## MOVABLE DECK IS DESIGNERS' DREAM

Naval Architects Seek Device to Be Used in Cases Like Titanic's.

BOATS FOR 960 CARRIED

Expert Declares Unsinkable Ship to

Be Fiction in Transatiantic Sailing-Fallure of Wireless

Is Mystery.

LONDON, April 18 - Naval architects are already, busying themselves with the problem of designing a deck which can be slipped from a sinking liner," said John Harvard Biles, vicepresident of the Institute of Naval Architecture, today. He continued "The problem is chiefly that of the expense of the apparatus, which would be used only once in 50 years. An unsinkable ship is a fiction of the trans-Atlantic sallors. All things considered, even in case of a collision with an iceberg, a vessel of the size of the Titanic ought to be safer than a smaller liner. A head-on collision would leave more compartments undamaged, while a side swipe would be better resisted

Snough Boats Can Be Carried. "It is possible to carry sufficient noats to save every soul on board. cannot account for the failure of the wireless apparatus on the Titanic almost two hours before her foundering. as a supplementary dynamo was carried fo feet above the water line.

"News from the highest official source shows that 260 lives was the greatest number that gossibly could be saved with the apparatus carried on the Titanic. That vessel's facilities were just within the Board of Trade regulations, which specify total accommodations for 962 persons.

Regulations Burely Met. Regulations Barely Met.

"Each of the Titanic's 18 lifeboats was capable of taking 50 passengers. There is no evidence on the plans to show that the Titanic carried any collapsible boats or rafts or lifeboats, putting her barely within the Board of Trade regulations.

"Comparison with the Oceanic and Campania, which are much smaller.

Campania, which are much smaller, show they carry 20 boats each, while the Lusitania has only 18. The Board of Trade rules laid down in 1995 took as their basis 10,000-ton ships and apply only to ships with watertight compay only to salps with waterlight com-partments. It does not appear that in the big salps of later date any attempt is made to increase the life-saving ap-paratus beyond that required by the regulations.

#### COMMISSION PLAN WINS

Everett Citizens Almost Evenly Divided on Form of Government.

EVERETT. Wash. April 48,-The commission form of government was adopted at the special election Tues-diay by a majority of \$3. An election to name three Commissioners will be held in June. The solid Socialist vote was cast against the commission plan. the Socialists objecting to the non-par tisan feature.

The single tax on land values, adopted by the voters at a recent election, spparently was reaffirmed. The provision for the single tax was submitted separately and, with two precincts missing, the majority for it is 56, it is thought the two precincts will not change the result materially.

Everett is the fourth city in Washingtor in population, and is said to be

ington in population, and is said to be the inrgest city in the United States to declare for single tax. The state tax on improvements will remain, regardless of any action taken by the

#### SEATTLE'S PRICE IS FIXED Millers Announce Sharp Advance for

Today.

SEATTLE, Wash, April 11.—(Spe-ial.)—The price of patent flour will be advanced 40 cents per barrel tomorrow morning and exports will be lifted 20 cents. Flour has been selling all the week from 40 to 50 cents below the cost

of production.

Tomorrow's advance in the price of patent flour will be one of the sharpest ever made in this market at one time. Conditions are such, however, that millers are anxious to get the market on a sound basis at one stroke, instead of constantly having to adjust

Parents will be quoted on the basis
\$2.15 and exports on the basis
\$4.20.

#### AERO DEFENSE IS URGED

United States Said to Be Behind Other Nations in Progress.

NEW YORK, April 18 -- An urgent emand that Congress take imme action to increase more aerial mili-lary forces of the country is on its way to Washington today, signed by the board of governors of the Aero

Their official resolution declares that France, Russia, England, Germany, Italy, Austria and Japan have already realized the value of the aerial arm of the service and have taken steps to equip themselves suitably. The United States, however, has shown little disposition to follow suit and the governors declare "that it is of the utmost importance to the welfare of our country that a suitable measure should country that a suitable measure should be properly adopted."

#### Newspaper Man Is Secretary.

CHEHALIS. Wash. April 18.—(Special.)—A. W. Plues. a well-known newspaper man of this city, has been selected secretary of the Citizens Club of Chehalis to succeed E. R. Merrell, who has been chosen secretary of the Southwest Washington Settlers' Agency. Mr. Plues will assume his duties May 1.

Labor importation Held Legal.

SALEM. Or., April 18.—(Special.)—
Labor Commissioner Hoff, who has been investigating reports that men have been unlawfully imported from the bank's discrepancies totaled more than \$180,000.

Thicago to assist in breaking a strike to the rallroad machine shops at Portland, has decided that the company has a warning to mariners.

SALEM. Or., April 18.—(Special.)—
Labor Commissioner Hoff, who has tenced today to five years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for misappropriation of the bank's funds. The bank's discrepancies totaled more than \$180,000.

McKinley declares the Roosevelt forces spent large sums in Oklahoms: that they distributed \$160,000 in Allegating reports that they distributed \$160,000 in Allegating to the rallroad machine shops at Portland on a tower near Alexandria Egypt, land, has decided that the company has a warning to mariners.

### 30 DEPUTIES FOR HOLLINGSWORTH

Practically Whole Force of Sheriff for Him.

Not Single Guard at Kelly's Butte Is in bong List of Those Who Declare Themselves for "Hotly." Is Square.

Thirty of the deputies under Sheriff Robert Stevens in the Sheriff's office are for W. B. Hollingsworth. Nat one of these deputies is a guard a Kefly's Butte, as were most of those who yes-

#### 30 Indorse Hollingsworth

We, the undersigned regular Deputy sheriffs of the County of Multnomah under Sheriff Stevens, and at present employed, as such, do hereby subscribe our names and state for the benefit of the public that we are supporters of Wallace B. Hollingsworth for the Respiblican promination for Sheriff of ican .nomination for Sheriff

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(Paid Advertisement.)

RELIEF FUND OF \$50,000 IS QUICKLY SUBSCRIBED.

New York Stock Exchange Members Send \$20,000 to Pier for Immediate Needs.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The relief fund started by Mayor Gaynor in re-sponse to a cable from the Lord Mayor of London and the fund of the women's relief committee hardly had been an-nounced before contributions began to

pour in today.

More than \$25,000 was received at
the Mayor's office and between \$12,000 and \$15,000 at the residence of Mrs. Abraham S. Hewitt. Nearly \$7000 was collected by newspapers, making about \$50,000 in all.

A P. Morgan & Co. made the largest individual subscription, a check for \$10,000. Andrew Carnegie gave \$5000. The American Red Cross was allowed by the floor committee of the stock exchange to start a fund there and wised several thousand dollars. raised several thousand dollars. The promptest emergency work was that of a special committee from the New York Stock Exchange, which brought to the nier tonight a box containing \$29,000 in cash for immediate distribution. This money was raised yesterday and today.

### TAFT MAJORITY FORESEEN

Yambill County Expected to Go for

President.

SHERIDAN, Or., April 1s.—(Special.)
—Sheridan probably will give a small majority to Taft in the coming primary election. Although party feeling never reaches high tide in Sheridan.

never reaches high tide in Sheridan, except in local elections, the feeling this year is strong on both sides.

Yamhill County will without doubt give the majority if Taft. However, the large Taft vote will come from the precincts around McMinnville, where the consercative wing of the Republican party is exceptionally strong.

A recent speech here by Claffin, the Prohibition candidate for President, has tended to rather split the vote, and a great many have expressed their intention of voting the dry ticket.

In regard to state matters, although

In regard to state matters, although the county has been flooded with: Bourne literature, the sentiment is without doubt against him and in favor of an Oregon man for the office of United States Senator. Ben Selling will probably carry Sheridan with a comfortable majority. The idea of Senator Bourne's non-residence as well as ator Bourne's non-residence, as well as his position on the tariff question, does not appeal to the sturdy rural district

Sherman Relief Bill Advanced. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washoregonian News Bureau, washington, April 18—Representative Hawiey has secured a report on the bill for relief of Sherman County settlers who were compelled to abandon valuable improvements on account of lands being included in a military road grant. This is the measure originally introduced by Ellis, but now a Senate bill.

#### Bank Looters Sentenced.

DETROIT, April 12.-Henry M. Dear ng. 73 years old, cashler of the defunct Albion National Bank, and his son, Palmer M, Dearing, were each sentenced today to five years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan, for misappropriation of the bank's fundation bank's discrepancies totaled more

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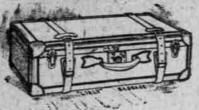
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M'KINLEY SAYS MONEY IS BE-ING USED CORRUPTLY.

Question Arises Whether Roosevelt Victories Show Demand for Man or Campaign Fund.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Director McKinley, of the National Taft Bureau, today issued a statement calling attention to the alleged use of money in the Roosevelt campaign.

the Rocevelt campaign.

"The lavish expenditure of money in this campaign by the backers of former President Roosevelt." says the statement, "has led to the question being raised." Were the victories of Roosevelt in Pennsylvania and Okiahoma due to a great popular demand for his renomination, or to the use of money."

Further along McKinley says:
"In no pre-convention campaign in the history of the country has money been used in such large sums—amounting, in view of the general verdict of the country with respect to certain expenditures by Senators of the United States, to plain bribery and corruption

serip in \$5 denomination to "mes-sengers," and that the total Roosevelt expenditures in Pennsylvania were be-tween \$250,000 and \$500,000.

California Pioneer Woman Dies. LIVERMORE, Cal., April 13 .- (Spe-

nial.)-Mrs. Emily J. Martin, who die near here on April 4, after suffering three years from paralysis, was born in three years from paralysis, was born in Michigan 68 years ago, and crossed the piains in 1851, settling in Oregon. Her father, Aaron Rose, founded Roseburg. In 1863 Mrs. Martin married E. S. Kearney, and 12 years later she moved to Contra Costa County, California, with a daughter. In 1876 she married E. R. Martin, who died in 1885, when she moved to her late residence. Mrs. Martin is survived by two daughters, Miss Blanche Kearney, of Livermore, and Mrs. N. W. Neimes, of Santa Cruz.

Land Exchange Bill Reported. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washoregonian news by Read, washington. April 18. — The House public lands committee has favorably reported the Ranker bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange vacant public lands for state school lands which lie within any Indian, military, National forest or other reservation upon application of any state.

Army Officers Transferred. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 18.—First Lieutenant Irs C. Brown, Medical Reserve Corps, new at Fort Lawton, is ordered to relieve First Lieutenant Edward Balley, on the transport Burnside. Lieutenant Balley

NEW AMBASSADOR TO TRANCE HAS COLD VOYAGE.

Many Bergs Encountered by Provence, Which Heard Titanic's Distant Call for Help.

PARIS, April 18.—Myron T. Herrick, the newly appointed American Am-bassador, who arrived here today, sald the Provence, on which he crossed the ocean, encountered icebergs and that at 1 o'clock Monday morning received the distress signals of the Titanic. As the Provence, however, was 600 miles away and the Baltic was reported to be hurrying up, the Provence continued because it seemed hopeless to try to field.

to try to help.

The Provence had been advised by the Niagara of the presence of the ice-bergs and these were sighted at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening. They had evidently moved swiftly. The ice-bergs numbered 12 and they were about 15 miles away from the Provence. Some of them were 900 feet long and 300 feet high.

According to other passengers, the Titanic was warned by the Provence, the Niagara and other ships that ice-bergs were in her path.

Escaped Lunatic Recaptured. SALEM, Or., April 18 .- (Special.)- Escaping from the State Asylum for institution from Clackamas County, the Insane several days ago, Frank was recaptured yesterday at McMinn-Tompkins, who was committed to the ville and will be returned.

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