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A FLOATING PALACE JUST LAUNCHED

NOT BUILT FOR SPEED BUT FOR COMFORT AND WILL CARRY HUNDREDS OF PASSENGERS

(Scripps News Association)
 Rotterdam, April 7.—The "New Amsterdam," the latest addition to the fleet of the Holland-America Line started from here today on its maiden trip to New York. In honor of the event the ships in the harbor displayed flags and when the great liner passed out of the harbor the whistles and sirens of the craft in the harbor gave a parting salute. The liner carried a full cargo of passengers and freight for New York and expects to return from New York to Rotterdam on April 25.

The New Amsterdam is not an ocean flyer. Its speed does not exceed sixteen knots, which is rather slow for an Atlantic liner. It is built more for safety and comfort than for speed. The steamer has a length of 615 feet; beam, 68½ feet; depth 48 feet. It measures 17,250 gross register tons, with a displacement of 30,200 tons. Like the other steamers of the Holland-America Line, it is constructed of steel, provided with bilge keels, and has two separate sets of quadruple expansion engines of 10,000 horse power, each set working independently of the other, and each being capable of running

the steamer across the Atlantic without the least difficulty.

Four powerful dynamos furnish the steamer with electric light. A double bottom extends over the entire length of the ship. Twelve bulkheads extend to the upper deck, dividing the ship into thirteen watertight compartments and a watertight bulkhead divides the boiler room into two different compartments, thus giving the steamer two entirely separate sets of boilers.

Five decks are set apart for the accommodation of passengers. The first cabin staterooms, accommodating 430 passengers, are situated on the upper deck, saloon deck and bridge deck. These rooms are remarkably spacious, well ventilated and accommodate two or three passengers each. The main saloon is a large and magnificently furnished room, large, light and well ventilated. One of the novel features is the ladies' tea room, which is decorated and furnished in Japanese style. The second cabin staterooms accommodate 250 passengers and are situated on the upper deck, aft of the first cabin staterooms, and are furnished in the same style.

M'GUCKEN ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
 New York, April 7.—Miller McGucken, son of the proprietor of the Hotel Sterling was arrested this morning pending the investigation of the death of Dalphine Laws, who was supposed to have committed suicide yesterday by jumping from the window after a quarrel in another hotel with McGucken where they registered as man and wife.

GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED

(Scripps News Association)
 St. Petersburg, April 7.—Governor Sientzoff, of Iowa, was assassinated on the streets of that city this morning by a bomb, while driving on one of the main streets. The body was mutilated.

BUTTE ENTERS LEAGUE

(Scripps News Association)
 Butte, Mont., April 7.—Butte has decided to enter the new Northwestern Baseball League. A \$600 guarantee was posted last night. Chas. McIntyre was elected manager. The season opens in Spokane, April 24.

WANTED—A competent girl or woman to do general house work and capable of taking complete charge can secure a permanent position a good wages by calling at this office.

DEDICATE WISCONSIN MONUMENT

(Scripps News Association)
 Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., April 7.—Wisconsin veterans of the Civil War have come here from all parts of the county to attend the dedication of the Wisconsin monument, which has been erected on the battlefield of Shiloh. A large delegation of veterans representing the Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Wisconsin volunteer Infantry and other Wisconsin regiments, arrived here this morning and was received by the local reception committee. The exercises on the battlefield will take place in the afternoon, and a highly interesting and elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion.

MIDDIES WILL ROW

(Scripps News Association)
 Annapolis, Md., April 7.—The rowing season will be opened here this afternoon by a race between the Varsity and the freshmen eight-oar crews of Georgetown University and two corresponding midshipmen's crews of the Naval Academy. The four crews have been training for some time and an interesting race is expected.

DEATH VALLEY SCOTT

(Scripps News Association)
 San Bernardino, Cal., April 7.—Walter Scott made a powerful financial showing at his arraignment in court this morning and roared sarcastically his prosecutors. Judge Thomas reduced the bail to \$1,000 each for two complaints, charging an assault with a deadly weapon. The hearing was postponed until May 1. The show was allowed to proceed.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SCOTTY

Los Angeles, Cal., April 7.—Warner Scott has begun a suit against his brother, Scotty, A. Y. Pearl and Bill Neys for \$152,000 damages from injuries received in the shooting deal at Wingate Pass.

SARAH DEFEATS THE TRUST

(Scripps News Association)
 New York April 7.—The theatre managers have pricked up their ears as the tidings of Mme Sarah Bernhardt's experience with tents have come to town instead of being driven out of business by the Trust's churlish act in refusing her any theatre in the South, she's right to be so much having done the largest business of her career, and way down in what are considered poor places for big houses in the theatrical circles. She has made a discovery, not only for herself but for all the profession. That discovery is, that to have a house that cannot hold, an actor has to secure a tent; that a good performance can be given in a tent, and to an audience that couldn't get within sight of a theatre door; that the drawing power of a tent is far superior to that of a theatre, and that a tent can draw audiences that couldn't possibly be accommodated within walls.

PRESIDENT CAN'T GO

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington, April 7.—The President notified the League of America Municipalities that he would be unable to attend the convention which meets in Chicago in September.

NEVADA SHERIFF KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
 Manhattan, Nev., April 7.—Thomas Logan, sheriff of Nye county was shot and killed by Walter Berrier, a gambler here at six o'clock this morning. The men became involved in an altercation over Logan's effort to eject Berrier from a disorderly house. Berrier began the shooting. Logan returned the fire but without effect. Logan was shot through the head dying two hours later. The gambler was arrested and hastened to Tonopah to avoid being lynched.

MEEKER THE PIONEER ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON

WILL LECTURE TUESDAY EVENING AND DEDICATE A MONUMENT TO THE OLD IMMIGRANT ROAD

Mr. S. Meeker, who is retracing the old emigrant trail from Portland back to the east, arrived this far on his journey this afternoon. On Tuesday evening he will deliver a lecture, the purpose of which is to arouse sufficient enthusiasm and public spirit to establish a monument that will forever keep in memory the trail over which thousands of the early pioneers wended their way. At Pendleton they had a grand demonstration in laying their monument. Col. Raley delivered the address. Yesterday the citizens of Meacham met, and Henry E. Collins delivered the dedicatory address amid much enthusiasm. Every one should

turn out Tuesday evening and hear Mr. Meeker. He has a long journey before him, but his mission will bring back many pleasant memories and a few that were otherwise, but on the whole it will be quite an advertisement along the way and will receive a great deal of press comment.

Arrangements have been made late this afternoon to dedicate the monument Tuesday. Ben Brown president of the Pioneer Association of Union county will call a meeting and many of the pioneers are expected to be present. The procession will start from Mr. Meeker's camp, opposite the Foley House headed by his ox team at 1:30.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, April 7.—Wheat opened at 77½, closed 77½; corn opened at 45¼, closed at 46¼; oats opened at 51¼, closed at 51¼.

MINER KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
 Burke, Idaho, April 7.—David Taylor, a prominent mine and mill man was caught in a belt in the Hercules mill this morning and was so badly injured that he died within a short time after the accident.

IT IS A TRUST

(Scripps News Association)
 Topeka, April 7.—The supreme court today decided that the Kansas Live Stock Exchange was a trust. This invalidates all chattle mortgages on cattle given in Kansas to members of the exchange.

PROTOCOL SIGNED AT ALGECIRAS

(Scripps News Association)
 Algiers, April 7.—The secretaries who have been working incessantly in order to have their task completed are now outlining the agreement of the protocol which was signed at noon. This settles the difficulties which for many weeks looked as though the two nations of France and Germany would engage in war.

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FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF THE MUTUAL

(Scripps News Association)
 New York, April 7.—The outcome of the annual meeting of the Mutual Life Insurance Company is awaited with a great deal of interest by insurance men and the policy holders of the company in particular. The meeting, which will be held this afternoon is of the greatest importance, as it will definitely settle the question, whether the present management is to remain in control of the affairs of the company or not. The management of the company has been extremely active during the last few weeks to secure proxies for their trusted agents, George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank, Elbridge T. Garry and John W. Ausubinclose.

The opposition, headed by Thomas W. Lawson, has also been very active and is believed to have accumulated a large number of proxies. A battle royal between the supporters of the management and the opposition is expected and as nobody knows exactly how the power is distributed, the outcome is extremely doubtful.

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