night.

Body Found in Canal.

The body of a man supposed to be William Gerewitz, a victim of the steamer Eastland disaster was taken from the Chicago drainage canal at Western avenue today, nearly four miles from the scene of the accident. The body was caught in a net stretched across the canal.

Funeral services for the last of the unidentified dead of the Eastland were held. All but four of the 832 bodies recovered up to noon have been identified.

County Will Pay the Bill.

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The board of supervisors today ordered the county auditor to draw a warrant in favor of Newton & Hott company of Chicago for $5,800, with interest and costs, in accordance with a judgment rendered in federal court in June. A warrant was formerly drawn for the amount and paid to an employe of the company, and the courts decided that the county was still held for the amount of the company's claim.

The board also directed suit to be brought against the ex-county treasurer who cashed the warrant and his bondsmen to reimburse the county for the loss. The amount involved was due for furniture installed in the new court house.

Bonds Conditionally Sold.

BOONE, Ia., July 29.—(Special.)—Bonds for the erection of a new court house in the sum of $250,000, which were sold by the Board of Supervisors to Bolander & Co. of Davenport, Ia., at a premium of $7,145, were sold on condition that an action on a petition for rehearing now in supreme court as to the validity of the election voting said bonds proves to be favorable.

EASTLAND CAPTAIN, Captain Henry Pederson, held by grand jury as culpable for drowning of over 1,000 excursion passengers on ill-fated boat.

CAPT. HENRY PEDERSON.

U. S. Marines Guard French Consulate at Cape Haitien

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The French consulate at Cape Haitien, Haiti, is menaced by revolutionists and a guard from the United States auxiliary cruiser Eagle has been landed to protect it. This information was cabled early today to the State department by American Consul Livingston.

Rear Admiral Caperton, in a cablegram sent last night from Port au Prince and received at the Navy department today, said:

"Landing force entered Port au Prince and bivouacked for the night. A guard was placed at the French legation. No serious disturbances. This action was decided on after consultation with American charge d'affaires and the French and British charge d'affaires. The French warship Descartes is expected tonight.

"Two companies of marines and two companies of seamen were landed. Have information from commander of the United States cruiser Eagle, reporting conditions at Cape Haitien quiet, but Eagle landed twenty men at Cape Haitien to protect French consulate for fear of attack on refugees there. They were landed at request of French consul."

WHITMAN TELLS MRS. BECKER HE WON'T INTERFERE

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said he would ask the governor to meet Mrs. Becker at Fishkill, where the governor expects to be early this afternoon.

As a result of worry over the Becker case, the governor is said to be nearly exhausted. He has followed every move as closely as any of the attorneys and his appearance shows plainly the effects of his hours of study and worry.

Sole Hope Lies in Governor.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The sole hope of saving Charles Becker from dying in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tomorrow morning lies in Governor Whitman. Counsel for the condemned man announced today that they had abandoned the idea of appealing to Judge Hogan of the court of appeals at Syracuse for a stay of execution.

The attorneys added that the only course remaining open for them to pursue was to appeal to the governor to reprieve Becker until October, when the court of appeals reconvenes. Should the governor grant such a stay of execution, counsel said they would enter an appeal from the decision of Supreme Court Justice Ford, who last night declined to grant a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

Decision of Justice Ford.

Justice Ford announced his decision at 10 o'clock last night in his chamber where he had labored for several days and nights on the briefs submitted for and against the application for a new trial. He called the waiting newspaper men into his chambers and, as his secretary handed them copies of his typewritten decision, the justice said:

"I have denied the motion for a new trial, and this is my birthday. I'm 53 today. It's a pretty tough way to spend your birthday, isn't it?"

"I virtually arrived at my decision Tuesday night," said Justice Ford, "but spent many hours since then phrasing and arranging the opinion."

Then the justice chatted for several minutes on the law involved in the case he had just decided. Mrs. Becker was said at that very moment to be visiting her doomed husband in Sing Sing.

Justice Ford's decision covered five full pages of legal cap paper and contained about 1,500 words. It goes into the details of the affidavits filed by the attorneys for Becker and declares that the evidence proffered "is for the most part cumulative and hence insufficient."

Has Not Such Power.

Referring to the plea of W. Bourke Cockran, chief counsel for Becker, that the right to grant a new trial is inherent in the court, the decision says:

"I cannot find anywhere in the authorities even a suggestion that this court possesses any such (inherent) power. On the contrary as has been pointed out, the power is granted by statute and must be exercised in strict compliance with it."

In conclusion the court says:

"As I studied the authorities and examined the affidavits, the conviction has grown upon me that it (a new trial) could not be granted without disregarding the law and attempting to usurp the functions of another department of government.

"The motion therefore is denied."

Brussels is Fined Another Million

PARIS, July 29.—(3:29 a. m.)—Another fine of $1,000,000 has been imposed on the city of Brussels by the German authorities in consequence of the destruction of a Zeppelin dirigible balloon at Evere by aviators of the allies, according to the correspondent at Havre of the Petit Parisien.

Coughed for Three Years.

A grateful sufferer writes: "Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing." 50c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

CHARLES BECKER, New York police officer, to pay death penalty for instigating Rosenthal murder, which was the sensation of the day at the time.

CHARLES BECKER

GREENBAUM FREED ON $20,000 BOND FOLLOWING ARREST

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could come aboard at a time. I counted off twenty, one at a time and told Inspector Lobdell to let on five more. Four women and a babe in arms came aboard and I counted the babe as the two thousand five hundreth person to come aboard the Eastland."

The witness explained that a baby was counted as a passenger the same as an adult under orders received from General Uhler.

"You are personally sure that there were only 2,500 persons on board the Eastland, exclusive of the crew?" asked Secretary Redfield.

"I am positive," replied the witness.

Mr. McCreary said that he had walked about the Eastland while it was being loaded and noted that its life preservers were properly distributed. He denied there was any panic among the passengers or that they rushed to the dock side rail when the boat listed sharply, but seemed likely to regain an even keel.

Water Main Blown Out with Dynamite

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 29.—The water main leading from the reservoir which supplies the town of Blaine on the International border was dynamited last night. The town is without water supply today.

A placard on a fence near the scene of the explosion read:

"Put out the Japs or there will be something worse than this happen."

There has been discontent at Blaine over the employment of Japanese in fish canneries.

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE NEAR SOKAL, GALICIA

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prisoners taken during the recent engagements July 27 and July 28, is 201."

German Official Report.

BERLIN (Via London), July 29.—German army headquarters today gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities as follows:

"In Flanders our artillery destroyed a pontoon over the Furnes canal on which a heavy gun had been mounted.

"To the west of Souchez a French attack was repulsed.

"Near Givenchy, in the Argonne, and near Vaquois we successfully blew up mines. French mine explosions in the Champagne district were without result.

"In the eastern theater of the war the situation north of the River Niemen remains unchanged. To the northeast of Suwalki, along both sides of the railroad to Olita, our troops have occupied a portion of the enemy position, capturing 2,810 prisoners and two machine guns.

"Last night the Russians delivered repeated attacks against our front south of Nasliesk. All these endeavors failed with heavy loss to the enemy. To the west of Novogeorgievsk on the south bank of the Vistula we captured 128 Russians.

"In the district to the southwest of Gorskalwarja Russian forces on the night of July 27 attempted to advance in a westerly direction. Yesterday we attacked them and drove them back.

"In the southeastern theater of the war the situation with regard to the German troops is generally unchanged."

DEATH RECORD

Alberta Evans.

STELLA, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The body of Miss Alberta Evans, who died in an Omaha hospital, was brought to Stella yesterday and taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Evans, east of town. Rev. S. Miller, her former pastor, now of the Palestine church, near Geneva, will preach the funeral at the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Prairie Union cemetery.

Samuel Long.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Samuel Long, president of the Kalem company since 1907, and for many years one of the most widely known motion picture operators in the country, died here today in his forty-first year. Mr. Long came here from Baltimore in 1897 and became associated in the development of several of the most important motion picture camps of the country.

STEAMSHIP NOORDAM IS DETAINED OFF DEAL

NEW YORK, July 29.—Passengers arriving here today on the liner Noordam from Rotterdam said the steamer was detained three hours off Deal by a British patrol boat, while three Austrian passengers were taken ashore and questioned. The three were later returned to the steamer. Among the passengers was M. A. W. M. Tjarda Van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, attache of the Dutch legation at Washington.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Snyder was appointed rural letter carrier at Bruning, Neb.

S. H. Richardson was appointed postmaster at Vass, Cherry county, Neb., vice Lottie Emery, resigned.

Eugene E. rVoman was appointed postmaster at Mound City, Campbell county, South Dakota.

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Will Put on Special Sale Hundreds of Floor Samples and Odd Pieces of Furniture.

Every odd pair of Lace Curtains, Portieres and Couch Covers—in fact any and everything where there remains but two and in many cases three of an article—will be reduced to about one-half of the former selling price. Our buyers have returned from the great furniture manufacturing centers, where extensive purchases were made for our fall business, big shipments of general home furnishings will soon be here, and in order to display the new fall lines, we must have every foot of floor space now occupied by all these odd pieces and discontinued patterns. If you have a place in your home for an extra piece of furniture, an excellent rug or a beautiful pair of lace curtains or draperies, you should by all means take advantage of the extremely low prices that will prevail throughout this Sale. As usual, you make your own terms.

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Sale starts promptly at Eight O'clock Tomorrow, Friday. Be sure to come—and come early. NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Sale Prices for Men

Johnston & Murphy's $6.50 tan Russia and gun metal Oxfords, bench-made, at..... $4.75

MacDonald & Kiley's $6.00 and $5.50 tan Russia and gun metal Oxfords, now.... $4.45

Slater & Morrill's $5.00 tan Russia and calf cloth top Oxfords, now..... $3.75

Howard & Foster's $5.00 tan Russia, white rubber sole Oxfords, per pair... $3.75

Reynolds, Drake & Gabel's $4.50 tan Russia and black rubber sole Oxfords, now..... $2.85

Howard & Foster's $4.50 tan Russia and gun metal Oxfords, pair..... $3.45

Ten lines $4.00 Oxfords, tan Russia, calf and patents, now go at..... $2.85

Mullen Shoe Co.'s $3.50 tan Russia and calf, English and high toe lasts, now at..... $2.65

Sale Prices for Women

Laird & Schober's $6.50 hand-made Delta pumps, patent and dull, turn and welt sole..... $4.75

Laird & Schober's $5.50 patent, dull and tan Russia pumps, now..... $4.45

Wright & Peter's $5.00 patent, dull and white calf top, Louis and Cuban heels, at..... $3.75

375 pair broken lines Oxfords and straps, kid and patents, your choice for $1.45

H. H. Gray's $4.50 patent Oxfords and pumps, gray, fawn and white quarters, extra special, at.... $2.85

Ziegler Bros.' $4.00 patent and dull kid straps and pumps, now at..... $2.85

Ten lines, all good makes, straps, pumps and button Oxfords, patents, dull and kids, $4.00 and $3.50 values, sale price, at..... $2.65

Eight lines $3.50 Oxfords, pumps and straps, dull and patent, now..... $2.45

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285 pairs $5.00 and $4.00 tan and black Oxfords, broken lines, small and large sizes, your choice for..... $1.95

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