

TITANIC WRECK AT SEA

STEEL INTERESTS ARE TO BLAME

VOTE IN PENNSYLVANIA CONSEQUENCE OF TRUST LEADERS

OHIOAN FINDS ENTERPRISE WARM FOR TAFT

Stumper Coming Back to La Grande for Big Meeting Tomorrow Night—In Pendleton This Evening—Many Counties Are Enthusiastically Behind the Taft Propaganda.

Special steel trust interests centering in Pittsburgh, and stretching their tentacles into remote parts of the great and small steel centers of Pennsylvania, were, in the opinion of Hon. Ralph D. Cole of Ohio, responsible for the overwhelming majorities given to Colonel Roosevelt in the Pittsburgh district especially and the smaller majorities for Roosevelt in other sections of the state, Saturday. Mr. Cole, who is stumping Oregon for William H. Taft, returned yesterday afternoon from Enterprise where he addressed a large meeting and where enthusiasm was at good height. Saturday night, late this afternoon he took the afternoon train for Pendleton and returns again in the morning to deliver an address tomorrow night at the Steward. "I have not had time to analyze the vote in Pennsylvania but brief summaries that I have seen simply carried out the analysis reached long before the votes were cast." This is the way Mr. Cole summarizes the situation there. "I found unbounded enthusiasm in Enterprise, but I also found the same sort of Taft spirit in Washington, Yamhill, Hood River, Morrow and Umatilla, and from what I can glean, it is the same story in Union, Baker and other Eastern Oregon counties. After touring and stumping Eastern Oregon I am firmly convinced that the Roosevelt spirit is dead and that Taft will carry all these counties and all along the line in Oregon, too." The meeting tomorrow night is called for 8 o'clock and effort to entertain a packed house are ready.

ROOSEVELT 67; TAFT NINE

Revised Returns Show that Wilson Ran Far Ahead in Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, April 15.—The latest incomplete returns from the primaries held on Saturday show for a certain that Roosevelt captured 67 delegates out of 76 including 12 to be sent to the state convention which meets May 1st. Taft got the other delegates. Of the nine delegates pledged to Taft two were from Lancaster, and the remaining were from Philadelphia. Returns received up to noon today indicate that M. Clyde Kelly is defeated by Congressman Dalzell for nomination to congress in the 12th district. Revised advices from all over Pennsylvania show that Woodrow Wilson will get a solid delegation to the Baltimore convention. The anti-Guffey people will control the state delegation. Lincoln Died 47 Years Ago. Washington, D. C., April 15.—A large American flag was flying today from the window of the house in which Abraham Lincoln died to remind passersby that this was the forty-seventh anniversary of the martyred president's death. The house is now maintained as an historical museum. It contains the Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics, notable among them the death mask of Lincoln. Birth Record. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stemper a nine pound girl April 15

Halifax, N. S., April 15.—With 1300 passengers safely transferred to another vessel, the Titanic which rammed an iceberg this morning, is this afternoon slowly approaching this port. Earlier in the day all the passengers were taken aboard the White Star liner Olympic but later were transferred to the steam Baltic. The steam is now heading for New York. Reports as to the accident are meagre. It is not known just how it occurred. It is believed that the fact that the Titanic is the largest vessel in the world is the only thing which enabled her to stand the shock and prevented great loss of life.

Montreal, April 15.—At eight o'clock a. m. the steamer Titanic is reported to have struck an iceberg about 900 miles east of New York. The vessel is slowly crawling toward Halifax in a badly disabled condition and the Allen liner Virginian is hurrying to the rescue. The Titanic is the largest vessel afloat. She left Southampton April 10th for New York. It was the maiden voyage of the White Star ship, 46,328 tons. She has more than 1300 passengers, and among them are Major Butt, aid to President Taft, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and other noted persons. Among other passengers are Benjamin Guggenheim, Dr. Washington Dodge, assessor of San Francisco, and his wife and son, Henry B. Harris and wife, C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway, and Countess Rothes.

Wireless reports from the Titanic say that all women and children have been placed in the life boats and these were ready to be lowered at a moments' notice. This will not be done unless the vessel actually begins to sink. The weather is reported calm and fair. The Titanic's pumps are working in good order. The forward holds are full of water but the water tight compartments are holding, and if they can stand the strain it is believed the vessel can reach shore safely.

Immediately on receipt of news of the disaster the Allen liner Virginian started for the rescue. The Virginian later reported she had lost the Titanic after learning that the women and children were in the life boats ready to be lowered. It is believed the wireless on the Titanic is working badly. Later, however, a message was received here from the Virginian was then reported to be about two hours distant from the Titanic saying she was still afloat. Titanic. The Virginian is the fastest of the Allen liners and is putting forth her greatest speed.

The bow of the Titanic was crumpled in the collision with the ice floe but the watertight compartment doors closed automatically. It is generally believed that all on board will be saved. Should it become necessary, passengers will be transferred to another vessel, and efforts will be made to tow the Titanic into port.

RADIUM TUBES TO BE SHOWN

HAS TINY PARTICLES

FIVE MILLIONS PER POUND IS THE SALE PRICE.

Lecturer at High School Auditorium This Week in City Today.

Radium costs over \$5,000,000 per pound, and it is not expected that Wm. B. Patty carries a haul, but it is a fact that he will bring several tiny tubes of the marvelous substance to show to the audience and to perform experiments with, at the high school auditorium April 19th. The term "mystery" seems inadequate in referring to radium. "Miracle" appears none too strong. Each particle of this wonderful mineral constantly gives light and heat and "perpetually" throws off the tiniest particles of itself, yet apparently does not diminish in weight or strength, and scientists estimate this phenomena will continue for many thousands of years before radium dies out. Experiment with liquid air and wireless telegraphy will also add to the interesting and entertainingly instructive features. Prof. W. D. Batty and party now presenting their famous lecture in other Eastern Oregon towns, was at the Sommer last night, and will show at the high school auditorium Friday night. Tickets, \$1.00 each, go on sale at Silverthorn's Wednesday, and the school children's tickets sell for half that amount.

MARSH MURDER CLEARS.

Stockton, Cal., Man Thought to Have Murdered Soap Manufacturer.

Lynn, Mass., April 15.—Confident that a Stockton, Cal., man is responsible for the murder of George E. Marsh, a wealthy soap manufacturer whose body with four bullets in it, was found Friday, Inspector Kane is en route to the Pacific coast. Marsh was executor of a \$100,000 estate of the late James Marsh. A Stockton man, the police suspect, is said to be indirectly interested in its distribution. Inspector Kane has been ordered to see Miss Orpha Marsh, who is an adopted daughter of the late Jas. Marsh, and who had complained to George E. Marsh about the small amounts advanced her from her father's estate. Kane also has been asked to closely question William A. Door of Stockton, reputed to be a close friend of Miss Marsh, and said to be en route to Stockton after a visit to Lynn.

Washington Trip Off.

Portland, April 15.—It was announced today that La Follette will not go to Washington. His only chance to win is where the primaries are in force, so he has decided to devote all his energies to California and Oregon.

New York, April 15.—The Titanic's passengers will be landed at Halifax where they will be met by special trains and rushed to New York.

New York, April 15.—Captain Padlock of the liner Olympic sent a wireless here today that 20 boat loads of passengers of the Titanic were taken on board the liner Parisian of the Allen line and others were taken aboard the Carpatha, of the Cunard line. The Parisian and Carpatha are standing by and the liner Baltic is approaching. The White Star officials have received this direct.

That the Titanic was in no immediate danger was the belief of P. A. Franklin, vice president of the White Star line. He said: "While I am not in direct communication with the Titanic, I am satisfied the ship cannot be sunk. That no more wireless messages are coming from the Titanic is not a sign of danger but it may be due to atmospheric conditions, or something of that nature. I believe that all the passengers are safe."

UNCLE SAM WARNS.

Tells Mexico's President and Rebel Leaders to Protect Americans

Washington, April 15.—Aroused by the murder of Thomas Fountain as American gunner, who enlisted with the federals who was executed last week when taken prisoner by the revolutionists, the United States government today issued an ultimatum to President Madero and also to the rebel chief, General Orozco, demanding that Mexico protect all American citizens within her borders. The ultimatum follows: "The United States expects and demands that American life and property in the republic of Mexico, be justly and adequately protected. This government must hold Mexico and Mexican people responsible for all wanton and illegal acts which sacrifice and endanger life of American or damage American interests or American property."

El Paso, April 15.—All Americans and most of the other foreign residents are leaving Chihuahua following the United States' ultimatum to Madero and Orozco that American lives and property must be protected.

Sheridan Murder Trial.

Vienna, Ill., April 15.—The case of State's Attorney Thomas H. Sheridan of Johnson County, accused of the murder of Harry Thacker here on September 10, 1910, was called in court today for trial. The killing of Thacker was the result of a bitter arrangement of Thacker's father, Frank Thacker, by Sheridan in his newspaper. Sheridan claims he acted in self defense.

HON. RALPH D. COLE.



Ohio congressman who returns to La Grande tomorrow to deliver Taft speech in Steward opera house commencing at 8 o'clock.

MINERS ACCEPT A COMPROMISE

INCREASES ARE SURE

BITUMINOUS COAL WORKERS WILL RETURN

Settlement of Strike in the Soft Coal Mine Now Assured.

Indianapolis, April 15.—Provision for two years of peace in the bituminous coal fields are made today in the approval by a referendum vote of miners of the bituminous wage scale compromise. The agreement thus reached between the miners and operators provides for an increase in wages of five cents a ton for mining screened coal, and three cents a ton for unscreened coal. All helpers, and drivers and other men employed in the mines are to receive an increase of 5 1/4 per cent in wages. The indications are that 200,000 of the miners favored the compromise, and 50,000 opposed it. The compromise increase the payroll of the bituminous operators by \$16,250,000 annually. As soon as the result of the vote is formally announced, the different districts will sign contracts with the operators.

L. W. W. ORGANIZERS WORK.

Sending Out Great Numbers of Men to Visit the West.

New York, April 15.—Plans for a protracted invasion of the west were announced today by John Walsh, organizer of the Greater New York district committee of the Haywood branch of the International Workers of the World who says the organization will send committees, in some cases numbering 1,000 men, to every city in the west where there is anti-labor legislation or vigilance committees driving I. W. W.'s out of town. He said 600 men are on the way to Spokane, Wash. Others will go to Aberdeen, Wash., Vancouver, B. C., Missoula, Mont., Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight with light frost Tuesday. Fair westerly winds. Oregon—Fair tonight and Tuesday with light frost tonight except showers in the extreme eastern portion tonight or Tuesday. Washington—Fair tonight and Tuesday with light frost tonight except in extreme east portion tonight or Tuesday. Warmer tonight in the extreme portion, westerly winds. Idaho—Fair in the southern portion tonight and Tuesday. Showers in northern portion tonight or Tuesday. Warmer tonight in the northern portion.

ROOSEVELT IS ROUNDLY PLAYED

WISCONSIN SENATOR IS BITTER IN HIS ATTACKS

KIND WORDS FOR WHAT GOOD COLONEL HAS DONE

Comparison Between What Was Done and What Might Have Been Done at the Time Trusts Were Forming, Is Clearly Told by Senator Robert M. La Follette Saturday Night.

Biting, scathing denunciation and expose of Theodore Roosevelt as a president, uttered in almost the same breath that proclaimed the colonel the greatest moral agitator in the world, punctuated United States Senator R. M. La Follette's two hour address in the Steward opera house Saturday night to an overflow audience. The presidential aspirant arrived at nine o'clock and with him "came light" for mismanagement was responsible for a darkened house for an hour or more prior to the arrival of the speaker. No local arrangement had been made for the leasing of the opera house yet the populace forced the doors and waited in the darkness until Mr. La Follette got on the scene and provided speedy arrangements for lights and heat. Newspaper men and others who heard the senator at Pendleton and in La Grande, say his address here was the more masterly of the two. His peroration consisted of a flowery picture of some of the greatest struggles of this nation and of the history of trade. From the very beginning there were three governing principles, demand, supply and competition. How, in recent years, by a process of combining, competition was finally eliminated, was a feature of his speech that led him up to the attack on Roosevelt who was "directly responsible for not stamping out the trusts when they were just forming." The foresight and statesmanship of John Sherman of Iowa who framed the Sherman trust law was as pretty a thing as was heard from a rhetorical standpoint during the evening. Witticisms Punctuate. In his rehearsal of the struggles for mastery over the trusts and corporations in Wisconsin which eventually led to the making of that state the most idealistic corporation-governed in the union, clever wit and irony cropped out, keeping the audience in the best of humor. He held the closest attention until the very last and that was 11 o'clock and after. Where Roosevelt Failed. Admitting that Roosevelt and Bryan, too—have been preaching great reforms and have done much moral agitation, the curly headed senator nevertheless cast the spotlight of criticism on Roosevelt of the bitterest sort of a way. "The greatest problem facing the American people today—as great as the struggle in the 60's—is that of trusts," said the senator. "It is a shadow over the republic which is threatening our liberty, and for the present condition no man in the country is more to blame than Theodore Roosevelt. When he took office first there was just a dot on the horizon. It was developing. When the colonel took office there were but 149 trusts, at an aggregate capitalization of \$3,000,000,000.00. Then was his time to crush it. It was a mere baby serpent which could be crushed under the heel. But it went along. The president prosecuted trusts. Yes, indeed. But he crushed only enough to talk about, just before election time. "When Teddy turned the office over to Taft there were 10,020 trusts

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