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BUTT AND ASTOR DIE LIKE SOLDIERS

MEN LAST SEEN STANDING ON BRIDGE WITH ARMS ABOUT EACH OTHER

WOMEN AND CHILDREN AIDED BY THEM

Many Of Passengers And Crew Risked Those Who Took To Boats Calling Them "Landlubbers"

NEW YORK, April 19.—Colonel John Jacob Astor and Major Archibald Butt died together on the bridge of the sinking Titanic. Dr. Washington Dodge of San Francisco described their heroic death as follows: "The last I saw of Major Butt and Colonel Astor was two men standing on the bridge of the Titanic, apparently with their arms outstretched against each other's shoulders. This was the last glimpse I had of them from the lifeboat. Throughout the whole panic and during the loading of the boats, Butt and Astor assisted the ship's officers like soldiers they seemed. As I remember it, the two were together throughout the whole of the panic, I saw their figures outlined against the light.

"I am confident that the Titanic broke in two, and that was why she sank. I remember that after she struck she rocked fearfully several times. "All of the boats were not completely filled. One, I think, only had five passengers. The reason the boats were not filled was due to the fact that few could be convinced that the ship could go down. Many went back to bed. The crew finally convinced them that the boat was really sinking. Some of the stewards were riding bicycles around the gymnasium as the boat was sinking. Others were playing racquet and handball. "Many of the passengers and crew stood at the rails and ridiculed those who had taken to the lifeboats as landlubbers. It was not until the water crept over the top decks that first cabin passengers realized their serious position.

Butt's last goodbye was smilingly said to Miss Marie Young, formerly a music teacher to some of the Roosevelt children. Miss Young had frequently met Major Butt at the White House. She was on the last boat to leave the stricken leviathan. "Major Butt escorted me to a seat in the boat," she said today. "He helped me find a space, arranged my clothing about me, stood erect, doffed his hat, smiled and said 'Goodbye,' and then he stepped back to the deck, already awash. We rowed away, I looked back and the last I saw of him he was smiling and waving his hand to me." Major Butt took charge of one section of the ship, forced those with the fear of death in their hearts to a semblance of courage by his own calmness and embarked all the women on the boats would hold.

MRS. ASTOR TELLS STORY OF WRECK

SENATE PROBES OCEAN DISASTER

J. BRUCE ISMAY, OF WHITE STAR LINE, IS PUT THROUGH SEVERE GRILLING BY COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, April 19.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor today told her story of the Titanic wreck as follows: "We had gone to bed when the jar was felt. We thought it was nothing, but Mr. Astor said he would go on deck and see what was the matter. I called my maid and put on a light dress. Pretty soon Mr. Astor came back and said he did not think it was anything serious. He said that the ship had struck ice but we didn't know then it was an iceberg. He was very calm, and so I wasn't alarmed. We didn't put on any heavy wraps but ordinary light clothes and went on deck.

"Everything was extremely quiet. No one seemed much excited. I'm sure least of all Mr. Astor and myself. We walked around and people began to pour on deck. The excitement began to grow, but the ship seemed to be all right. Then the order was passed to get out the boats, but nobody wanted to get into them, and the first ones lowered were only partly filled. "The station didn't begin to get grave until most of the boats were out into one of the two left."

Mrs. Astor and her maid and a nurse got into one of the boats and at her request Colonel Astor got in with her, but got out at once. He stood calmly as the boat was being lowered away and called to her: "Goodbye, dearie, I'll join you shortly."

Before the boats were lowered Colonel Astor sent his man to get some heavy wraps and these were placed about Mrs. Astor. "In the water the boat pulled away from the Titanic and began immediately to ship water until it was to her knees. She occupied her time by balling out the boat. She saw the Titanic sink and in the interim between the arrival of the Carpathia, six men were picked up by the boat in which she rode, two of whom died immediately on being pulled aboard. (Continued on page 8.)

ISIDOR STRAUS AND WIFE DIE TOGETHER

NEW YORK, April 19.—Isidor Straus, the millionaire merchant of New York, and his aged wife, stood arm in arm on the first cabin deck of the Titanic until they were sucked under the ocean. As the lifeboat receded from the scene the two old persons stood calmly waiting. Death was inevitable. They knew it, but they were not dismayed. Sailors of the Titanic tried to drag Mr. and Mrs. Straus apart. They tried to wrench the old woman away from her husband, but she refused to let go of him. They finally gave it up. As the boat began to sink and the lifeboats drew away from her, we could see the pair standing together, arm in arm. Straus bending toward the partner of his declining years. It was an inspiring picture.

BAND PLAYS AS SHIP GOES DOWN

HEROES PERISH AIDING WOMEN

MAJOR ARCHIBALD BUTT, ISIDOR STRAUS AND COLONEL JOHN JACOB ASTOR AMONG COOLER HEADS

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Cunard liner Carpathia, a ship of gloom and sorrow, came into New York tonight with first news direct from the great White Star liner Titanic, which sunk off the grand banks of Newfoundland early Monday morning last.

The great liner went down with her band playing, taking with her to death all but 745 of her human cargo of 2,240 souls. To this awful death list, six persons were added. One died in the lifeboat which was put off from the ship's side and five subsequently succumbed on the rescue ship Carpathia.

The list of prominent men missing stands as previously reported and the total death list as brought to port tonight by the Carpathia is 1691.

Survivors in the lifeboats huddled in the darkness at a safe distance from the stricken ship and saw her go down as to the scene on board when the liner struck, accounts disagree widely. Some maintain that a comparative calm prevailed; others say that wild disorder broke out and that there was maniacal struggle for the lifeboats.

That the liner struck an iceberg, as reported by wireless, is confirmed by all.

Sensational rumors told by hysterical passengers who could not give their names, said that Captain Smith had killed himself on the bridge, that chief engineer had taken his life, and that three Italians were shot in the struggle for the boats.

These rumors could not be confirmed in the early confusion attendant upon the landing of the survivors. She struck amidships and ripped her stern to engine-room by the great mass of ice, the Titanic's side was laid wide open.

She quickly listed to starboard and a shower of ice fell on the forecastle deck. Shortly before she sank she broke in two abaft the engine-room and as she disappeared beneath the water the explosion of air caused two explosions which were heard plainly by the survivors adrift.

A moment more and the Titanic had gone to her doom with the fated hundreds grouped on the after-deck. To the survivors they were visible to the last and their cries and moans were pitiable.

Colonel Archibald Gracie, U. S. A., the last man saved went down with the vessel, but was picked up. He was met tonight by his daughter, who had arrived from Washington, and his son-in-law, Paul H. Fabricius.

Colonel Gracie told a remarkable story of personal hardship and denied emphatically the reports that there had been any panic on board. He raised in the highest terms the behavior of both the passengers and the crew and paid high tribute to the heroism of the women passengers.

"Mrs. Isidor Straus," he said, "went to her death because she would not desert her husband. Although he pleaded with her to take her place in the boat, she steadfastly refused and when the ship settled at the head the two were engulfed by the wave that swept her."

Colonel Gracie told how he was driven to the topmost deck when the ship settled and was the sole survivor after the wave that swept her past before her final plunge had passed. "I jumped with the wave," he said, "just as I often have jumped with the breakers at the seashore. By good fortune I managed to grasp the brass railing on the deck above and I hung on by night and main. When the ship plunged down I was forced to let go and I was awfully around and around for some time. Eventually I came to the surface to find the sea a mass of tangled wreckage.

SPOKANE EDITOR SLAIN BY LUNATIC

E. H. ROTHROCK, VICTIM OF MAN WHO WORRIED OVER SHIP DISASTER

NO WARNING GIVEN BY ASSASSIN

Reporters Rush To Aid Of Chief And Turn Murderer Over To Police—Motive Is Lacking

SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.—City Editor E. H. Rothrock of the Spokane Chronicle was assassinated in the editorial rooms shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by a man giving his name to the police as Richard Aleck.

Plainly showing the influence of liquor, Aleck entered the office and suddenly demanded to see the editor. He was asked by a reporter who met him as he entered if a reporter would not do. After closely scrutinizing the reporter he said, "No, I would rather see the editor."

With that he moved slowly toward the door and just outside in the hall when Rothrock approached.

"The editor?" Aleck inquired. Rothrock nodded. With that Aleck drew his hand from his right side coat pocket and fired with a blue steel .32 caliber revolver. The ball struck Rothrock in the right breast, and with a groan he fell to the floor. Brandishing the gun in the air Aleck leaped down and whipping the weapon downward, fired again, shooting the city editor through the left arm.

The editorial rooms were filled with reporters at the time. These men dashed over chairs and desks to the rescue of their chief, but Aleck contemptuously hurled his gun to the floor and submitted calmly to capture, saying in effect, "Don't strike me. Don't be afraid—I have done my work, and I am unarmed." He uttered something incoherent regarding the Titanic disaster and refused to speak further.

Rothrock cried out but once after striking the floor. "Get the doctor," he said, then grew rigid and was dead within five minutes, almost before medical assistance could reach him.

Aleck stubbornly maintained a reticent attitude at the station concerning the shooting. He admitted that he did not know the editor, and said he would tell the reasons for the murder in court.

Rothrock had been in the editorial department of the Chronicle since 1899, having become city editor a few months ago.

He was 35 years old, born near Lawrence, Kan., was a graduate of Stanford university, and had been president of the Stanford club of Spokane for a number of years. A widow and mother survive him.

Rothrock was prominent in athletic circles of Spokane, and was well known and popular with nearly all the older residents and business men of the city.

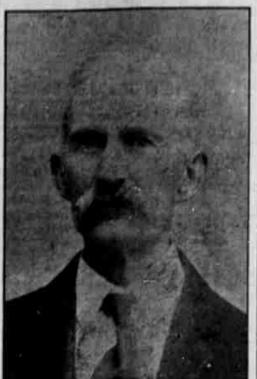
Aside from being intoxicated, Aleck is believed by police officers to be insane over the Titanic disaster, and to have been laboring under the hallucination that newspapers had injured him.

He is apparently a Swede, about forty years old, solidly built. Rothrock's wife has been in ill health for some time and great caution was used in breaking the news. The mother of the victim was a pioneer of the district surrounding Lawrence, Kan., and is still hearty.

Rothrock's father was formerly prominent cattleman of the middle-west. He has been dead several years.

SYMPATHETIC R. R. STRIKE PLANNED

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—At a session of the Federation of Organizations, an organization of railway crafts, formed here, officials were elected for the ensuing year. They were: president, W. O. Wharton, machinist, St. Louis; vice-president, George W. Pring, boiler-maker, Des Moines, Ia.; secretary-treasurer, John Scott, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, San Francisco. The executive council will be composed of all the international presidents of the affiliated organizations.



George M. Hively, Nominated by the Democrats of Clackamas County for Commissioner.

CANDIDATES WORK FOR DOUBLE VOTES

BOOSTER DAY WILL OFFER FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR BOOSTING STANDINGS

THOUSANDS TO SEE CELEBRATION

Happy Throng, Free From Care And Out For Good Time, Will Be Easy Of Approach

STANDING OF CANDIDATES: Ruby McCord 119,200; Joseph Sheahan 47,200; Kent Wilson 28,600; John Brown 15,000; John Weber 6,800; John Halston 6,000; A. G. Kinder 7,200.

Saturday will be one of the biggest days Oregon City and Clackamas County have ever known. Thousands of persons will be attracted to the city by the booster day celebration and big horse show. Most of them will come with purses well filled, light hearts and a determination to see everything worth seeing no matter what it costs. It will be a day of good, unadulterated pleasure for all of them. All cares will be thrust aside.

The Morning Enterprise wishes to congratulate the Commercial Club, and its subsidiary organization—the Promotion Department—upon the great work they are doing, and especially upon the preparations that have been made for the annual celebration. Every person who has had a hand in this work is deserving of praise, and if everyone was accorded the praise he deserved, encomiums would be as (Continued on page 4)

COUNTY CLERK ANNOUNCES THE VICTORS IN PRIMARY

The official count in the races for precinct committeemen, justices of the peace and constable was announced by County Clerk Mulvey Wednesday as follows:

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN (Republican): Abernethy, H. W. Smith; Barlow, H. T. Melvin; Beaver Creek, W. Grisenthwaite; Boring, J. W. Rooks; Canyon Creek, Julius Hult; Canby, A. H. Knight and A. M. Vinyard (3 votes each); Clackamas, Frank Talbert; Cherryville, W. E. Welch; Canemah, C. Eaton; Cascade, J. H. Wewer; Damascus, A. W. Cooke; Dover, A. J. Morrison, Eagle Creek, H. S. Gibson; Estacada, E. W. Bartlett; George, Julius Paulsen; Gladstone, C. W. Parish; Harding, F. Gerber; Harmony, George Atwood; Highland, D. A. Miller and F. Shute and J. T. Wirtz (tied); Mackaburg, G. W. Scramlin; Molalla, W. W. Everhart; Milwaukie, Chas. Lakin; Marquam, C. R. Hubbard; Maple Lane, C. W. Swallow, A. J. Lewis and G. W. Cone (tied); Milk Creek, E. J. Maple; Needy, M. Smith; New Era, D. McArthur; Oak Grove, E. D. Olds; Oregon City No. 1, Roy Woodward; Oregon City No. 2, L. Stipp; Oregon City No. 3, John Lewellen, J. H. Darling, W. C. Greaves, Max Rambo, and Henry Gilbert; Oregon City No. 4, F. C. Burke; Oswego, G. W. Prosser; Pleasant Hill, A. P. Toole; Soda Springs, A. V. Davis; Springwater, John Reid; Sunnyside, Fred Gage, Viola, J. M. Hayden; West Oregon City, George F. Horton; Willamette, T. J. Gary.

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN (Democrat): Abernethy, John Kent; Beaver Creek, Lake Duff; Canby, C. N. Waite; Cherryville, C. W. Harris; Canemah, W. A. Hedger; Eagle Creek, J. J. Judd and Ward Douglas (tied); Estacada, Wm. Dale; George, Frank Ahnert; Gladstone, A. F. Parker; Harding, O. D. Robbins; Harmony, Jerome Avery; Molalla, W. H. Engle; Milwaukie, T. R. A. Sellwood; Maple Lane, John Gaffney; New Era, John Kaiser; Oak Grove, H. G. Starkweather; Oregon City No. 1, R. B. Beatie and J. J. Cook (tied); Oregon City No. 2, A. L. Beatie; Oregon City No. 3, W. B. Stafford; Springwater, James Guttridge; Sunnyside, D. T. Ridgeway; West Oregon City,

COUNTY DIVISION TO BE DISCUSSED

COMMERCIAL CLUBS WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST PLAN

MEETING IS CALLED FOR MAY 7

Congressman Hawley To Represent Local Organization At Big Convention In Washington

At the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday announcement was made that a special meeting of the Commercial Club would be held on the evening of May 7 to consider the proposition to divide the county. All commercial clubs in the county are urged to send delegates to the meeting. The Estacada club, which is asking for the division, will have representatives present who will tell why the Eastern section of the county wishes to have a government of its own. It can be shown that it will be to the interest of the section that wishes to withdraw as well as to Clackamas County. It is believed that the commercial clubs will give their consent to the proposed plan.

Various committees made reports at the meeting of the Live Wires. B. T. McInnis, President of the Commercial Club, reported he had received a letter from Congressman Hawley announcing the receipt of a letter giving the information that he had been appointed a delegate to represent the Oregon City club at a meeting of Commercial Clubs to be held in Washington. Mr. Hawley said he would attend the sessions and report what will be done.

Representatives of the Chapen, Herlan Mortgage & Trust Company of Portland, announced that the company would devote two pages in its magazine "Portland's Empire" to an article regarding Clackamas County and Oregon City. M. J. Lazelle, secretary of the Publicity Department, was instructed to prepare the article.

Frank Busch announced that he would report at the next meeting on the proposition to form a warehouse district. He intended reporting at the meeting Tuesday, but the time was limited.

BOURNE PROMISES TO SUPPORT SELLING

Frank Jaggard, who was in Portland Monday on a telegram from his county to Selling congratulating him upon receiving the nomination for United States Senator. Senator Bourne to Selling congratulating him on his promise of support from his late opponent.

Theodore Roosevelt carried Clackamas County over La Follette and Taft, having a plurality of 156 over La Follette. Selling beat Bourne in this county by 439 votes.

For the Democrats Lane carried the county for United States Senator and Woodrow Wilson for President. M. E. Gaffney obtained the Democratic nomination for Recorder of Conveyances. The tabulated vote follows:

Table with columns for REPUBLICAN and DEMOCRATIC candidates and their vote counts. Includes names like Ackerson, Boyd, Bynon, Campbell, Carey, Cole, Fry, Hall, Harris, Houston, Jones, McCusker, Methan, Pinto, Patton, Smith, Swift, etc.

ROOSEVELT BEATS TAFT BY 7,000

SELLING VICTOR OVER BOURNE BY MORE THAN 8,000 VOTES

WILSON IS CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS

Dr. Harry Lane Defeats Pierce For Senatorial Nomination—Olcott Has Big Majority

The returns indicate that Theodore Roosevelt has carried Oregon over President Taft by about 7000 votes and has obtained a plurality over Robert La Follette of about 5000.

Ben Selling has carried Oregon over Senator Bourne by at least 8000, according to present indications with the probability that the plurality will run up to 8500.

These estimates are based on returns from all but fourteen precincts in Multnomah County, complete returns from Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Hood River, Sherman and Wasco counties and more or less complete returns from every other county in the state.

On the Democratic count it seems certain that Woodrow Wilson has received the preference of the Oregon voters for President and that Harry Lane, will be the Democratic candidate for Senator.

Returns received on the Republican ticket supply a total so far of 52,871 votes for President. Of these Roosevelt has 25,034 and Taft 17,888. The pluralities shown in the partial returns are as follows: Roosevelt over La Follette 5183, Roosevelt over Taft 7044.

The aggregate in the incomplete returns on Senator for the State at large is 62,427, of which Selling has 29,206, Bourne 23,222, Lovell 6923 and Morton 2984. Selling is thus leading Bourne by 6084 votes. Multnomah and Jackson counties, where Bourne obtained his principal pluralities over Selling have reported practically complete returns, so that the probabilities are, that in the remaining count Selling will increase his lead by 2000 to 2500 votes. These and the estimates, including those on President, are based on a probable total Republican vote in Oregon of 75,000.

In the second Congressional District (Eastern Oregon), N. J. Sinnott has a lead of about 700 over W. R. Ellis, who is second in the race.

Congressman Lafferty has beaten Gantenbein by about 1,000. The vote reported gives the following totals: Sinnott, 3386; Ellis, 2,642; Chrusank, 2095; C. E. Roosevelt, 574; Jerry Rusk, 2153.

B. W. Olcott in the more complete returns pulled away from F. S. Fields in the contest for Secretary of State and undoubtedly is nominated. The vote stands: Olcott, 30,905; Fields 28,106; Olcott's majority, 2799.

ROOSEVELT GETS 1214 IN COUNTY

CARTER BEATEN FOR NOMINATION BY NELSON BY TWENTY-ONE VOTES

MULVEY MAKES A FINE SHOWING

Official Count Puts Tongue In Lead Of Norblad By 1798 To 953—La Follette Ahead of Taft

The following is the official count of the votes in the primary in Clackamas county: Robert M. La Follette 988; Theodore Roosevelt, 1214; William H. Taft, 733. Republican nomination for United States Senator—Jonathan Bourne, 970; Stephen A. Wilson, 377; J. W. Morton, 197; Ben Selling, 1250. Republican nomination for District Attorney—A. W. Norblad, 953; E. B. Tongue, 1798. Representatives in Congress First District—W. C. Hawley, 2229. Justice of Supreme Court—Robert Eakin, 2256. Dairy and Food Commissioner—W. I. Cottell, 630; Arthur T. Edwards, 333; A. H. Lea, 546; John D. Mickie, 999. Secretary of State—Frank S. Fields, 1179; Ben W. Olcott, 1485. Representatives in Clackamas County—S. O. Dillman, 936; F. M. Gill, 1326; W. F. Lehman, 869; M. A. Magone, 1036; E. D. Olds, 893; Gustav Schnoerr, 1052; C. Schuebel, 1278. Railroad Commissioner—Thomas K. Campbell, 2413. Representative in Seventeenth District—W. H. Chatten, 1692; David E. Lofgren, 924. Sheriff—E. C. Hackett, 2396. County Commissioner—W. H. Matton, 2361. County Clerk—Furman Busbee, 761; W. L. Mulvey 1926. County Assessor—E. P. Carter, 1350; Jas. F. Nelson, 1371. County Recorder—C. W. Strucken, 1188; Lloyd E. Williams 1253. County Treasurer—J. A. Tufts, 2,506. Coroner—W. J. Wilson, 2489. (Continued on page 4)