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SEAMEN INSIST

That White Star Line Equip Olympic.

ASK STATEMENT OF BANKS

Yesterday's Primaries Assure Taft of Solid Delegation From New Hampshire—Fire In Hold Delays Sailing.

(Special to the Evening Review) SOUTH HAMPTON, April 24.—Because 160 firemen refused to stay with the ship unless her life-saving apparatus was augmented, the steamer Olympic, owned by the White Star line, and the sister ship to the ill-fated Titanic, which was scheduled to sail for New York today, was unable to leave her berth for several hours. After a long delay the company compromised the dispute with its firemen by putting on 16 wooden life boats and forty metal collapsible boats, which, with what were already provided, will accommodate 3,000 persons. As soon as this adjustment was made the Olympic cleared for sea.

Wants Bank Statement. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on April 18.

Taft Controls New Hampshire. CONCORD, April 24.—Returns from the primaries held yesterday indicate that Taft controls New Hampshire, and the state republican convention to be held April 30 will elect a solid delegation for the president at the national convention in Chicago.

Fire In Ocean Steamer. SEATTLE, April 24.—Fire on board the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's boat, City of Pueblo, delayed the departure of the ship this morning for several hours today. From the volume of smoke that poured up from the ship's hatchways it was thought that she was doomed, but prompt action saved her from serious damage.

BOURNE BLAMES THE PRESS

Newspapers Go The Credit For The Senator's Defeat

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In a statement issued this morning, Senator Bourne credits the press of Oregon, and particularly the Oregonian, with having brought about his defeat. Other factors contributed slightly to this result, he admits, but the principal cause of his downfall was opposition of newspapers in his state. His statement follows:

"I realize that my plan of making no campaign leaves voters without complete information upon which to base their judgment.

"I have a very limited personal acquaintance in Oregon except in Portland. There are about 250 newspapers in Oregon, and so far as I am informed only six of them advocated my renomination. The counties wherein these papers are located, with one exception, gave me a plurality vote. During most of my six years of service a newspaper of the greatest circulation in the state has misrepresented me and the work I have done, and has expressly given to others credit for some of the important things I have accomplished.

"In the campaign newspaper misrepresentation was aided by the personal work of an extensive organization built up by the reactionary element. I am advised that expenditure of money against me was limited only by opportunity for spending it. Five years of misrepresentation and industrious and well planned spreading of poison during the campaign left the voters with one sided information. They acted on that information. Because of my advocacy of Parcels Post, country merchants were practically unanimous against me, and they formed a working force whose influence could not be suppressed, particularly since they based their opposition on other grounds, chiefly because of my staying in Washington to attend to official duties, instead of going back to the state during each recess, thus claiming I was practically a non-resident of the state.

"I have no regrets. The plan is right in principle. Demonstrated ef-

iciency is the measure of retention or promotion of employes in business, and should and ultimately will be in government."

COMING TO PALACE THEATRE TOMORROW.

George and Stella Watson in a unique singing and dancing act, and Oswald, the boy ventriloquist, will be the added attractions at the Palace theatre tomorrow night. These acts are booked from the People's Amusement Company, Portland, and are guaranteed.

Three exceptionally good photo plays complete the bill. Adults 20 cents; children 10 cents.

Some unprincipled person last evening stole about sixty feet of garden hose which was left in the local railroad yards last night. According to the car cleaners the hose was placed near the switch shanty shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, only to be stolen by unknown persons later in the night. The railroad officials claim to have knowledge of the guilty party and arrests may follow late today.

FOUND GUILTY

Wong Si Sam Convicted of Second Degree Murder.

OI SEN PRINCIPLE WITNESS

Jury Deliberates About Four Hours—Accused Will Be Sentenced Tomorrow Morning At 10 O'Clock.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—Second degree murder was the verdict brought in last night against Wong Si Sam, one of the two Chinese accused of the murder of Seld Wah Bing, whose dismembered body was shipped in a trunk from Portland to Seattle and discovered three weeks after the crime.

The jury, which had been hearing evidence in the case for the past week, retired about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the verdict was returned at 8:10 o'clock.

The state's case depended almost entirely on the story of the killing told by Oi Sen, the Chinese woman of the underworld in whose room the murder occurred. She testified that Wong Si Sam and Lew Soon, the men yet to be tried, waylaid Seld Wah Bing in her room after midnight on December 19, and killed him with a hatchet, a Chinese vegetable knife and a razor. The weapons produced in court were identified by her and other witnesses testified that they had been found in the room of Wong Si Sam and that he acknowledged their ownership. She shipped the body to Seattle and left Portland on their instructions, she said.

Portions of the story of Oi Sen were corroborated. Members of the crew of the Bailey Gatzert testified that Won Si Sam, who was second cook on the river steamer, took her with him to The Dalles a few days after the commission of the crime, as she had said when on the stand. Other parts of her testimony as to events before and after the murder were substantiated by the statements of other witnesses.

The defense called members of the crew of the Bailey Gatzert, who swore that Won Si Sam was seldom absent from the boat. He had a permanent room on it, they said. Their testimony tended to throw doubt on the truth of the state's contention that the defendant was away from the steamer on the night of the crime. Attorney Fulton also strove to pick out flaws in Oi Sen's testimony on direct examination and put witnesses on the stand to contradict statements made by her on cross-examination.

The jury asked yesterday morning that the attorneys confine themselves to 10 minutes each in their remarks. Judge McGinn called attention to the fact that the law requires that they be allowed two hours each for argument and a compromise was reached on one hour each. The jurors evidently believed that they had intelligently grasped the trend and purport of the testimony and that nothing the attorneys could say would be of assistance to them.

TRIAL IS BEGUN

Humphreys Being Tried Before Judge Hamilton.

SIX JURYMEN ARE SECURED

Defense Will Claim That Confessions Were Brought About Through Undue Influence On The Part Of Detectives.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 24.—Six jurymen had been secured to try George and Charles Humphreys, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, when court adjourned the first day of the trial, and these are subject to peremptory challenges.

Eight of them were excused for cause, exhausting the panel. Two of those excused were opposed to capital punishment and the others stated they had fixed opinions as to the guilt of the accused that would require much evidence to remove. Five of the tentative jurymen are farmers and one is a blacksmith.

Mr. Jeffreys, one of the attorneys for the defense, indicated the plan of defense in his examination of the men on the venire. He questioned them closely as to their views on confessions secured by detectives working for a reward and made under threat or obtained by trick.

Confession Fight Foreseen.

He also asked them if they were related to or acquainted with Dr. Edwin North, who was arrested by a Seattle detective as the murderer and released after a preliminary hearing. The defense will make a strong fight against admission of the confessions of the two brothers as incompetent, and will also endeavor to show that there is as much or more evidence against Dr. North than against the Humphreys.

Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg, is presiding. The state is represented by District Attorney Bryson, Deputy Arthur Clarke and W. S. McFadden. Jeffreys and Parkison, of Portland, are conducting the case for the defendants.

Trial May Be Long.

It is not probable that the jury will be completed before Thursday and the trial is expected to be long drawn out.

By agreement the two men are tried jointly for the murder on June 1, 1911, of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, at Philomath, and sinking her body in a lake near her home. The Humphreys were arrested after long months of search for evidence and after they had moved out of the Philomath neighborhood to near Banks, where their mother died. Both of the men are also suspected of having committed a number of other murders.

They have confessed to the Griffith murder, but on advice of their attorneys have withdrawn the plea and now plead not guilty to the charge. The state has strong evidence against the men and the prosecuting attorney believes that a conviction of murder in the first degree will be easily secured.

LOCAL NEWS.

Henry Schrenk, of Looking Glass, was a business visitor in Roseburg today.

W. A. Porter, justice of the peace at Yoncalla, has been spending the past two days in Roseburg assisting in the work of canvassing the vote cast at the recent primary election.

Dr. George E. Houck this morning received a letter from General Finzer of Portland, in which the writer says the General Military Staff, at a meeting held yesterday, decided to send Colonel Samuel to Roseburg within the next few days to confer with the county court relative to the rest room which is to be made a part of the proposed armory. Colonel White will contend that the state is unable to proceed and build the armory in the event the original order is left to stand, considering that it evidences a joint ownership between county and state. The order will probably be modified by the court, following which action the site

will be selected and building operations commenced.

Wm. Emery, of Coles Valley, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Attorney C. S. Jackson spent yesterday at Riddle and other Southern Douglas county points.

J. C. Davidson, of Sutherlin, spent yesterday in Roseburg attending to business matters.

George Hoover, of Portland, arrived here this morning to spend a few days visiting with his brother, Dr. E. V. Hoover.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson and baby returned here yesterday after a couple of weeks spent at Medford visiting with relatives.

Hon. Binger Hermann will spend Friday at Eugene where he will address the Odd Fellows of Lane county at their annual gathering. The annual assemblage is held in honor of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States.

LITTLE CHANGE

The Official Count Completed Late Today.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE LENOX

Democratic Count Will Not Be Complete Until Late This Evening—Many Names Are Written In.

County Clerk Lenox this afternoon completed the canvass of the republican vote cast at the recent primary election in Douglas county. The results are almost identical with those published exclusively by The Evening News on Saturday evening, or on the day following the election. The results follow:

Presidential Results.

Robert LaFollette ..... 656  
Theodore Roosevelt ..... 978  
William H. Taft ..... 572

Vice-President.

A. N. Orritt ..... 7

Presidential Elector.

M. J. McMahon ..... 1,448

Delegates to Convention.

Charles Ackerson ..... 396  
O. C. Applegate ..... 115  
Daniel Boyd ..... 145  
Fred S. Bynon ..... 273  
Homer C. Campbell ..... 113  
Charles H. Carey ..... 55  
Henry Waldo Coe ..... 250  
Charles H. Fry ..... 4  
D. D. Nail ..... 113  
Dr. T. W. Harris ..... 27  
D. C. Jones ..... 20  
Thomas McCusker ..... 115  
Phil Metcham ..... 29  
J. W. Minto ..... 4  
Frank Patton ..... 3  
J. N. Smith ..... 83  
A. V. Swift ..... 88

United States Senator.

Jonathan Bourne ..... 679  
J. W. Morton ..... 160  
Ben Selling ..... 1,139

Representative in Congress.

W. C. Hawley ..... 1,784

Secretary of State.

Frank Fields ..... 992  
Ben W. Oleott ..... 1,058

Justice Supreme Court.

Robert Eakin ..... 1,583

Dairy and Food Commissioner.

W. I. Cattel ..... 541  
Arthur Edwards ..... 234  
A. H. Lea ..... 343  
John D. Mickle ..... 707

Railroad Commissioner.

Thomas K. Campbell ..... 1,751

Circuit Judge.

Lawrence T. Harris ..... 1,814

District Attorney.

George M. Brown ..... 1,123  
C. S. Jackson ..... 1,010

Joint Representative.

C. E. Whistler ..... 1,668

State Senator.

J. A. Buchanan ..... 993  
George Neuner ..... 1,132

Representatives.

J. T. Reidges ..... 958  
B. F. Nichols ..... 1,147

ARE NOT GUILTY

Allen Gang Seek to Escape Conviction.

BLAME CHARGED TO OTHERS

Trials Will Be Among The Most Sensational Ever Tried In The State Of Virginia.

HILLSVILLE, Va., April 24.—Six members of the Allen clan were arraigned here today to answer for their part in the Carroll court house tragedy of March 14, when judge, prosecutor, sheriff, a juror and a spectator were shot to death. The prisoners, including Floyd Allen, upon whom a prison sentence was about to be imposed when the shooting commenced, his sons, Claude and Victor, and his nephews, Sidna Edwards and Byrd Marion, are charged with murder in the first degree. They were brought here from Roanoke last night, attorneys for the accused men have admitted that an effort would be made to place responsibility for all five murders upon Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the only two members of the gang still at large. It will be claimed Floyd Allen shot in self-defense when attacked by court officers; that Claude and Friel Allen fired in the excitement of the moment, and that Sidna Edwards, Byrd Marion and Victor Allen did not shoot at all.

Each pleaded not guilty. A change of venue was asked and granted, the court announcing it would hold the trial at Wytheville beginning Tuesday, April 30.

The defendants will be tried separately.

C. E. Ricker ..... 879  
County Commissioner.

M. R. Myra ..... 1,658  
Sheriff.

D. J. Jarvis ..... 772  
George K. Quine ..... 1,406  
County Clerk.

Edward Lenox ..... 126  
Treasurer.

James Sawyers ..... 1,918  
County Assessor.

Frank L. Calkins ..... 1,355  
Edward S. Coekelrose ..... 748  
School Superintendent.

O. C. Brown ..... 1,814  
County Surveyor.

Frank Cain ..... 1,909  
Coroner.

N. T. Jewett ..... 1,880  
Democrat Results Tomorrow.

The democratic count will not be complete until late this evening and consequently cannot be published before tomorrow.

Attorney R. W. Marsters was nominated justice of the peace by the republicans of Deer Creek district, as was Fred Wright nominated constable.

LOCAL NEWS.

William McMillan, who resides on a homestead above Hoagla, is spending a couple of days in Roseburg visiting with friends.

J. H. Booth and little son, Harry, left for Eugene this morning where Mrs. Booth is ill. She is at present in the Eugene hospital.

E. Bauder, of West Roseburg, left for Chadron, Neb., this morning where he will spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Judge Weatherford, of Albany, has been engaged to address the Odd Fellows of the Umpqua Valley at their annual gathering in Roseburg on Friday.

The district convention of Rebekahs will meet in Odd Fellows hall Thursday afternoon, April 25, at 2 o'clock. All Rebekahs are invited to attend.

W. J. Roth and wife left for their home in Indiana this morning where they contemplate remaining permanently. Mr. Roth has been employed by Newhart Brothers for the past

two years and is well known in this city.

Edward Copper, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, left for Aurora and other northern cities this morning where he will spend a few days visiting with friends.

A decision was handed down in the local United States Land Office this afternoon in which J. A. Howland was given a decree in the contest case recently filed against him by John Stiger. The land involved includes about 160 acres, situated a short distance from Dillard. Stiger claimed that he was entitled to the land inasmuch as he was an heir to the estate left by his wife, who originally filed on the tract in question. This contention was successfully refuted by Howland who claimed that Stiger never had any right to the land, neither could he be declared a direct heir as alleged in the contestant's complaint. Attorney R. W. Marsters represented Howland, while Attorney Binger Hermann appeared for Stiger.

T. R. CYCLONE

Makes Clean Sweep in the Prairie State.

CLARK GETS DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Nebraska Banking On Roosevelt—Steamship Company Denies Its Ship Refused To Aid Titanic—Hillman a Convict.

(Special to The Evening News.)

OMAHA, Neb., April 24.—Complete returns here from 1,100 precincts out of 1,800 show that Theodore Roosevelt polled more votes in the Nebraska presidential preference primary than Senator LaFollette and President Taft combined. Speaker Champ Clark, aspirant for the democratic presidential nomination, also ran ahead of both Governor Wilson and Governor Harmon.

Deny Report.

BERLIN, April 24.—The North German Lloyd head offices here has issued a statement denying that the steamer Frankfort, of its line neglected to steam to the Titanic's assistance after she received a wireless call from the sinking White Star liner.

Hillman a Convict.

TACOMA, Wash., April 24.—"No. 2163, farmer." In this humble way is C. D. Hillman, millionaire real estate man listed at McNell's Island, who he is to pass two and a half years for fraudulent use of the mails.

Judge Hilton In Game.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 24.—Attorney Moore, working here for the free speech league announced today Judge O. N. Hilton, who defended Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in the Steunenberg case in Idaho, would come here to take a prominent part in the so-called free speech fight.

Haywood Indicted.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 24.—W. D. Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, and director and manager of the recent textile strike in this section, was indicted by the Newburyport grand jury, together with several others, it was announced today.

J. F. Adams, of Klamath Falls, spent Sunday in Roseburg visiting with H. G. Wilson, the Indian land agent. He continued his journey to Portland yesterday.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk by the Irwin Lumber company, of Ten Mile, Ore. Among the incorporators are Isadore M. Irwin, Jeannette M. Boardman and Harry G. Boardman. The capital stock is fixed at \$5,000, divided into 100 shares at \$50 each.

DR. POSEY  
Specialist for Eye, Ear, Nose and throat diseases. Eyes fitted with Glasses.  
Parrot Building