

OCEAN TRAFFIC TO BE GOVERNED BY STRICT RULE

United States Senate Adopts Resolution Looking to Complete International Regulation.

MORE LIFEBOATS FOR VESSELS

Ismay Orders All Ships of Combine to Increase Number.

CREW ALLOWED TO RETURN

Committee Decides to Hold Only the Officers as Witnesses.

WIRELESS OPERATOR IS CALLED

Man on Carpathia Denies Sending Message About Towing Titanic.

ISMAY WILL TESTIFY AGAIN

Harold Bride, Badly Injured Second Operator on Titanic, Brought into Committee Room in Invalid Chair.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The United States senate today adopted the amended Maritime resolution looking to a more complete international regulation of ocean traffic.

NEW YORK, April 20.—J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line is to be called again before the senate investigating committee now delving into the fact surrounding the wreck of the Titanic.

Although Mr. Ismay urged the committee to permit him to go for the present, pleading that he was on the verge of a nervous collapse, his request was not granted.

There was rejoicing on board the Red Star liner Lapland, which sails this afternoon, when it was learned that Senator Smith, who at adjournment yesterday had announced his intention of holding every member of the Titanic's crew until the inquiry was ended, had changed his policy after a conference at midnight.

Mr. Smith decided that it would be unfair to a majority of those whose anxiety to return to their families and friends should be satisfied.

Hearing Moves to Washington. J. Bruce Ismay and other officials of the White Star line were subpoenaed today by the senate investigating committee to appear before it in Washington, Monday.

Just before the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster met today and invalid chair was wheeled into the committee room, in it was Harold Bride, the assistant wireless operator on the Titanic, whose feet were wrenched and badly injured when he was crushed on the life raft that picked him up from the wreckage.

Immediately behind Bride came J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine and P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the organization.

Mr. Ismay announced before the inquiry began that he had given instruction to all the lines of International Mercantile Marine, which include the White Star, the American, the Red Star, the Leland, the Atlantic Transport and the Dominion lines, to equip all steamers with sufficient life boats and raft boats for every passenger and every member of the crew without regard to government regulations.

Senator Reed of Missouri took a seat with Senators Smith and Newlands. The first witness was Thomas Cottam, the wireless operator on the Carpathia, who was recalled to the stand, Senator Smith sought to clear up the messages that had passed between the Carpathia and the Titanic.

"What was the last message sent to the Titanic?" asked Senator Smith. "We sent it word to have its lifeboats ready," said the witness; "that our lifeboats were ready and that we were standing to them as fast as we could."

Senator Smith asked questions to dis-

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EMIL BRANDEIS MEMORIAL TODAY

Services Will Be Held in Honor of Dead Omaha Merchant This Morning.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, Commercial Club, Ad Club and Leading Citizens Join to Honor Dead Merchant Prince.

Memorial services for Emil Brandeis will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in Brandeis theater.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben yesterday arrangements were made and committees appointed to make up a program for the ceremonies.

Those who attended the meeting in the Commercial club rooms were Charles H. Picken, Joseph Barker, W. L. Yetter, C. D. Beaton, W. D. Hoford, Victor Rosewater, Charles Courtney, C. E. Black, H. J. Penfold, G. W. Watters, John L. Kennedy, C. S. Haverstick and John C. Wharton.

Charles H. Picken, president of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, C. S. Haverstick, president of the Commercial club, and A. L. Gale, president of the Omaha Ad club, were named as a committee to arrange a program for the memorial services.

A committee on decorations, theater and music was named as follows: G. W. Watters, Joseph Barker and C. E. Black and the committee on general arrangements is Victor Rosewater, John C. Wharton, H. J. Penfold and Charles Courtney.

Samson Issues Invitation. The following invitation was issued by Samson, king of Ak-Sar-Ben, to the six knights:

To the Six Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben: Whereas, since our fellow knight and governor, Emil Brandeis, who administered to us and wisely the affairs of the kingdom and who served ever loyally, has been called away from our midst by a sudden and tragic end;

Therefore, in the name of Ak-Sar-Ben we call you together in memorial of him and of his works for Omaha, the city of his love and ours, for which purpose we will assemble in the Brandeis theater on the morning of Sunday, April 21, at 10 o'clock.

By command of the king, SAMSON. Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve.

The memorial program as announced at noon is as follows: Music. Invocation, Rabbi Frederick Cohn. Solo by Mrs. Munnhoff. Address, G. W. Watters. Music.

Address, Senator G. M. Hitchcock. Solo by Mrs. Munnhoff. Address, Victor Rosewater. Address, R. H. Manley. Address, J. L. Kennedy. Benediction, Rev. John Matthews. Music.

Committees Are Named. Following committees from the various organizations will be in charge. Invitations have been sent out to them, but owing to the late hour at which the meeting was arranged not all have been delivered and the committee desires the publication of the names in such instances to serve as formal notices.



TWO HUNDRED ARE DROWNED

Unconfirmed Report of Awful Loss of Life in Louisiana.

BOLIVAR COUNTY UNDER WATER

Fifteen Known to Have Drowned Near Benoit—Six Thousand Refugees Are in Camp at Cleveland.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 20.—The levee at Niblett, four miles south of Benoit, Miss., gave way this afternoon. Just before the wires to Benoit went down, a telegraph operator on duty there said panic prevails among the inhabitants. Benoit is directly in the path of the flood rushing toward them.

JACKSON, Miss., April 20.—Reports reached here today that 200 persons have been drowned in Bolivar county, Mississippi, by the flood that swept through that section when the river dikes broke near Benoit. Bolivar county is covered with water and efforts to verify the report are meeting with many obstacles.

The reports declare many white persons were swept away by the deluge. Governor Brewer was advised today there are 6,000 refugees in camp at Cleveland and that the food supply will last less than twenty-four hours.

Fifteen Drowned at Benoit. GREENVILLE, Miss., April 20.—Fifteen persons are known to have been drowned during last night near Benoit in the flood that came from the levee break between Benoit and Bolivar, Miss. The loss of life in this section of the delta is believed will reach 200.

Woman and Child Burned to Death

IOWA FALLS, Ia., April 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Johnson, wife of a farmer living south of here, was burned to a crisp last evening and her 5-month-old child was suffocated by the smoke. Mrs. Johnson started a fire with kerosene. The cap exploded, enveloping the woman in flames and she fell to the floor. The house did not catch fire. Smoke filled the lungs of the child and it died a few hours later. The husband was at Rockwell and discovered the tragedy on his return home.

Winners in Douglas

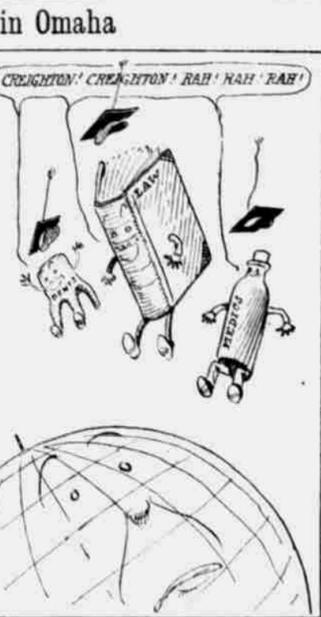
REPUBLICAN DEMOCRATIC FOR PRESIDENT Theo. Roosevelt Judson Harmon FOR VICE PRESIDENT A. J. Beveridge

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR Norris Brown A. C. Shallenbeger ELECTORS-AT-LARGE W. J. Brounch James R. Dean I. E. Renaud W. Wintersteen

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR Alfred Kennedy Sophus F. Nebbe NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN R. B. Howell Chas. E. Fanning DELEGATES-AT-LARGE Allen W. Field G. M. Hitchcock Nathan Merriam Tom W. Smith R. B. Schneider Fred Volpp John Lee Webster I. J. Dunn

DISTRICT DELEGATES J. E. Baum Felix McShane, Jr. J. W. Towle R. C. Strehlow FOR GOVERNOR Chester H. Aldrich John H. Morehead LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR S. R. McKelvie Herman Diers FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Addison Wait J. W. Kelley FOR STATE TREASURER F. C. Hamer George E. Hall FOR STATE AUDITOR William Howard H. C. Richmond FOR SUPERINTENDENT G. W. Whitehorn R. V. Clark FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Grant G. Martin A. W. Terry FOR LAND COMMISSIONER Fred Beckman Wm. E. Eastham FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER M. T. Harrison C. H. Harman FOR CONGRESSMAN E. H. Baldrige Charles O. Lobb FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Sidney W. Smith George A. Magney FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR H. G. Counsman Thos. Harrington FOR OMAHA WATER BOARD Fred D. Weah D. J. O'Brien

*Doubtful.



DECISION IS FOR DONAHUE

Supreme Court Refuses to Oust the Omaha Chief of Police.

SAYS THAT HE OBEYED ORDERS

Tribunal Holds that Statute is Highly Penal and that Evidence Must Be Clear and Satisfactory.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today refused to oust John J. Donahue from the office of chief of police in Omaha in the action brought by order of Governor Shallenberger by the attorney general. According to the opinion of the majority the case hinges on the question of "willful" refusal, the court holding that in obeying the orders of his superior, the mayor and police board he was absolved from this charge.

Following are the important sections of the syllabus: "Prosecutions under this statute are highly penal in their nature and evidence must be clear and satisfactory. To willfully fail, neglect or refuse to enforce a law involves more than oversight or carelessness or voluntary neglect. It must be, or at least be without sufficient grounds to believe that he performed his duty."

Authority Beats with Board. The enforcement of the law in cities of the metropolitan class is placed by the legislature under the control of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, of which the mayor is the principal officer. The chief of police is appointed by the board and removable at its pleasure. It is the duty of the mayor to "order, direct and enforce" the law. If the board directs in what manner and to what extent the law for the suppression of prostitution and the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be enforced and the chief of police in good faith believes it is his duty to be governed by the established policy of the board and directions of the mayor and faithfully enforces the law accordingly, it cannot be found that he did willfully, neglect or refuse to enforce any law which it is made his duty to enforce."

The majority opinion is by Sedgwick, Reese concurs in conclusion, but through different cause of reasoning. Hamer concurs in part, but dissents in part. Concurring in exonerating the chief, Ross writes a dissenting opinion concurred in by Letton. These two reach the conclusion that obeying orders of superiors is defense for not enforcing the law, holding that this charge is direct to the chief. They also say that willful in his case does not mean malice, but intent not to enforce the law.

Regents Let Contract for New Laboratory

The Nebraska University regents at a meeting at the Omaha club today, awarded the contract for the new laboratory building to John Hart.

The bids submitted were revisions of the bids recently submitted at Lincoln, which were found to far exceed the \$200,000 appropriation made by the legislature.

The board of regents took luncheon together at the Omaha club and began consideration of the bids. Many eastern architects were in the competition. It is expected that excavation for the building at Forty-second street and Dewey avenue will begin immediately.

Robert Bacon Coming Home on the France

PARIS, April 20.—Robert Bacon, who recently resigned the post of American ambassador to France, and Mrs. Bacon departed today from Paris to Havre, where they will embark for the United States on board the new French liner steamer Franco. Many friends including Myron T. Herrick, the new ambassador were at the station to bid them good luck.

The official French delegation to the champagne festivities departed at the same time and will sail with Mr. and Mrs. Bacon.

J. Dal Piaz, the general manager of the French line, who is also a passenger on the Franco today said that orders had been given to the captain to take the southern course and to adopt every measure of prudence.



DOUGLAS GOES TO T. R. AND HARMON

Entire Vote, Save Nine Precincts, Shows This Result on Head of the Ticket.

BALDRIGE LEADS OVER BAKER

Congressional Fight One of Closest Waged—Howell Leads Rosewater for National Committeeman by Small Margin.

More complete returns received up to last midnight confirm previous calculations as to the preferential vote in Douglas county.

Harmon won in the county on the democratic ticket. Roosevelt ran in the county in a way to give him a clean majority over all, while Harmon did a little to retrieve what the state did to him by his vote in the metropolis. The republican delegates are split and in this county three Taft men receive the high vote and one is chosen from another ticket.

On the republican ticket R. B. Howell leads Rosewater. He Douglas, Wood is named for the Water board over Kewley, Baldrige wins the county away from Baker and Counsman gets the county assessorship.

The democratic ticket will be Magney for attorney, Harrington for assessor and D. J. O'Brien for the Water board, with Charles Fanning leading Hall in his own hall.

Partial Douglas county returns on principal republican contests: Republican Ticket. Following are Douglas county returns, with nine precincts missing, but including South Omaha complete: FOR PRESIDENT. La Follette 1,365

La Follette 1,365 Roosevelt 5,012 Taylor 30 Taft 2,413 VICE PRESIDENT. Beveridge 4,446 Yeiser 1,229

UNITED STATES SENATOR. Brown 4,154 Norris 2,943 DISTRICT DELEGATES. Baum 2,943 Holt 2,300 Root 2,829 Swanson 2,792

GOVERNOR. Aldrich 4,678 Newton 3,408 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. McKelvie 2,287 Frip 1,829 Varner 1,825 Hague 1,673

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER. Harrison 1,365 Hedlund 1,369 FOR CONGRESSMAN—SECOND DISTRICT. Baldrige 3,027 Baker 2,940 Blackburn 1,349

FOR AUDITOR. Howard 3,827 Blair 1,231 Evans 904 Webber 48 FOR TREASURER. Hamer 3,601 George 4,008

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Whitehorn 3,127 Delsell 2,740 FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS. Beckman 2,546 Howard 1,673 Colton 1,682 Tassett 962 Boslaw 302

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ROOSEVELT GETS NEBRASKA VOTE BY TWO TO ONE

Colonel Leads in Primary Vote by Clear Majority Over Taft and La Follette.

NORRIS PICKED FOR SENATE

Congressman Endorsed by Voters to Succeed Brown.

CHAMP CLARK ALSO A WINNER

Missourian Gets the Democratic Preferential Endorsement.

SHALLENBERGER PICKS A PLUM

Will Have Support of Democrats for United States Senate.

COUNT OF VOTE IS VERY SLOW

Reports Much Delayed, but Enough in to Indicate Outcome of the Contest Held on Friday.

Returns from the primary elections held in Nebraska on Tuesday are yet far from complete, but enough of the vote has been tabulated to make certain that Roosevelt has cleaned up in the state by more than 2 to 1, and perhaps 3 to 1. Congressman George W. Norris is nominated for the United States senate to succeed Norris Brown, and R. B. Howell of Omaha is elected national committeeman to succeed Victor Rosewater.

On the democratic ticket the result is not quite so clearly shown. The returns so far tabulated indicate the endorsement of Champ Clark as the presidential choice of the democrats of Nebraska; Shallenberger has the lead in the race for United States senator, and Morehead for the office of governor.

It will be some time yet before the final returns are known, as the count has been very slow throughout the state. In Omaha and Douglas the count was never so slow. Judges and clerks did not get through their share of the work until noon on Saturday, or fifteen hours after the polls were closed, and in a number of precincts the time consumed in counting the lengthy ballot was even longer. Then, the work of tabulating the returns was even slower, so that it was long after 8 o'clock before the final figures were ready.

Here are some of the results in the state, which indicate how the wind blew on Friday: Republican Preference.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Vote. Rows for Adams, Antelope, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burr, Butler, Cass, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawson, Dixon, Dodge, Gosper, Hamilton, Harlan, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Keya Paha, Knox, Lancaster, Merrick, Nemaha, Neligh, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Stanton, Thurston, Wayne, York.

Democratic Preference. With'n. Har'n. Clark. Antelope, 10 precincts 23 69 172 Adams, 9 precincts 25 28 172 Boone, 3 precincts 116 183 123 Box Butte, 3 pcts. 15 2 99 Boyd, 5 precincts 22 21 99

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Advertisement for automobiles: "In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to the thoughts of automobiles. These perfect motoring days will set any man longing for the open road and a car of his very own. It really is well within your reach to get that car. You'll realize it after you've read the ads in The Bee's classification 'Second Hand Autos.' They offer you in every issue a truly impressive choice of used and rebuilt cars at prices that don't even hint at the real value. Why not get the good of your Bee automobile bargains? Turn to those small ads—choose your car and the price you want to pay for it. Victor Rosewater"