

GHASTLY SCENES ABOARD RESCUE-SHIP NOW DOCKED

COFFIN-SHIP IS DEATH-LITTERED

CURIOSITY SEEKERS TURN AWAY IN HORROR

DECK LOADED DOWN WITH VICTIMS OF THE TITANIC

Carpaullin Covers Big Heap of Dead, but Insufficient Covering Leaves Scores of Arms and Heads Exposed to the Sun—Docks Quickly Cleared of People When Ghastly Ship Arrives.

Halifax, N. S., April 30.—With 196 bodies of the Titanic victims aboard, the Mackay-Bennett returned here. The bodies of two women are included. The body of Astor was identified by his jewelry and cards found in his pockets. One hundred and sixteen other bodies were found, but because of their condition it was impossible to bring them here. They were buried at sea.

Halifax in Mourning.

Bells tolled, and flags were at half mast when the ship came in.

A hundred blue jackets with bands of mourning on their sleeves, patrolled the harbor, keeping the small craft away from the dock. All persons not wearing passes were barred.

Corpses Litter Decks.

As the Mackay-Bennett neared the dock, piles of bodies littering the deck were plainly visible. Some were wrapped in burlap and others were uncovered with their arms and heads exposed to full view. The uncovered bodies were removed first, and taken on stretchers to the Titanic morgue.

A huge tarpaulin amidship of the Mackay-Bennett was lifted and the enormous pile of dead were exposed in their cramped positions, the features horribly distorted, and faces marked by stains of the sea.

No crowd of morbidly curious people were about the dock, the people passing the dock with averted faces.

Doubt was expressed that the body supposed to be that of George B. Widener, the Philadelphia millionaire, is his. It is thought it may be his valet's. The head is crushed and it is impossible to identify it by the features. The clothes are his valet's but he may have worn them. None of the bodies found bore bullet marks.

The body thought to be Widener's was buried at sea. Its condition made it impossible to bring the remains to Halifax.

Captain Lardner of the Mackay-Bennett said he arrived on the scene of the Titanic disaster Saturday night following the catastrophe. By midnight he said he had sighted a number of corpses. Fifty-seven identified bodies were buried at sea and as they had been crushed between blocks of ice they were identified only by their names being sewed into their coats.

Bodies Like Sea Gulls.

Captain Lardner, continuing, said: "I found no two bodies together—all were floating separately. No two were clasped in each others' arms. But in one place I saw bodies scattered on the surface resembling sea gulls, the white ends of their life belts fluttering up and down. All the bodies recovered wore life belts. They were upright in the waves, their belts carrying them well above the water. We found the bodies of 18 or 20 women and recovered much jewelry from both men and women. I do not know exactly how much money was found."

Wisconsin Solons Meet.

Madison, Wis., April 30.—The Wisconsin legislature assembled in extra session today in pursuance of the call issued by Governor McGovern last month. The principal matter to come before the legislators is the question of state aid in the strengthening of levees and other measures to prevent flood damage. New water power legislation and proposed amendments to the weights and measures laws are also to be brought up at the session.

GUN CHASES SPOUSE AWAY

J. R. BAUMGARDNER AGAIN ARRESTED.

WOMAN POINTS A GUN

When Verbal Suasion Fails, Woman Produces Gun and Man Runs.

When verbal warnings and suasion failed to drive J. R. Baumgardner from the premises of Susan Webb in North La Grande yesterday afternoon a revolver coolly manipulated by Mrs. Wilson, a daughter of Mrs. Webb, did the business. Baumgardner is under arrest today and was given a preliminary hearing this afternoon before Justice Williams on a trespass charge.

Baumgardner is the man who some time ago was arrested and found guilty of mistreating and failing to properly care for his wife and children who then resided near the stockyards. Considerable stir was created at the time over the alleged cruelties inflicted and the wife and children have since been domiciled at the Susan Webb home out of reach of the husband and father.

Reports have it that Baumgardner has persistently attempted to communicate with his wife and last night the situation came to a heated climax when Mrs. Wilson ordered him from the premises. He failed to go and Mrs. Wilson, witnessing the performance, produced a gun and with it drove Baumgardner away. He went quickly enough on sight of the weapon. His arrest followed later at the hands of Constable Faulk.

Allen on Trial.

Wytheville, Va., April 30.—Floyd Allen, one of the Allen clan of bandits, was placed on trial here today, for the part he took in the Hillsville court house tragedy March 14. Allen is being tried for the killing of the commonwealth's attorney, Mr. Foster.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN.

Secretary of American Amateur Athletic Union.

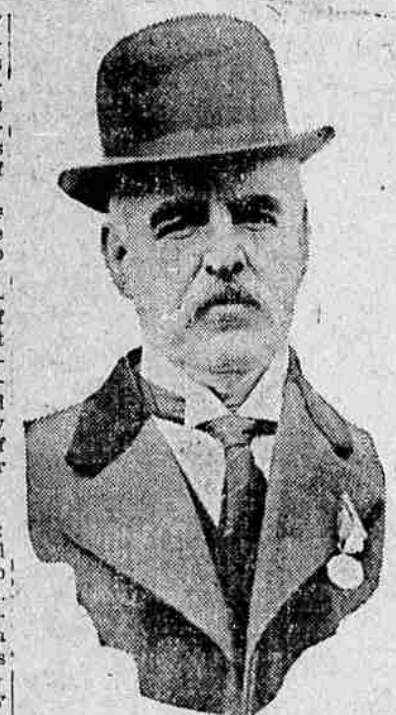


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SULLIVAN GIVEN PLUM.

Is American Commissioner at Next Olympiad.

Washington, April 30.—James E. Sullivan was today appointed by President Taft as the American commissioner at the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, this summer. Sullivan is secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and was the American commissioner at the Olympic games at Athens in 1904, and at London in 1908. He has been for years one of the most prominent figures in the amateur athletic circles of the United States.

"HARVESTER" SUIT IS FILED

SECRETS OF THE COM- BINE TOLD IN THE COMPLAINT

ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS ON COMMON STOCK POINTED OUT

Eighteen Directors of the Company Are Made Defendants in Suit Filed at St. Paul Today by the Government—Machinery Sold at Less Than Cost to Stifle Competition—Had the Dealers Under Control.

St. Paul, April 30.—Assistant United States District Attorney Dickey filed suit today against the International Harvester company for dissolution of that corporation as a combination in restraint of trade. Dickey applied to Federal Judge Willard for the signing of subpoenas citing the defendants to appear May 6th. Eighteen directors are named defendants. It is alleged the company violated civil and criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law and unfair trade methods, misrepresentations and misleading statements concerning their rivals are alleged. It is also alleged that in 1910 the company paid \$20,000,000 dividends on common stock at the rate of 33 1-3 per cent.

The court is asked to restrain the movement of the company's products in interstate commerce or appoint receivers to readjust the affairs of the company in conformity to the law. The petition alleges that \$3,451,000 worth of stock were issued to J. H. Morgan and company for "services rendered and legal expenses."

It is also alleged that the Harvester company pledged a majority of American retailers not to sell an implement not manufactured by it. It is further asserted they also have a combination that sells below cost in some sections.

The defendants named in the suit are: The International Harvester company, the International Harvester company of America, the International Flax Twine company, the Wisconsin Lumber company, the Illinois Northern Railway, the Chicago, West Pullman and Southern railway, Cyrus McCormick, Charles Deering, James Deering, John Glessner, William Jones Harold McCormick, Richard Howe, Edward Bancroft, George Baker, William Louderback, Norman Ream, Charles Steel, Johnson Chapman, Elbert H. Cary, Thomas Jones, John Wilson, William Saunders and Geo. W. Perkins.

Honor for French Delegates.

New York, April 30.—Elaborate arrangements are being made for the banquet to be given in this city tomorrow night in honor of the distinguished French delegation that has just arrived here with the bronze bust of "La France," which is to be presented to the United States and to be placed at the base of the monument to be dedicated next June to Samuel de Champlain, the French navigator and explorer. The delegation is headed by Gabriel Hanotaux, the noted historian, member of the French academy and former foreign minister. M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, will attend the banquet and Attorney General Wickersham will be present as the official representative of the Government.

McVay Brothers Trial.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 30.—The case of Ed and Cullen McVay, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of J. W. Etheridge was called in the Jefferson county circuit court today for trial. The case has attracted wide attention. Etheridge was shot down in court while he was being tried for the assassination two years ago of Albert McVay. John, Ed and Cullen McVay, brothers of Albert McVay, were arrested after the shooting of Etheridge and charged with murder in the first degree, as was Perry Walker, who is said to have been with the McVays shortly before the shooting. Walker was later released. John McVay was tried last February and convicted and sentenced to death. An appeal has served to stay the sentence.

Kindergarten Teachers Meet.

Des Moines, Ia., April 30.—Several hundred experts in the work of starting baby minds on the long road of learning gathered in Des Moines today for the opening of the 19th annual meeting of the International Kindergarten association. The sessions will continue until Friday.

FIRST PRECINCT IS ROOSEVELT'S

COMPLETE RETURNS COME FROM MASSA- CHUSETTS PRIMARY

BITTEREST CAMPAIGN IN YEARS BRINGS BIG VOTE

Heavy Rainstorm Does Not Deter Big Vote Throughout Massachusetts Today—First Precinct Gives Roosevelt Big Majority—Both Sides Confident of Taking Majority of the Delegates.

HOW ONE PRECINCT STANDS

Orleans, Mass., April 30.—Col. Roosevelt received more votes in today's election here than Taft and La Follette combined. The complete returns in this city give Roosevelt 55, Taft 26 and La Follette 1.

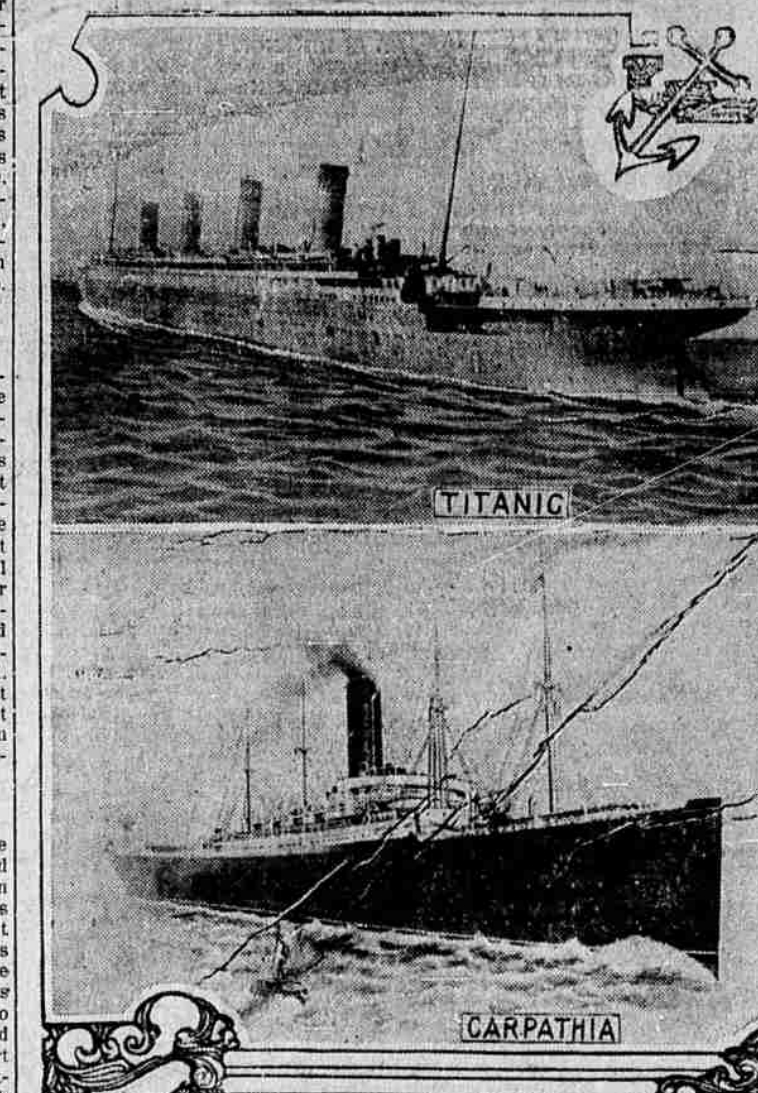
Boston, April 30.—After one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of the state, marked by hot personal exchanges between Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft, Massachusetts today is holding her first presidential preference primary in a drenching rain but the early voting indicated a record breaking poll.

On the democratic side it promises to be a finish fight between Clark and Wilson, but this is overshadowed by the intense republican fight.

Interest is added to the Roosevelt.

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A King's Ransom Lost in the Destruction of the Titanic



THE terrific loss of life in the sinking of the Titanic, which makes the disaster the most memorable in the history of the sea, causes the money loss, to the general public, to seem an insignificant consideration. Yet the iceberg which sent the giant liner to the bottom destroyed property of probably more value than that represented in the Spanish armada destroyed by Elizabeth's ships and the gale which aided them. The Titanic was the largest ship ever built and in its luxurious appointments excelled any vessel afloat. She was valued at \$7,500,000, and the jewels and other personal effects of her passengers are estimated to have been worth \$5,000,000 more. She was a fifteen story floating palace, built for an average speed of twenty-one knots. Two of her suits cost each \$4,350 for a single trip. She was 882 1/2 feet long, 105 feet high, measured from the bottom of the keel to the top of the captain's house, and had a displacement of 66,000 tons. The survivors owe their lives to the Carpathia of the Cunard line, which was the first ship to reach the scene of the disaster.

COMBINATION FAIR GROUNDS AND ATHLETIC PARK NEARS

BANNER PARK PLANS MATURE

OFFICERS SELECTED AT STOCKHOLDERS' SESSION

LET BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE

A. L. Richardson Is President and a Complete Slate of Directors and Officers Chosen for the Next Year—Twenty Thousand Dollar Project to Produce Finest Park Outside of Portland.

Complete organization of the Fair Grounds association was effected last night at a meeting of stockholders when a board of directors, a slate of administrative officers and an executive committee were named to carry out the purposes of the creators, to wit: the construction of a half mile race track, a fair grounds and baseball grounds. Stockholders from Imbler, Alcega and La Grande and other sections attended the meeting in Honan hall. From now on the fair grounds, or park, as the institution is to be both, is a positive issue with no speculations as to its future. By-laws governing the association have been drafted and were adopted at the session last night.

The executive committee meets again Thursday night to draft definite plans for the specifications of the buildings and work is to commence on the grand stand and track just as quickly as the bids can be advertised and let. One of the finest tracks, grounds and grand stands outside of Portland is the aim and the \$20,000 in stock subscriptions will be used to the very best advantage in carrying out this policy. Stock certificates will be issued as soon as the subscriptions begin to percolate into the treasurer's coffers, a call for 50 per cent of subscriptions having been issued to become effective within 30 days from last night.

Great enthusiasm marks every step toward completion of the big project. Horsemen, auto owners, fair people, high school athletic circles and the baseball contingent find jubilation in the pending completion of the physical "plant."

Richardson Is President.

Out of the board of directors chosen last night, A. L. Richardson was named president. He and the following comprise the board of directors: N. K. West, G. L. Lincoln, S. D. Crowe, P. A. Foley, J. J. Carr, P. S. Robinson, and Henry McGoldrick, Imbler, R. F. McKennon, Alcega, Merton Kiddie of Island City. Of these the officers are: A. L. Richardson, president; N. K. West, vice president; S. D. Crowe, secretary; J. J. Carr, treasurer; and these are the executive committee: N. K. West, S. D. Crowe, Press Lewis, A. L. Richardson and P. A. Foley.

The general plans are so extensive in their scope and means so much so many varied elements that the city and county will look forward with great interest to the day on which the institution can be declared perfected. Everything is to be built with a view of permanency and modern tone throughout. By-laws will be given publicity as soon as they are codified.

Between Wilson and Underwood.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—Georgia's preference for the democratic presidential nomination will be expressed by the voters tomorrow at a statewide primary to be held solely for that purpose. Later in the month the state convention will meet here to ratify the choice. The contest is between Woodrow Wilson and Oscar W. Underwood, with the odds apparently favoring the New Jersey governor. Factional lines have been drawn into the contest. Wilson is generally supported by the friends of Senator Howell Smith, while Underwood is favored by the anti-Smith faction, of which Governor Joseph M. Brown and C. Howell are the leaders.