

MARTYR SHIP'S HULK SUNK IN DEEP SEA WITH POMP

Havana, March 16.—Accompanied by American warships and the Cuban navy, the hulk of the battleship Maine was towed into the Florida straits, nine miles from Havana, and sunk. As the rose covered deck disappeared, followed by the flag at the mast, the cannon boomed a farewell and the cruiser North Carolina, bearing the bones of 56 Americans, started north where the bodies will be buried at the Arlington cemetery. In honor of the dead business was suspended here and citizens wore crape.

Monsieur Chidwick, former chaplain of the Maine, celebrated the solemn requiem mass in honor of the sailor victims, assisted by all the Catholic priests in Havana. The celebration was attended by President Gomez, the cabinet and officers of the army. At the end of the services the caskets were hoisted on the shoulders of the American sailors and carried to the army wagon where a flower and flag bedecked wagons were taken to the cruiser. The burial procession to the sea was led by the Birmingham and Carolina, then came the hulk in tow, and then the Cuban ships.

The procession of ships was two miles long. The Maine was buried in 3,600 feet of water.

AMERICANS AND GERMANS IN MEXICO CITY FEAR OUTBREAK

Mexico, City, March 16.—Alarmed at the steady growth of sentiment against all foreigners, American and German residents here today banded together and prepared to defend themselves in the event of an outbreak. An anti-American demonstration occurred at Tampico and similar outbreaks are expected here. President Madero has started troops to Tampico to restore order but a rebel force of approximately 2,000 strong is encamped within five miles of the city. It is not expected they will attack until reinforced. Madero is receiving 20,000 to resist.

That the proclamation of President Taft in declaring it a violation of neutrality laws to ship arms and ammunition into Mexico from the United States had the opposite effect from that which was intended is today admitted by the Maderists. Instead of hampering the rebels it helped them, they say, as it formally recognizes their leaders as the head of an organized effort.

Chinese Are Frightened.

Eagle Pass, March 16.—Ranchmen in this vicinity today asked Gov. Colquitt for protection from Mexican raiders. Two hundred Chinese refugees who escaped from Torreon arrived at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass today and asked permission to enter the United States under bond, fearing they would be massacred. The request was sent to the state department. Today there are 6,000 federals and 5,000 rebels in the Laguna district and a battle is believed imminent.

FIRE COMMITTEE SEES TRUCKS

The committee of the council which went to Portland this week to see some auto fire trucks demonstrated saw two of the fire fighting machines in operation.

One of the machines demonstrated was one of American-La France company's trucks. The American-La France machine was demonstrated in Portland. The committee then went to Vancouver and saw a demonstration of a machine offered by the Seagraves company.

Both fire autos seen are of the combination chemical and hose type.

Councilman L. Lilly returned from Portland this morning and said that the auto fire trucks could "go some."

Councilman R. L. Lincoln and Recorder C. M. Humphreys will return tomorrow morning.

A full and detailed report of the opinion as to the practicableness of an demonstration and the committee's auto fire truck for La Grande will be presented before the council on Wednesday evening of next week.

INFANT SUES TO REPAIR INJURY

HANDLESS CHILD DUE TO STREET CAR WRECK.

Mother Saw Mangled Hand of Injured Driver When Collision Came.

St. Louis, March 16.—Demanding damages for injury before she was born, Helen Bertram, three months old, today is a complainant in a suit here against the street car company. The child's right hand has no fingers. Its mother was frightened when a street car struck some wagon wheels and the driver held up his maimed hand when the crash came.

Aged Minister Guilty.

Pittsburg, March 16.—Reverend Dr. W. F. McFarland, aged 60, a pastor of the Presbyterian mission at Greenville, Tenn., was found guilty here this afternoon of performing a criminal operation which resulted in the death here of his secretary, Miss Elsie

Coe. He is to be tried for murder.

JOHN ROGERS MUST HANG. Fellow Who Killed Jewelry Salesman for Five Thousand Sentenced

San Francisco, March 16.—John Rogers, convicted of the murder of Benjamin Goodman, a jewelry salesman, whose body was found in a gutter after Goodman had been murdered in a cellar for \$5,000 worth of diamonds, was sentenced to hang by Judge Wilson today. The execution date is set for May 24th.

GERMAN DREADNAUGHT FLOATS King and His Army and Navy Officials See Monster Leave Ways

Danzig, Germany, March 16.—In the presence of Emperor William, King Albert of Saxony, and a large number of high navy and army officials, the new battleship, King Albert, was launched here today. With the launching Germany has added another dreadnaught and England will reply with two. When completed the King Albert will cost \$11,500,000, and will travel 21 knots.

DR. G. A. BADING. Coalition Nominee For Mayor of Milwaukee Against Socialists.



ALL-DAY SESSION PLANNED. Farmers' Union Will Hold An Entire Day's Session and Give Big Dinner

The Farmers' union will hold an all day meeting on March 23rd. The morning session devoted to business and initiation, the afternoon to be an open meeting to which all interested are invited. The roll call will be answered by answers the following questions: "What have I done for the Farmers Union and what has it done for me?" A part of the program to be rendered is as follows:

What per cent of the taxes do the farmers pay—E. S. Norris.

Assets, the Home, the Wife and the Children—Mrs. George Kelts.

A Paper on the F. E. & C. U. of A.—Mrs. Thomas Moore.

A banquet will be served at noon to the members and their friends.

COWARDICE OF LINER'S CREW DROWNS MANY

REPORTS CONFLICT IN REPORTS OF DEATH IN SHIP WRECK

OCEANA, A LINER, SINKS WITH GREAT WEALTH ABOARD

Ship Bound to Bombay Strikes Barge and Great Hole Is Torn in Her Side—Believed Twenty-five Women Met Death but Officials Say Only a Half Dozen—Crew of Liner Cowards.

London, March 16.—Twenty-five passengers, mostly women are reported to have perished in a capsized life boat today when the Peninsula and Oriental liner, Oceana, collided with the German bark, Pisagan of East Bourne. Officials deny that any lives are lost.

The collision was featured by a cowardly attempt on the part of the Lascar crew of the Oceana to take the life boats from the women. Order was restored when the officers promised to shoot.

Most of the passengers were sleeping and a panic followed the accident. A great hole was torn in the Oceana's side. She sank five hours after the passengers had been taken off. She carried \$5,000,000 in money and was bound for Bombay.

Officials of the steamship company admitted tonight that seven passengers of the Oceana were missing.

G. O. P. Split in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., March 16.—The anti-Taft movement in Alabama came to a head today, when a conference of progressive republicans met in this city to take steps looking to the sending of Roosevelt delegates to Chicago.

MIRABEAU L. TOWNS. Chief Counsel For Brandt in His Fight For Freedom.



Photo by American Press Association.

FIGHTING BOB RECEIVED WELL

ROOSEVELT'S STRONGEST SECTION HONORS BOB.

In Favored Section of Colonel's Territory, La Follette Is Bitter.

Bismarck, March 16.—The warmest reception he has received in his campaign was given La Follette this afternoon. Farmers drove miles to hear him. At Mandan, in the cow country, where Roosevelt is the strongest, La Follette got an enthusiastic greeting. One thousand ranchmen heard his criticism of the former president, La Follette's course admit his breach with other progressives.

He announced today that he will continue the stump here until the last minute before Tuesday's primaries. This afternoon he spoke at Fargo and tonight at Grand Forks.

IMPERTINENT FELLOW SUFFERS

Prison Sentence Added to by Judge When Boy "Sasses" Court

Seattle, March 16.—"Aw, tell it to Sweeney."

"For that, said Judge Gay, 'we will make it from 10 to 20 years.' He had just sentenced E. E. Andrews, aged 19, to from five to 20 years for robbery. Andrews got one year for each sassy word.

St. Patrick's Parade In Gotham.

New York, March 16.—The Irish societies of the metropolis anticipated St. Patrick's day by holding the big parade, which is the spectacular feature of their annual celebration, today, on account of tomorrow being Sunday. One of the novelties in the line of march this year were the star performers of the Irish-American Athletic club, bearing trophies and banners won by the famous athletic organization at the world's championships. The parade was headed by Cardinal Farley, Mayor Gaynor and other nobles.

Maine to Speak First.

Augusta, Me., March 16.—Maine will probably be the first of the New England states to express its preference for the democratic presidential nomination. The state convention will meet in this city next Tuesday to select the delegates to the Baltimore convention. There will probably be an effort to instruct the delegates for Woodrow Wilson. Senator Gardner, Congressman McGillicuddy and several of the other party leaders are outspoken in favor of the New Jersey governor. Some of the other leaders, however, believe that the delegates should be left free to follow their own judgment.

BRIGAND'S WIFE DIES DEFENDING ALLEN BANDITS

TERRIBLE CONFLICT IS PREDICTED WHEN POSSES ARRIVE

BANDITS WELL FORTIFIED IN BLUE RIDGE HILLS

Allen Clan, 16 Strong, Still at Large and Pursuing Posse Are Hot on the Trail—Wife of Leader Dies "As Good As Dead"—Leader Taken Captive From Posse.

Hillville, March 16.—Forty detectives from Richmond aided by a half hundred deputies and feudists today resumed the chase for the Allen gang, which killed four in a courtroom this week. Juror Fowler is believed to be dying. With the death of Mrs. Sidney Allen, the wife of Allen who was killed when the deputies stormed the Allen home and captured Sidney yesterday, the list of dead is five.

"My wife died like a good wife should," said Allen, badly wounded. Today he was committed to the jail. Mrs. Allen had a rifle when killed in the fight.

All telephone and telegraph lines have been cut which lead to towns and villages in southern Virginia, in the district, and the outlaws, 16 strong, are believed to be strongly entrenched in mountain passes.

A meeting between government officers and the Allen gang is certain to mean great loss of life. Three internal revenue officers who are familiar every trail in the Blue Ridge mountains, arrived here today and left to guide the posses. Allen said the posses never would have got him had not his wound made it impossible for him to continue the fight. He was disappointed when he found he hadn't killed any of the posse.

Leader Escapes from Posse.

Hillville, Va., March 16.—Sydney Allen, leader of the Allen clan of outlaws, today escaped from a posse which affected his capture yesterday. News of the escape was brought by a mountaineer who was sent by the posse to warn the authorities to be on the look out for him.

FREE SUGAR BILL PASSED

EXCISE MEASURE IN DANGER OF DEFEAT.

Democrats and Insurgents Generally
Vote for Free Sugar.

Washington, March 16.—The Underwood free sugar bill has passed the house by a vote of 198 to 104, practically all insurgents voting with the democrats for the measure. Louisiana and Colorado democrats voted against the measure.

Today considered the excises tax bill proposed by the democrats as a means of supplying \$53,000,000 for revenue lost. If the free sugar bill finally passes. Representative Underwood will demand a vote Monday.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD.

Well Known Republican and Maine
Executive, Passes Away.

Boston, March 16.—After an illness of a few weeks, John Hill, former governor of Maine, and chairman of the republican national committee, died at the Hotel Touraine today of heart failure following pneumonia. His wife was at the bedside.

Murphy, Tammany Leader, and Former Lieut. Gov. Woodruff



Photo by American Press Association.

THE funeral of State Senator Thomas F. Grady, for many years known as "the silver-tongued orator" of the New York legislature, brought together many politicians of both parties, and thus it happened that our photographer "snapped" the leader of Tammany Hall and Timothy L. Woodruff, former Republican lieutenant governor of New York, as they stood together. While their party politics are different, both men are alike in that they are "regulars." Just at present it is easy for Mr. Murphy to be regular since he is the dominant power in the Democracy of New York city and state. Mr. Woodruff's loyalty had a test last fall, when the Republican voters of Brooklyn ousted him from his position as party leader in that borough, but as his power had been less nearly absolute than that of the Tammany leader he was doubtless able to accept the verdict philosophically. At any rate, his disappointment has left no mark upon his round visage. In the photograph Mr. Murphy is seen at the left, Mr. Woodruff at the right.