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## STEAMSHIP SUNK AT NEW YORK

### Collides With Another in Fog

New York April 8—The steamship Allegheny arrived at Kingston this morning. While coming up the bay she collided with another steamer, off Liberty Island, and sunk. No lives were lost.

The Allegheny collided with the British steamer Merriweather in a fog. There were thirty four passengers and a crew of 54 on board, and a semi panic prevailed for a few seconds; when the vessel began rapidly settling with a big hole in her bow.

The passengers including women and children were taken off first. Later all were picked up by a tug. The crew remained aboard the Allegheny on the portion above water. They are now being taken off.

## ROOSEVELT IN DEPTHS OF THE PARK

Cinnabar, April 10—No word has been received from President Roosevelt, who has gone to a remote camp to study elk. Loeb and Assistant Secretary Barnes went to Mammoth hot springs early this morning.

## BOYCOT FOR UNION PROPOSED

### Portland Contractors Project

Portland, April 8—A Majority of the contractors in all lines of building are agitating for a combine on the proposition that no union men in any trade be employed in future. This is a result of the strike of painters.

Master painters still refuse to recognize the union. The strike is costing the men fifteen hundred dollars a day in wages.

## CAPTAIN AND PILOT CENSURED

### For Wreck of Steamer Rio Janero

San Francisco, April 10—U. S. Judge DeHaven this morning decided that the wreck of the Rio Janero on Washington's birthday, 1901, was due to gross negligence of Pilot Jordan and Captain Ward, in trying to enter the harbor in a dense fog. The decision limits the liability of the company to \$25,000. The claims against the company are half a million.

## ROADS CAN'T MERGE

### Northern Securities Company Knocked Out by Fed- eral Judge

St. Paul, Apr 9.—A decision in favor of the United States was given at noon today by Judge Sanborn, in the United States District court in the merger case.

It is adjudged by the court that the combination of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific stocks was in restraint of trade and the decision enjoins the Northern Securities Co. from merging the stock of either company, and the officials of the road from allowing the Northern Securities officials to vote their stock, or pay dividends to the Northern Security company.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks can be returned to the previous holders.

## GOES INTO PARK

### President Will Visit Yellowstone Big Game Placed at His Disposal

Livingston, Mon. April 8—President Roosevelt and John Burroughs plunged into the wilds of the Yellowstone park this morning, to be gone two weeks. They arrived here at 9 o'clock, and talked to the town people, then started for Cinnabar, where the remainder of the party will stay until his return.

Salt Lake, Apr. 8.—John H. White owner of the herd of buffalo and antelope on an island in Salt lake has notified the reception committee that the herd is at the disposal of President Roosevelt and his rifle on the occasion of his visit next month.

## IT WAS A CLOSE CALL Hermann Wins After Bat- tle Was Lost

### OPPOSITION FAILS TO UNITE ON A CANDIDATE

### Scrapping Rivals Finally Drop Out and Gatch and Kelly Unite their Forces too Late

Eugene, April 10—Binger Hermann was nominated for congress last night, after the convention had been in session 12 hours and was in a tumult most of that time.

Early in the convention, Hermann hovered within six or seven votes of the 33 required to nominate. Then his forces went to pieces in the face of stubborn opposition. His rivals succeeded to the mastery of the convention but could not agree upon a candidate. For four hours each then refused to yield.

The Hermann managers took heart again about 10 p. m. and reorganized their ranks as they had been early in the convention. Thereupon Eddy of Tillamook declared that his delegation of five, in order to end the fruitless contest, would support Hermann. Vawter withdrew, and left his delegation to go to which ever candidate was desired, and his people flocked to Hermann.

Gatch of Marion and Kelly of Linn then united forces, but the union had been too long put off and they accomplished nothing.

The final vote was: Hermann 95, Gatch 72, Kelly 9.

The total number of votes cast was 178, three more than were in the convention, but the opponents of Hermann saw they could accomplish nothing by demanding another ballot, and on motion of Kay of Marion, Hermann was declared unanimously the choice of the convention.

Speech making by Hermann and his rivals showed that the outcome of the fight had not left a wide breach, and all elements of the party would work for the election of the party nominee.

Hermann's rivals had beaten all hope out of his supporters, and about 7:30 Brownell who had been elected chairman of the convention by the combined Hermann and Clackamas votes, withdrew, and went to bed, charging the members of his delegation with treachery in failing to aid Hermann toward the nomination. Herman himself, went to a hotel in the belief that the game was lost.

About eleven o'clock both learned that the convention was coming back to Hermann, and they returned to the convention.

## BALLOTING ON CONGRESSMAN Republican Convention Having Hard Fight

Eugene, April 9—All the delegation was canvassed this forenoon with the following result: Hermann 76, Gatch 48, Kelly 29, Vawter 18, Unknown 2; Eighty seven are required to nominate.

Brownell may be a candidate, and will have the 17 votes of Clackamas county, and possibly a few others, but they will be Hermann votes.

In Lane, after the first ballot Hermann loses 5. Washington and Clackamas are for Harris if his name is entered.

The votes will count on first ballot as follows: Marion and Yamhill, Gatch, 31; Washington, Gatch 5, Kelly 5, Vawter 4; Linn, Kelly 13; Benton, Hermann 4, Gatch 1, Kelly 2; Clackamas Hermann 7, Gatch 4, Kelly 4, Vawter 2; Lane, Hermann 18, Unknown 1; Jackson, Vawter 12; Tillamook, Gatch 2, Kelly 3; Josephine, Coos, Curry, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Douglas, are all for Hermann.

A conference of anti-Hermann Republicans was held in the parlors of the Sneed hotel, and it was evident that Hermann was shut out of the race.

The Hermann vote on first ballot will stand about like this figure: Klamath 4, Lake 4, Josephine 7, Coos 8, Curry 3, Douglas 14, Lane 14, Lincoln 3, Polk 3, Benton 3, total 63.

Brownell will be named by Harris for chairman of the convention on behalf of Hermann. Eddy will be named Huston on behalf of the Opposition.

The nomination speeches will be as follows: Gatch, by Kay and Toose; Kelley, by Hewitt; Hermann, by Attorney General Crawford; Vawter, by Gus Newberry.

The timbermen are all lining up for Hermann. The mining men against him.

The most enthusiastic Hermann men claim that he has 109 votes in the convention, and that he will be nominated on the first ballot.

Brownell is making the greatest effort to nominate Hermann on the first ballot.

Hermann claims several votes in Yamhill, and 6 in Polk, but may lose 1 in Clackamas and one in Lane.

No shots were fired, but all the soldiers who are custody looks as though they had been through a Donney brook fair. The balance got away.

## FORTY JAGGED SOLDIERS

### Run Amuck on Pacific Street

San Francisco April 8—Forty infantrymen from the Presido loaded up on Pacific street whiskey this morning and ran amuck with the women who frequented that district. The women called their men friends, and it took 20 policemen to separate the combatants. No shots were fired, but all the soldiers who are custody looks as though they had been through a Donney brook fair. The balance got away.

## ANOTHER VOLCANO AWAKES

### Central American Vil- lage Destroyed

New York, April 8—The Atlas Line steamer, Allegheny, which arrived today from Kingston brings the news of the eruption of the old volcano of Deliterra Firma, in Columbia, March 22nd, in the afternoon. Tojo village was destroyed and 50 to 100 people killed. The eruption could be seen 60 miles away.

## SHOE TALK



IN buying shoes DON'T get plucked. If you buy a \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoe at a store where \$5 to \$8 shoes are sold you do get plucked nearly every time.

Satisfactory shoes for Winter—shoes that please the people—shoes in which the shape will hold—won't "squash" out, or sag in the shank, or get shabby-looking in a little while.

Shoes that hold out because they're rightly built—not a skimp anywhere, inside or out—THAT'S the Walk-Over Shoe.

### WALK- OVER SHOE

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