

THE TITANIC INQUIRY

SENATORS BEGIN THEIR HEARING IN WASHINGTON WITH MANY WITNESSES.

NEW FEATURE BROUGHT OUT

J. B. Boxhall, Fourth Officer, Says an Unknown Vessel Passed Within Five Miles of Disabled Ship, But Could not be Made to Answer Signals.

Washington, D. C.—With succor only five miles away the Titanic slid into its watery grave, carrying with it more than 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.

The ship, according to Boxhall, could not have been more than five miles away, and was steaming toward the Titanic. So close was it that from the bridge Boxhall plainly saw its mast-head lights and side lights.

IN DEFENSE OF ISMAY.

British Press Lodges Protest Against Attacks by American Papers.

London.—The British press, which severely criticises its own board of trade and demands the most searching inquiry, declines to judge the case until the British inquiry is held and displays feeling in the manner in which the American inquiry is being conducted and at what is regarded as the unfair treatment of J. Bruce Ismay.

The Morning Post in an editorial protests against American and German papers branding Ismay as a coward and declares that it was clearly his duty to live and help his company to retrieve the disaster by facing the music.

The Daily Express describes the senatorial inquiry as a parody on judicial inquiry, which it says, is rather calculated to swing public sympathy heavily to the side of Mr. Ismay and the White Star company.

Gives Them Clothing Only.

New York.—Except for furnishing clothing to those who were asleep at the time of the accident, and did not reach land with their uniforms, the White Star line has done nothing for the members of the crew picked up from the Titanic. Up to date there has been no announcement of what provision will be made for the men.

For Medals of Honor.

Washington, D. C.—A bill to provide medals of honor for Capt. A. H. Roston and the officers and crew of the Cunard liner Carpathia was introduced by Representative Francis, of Ohio. It would appropriate \$5,000 and instruct the director of the mint to strike off a suitable medal to commemorate their heroism in rescuing the Titanic's survivors.

Three Trainmen Killed.

Elko, Nev.—Three trainmen were killed instantly when the boiler of a locomotive on the Western Pacific railroad blew up on the top of Antelope hill, thirty-six miles west of Winnemucca. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Live Stock Market.

Sioux City.—Cattle—Good to choice corn fed steers, \$7.25@8.25; medium to good, \$6.25@7.25; good to choice fat cows and heifers, \$5.75@7.00; grass cows, \$3.50@5.00; canners and cutters, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, \$3.75@6.00, veals, \$3.50@7.50. Hogs—Prices range from \$7.45@7.70, with a bulk of the sales at \$7.50@7.65. Sheep—Lambs, \$6.25@7.50, yearlings \$5.75@6.50; ewes, \$4.00@5.50.

Launderers in Session.

Minneapolis, Minn.—With members present from Minnesota, the Dakotas, western Iowa and Wisconsin, the sixth annual convention of the Northwestern Launderers' association was held here.

Accused of Infanticide.

Eau Claire, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Anderson, of Lancaster, Wis., were arrested in connection with the finding of the body of their 4-month-old baby in the woods with a fractured skull. The parents tell conflicting stories.

ROOSEVELT AND CLARK WINNERS

RECEIVE PREFERENCE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

RETURNS FROM THE STATE INCOMPLETE

Aldrich Easy Winner on Republican Gubernatorial Ticket and Moorehead's Nomination Probable on Democratic—Bryan and Hitchcock Delegates to Democratic Convention

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Precincts/Votes. Includes sections for FOR PRESIDENT, FOR U. S. SENATOR, and FOR GOVERNOR.

Lincoln.—Definite returns, always slow on primary elections are more tardy than usual concerning results of last Friday, and it is doubtful if all figures will be made public until official returns have reached the office of the secretary of state.



COL. THEO. ROOSEVELT Who Received the Republican Preferential Vote for President.

Early returns indicated that Roosevelt had received the republican presidential preferential endorsement by a safe margin and that Clark had beat Harmon and Wilson on the democratic ticket.

Governor Aldrich will succeed himself as the republican nominee, having received about two votes to one over Newton.

Corrections on the compilations have reduced the total vote on republican candidates for president somewhat without changing relative positions of the candidates. Nine hundred and thirty-five precincts reporting on republican president show that Roosevelt has ten thousand more votes than both his opponents, or thirty-two thousand out of fifty-four thousand votes.

Harmon maintains second place over Wilson in the democratic race, with Clark leading the democratic field over three thousand.

Morehead is about 2,300 ahead of Metcalfe in the race for governor. Complete counties so far reported show that Aldrich has been running ahead of Newton about two to one.

The republican treasurer contest is not decided, but a compilation of a

Native Corn Gets Best Results.

The bulletin issued by the agricultural experiment station at the state farm on "Native Seed Corn" concludes that in most cases native seed corn gives the highest efficiency. Corn grown in each section of the state is believed to give the best growing results because it is "acclimated." Corn imported for seeding purposes usually makes a better showing from year to year, indicating that it is necessary for it to become "acclimated" before it reaches the highest point of efficiency.

few complete counties on the vote shows George running about three to Hamer two.

On republican senator, Brown is about two thousand six hundred behind Norris on 915 precincts reporting. Shallenberger has a two to one lead over Thompson for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Howell's lead over Rosewater for national committeeman increases with the addition to the returns, while Hall



CHAMP CLARK Who Received the Democratic Preferential Vote for President.

is four thousand ahead of Fanning on the democratic side.

Congressional Returns.

Owing to the slow counting and the difficult compilation of the heads of the ticket complete returns on congressmen have been neglected and at this time figures are decidedly incomplete, but it is safe to say that Clark has received the republican nomination in the First over Selleck.

The congressional lineup for the state at this time seems as follows:

Table with 2 columns: District and Candidate Name. Lists candidates for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Districts.



CHESTER H. ALDRICH Who Succeeds Himself as Republican Nominee for Governor.

Florence, Italy.—J. Pierpont Morgan was forced to fight his way out of Florence. The American financier and his sister, Mrs. Mary Lyman Burns, were mobbed by hundreds of angry Florentines at the railway station when they sought to leave, and not until the king of Wall street had furiously forced a passage through the crowd by striking about him with his heavy cane, were they able to get to their train. The crowd believed that a picture bought here by Morgan might be the famous Mona Lisa stolen from the Paris Louvre some time ago.

Fifth District. Republican ... Probably S. R. Barton Democrat ... R. D. Sutherland Sixth District. Republican ... Moses Kincaid Democrat ... Doubtful

Shallenberger Anxious. Ex-Governor Shallenberger called up from Alma and inquired anxiously as to his vote in Lancaster county.

"What did they do down there?" said he, referring to the Lancaster county vote.

When told that he had done very well he ventured to ask about other places, gradually extending the scope of territory to out-in-the-state counties. Being told that he might have a



ASHTON C. SHALLENBERGER Democratic Nominee for the United States Senate.

few hundred votes or perhaps a few thousand to spare, he said:

"Well, I can rest easier now, and may be able to get an entire night's rest."

Bryan and Hitchcock Elected.

William J. Bryan and G. M. Hitchcock, former political allies but in the last two state campaigns occupying the position of adversaries, will go to the national convention together as delegates from Nebraska. Bryan has been friendly to the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for president, while Hitchcock has been for Harmon, but the irony of fate will require both of them to support Champ Clark at Baltimore.

Roosevelt Carries Oregon.

Portland.—Returns from presidential primary are still meagre, but they indicate that Colonel Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson are running ahead of their rivals and will get the Oregon delegation to the national con-



GEORGE W. NORRIS Probable Republican Nominee for U. S. Senate.

ventions. Only a very light vote was polled by the democrats.

In the senatorial primary to nominate delegates for the United States, Senator Bourne's seat in the upper house, Ben Selling of Portland is apparently running far ahead of Senator Bourne.

Constitutional Amendments.

The constitutional amendments submitted in the primaries are believed to have been adopted by both parties, without exception. The effect will be to make the amendments a part of each party ticket, and straight votes will count for them at the fall election.

Maupin Carries Lancaster.

Returns indicate that Will M. Maupin, editor of Maupin's Weekly, and late deputy labor commissioner, has carried his home county by nearly two to one.

Lincoln Adopts Commission Form.

By a majority of less than 100 votes Lincoln changes to the commission form of government. Much interest was taken in the issue, but no disposition has been shown to contest the result.

Warden Melick Proposes to Build a Dining Room near the Center of the State Prison Yard, South of the Hospital Building.

His plan is to construct a high concrete structure one story high with a ceiling fourteen feet high, so that light and ventilation may be had. The present dining room within the prison walls has a ceiling only nine feet high and windows on one side and is therefore poorly ventilated. The warden believes the proposed dining room, 40x25 feet, can be constructed with prison labor at a cost of \$500.

Aldrich Makes Comment.

"The result of Friday's primary in Nebraska demonstrates several things quite clearly," declared Governor Aldrich on his return to Lincoln from David City. "In the first place it shows conclusively that the common, every-day fellow in Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Oregon holds essentially the same views and will express them in essentially the same manner if allowed the chance." The governor expressed himself as much pleased with the result.

Find Hidden Treasure.

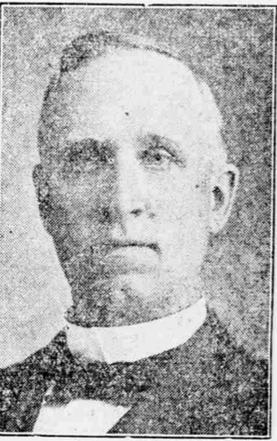
Pierre, S. D.—Several days ago Charlie Rasmussen, a river hermit who had occupied a tumble-down cabin on the river bank here for more than twenty years, died at the hospital in this city. In digging about the old pile of logs and dirt he called his home, a tin can containing over \$500 was unearthed. The cabin is being torn to pieces to learn if there is any other hidden treasure.

Strike of Engineers Certain.

New York.—The committee of general managers of the eastern railroads, after a further consideration of the renewed demands by the engineers of the fifty railroads in the eastern territory for increased wages, have sent a communication to Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that "it is not possible to accede to your wage requests," and that a strike is certain to follow.

Had Premonition of Death.

Washington.—A mysterious warning that he would meet death on his trip abroad, that ended in a night of terror in the ice-bound seas off the Great Banks, came to Major Archibald Butt before he left Washington. Six weeks ago when the major determined on a European trip to regain his health, a premonition that he might not return alive caused him to make his will. He called in his lawyer and closed up his affairs, preparing for death.



JOHN H. MOREHEAD Probable Democratic Nominee for Governor.

Many Hurt When Floor Collapses.

Peoria, Ill.—Twenty-five students of Bradley polytechnic institute were injured when the second floors of the big Woolner distillery, which they were inspecting, gave way under the weight of seventy-five members of the party. The accident occurred while the young people were standing around a big fermenting vat, the workings of which were being explained by the superintendents of the plant.

Practical Fire Demonstration.

State Fire Warden Charles Randall gave a demonstration in his office in the state house of how to carry an exploded oil lamp out of a room without harm to the person or without setting fire to articles in the room. He lighted a rolled up newspaper and when the blaze was at its height took hold of the paper and backed out of the door. The flame receded from him instead of striking him in the breast and setting fire to his clothing, which it would have done if he had rushed out of the room with the blaze in front of him. "The only time you want to back up is when the lamp explodes," he said, "and the lamp won't get hot and burn your hands. The lamp gets so warm when the other method is used that the holder is obliged to drop it before reaching the door and then the oil spreads and the fire department must be called."

Secretary W. E. Mellor of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, who originated the bill introduced by Congressman Maguire of Nebraska for an appropriation for a \$100,000 government building on the state fair grounds, appeared before the committee on agriculture of the house in support of the bill.

Nebraskans Honored.

Cincinnati, O.—Prof. Grove E. Barber of the University of Nebraska was elected president of the classical association of the south and west at the meeting here. Miss Olivia Pound of Lincoln was made vice-president for Nebraska.

St. Louis.—The jury unable to agree in the case of E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, was discharged by Federal Judge Amidon Monday afternoon after being out seventy hours.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

Forestry in Nebraska.

The work at the Forest Service nursery at Halsey, Nebraska, has been delayed some two or three weeks longer than usual by the great fall of snow during the early part of March.

The free distribution of trees to the homesteader in the Kinkaid district includes the counties of Holt, Wheeler, Greeley, Custer, Lincoln, Hayes, Hitchcock and all counties west of these. The act familiarly known as the Kinkaid Act of 1911, provided that trees be furnished to each applicant from the Halsey nursery, under rules made by the Secretary of Agriculture. Tree planting is popular with the settlers in the sandhills, and there were more applicants than expected, about 600 having signed the agreement necessary to secure free trees. Since there are only 50,000 transplants of Jack Pine (Pinus divaricata) and Western Yellow Pine (Pinus ponderosa) for distribution this year, it has been impossible to furnish the full quota of 500 to each one, as was desired by the Forest Service, and the number has, therefore, been cut down to about 90 trees.

It may be considered by many of the homesteaders who receive this small number of trees, that they are not worth the trouble to plant. The matter of planting these 90 trees should be looked at in the light of furnishing experience, and the settler himself will be glad in the future that he experimented with only a few trees. The mistakes which he makes this year will be avoided in the future. It is hoped that the number of trees that may be distributed in 1913 and later will be from 300 to 500 for each applicant. The settler, then, should be able to plant his trees better, and obtain a higher degree of success.

Jack Pine and Western Yellow Pine are very slow-growing. The former, in the plantations at Halsey, has attained a height of two inches in the first year, six inches in the second year, and sixteen inches at the end of the fifth year. Western Yellow Pine at the end of six years, has made an average height of eight inches, at the end of eight years twenty-seven inches.

The important consideration in planting trees in western Nebraska are: That the trees should be in good condition at the time of planting; that they should be planted before growth has started; that they should be cultivated frequently; that they should be protected from fire by proper guards, and that cattle should be kept out of the plantations.

Information on tree planting and on special problems which come up in connection with each settler's plantation may be had by applying to the Forest Supervisor of the Nebraska National Forest, at Halsey, Nebraska.

Man Probably Fatally Hurt.

Dawes County.—Sheriff New brought to Rushville, Lewis Ray from Lakeside, who is held for crushing in an unidentified man's skull with a two-by-four in a drunken altercation. The man is a tramp that was employed at the livery barn at Lakeside for the last two weeks. He is in the hospital at Alliance with slight hopes for his recovery. Ray is an old time cow puncher over 50 years of age, and has been employed as a stock detective. He is in the jail in Rushville.

New Mayor of Nebraska City.

Nebraska City.—Dr. J. D. Houston, James A. Richardson and Robert E. Hawley, the newly elected commissioners have taken over the affairs of the city and will look after them in the future in place of the mayor and council as in the past, this city, being under a commission form of government. Dr. Houston was elected mayor, and James A. Richardson, vice mayor, while R. E. Hawley will look after the streets and alleys of the city. Each one has his work laid out.

Work on Tuberculosis Hospital.

Buffalo County.—With a force of eighteen men the frame work of the new building at the state tuberculosis hospital at Kearney was begun with promise of an early completion.

Labor Survey of Omaha.

The Omaha Commercial club has written Deputy Labor Commissioner Guye to ascertain whether he intended to make a labor survey of Omaha and South Omaha, similar to the one just completed for Lincoln. Mr. Guye has replied in the affirmative.

Hastings School Bonds Win.

Adams County.—The proposed issue of \$50,000 of Hastings school bonds for a new school building and improvements on several ward buildings carried in the special election by a vote of 223 to 548.

Woman Charged With Murder.

Adams County.—At the request of Sheriff Brady Platt of Tipton, Ia., Sheriff Cole and Deputy Wilson arrested Miss Clara Bauers, aged 19, said by Platt to be wanted at Tipton for murder.

Engine Kills Aged Man.

Hall County.—Rasmus Larsen, aged 62, single, was instantly killed by being run over by a Burlington switching train at the East Third street crossing in Grand Island. A jury has found that he came to his death by some manner unknown.

Encampment at Beatrice.

Gage County.—The local veterans of the Spanish-American war are completing their plans for the state encampment in Beatrice April 25 and 26.