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**Titanic Disaster -
Expressions of Sympathy**

1912

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT
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CABLEGRAM

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SYDNEY, APRIL 17, 1912.

THE MAYOR,

NEWYORK.

ON BEHALF ALDERMEN AND CITIZENS OF SYDNEY I DESIRE TO CONVEY TO
OUR KINSMEN IN AMERICA OUR PROFOUND SORROW AND SINCERE SYMPATHY
IN THE INTERNATIONAL AND APPALLING LOSS TITANIC ALTHOUGH SEPARATED
BY DISTANCE WE JOIN WITH YOU IN THE SORROW CAUSED BY THIS LAMEN-
TABLE CALAMITY.

ALLEN TAYLOR,

LORD MAYOR.

958 AM.

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by DIRECT application to the sender.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY



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THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

THIS COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this message.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CHARLES C. ADAMS, SECOND VICE-PREST.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT
EDWARD J. NALLY, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER

CHARLES P. BRUCH, THIRD VICE-PREST.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - FASTEST SERVICE IN THE WORLD

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA INCORPORATED CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following Night Letter.
 Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Night Letters, sent at reduced rates, beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, at which, unless otherwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTER, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

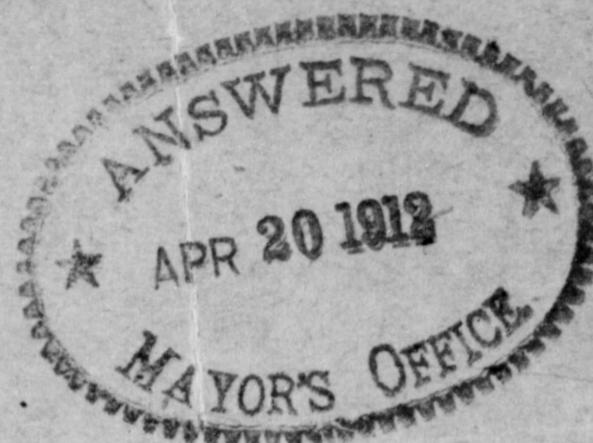
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Hon WM J Gahnor

Mayor Of NewYork



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I wish I were present in NewYork this afternoon to
 join with my fellow citizens in expressing our grief at
 the shocking catastrophe to the Titanic and our deep sympathy
 with the kinsfolk of those who have perished

Theo Roosevelt

230 AM

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Domestic and Foreign Money Orders by Telegraph and Cable

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

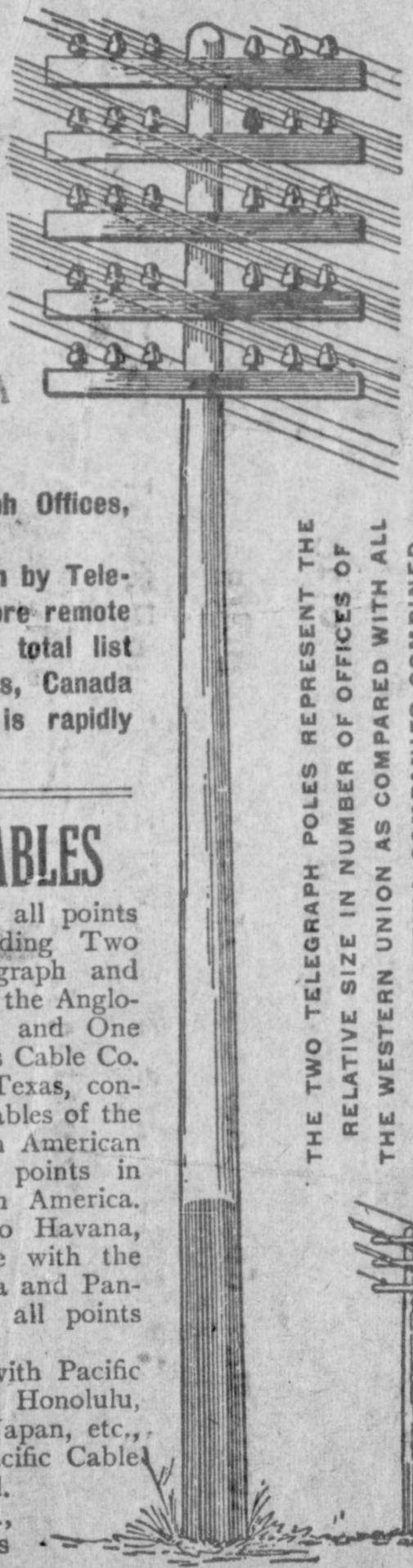
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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY ALL COMPETING COMPANIES

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April 20, 1912.k

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

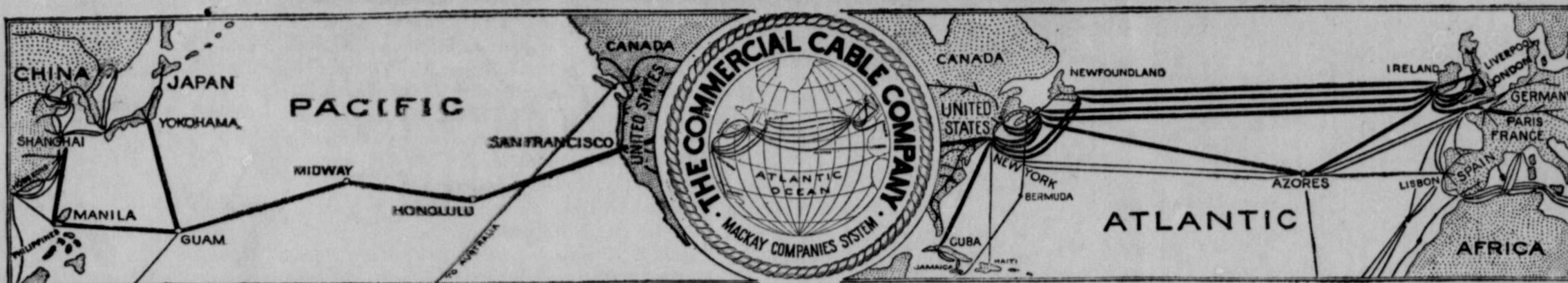
I thank you very much for your expression of sympathy for those who perished or suffered by the "Titanic" disaster. The fund for their relief and the relief of their dependents is growing rapidly.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Meyer
Meyer.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt,
Oyster Bay,
N. Y.

CABLEGRAM



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TEL. BARCLAY 6700

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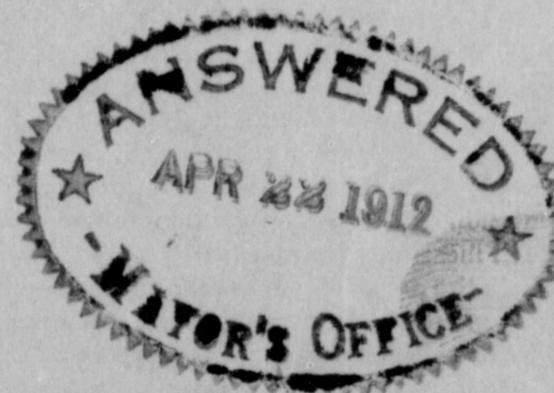
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M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PRETORIA GREATLY REGRET TITANIC
 DISASTER AND DEEPLY SYMPATHISE WITH BEREAVED AMERICAN
 CITIZENS PLEASE CONVEY PROPER QUARTER
 MAYOR.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

AMERICAN OFFICES.

NEW YORK.	TELEPHONE.
Commercial Cable Building	Rector 380
Stock Exchange	
Cotton Exchange	
16 Beaver Street	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building	Barclay 6700
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce	Beekman 4416
442 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2291
"Herald" Building	Murray Hill 3025
BOSTON	
112 State Street	728
155 Federal Street	728
HALIFAX, N. S.	
201 Hollis Street	626

EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON (Principal Office), 23 Royal Exchange.
 LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.
 MANCHESTER, 18 Moulst Street, Cross Street (opposite Royal Exchange).
 BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
 NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
 BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.
 GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
 EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
 DUNDEE, 37 Albert Square.
 LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.
 PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).
 HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.
 HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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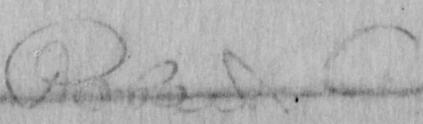
April 22, 1912.

S i r:

I am directed by the Mayor to acknowledge with thanks your very thoughtful and considerate message by cable, extending the sympathy of yourself and the Municipal Council of Pretoria to the unfortunate persons who were bereaved by the disaster to the steamship Titanic.

The Mayor directs me to express to you his deep appreciation of your kind message.

Yours truly,


Secretary.

To the Honorable
Mayor of Pretoria,
South Africa.