

MEMORIAL TO BUTT

FRIENDS OF DEAD OFFICER PRAISE VALOR OF MAJOR ARCHIBALD A. BUTT.

Taft's Tribute Impressive

President's Voice Falls Him and Tears Dim His Eyes as He Closes a Tender Eulogy to His Late Aid and Constant Companion.

Washington, D. C.—The life of Maj. Archibald W. Butt, as a soldier, newspaper man, aid to presidents and lodge member, and his heroic death on the Titanic, were commemorated by his commander in chief, a president, a secretary of war, a senator of his native state, a contemporary in the newspaper field and the fraternity of Masonry at an impressive memorial service here.

The tribute President Taft paid to his late aid epitomized all that was said.

"Everybody knew Archie as Archie. I cannot go in a box at a theater; I cannot turn around in my room; I can't go anywhere without expecting to see his smiling face or to hear his cheerful voice in greeting. The life of the president is rather isolated and those appointed to live with him come much closer to him than anyone else. The bond is very close and it is difficult to speak on such an occasion.

Archie Butt's character was simple, straight, straightforward and incapable of intrigue. A clear sense of humanity lightened his life and those about him. Life was not for him a troubled problem. He was a soldier, and when he was appointed to serve under another to that other he rendered implicit loyalty. I never knew a man who had so much self abnegation, so much self sacrifice, as Archie Butt.

"Occasions like the sinking of the Titanic frequently develop unforeseen traits in men. It makes them heroes when you don't expect it. But with Archie it was just as natural for him to help those about him as it was for him to ask me to permit him to do something for someone.

WOMEN WILL PAY TRIBUTE.

Many Anxious to Join Movement for Erection of a Memorial Arch.

Washington, D. C.—United States senators, co-operating with the committee of 100 of the women's Titanic memorial meeting, will now nominate ten women in each state who will be asked to form state organizations and to "act as centers of information" in their territories.

Already several senators have announced the names of women in their states who are anxious to join the movement "to pay women's tribute to men" in the form of a memorial arch to be erected in Washington. Among the latest to pledge support to the enterprise are Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Phoebe R. Hearst.

Gomez Installed.

El Paso, Tex.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, a Mexican lawyer, was ordained provisional president of Mexico by proclamation of Gen. Pascual Orozco, now at the front with the rebel troops threatening the federal base at Torreón. Juarez is now the provisional capital, but this probably will be shifted to Chihuahua.

May Not Be Retried.

Washington, D. C.—The government probably will not retry the criminal anti-trust suit brought against directors or former directors of the American Sugar Refining company, the recent trial of whom at New York resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, Mo.—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 \$7.50@7.80, with a bulk of the sales at \$7.65@7.75. Sheep—Lambs, \$6.25@7.50, yearlings \$5.75@6.50; ewes, \$4.00@5.50.

Lightning Kills Four.

St. Joseph, Mo.—A special from Bucklin, Mo., says: Four persons were killed two miles southeast of here during a summer shower when lightning hit the barn of John Nolan, Sr., in which they had taken refuge.

To Advocate Penny Postage.

Berne, Switzerland.—The Swiss chamber of commerce has taken the initiative with respect to worldwide penny postage, which it will advocate at the international congress of chambers of commerce to be held at Boston, beginning September 24 next.

KILL REBEL LEADER

MEXICANS ROUTED FROM RANCH BY FIVE WOMEN.

Taft Informs Senate That There is No Evidence of Alleged Jap Acquisition of Magdalena Land.

Bisbee, Ariz., May 3.—Five American men and five women on the Comchi ranch, the largest in the territory of Tepic, Mexico, armed with sawed-off shotguns, repulsed rebels in two attacks, April 14 and 15, killing the rebel leader in the second engagement.

Washington, May 3.—President Taft informed the senate Wednesday that the department of state has no evidence to show any acquisition of land or any intention or desire to acquire land, whether directly or indirectly in Mexico by or on the part of the imperial Japanese government.

The president's message was in response to a senate resolution calling for information regarding an alleged purchase of land at Magdalena bay by the Japanese government or by a Japanese company.

With his brief message the president transmitted a full report from Secretary of State Knox.

"There is nothing on file in the department of state," said the secretary, "that has justified any inference that the Mexican government, or the imperial Japanese government, has been occupied with any disposition of land near Magdalena bay by which the latter government would acquire land there for any purpose."

Secretary Knox in his statement says that the American syndicate which was negotiating with the Japanese for the disposal of the Magdalena bay tract tried to ascertain the attitude of the United States government.

Secretary Knox declared: "The department cannot assume there is any project on foot calling for action on the part of the United States."

Senator Rayner said that if Japan established a base of supply or coaling station in Mexico, he would regard the act as a declaration of war.

TEN DEAD IN TEXAS STORM

Score Are Injured, Much Property Damage Done in Cyclone and Cloudburst.

San Antonio, Tex., May 3.—Ten persons are known to have been killed, a score injured and farm buildings over a wide area destroyed by a cyclone and a cloudburst which swept over the Rio Grande river country near North Laredo Wednesday. Telegraph and telephone wires were leveled between Laredo and Green.

Among the known killed is Grover Nye, a wealthy planter of North Laredo. Three women and children, names unknown, were killed in the house adjoining Nye's property. The extensive ranch property of J. J. Davis, the millionaire onion king of Texas, was completely swept away, and several of his employes were killed or injured.

LEAVES ALL TO MRS. GRANT

Will of Late Commander of the East Is Filed for Probate in New York.

New York, May 1.—Mrs. Ida Fenore Grant, widow of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, will receive all the general's property, both personal and real, according to the terms of the general's will, which was filed for probate. The petition accompanying the will states that the property left by General Grant is worth "in excess of \$10,000."

OFFICERS HELD AS SLAYERS

Briggs and Hyers Must Answer for Killing of Elum in Nebraska Bandit Hunt.

Papillon, Neb., May 3.—Chief of Police John E. Briggs of South Omaha and Sheriff A. A. Hyers of Lancaster county were held to the grand jury Wednesday on charges of killing Roy Blunt in the battle with bandits near Gretna, Sarpy county, March 18, John C. Trouton was exonerated.

INDICTED ON BRIBE CHARGE

Member of Maryland Legislature Accused of Attempting to Buy Votes on Option Issue.

Annapolis, Md., May 2.—Thomas L. Park, member of the legislature from Baltimore, was indicted on the charge of attempted bribery in connection with the state-wide local option night at the last session of the general assembly. He was released on \$10,000 bail.

Mgr. Mooney Badly Hurt

New York, May 3.—Mgr. Joseph Mooney, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of New York, was injured seriously in an automobile accident here on Wednesday, and his condition is declared grave.

200 Are Killed by Tidal Wave

Victoria, B. C., May 4.—News of the destruction of the Fijian town of Funu Point by an 18-foot tidal wave was brought here last Thursday by the steamer Marania from Australia. Two hundred were killed.

Well Known Cartoonist Is Dead

New York, May 4.—Homer Davenport, one of the most famous of American cartoonists, died at the age of forty-five in this city on last Thursday. He had been ill only five days and his end came suddenly.

HEIR TO THE ASTOR MILLIONS



The photograph shows Vincent Astor walking with Miss Katherine Force, sister of his stepmother, the former Miss Madeline Force, on Madison avenue, New York. Miss Force had been to the Astor mansion at 840 Fifth avenue, to inquire into the health of her sister, one of the Titanic survivors. This is the first photograph taken of Vincent Astor, since the tragic death of his father, Col. John Jacob Astor.

TRUST SUIT FILED

GOVERNMENT STARTS CASE AGAINST HARVESTER COMPANY IN ST. PAUL.

HITS AT INTERSTATE TRADE

Many Charges Are Set Forth Among Which Are Restraint of Trade and Monopoly of Business in Which Company Is Engaged.

THOMAS DAWSON DIES

WELL KNOWN DIPLOMAT SUCCEDES AT CAPITAL.

Resident Officer of State Department Famous for Skill in Handling Problems in South America.

CLARK VICTOR IN COLORADO

Democratic State Convention Instructs Delegates—Gov. Wilson is Badly Beaten in Meet.

TEXAS SUNK BY TURK SHELL

Report From Smyrna Says Steamer Was Fired On Deliberately From Ottoman Forts.

STUDENTS' BODY IS FOUND

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—The body of Leslie Butterfield, the Belfast (N. Y.) student who escaped from University hospital while delirious from typhoid pneumonia, was found in the Huron river Thursday in two feet of water.

POLICE CHIEF IS OUSTED

Decatur, Ill., May 4.—Police Chief Herman Koeppe was removed from office Thursday after an uprisal against vice conditions, and E. G. Allen, for a short time chief under the former administration, was named successor.

DURYEA'S SWEEPER II WINS BIG RACE

Newmarket, May 3.—The 2,000 guinea stakes of 100 sovereigns each was won Wednesday by H. B. Duryea's Sweeper II, with Danny Maher, the American jockey, riding. The betting was 6 to 1 against the winner.

GIVES VOTES WON

ROOSEVELT DECLINES TO ACCEPT EIGHT MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

PRESIDENT WINS BY 3,955

Taft and Colonel Make an Even Break in District Elections—19,719 is Champ Clark's Majority Over Governor Wilson.

Boston, May 4.—"Presented" to President Taft by the colonel, those eight Republican delegates-at-large who were elected at the primaries for Roosevelt, have most emphatically refused to vote for the president.

After two conferences the delegates announced that they had decided not to take any joint action on the attitude of Colonel Roosevelt in releasing them from the obligation to vote for him. But in individual interviews each declared that the voters' instructions were paramount and binding.

While President Taft's managers and leading supporters made no official statement, they made clear that they would demand the seating of their eight delegates-at-large. They proved that the "confusion" of the primary ballot cost the president 18,900 votes. These figures are doubtless exaggerated. However, the appearance of an independent candidate "pledged for Taft," it is admitted, aided in confusing some of the voters. Many men voted for nine instead of eight delegates, as the primary law directed.

There was much telegraphing between here and Oyster Bay after the colonel publicly "presented" the eight delegates to President Taft. He knew by that time that both he and Taft had won 14 district delegates. With the eight delegates-at-large Roosevelt would have had 22 of the total of 36 delegates.

The Taft supporters declare they will insist on the seating of their own "chosen eight" instead of the double quartette of rough riders offered by Colonel Roosevelt. And as the first step to prove their assertions of an unfair election the Taft league determined to demand a recount of the state vote. Each side also demanded a recount of one district.

Boston, May 4.—Massachusetts emerged from its first presidential preferential primary election to find that the Republican voters had expressed a preference for the re-nomination of President Taft, but had given Colonel Roosevelt the eight delegates-at-large to the national convention. To these eight votes Colonel Roosevelt renounced all claim. The Democratic voters of the state expressed a preference for Speaker Champ Clark, although the delegates-at-large to Baltimore will go pledged to Governor Foss.

Returns from 1,077 out of 1,080 election precincts give:

Republican (presidential preference): Taft, 74,808; Roosevelt, 71,203; LaFollette, 1,756.

Delegates-at-large: Baxter (heading Roosevelt group), 74,121; Crane (heading Taft group), 65,876.

Democratic (presidential preference): Clark, 19,903; Wilson, 9,206; delegates-at-large, Coughlin (pledged to Foss), 17,050; Williams (for preference primary), 8,256.

On the Democratic ticket, although ten of the fifteen candidates for delegates-at-large to Baltimore were either pledged to or indicated to be "for" Governor Foss, there was no Foss name in the preferential ballot and who defeated Governor Wilson by a vote of 2 to 1, did not have a single pledged delegate on the list. Many of the Democratic district delegates were also elected pledged to Foss.

The Republican delegates-at-large elected are Charles S. Baxter, George W. Coleman, Frederick Fosdick, A. R. Hart, O. A. La Riviere, Arthur L. Nelson, Alvin G. Weeks, James P. Magennis; all for Roosevelt but renounced to Taft, by districts:

First, C. C. Chesney, E. B. Blake, Taft; Second, E. P. Clark, William H. Reiker, Taft; Third, Matthew J. Whit-tall, Lawrence P. Kilty, Taft; Fourth, John M. Keyes, F. P. Glazier, Roosevelt; Fifth, L. S. Chapman, S. M. Decker, Roosevelt; Sixth, J. P. Ingraham, Jr., Isaac Patch, Taft; Seventh, Charles N. Cox, Lynn M. Ranger, Roosevelt; Eighth, John Read, George S. Lovejoy, Taft; Ninth, A. Tewksbury, L. L. Jenkins, Roosevelt; Tenth, H. Clifford Gallagher, Guy A. Ham, Taft; Eleventh, Grafton D. Cushing, W. Prentiss Parker, Taft; Twelfth, J. Sterns Cushing, George L. Barnes, Taft; Thirteenth, John Westall, A. P. Smith, Taft; Fourteenth, E. B. Keith, W. A. Swift, Roosevelt.

German Dirigible Wreck.

Berlin, May 4.—Germany's "last word" in dirigibles, the Siemens-Schuckert balloon, which was intended as the flagship of the modern aerial fleet being formed by the government, was wrecked near Biesdorf Thursday.

New York Death Rate Drops.

New York, May 3.—A report issued by the New York health department shows that the death rate in the metropolis is just half what it was in 1896, when the first municipal board of health was organized.

Commission Suspends Rates.

Washington, May 3.—The interstate commerce commission has suspended advances over the Norfolk & Western from Cincinnati, North and South Carolina points on class and commodity rates until November 24.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

One Thousand Will Sing.

Douglas County.—A magnificent chorus of 1,000 voices in concert will feature the entertainment which will be provided for the State Sunday School convention when it holds its annual meeting in Omaha on June 18, 19 and 20. The chorus of 1,000, to be composed of females voices selected from the Sunday schools of Douglas county, will give a concert on Monday night, June 17, preceding the three days' convention of the state association. The chorus will be under the direction of John S. Helgren, who has had considerable success as a director of large choruses. The concert will be given in the Auditorium, which will provide ample accommodations for the large gathering. Officers of the state association anticipate an attendance of 1,500 at the annual meeting. Preliminary plans for the convention are being made by the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Commercial club, which is working in conjunction with the state officers. All meetings will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, which will easily seat 1,500. Rehearsals have already been started for the big concert. Singers are rehearsing in three squads, one in the northern part of the city, another in the southern and yet another in the central. Preliminary advices from the state indicate the coming meeting will be one of the most representative ever held. The various county organizations are lining up for the annual convention in a way that bespeaks success.

Girl Drank Laudanum.

Fairbury is confined in a local hospital recovering from the effects of a two-dram dose of laudanum self-administered at Steinauer just before boarding the Rock Island passenger train for her home. The girl refuses to divulge the reason for the act.

Boost for Good Roads.

Johnson County.—A good roads movement has been inaugurated by the Tecumseh Commercial club. It is the intent of the club to co-operate with the county commissioners, road supervisors and Tecumseh street commissioners in the work.

Flood Ruined Dairy Farm.

Dodge County.—Growing out of the damage done to his dairy farm west of Fremont by the high water a few weeks ago, F. E. Pratt will close out his stock and retire from the dairy farm business. His farm has been covered with sand and the pastures are ruined.

Ross Runs Great Race.

Charles Ross, the Lexington Ivoryman, who has the unique distinction of running for president on both the republican and democratic tickets, received 1,225 votes in the sixty-four counties which have reported to the office of the secretary of state. Of these 286 were cast by republicans and 839 by democrats. His high vote on both tickets was in Saline county, where he received 17 as a republican and 193 as a democrat. He will likely reach a grand total of 1,500.

Appointed to Normal Board.

Governor Aldrich announces the appointment of A. L. Caviness, now a member of the board of examiners, as a member of the State Normal board, taking the place of B. L. Shellhorn, whose term expires in May.

Road Would Issue Bonds.

The Nebraska Northwestern Railway company has asked the railway commission for permission to issue \$300,000 in common stock and \$200,000 in bonds. The company was incorporated a few months ago with a capital stock of \$300,000 for the purpose of constructing a line of railroad from Springfield, Keya Paha county, to Bassett, Rock county, on the main line of the Northwestern road.

Drowned in Small Water Hole.

Custer County.—A 2-year-old boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, who are living on the Frey place, seven miles south of Broken Bow, was accidentally drowned by falling into a water hole which was four feet deep.

Goes to India as Teacher.

Dodge County.—Miss Crissenberry, a teacher in the North Bend schools, has resigned her position for next term and will go to India as a missionary teacher for the Woman's Missionary board of Chicago.

Storm Ruins School House.

Custer County.—A tornado struck the southeast part of the county line and did much damage. The Algernon school house was completely wrecked. In it at the time were twelve children and the teacher, Miss Clara Mills. The building was carried a distance of 1,500 feet. Miss Mills was seriously cut about the head and will probably lose the sight of one eye. Mrs. William Runkley, who was driving in a buggy near the scene, was badly injured.

Floating Door Saved Life.

Saunders County.—Mr. Manstedt, a brother of Eric Manstedt, who lives near Swedenburg, was a survivor of the ill-fated Titanic. He arrived in Swedenburg. Manstedt had a terrible experience. About ten minutes before the explosion of the ship's boilers is said to have occurred he jumped from the vessel into the ocean. After swimming about for some time among the wreckage about him in the icy water he managed to get hold of a floating door, of which he made good use until he was rescued.