DISPOSES OF A LARGE ESTATE

WILL OF MRS. MARGARET E. S. HOOD FILED AT FREDERICK.

Leaves $30,000 to the College at Frederick Which Bears Her Name—Home for Aged, Frederick City Hospital and Other Institutions Remembered—Several Bequests Revoked in Codicil.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Frederick, Md., January 17.—By the will of Mrs. Margaret E. S. Hood, which was filed for probate here today, nearly $200,000 is distributed among her relatives and several institutions of the Reformed Church. Jacob Rohrback and A. Kemp Keefer are named as executors, and they gave bond for $200,000.

The Woman's College of Frederick is given $30,000 upon the condition that the name of the college be changed to Hood College 12 months after the death of the testatrix. The name was changed by the Potomac Synod last October in recognition of what Mrs. Hood had already done for the college. With the amount given in her will she will have contributed about $65,000 to the college.

The Home for the Aged of Frederick receives $5,000 and the Frederick City Hospital about $15,000 and the Burr Artz Library Fund for Frederick property valued at $15,000.

Other bequests are as follows:

Mount Olivet Cemetery, $100.

James Edward Hood, $1,200 promissory note and $1,800.

John Wesley Hood, $2,000 promissory note and $1,000.

Thomas Jefferson Hood, $3,000.

Willie Walter Hood, $3,000.

Harry Clay Hood, $3,000.

Sarah Anne Harkins, $3,000. All of the above relatives reside in Baltimore.

Maggie E. Arthur and Daniel B. Arthur, Aberdeen, $1,000 promissory note.

Home for the Aged of Frederick, $5,000 for endowment of room for members of the Reformed churches of Frederick.

Mrs. Jeanette M. Nelson, Baltimore, $5,000 in trust for her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Englar.

David Cramer, Walkersville, $2,000.

Mrs. Ada Cramer, wife of Ezra Cramer, Walkersville, $2,000.

William C. Cramer, Walkersville, $2,000.

Emma Worman, Harmony Grove, $2,000.

Willie Worman, $2,000.

Annie Worman, $2,000.

Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, $5,000 for members of that church of Frederick.

Ray Belle Scholl, Mary H. Scholl, Charles Scholl and David Scholl, undivided half interest in farm of 69 acres.

Mathias Bartgis Scholl, of Baltimore, $6,000 in trust. After his death, $2,000 of this is to go to the children of Margaret Jane Kehne, of Bethalto, Ill.; $2,000 to Helen Scholl Hersperger, of Frederick, and $2,000 to S. Scholl Rutherford, of Harrisburg.

To Mrs. Minnie C. Dutrow, of Owings Mills, $5,000 in trust. At her death this is to go to the Woman's College, of Frederick.

To Mrs. Fannie Noonan, of Frederick, $5,000 in trust. At her death it goes to the Frederick City Hospital.

Frederick City Hospital, $5,000.

Franklin and Marshall College, $5,000 for Daniel Scholl Observatory.

Clarence C. West, Baltimore, $600.

Mrs. Charles Keller, $1,000.

Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, $5,000.

Franklin and Marshall College, $3,000.

Society for Relief of Reformed Ministers and their widows, $5,000.

Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church, $2,000.

Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, Pa., $2,000.

Board of Foreign Missions of Reformed Church, $500.

Board of Education of Eastern Synod of Reformed Church, $500.

Board of Education of Potomac Synod, $500.

Nazareth Orphans' Home, Salisbury, N. C., $1,000.

Edward G. Shriner, $100.

Margaret E. Wiles, $100.

Roger Hood Geisbert, $100.

Margaret Hood Geisbert, $100.

Thomas Clark, her colored coachman, $1,000 and the house in which he resides.

Mrs. Minnie C. Dutrow, a diamond cross valued at about $2,500.

Burr Artz Public Library Fund, property on South Market street, Frederick, valued at about $15,000. In event the library is not established this fund goes to the Woman's College.

Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, $1,000.

The residue goes to the first cousins and children of first cousins.

The will is dated May 20, 1910, and was witnessed by Allen G. Quynn, C. Thomas Kemp and A. LeRoy McCardell. There is a codicil dated November 10, 1911. In the codicil the bequests to Emma Worman and to Annie Worman Thomas of $2,000 each are revoked, and $2,000 is given to the Frederick City Hospital, and $2,000 to the Evangelical Reformed Church. The bequest of $2,000 to Willie Worman is also revoked, and this sum is given to the Evangelical Reformed Church.

The bequests of $5,000 each to Franklin and Marshall College and to the Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, are revoked, it being set forth that she gave in her lifetime, in writing, a promise to pay Franklin and Marshall College $10,000.

WOMAN SICK FOURTEEN YEARS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet, and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale, with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compounds, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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We have, without doubt, the finest assortment of Mesh Bags in Baltimore—and now look at these reduced prices.

$1.50 Mesh Bags,	$2.50 Mesh Bags,	$3.00 Mesh Bags,	$3.50 Mesh Bags,
$1.09	$1.79	$2.00	$2.25

$4.00 Gun Metal Mesh Bags.... $2.96

$4.50 Gun Metal Mesh Bags.... $3.29

$5.00 Kid Lined Mesh Bags..... $2.79

25c Genuine Cloisonne Enamel Bar and Beauty Pins; 2 cards for 25¢, or, each 16c

50c Flexible Bracelets, boxed..... 39c

50c Mesh Purses, long or short chain, 42c

25c Sterling Silver Front Cuff Buttons..... 17c

Your choice of ANY 50c Brooch or Bar Pin..... 37c

25c Sterling Silver Front Tie Clasps..... 12c

Your choice of ANY 25c Brooch or Bar Pin..... 19c

25c Coin Holders; some with chains..... 18c

Your choice of ANY 50c Hat Pin..... 36c

Six Beauty Pins on a card, actually worth 10c..... 5c

Only 2 cards to a customer.

$1.50 Solid Gold Front Beauty and Bar Pin Sets, boxed, 65c

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Here's Just a Few of the Many FOR THIS Saturday's Selling

WOMEN'S $4.00 ALPINE BOOTS; very appropriate for winter—note the illustration—the popular combination of button and lace styles; made of fine quality Gun Metal Leather, with Goodyear Welt Soles, medium height heels and slightly raised toes; very comfortable and warm, as well as neat appearing; sold by many dealers at $5.00. Special, $2.69 PAIR

$3.50 AND $4.00 SHOES. Remarkable bargains at the price; choice of Patent Colt, Tan Calf or Kid Leathers; new fall shapes, with welt soles. All sizes; 150 pairs to offer. Special, $1.98 PAIR

WOMEN'S $2.50 AND $3.00 SHOES; broken lots; Patent Leather and Vici Kid; lace and button; small sizes, 2½ to 4; great school shoes for girls. Special, $1.00 PAIR

WOMEN'S $3.00 TAN BOOTS. Tan Calf button with full round toe; high arch, with broad heels; all sizes. Special, $1.95 PAIR

WOMEN'S JULIETS, with Rubber Heels, tip and plain toe; sizes 3 to 8. Special, 69c Pr.

CHILDREN'S PATENT COLT AND DULL CALF BUTTON SHOES; all sizes to 2, with extremely high cut uppers. Special, $1.49 PAIR

WOMEN'S $4 SATIN PARTY SLIPPERS; in all colors to match the gown; also dull kid and velvet; many handsomely beaded; all sizes. Special, $2.50 PAIR

LITTLE GENTS' $1.50 GUNMETAL BLUCHER SHOES. All leather soles; sizes 9 to 13½. Special, 98c PAIR

MEN'S $3 SHOES; made of gunmetal or patent colt; button or blucher styles. Sizes 6 to 10. Extra special, $1.98 PAIR

BOYS' $2.00 SHOES, made of satin calf; oak soles, button or blucher styles; sizes 1 to 5½. Special, $1.25 PAIR

CHILDREN'S $1.50 SHOES; hundreds of comfortable fitting shoes for children in patent and vici kid; button styles; welt soles; sizes up to 8. Special, 98c PAIR

SHOES SHOES

Women's $1.25 KID GLOVES, 69c

Women's Kid Gloves in all shades, including black, white, tan and gray, in one and two-clasp styles.

$3.00 16-button length white, black and tan French Kid Gloves, $1.85

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Choice of 310 Women's $7 to $10 Coats

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Women's New & Fashionable NECKWEAR

Handsome Shadow Lace Butterfly Jabots..... Jabots of Fine Net, with Satin Bows & Collars.... Jabots of Lace & Net, with Velvet Bows & Buttons.... Jabots of Lace, with new Lace stocks..... Jabots of single, double and cascade styles..... Velvet Bows, with Rhinestone Clasp & Ornaments..... Lace and Cluny Collar & Cuff Sets.

VALUES UP TO $1.00 AT 15c

"Billie Burke" Hats

Charmingly draped hoods of rich, lustrous silk plush. Instead of $1.50..... 75c

For Men, Women and Children

A Great Clearance of Fourteen Hundred Pairs of Good Hosiery

Men's Good Grade Medium Weight Socks—black and colors. The 15c. grade at 8c

Children's Black Silk Lisle Hosiery—double lisle heel and toe. The 25c grade. 13c

Women's Silk Lisle Hosiery—black, tan or white; double sole, etc. The 29c. grade at 15c

Women's Silk Boot Hosiery—black only; sold everywhere at 29c. the pair. Sale price, 16c

Men's Pure Silk Half Hose—black and colors. A recognized 35c. quality for 18c

Women's Full Fashioned Silk and Silk Lisle Hosiery—sold everywhere at 50c. Per pair, 29c

Women's $3 to $4 Hand-Sewed Shoes $1.48

Women's Hand-Sewed Shoes; patent colt, tan calf, gunmetal calf, vici kid, velvet and suede; also cloth, velvet and suede tops; made over the new short forepart with hi-toe last; high Cuban heels or the new low heel last; 30 or more shapes and patterns to select from; not a pair worth less than $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

WOMEN'S $3.00 BENCH-MADE SATIN EVENING SLIPPERS, with pompons; pink, red, blue, canary, white and black. Special $1.69

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GUNMETAL CALF SHOES; also Patent Colt, Tan and Vici Kid; sizes up to 2..... $1.29

MEN'S SLIPPERS, made of fine vici kid; opera and Everett styles; regular $1.50 grade..... 79c

MEN'S 75c BLACK OR TAN LEATHER HOUSE SLIPPERS..... 39c

Boys' $2.50 Shoes

Gunmetal Calf, Patent Colt and Vici Kid Blucher, Lace and Button Shoes; sizes 1 to 5½.

$1.69

Saturday Pure Food Specials

Hungelman's Fresh Baked Pretzels. Pound..... 9½c
40c. Wilbur's Premium Cocoa or Chocolate. ½-lb. tin..... 17c
$1.35 ten-pound bucket new Mackerel for..... $1.00
40c. best Creamery Table Butter. Pound..... 33½c
25c. quality purest Butterine. Pound..... 19c
Warranted nearby selected Eggs. Dozen..... 23½c
Fresh Country Roll Butter. Pound..... 24c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts. Quart..... 3½c

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FLOUR — $7.00 value Sleepy Eye Flour; highest grade spring patent; every pound warranted until used; ½-barrel sacks..... $2.69

90c. large 24-pound sack our XXXX Flour, 69c.

4 large cans Tomatoes..... 4 10c. pckgs. Hecker's Oatmeal..... 3 10c. pckgs. Jell-O Delicious Dessert..... 7 5c. pckgs. Kirkman's Soap Powder..... 4 10c. cans Swift's Pride Cleanser..... 8 5c. bars Export Borax Soap..... 2 20c. pckgs. Grandma's Washing Powder..... 7 5c. pckgs. Lipps' Bleacher..... 10 5c. bars Loveland Scouring Soap..... 2 20c. large cans Van Camp's Pork and Beans..... 4 10c. pckgs. E. C. or Sunbeam Cornflakes..... 4 10c. cans Atlantic Corn..... Bushel Loose Fine Salt for..... 3 cans Richardson & Robins' Plum Pudding.....

Choice 25c

See What 69c Will Buy

12 10c. cans of any of the following: 10c. cans Peas, 10c. cans Corn, 10c. cans String Beans, 10c. cans Lima Beans, 10c. cans Preserved Strawberries, 10c. cans Pumpkins; assorted to suit you. Dozen..... 69c

60c. basket, about ½ bushel, Fresh Spinach..... 29c
60c. basket best Onions or Potatoes..... 29c
75c. basket, about ½ bushel, fancy York Imperial Apples..... 39c
Large Sweet Florida Oranges. Dozen..... 15c
Thin-skin Florida Grape Fruit. Dozen..... 12½c
Bushel Maryland White Potatoes for..... 69c

Positively the best packed 12c. quality Pride of Baltimore fancy Maine style Sugar Corn; 7½c can. Dozen..... 87c

10 POUNDS BEST GRANULATED SUGAR for..... 39c
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3 cans Pet Milk..... 4 5c. pckgs. Standard Refined Salt..... 3 5c. cans Mustard or Oil Sardines..... 2 pounds whole Rice..... 5 pounds Hominy or Cornmeal..... 2 pounds loose Raisins..... 3 5c. pckgs. Sil San..... 2 10c. cans Finola Cleanser..... 3 5c. pckgs. Marbis Crackers..... Choice 10c

MEATS! MEATS! MEATS!

12c. can Foos' or Lowcamp's Mixed Vegetables; 4 cans for..... 29c
Steaks or Rib Roast. Pound..... 12½c
Blade Rib Roast of Beef. 3 pounds for..... 29c
Porterhouse or Sirloin Steak. Pound..... 16⅔c
Fresh dressed Boiling or Roasting Chickens. Pound..... 16⅔c
25c. quality Armour's Sugar-Cured HAMS. Pound..... 16⅔c
25c. quality Sugar-Cured Bacon. Pound..... 17½c
Fresh Chicken Livers. Pound..... 9½c
75c. five-pound bucket purest Shortening for..... 55c
Fresh Hams, 16½c. Fresh Shoulders..... 14⅔c
Government inspected Smoked Sausage. Pound..... 12½c
Fresh Country Sausage Meat or Chopped Beef Pound..... 12½c

SUE FOR FLOOD DAMAGES

Sixty-nine Cases Docketed in the Cecil County Court.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Elkton, Md., January 17.—There was docketed in the Circuit Court for Cecil County here today 69 suits against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the American Bridge Company by property owners in or near Port Deposit. The plaintiffs allege that the piers and piling left in the Susquehanna River by the American Bridge Company after the new Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge was built was the primary cause of the disastrous ice gorge which did great damage to property in Port Deposit in January, 1910, and they are suing to recover approximately $75,000. William H. Surratt and Wilbur Snowden, Jr., of Baltimore, are counsel for all the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs are as follows: John A. Stebbings, Pauline Will, Howard Shank, Benjamin Taylor, Cyrus Ferguson, George Whittington, Samuel Friedman, Carrie Taylor, Josiah Jews, Charles H. Thomas, Tousey Thomas, George L. Young, William McClenahan, Alfred Bender, William W. Roberts, Charles C. Morhlein, Mary E. Lamm, Richard S. Brown, Robert Phillips, F. Virginia Williams, executors; Ellen Welch, John P. Kelly, William H. Hopkins, John T. S. Strout, George H. Stebbings, Joseph W. Weir, Myers Miller, George Founds, Lizzie A. Atkinson, Mary E. Aiken, Hanna J. Nickle, Samuel J. Nickle, Samuel D. Jones, Alice T. Bitner, William S. Jones, Louise J. Ziegler, Ellen Duke, Rumsey Smithson, F. G. H. Brawer, Margaret Kennie, Nelson Weir, Mary H. Ringgold, D. M. Stephenson Company, S. Alice Dorcas, Annie Quinn, Stephen R. Krauss, B. S. Brown, James McMullin, Thomas H. Field, Mary Gardner, Occola Allen Ellen B. Conner, Martha V. Thomas John M. Campbell & Co., Henry S. Tilden, F. A. Sargable, Mary J. Frist, E Ward Brown, John M. Creswell, James E Hill, Fillmore Wilson, Thomas Moran David Webster, Florence Johnson, Jacob Wagner, John T. Bond, Emma Ewing Alice Stewart and Samuel Webster.

Boy Killed by Train.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Salisbury, Md., January 17.—Charles Adams, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Herman Elliott, was struck and instantly killed by train No. 47, running from New York to Norfolk, here today. Young Adams, in company with another youth, named Hastings, had been to visit gypsies about a half mile from the city. They were returning on bicycles when they saw a Northbound train approaching the crossing. They stopped to let the Northbound train pass and failed to notice the approach of the Southbound train on the opposite track until it was right upon them. The engineer made every effort to stop the train or attract the boys' attention. Hastings managed to get out of the way in time, but Adams was struck and thrown over 20 feet in the air. His back was broken. His mother, who was formerly Mrs. Frank Adams, but who secured a divorce and married Herman Elliott a few years ago, is prostrated at her home.

A BIG MERGER FOR FREDERICK

INTERESTS REPRESENTING $3,000,000 TO COMBINE.

Plans to Consolidate the Frederick Railroad, the Hagerstown Railroad, the Frederick Gas and Electric and the Frederick and Hagerstown Power Companies Will Soon Be Completed.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Frederick, Md., January 17.—Within a few days, it is understood, plans for consolidation of the Frederick Railroad, the Hagerstown Railroad, the Frederick Gas and Electric and the Frederick and Hagerstown Power Companies will be completed. The properties in the proposed combine represent an investment of over $3,000,000. Before the combine can be made effective permission of the Public Service Commission must be secured. Application will shortly be made to the commission.

The Frederick Railroad operates about fifty or sixty miles of railway by electricity and the Hagerstown Railroad operates about the same. The Frederick and Hagerstown Power Company plant at Security, which is nearing completion, will cost nearly $400,000, and is able to furnish about three times the amount of current needed to operate the two railroads. Electricity for lighting purposes and commercial uses will be carried to many of the towns in this section. The Frederick Gas and Electric Company has the exclusive right to furnish gas and electricity to consumers in Frederick.

Caroline County Jurors.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Denton, Md., January 17.—The jury just drawn for the April term of the Circuit Court for Caroline County is as follows: Henderson District—Albert J. Saunders, William T. Jarman, John W. Faulkner, Lilliard N. Jones, Asa Hughes, J. Frank Lane. Greensboro District—J. Clayton Horsey, Henry L. Cohee, James H. Stephenson, Arthur W. Brumbaugh, Thompson E. Gibson, George A. Kibler. Denton District—William E. Saulsbury, R. Leslie Merrick, George L. Blades, Zebediah Fountain, Frank P. Covey, James H. Horsey. Preston District—Joseph P. Harris, Charles A. Whitely, Charles W. Bradley, Theodore Schulke, Burton Proctor, Alexander Noble. Federalsburg District—Isaac H. Truit, Joshua F. Cole, Bannister S. Meredith, Caleb J. Todd, James A. Nichols, Elbert E. Poole. Hillsboro District—George L. Wilson, Bayard H. Messick, William B. Shawn, William G. Fleetwood, William F. Jackson, Phares G. Crouse, Ridgely District—William T. Temple, George W. Holland, Irwin T. Saulsbury, Christian E. Hofman, J. Andrew Mitchell, Charles W. Jackson. American Corners District—Dennis Nichols, W. A. Johnson, William H. Deen, William F. Linden, John Hubbard, Walter Howard.

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William F. Brown.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., January 17.—William F. Brown died at his home last night at Hilton, near this city, in his seventieth year. He was born at Triadelphia, Montgomery county, and was the son of the late Wilson and Virginia Brown. He was a Democrat, having served several terms as a collector of taxes in the Fifth and Third districts of this county. He was considered one of the best cabinetmakers in this state. He was the brother of Ephraim Brown, who was burned to death at Athalton, this county, last spring. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and three sons (Mrs. Dr. Gassaway, Miss Bertha R. Brown, teacher of the commercial department of the Ellicott City High School; William F. Brown, Jr., of Ellicott City; Mrs. Sherwood Murphy, of Walbrook, and Mansard and Stanley Brown, of Chicago).

To Remove Body of John Paul Jones

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., January 17.—It has been decided that the ceremonies attending the removal of the remains of John Paul Jones from Bancroft Hall to the Naval Academy Chapel will take place on Sunday, January 26. The brigade of midshipmen will act as a guard of honor.

Ball at Naval Academy.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., January 17.—The annual masque ball was given by officers of the Naval Academy this evening. Governor Goldsborough and Mrs. Goldsborough were among the guests.

BIG FIRE AT WAVERLY

A West Virginia Town Practically Destroyed.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Waverly, W. Va., January 17.—This city was practically destroyed by fire today, originating in the Baltimore and Ohio depot and 200 persons were rendered homeless. The loss was $100,000.

Residents were compelled to flee in scant attire, and many had narrow escapes.

Marietta, O., and Parkersburg, W. Va., sent aid.

Elopes With Jailer's Daughter.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Lexington, Va., January 17.—William Stuart Snow, of Alexandria, a student at Washington and Lee University for the past two years, and Miss Rosa M. Jackson, adopted daughter of Jailer John A. Jackson, eloped yesterday evening from Lexington and were married today at Bristol, Tenn. The bride is about 17 years old.

Train Kills Aged Woman.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Clarksburg, W. Va., January 17.—While walking on a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track at Wilsonburg Mrs. Charles Windon, aged 80 years, was struck and instantly killed by a train this afternoon. She lived at Wilsonburg.

TO HEAR STORY OF LUCKENBACH

U. S. INSPECTORS ADJOURN TO MEET AT NORFOLK.

Capt. Newkirk, of Maryland Pilots' Association, and Survivors of the Sunken Steamer Will Be Examined, After Which a Report Will Be Sent to Washington—Inquiry to End Next Week.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Newport News, Va., January 17.—After examining Captain Smith and the engine-room force of the British steamer Indrakuala, United States Steamboat Inspectors Tapley and Bray today adjourned their investigation into the collision between the Indrakuala and the Julia Luckenbach to Norfolk. Captain Newkirk, of the Maryland Pilots' Association, and the survivors of the Luckenbach are the only witnesses to be heard now.

All of the sessions of the inspectors are star-chamber proceedings. Captain Smith was recalled today to be questioned further as to the condition of the weather when the collision occurred and as to the speed of the Indrakuala at the time. Captain Smith had explained that his ship backed away because an instant before the collision the order had been given to reverse the engines after the lookout had cried that a ship was crossing the British steamer's bow.

The engine force, including the chief engineer, testified today and substantiated the statements made by Captain Smith as to the giving of the order to reverse the engines and to the fact that the engines were reversed just as the impact came.

It was said today that the inquiry into the collision will be concluded next week and a report will be made to Inspector General Uhler, at Washington. It is pointed out that even if Captain Smith is held to blame there is nothing that the inspectors can do except to report the matter to the British Board of Trade, as was done in the Titanic disaster.

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Explorer Stefansson Says That Amount Is Pledged.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Grand Forks, N. D., January 17.—V. Stefansson, discoverer of the blonde Eskimo of Alaska, who has been lecturing at the University of North Dakota, where he formerly was a student, today announced that he had been assured of $50,000 as expenses for a trip next spring to locate an undiscovered continent in the North. According to Mr. Stefansson $22,500 has been promised by the National Geographical Society and a like amount by the American Museum of Natural History of New York. Personal friends have promised $5,000.

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