

RECORD-BREAKING POLL MASSACHUSETTS COFFIN SHIP WITH DEAD PILED HIGH ON DECK ARRIVES

CONDITION OF MANY BODIES FORCED BURIAL

Work of Unloading Ship Starts at Once—Captain Tells of Efforts to Pick Up Bodies—Storm Interfered With Work.

Bodies of Colonel Astor and Isadore Strauss Recovered and Sent to Curling Rink.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 30.—The "coffin" ship Mackay-Bennett arrived here this morning from the scene of the Titanic disaster with a large number of bodies which were picked up during the last 10 days. The dock where the Mackay-Bennett landed her cargo of corpses was carefully guarded and no small boats allowed in the slip. When the ship came in sight huge piles of corpses were plainly visible on the decks, a huge tarpaulin amidships covering a great pile of corpses. When the tarpaulin was removed it showed that many of the bodies were not wrapped in burlap as were those scattered around the forward decks. Some of the faces had been horribly distorted and stained by the water, while others bore grimaces which showed that the victims had died in terrible fear.

Wagons Waiting.
Wagons were in waiting at the dock and after the bodies were placed in pine boxes, carried them to the "Titanic morgue." The bodies of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Isadore Strauss were recovered and placed in coffins aboard the ship. The body thought to be that of George B. Widener, the Philadelphia millionaire, was in such condition that it had to be buried at sea. Captain Lardner explained that positive identification was impossible, but that marks on the clothing led to the belief that the body was that of Widener. The unidentified dead included the body of a baby girl about two years old. It was found floating on some wreckage. Its face and head had been battered into an unrecognizable mass. At 11 o'clock the removal of corpses continued. The captain of the Mackay-Bennett is paying the expenses of burial for the unidentified dead. He will be reimbursed by the White Star company.

Arrived Saturday.
Captain Lardner of the Mackay-Bennett stated that he arrived near the scene of the disaster on the Saturday night following the sinking of the Titanic. By midnight, he said, he had sighted a number of corpses. On Sunday 51 bodies were recovered. The body of Colonel Astor, Captain Lardner said, was sent to the curling rink with the others. Fifty-seven identified bodies were buried at sea. Those had been crushed between huge cakes of ice and were identified only by the names sewed into the pockets of coats. Explaining why a number of victims were buried at sea, Captain Lardner said: "Those buried at sea were mostly"

RUSSIA MAY NOT SEND EXHIBIT IN 1915

LONDON, April 30.—Reports are current today that the Russian government is not taking kindly to the invitation to be represented at the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, the American stand in regard to the Jewish passport situation having something to do with this attitude. It is further said that when the exposition foreign commission reaches London they will receive an intimation that their proposed trip to St. Petersburg may as well be cancelled.

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING SCENES IN MEXICAN REVOLT; REBELS CAPTURED BY FEDERALISTS SHOT DOWN IN SQUADS



FIRST SQUAD OF REBELS LINED UP TO BE SHOT, AT DURANGO.



CORRESPONDENT IN THE TRENCHES DURING ACTION NEAR DURANGO.



AFTER THE EXECUTION

JAP SAILORS IN GREAT NUMBERS EVADE OFFICERS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—Warned at the increase of Japanese "immigration" through the leaving of Japanese ships by members of the crews while the vessels are in Portland or in the Columbia river, United States Immigration Inspector Harbour today has decided to communicate with Washington for special instructions in the matter. Despite the employment of watchmen in the harbor at night, the Japanese sailors continue to leave their ships in large numbers. Four men dropped over the side into the Columbia river or the Willamette as the Japanese steamer Europa Maru was coming to Portland from Astoria and made their way ashore in the night. The owners of Japanese ships are compelled to pay the government \$4 for each Japanese sailor thus adding himself to the country's population, but Inspector Harbour is not satisfied with this arrangement. It is thought possible that Japanese ship owners are parties to a systematic evasion of the immigration laws that may have resulted in hundreds of Japanese being smuggled into the United States. A complete investigation will be made.

RAISIN DAY IS OBSERVED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—Twenty thousand pounds of raisins are being given away here today on the occasion of "Raisin day." The feature was an automobile parade of boosters from the San Joaquin valley, who glided through the busiest streets throwing packages of raisins to the crowds. Celebrations are being held in a number of California cities today, and everywhere California raisins form the chief article on thousands of menus at hotels, in restaurants, family tables and at banquet. In eastern cities exiled Californians are getting together to hold raisin banquets.

TEDDY IS CONFIDENT MASSACHUSETTS VOTE

NEW YORK, April 30.—Expressing entire satisfaction with the situation in Massachusetts and complete confidence of victory in today's primary, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt returned here from his New England campaign trip early today and went immediately to Oyster Bay, where he will receive the election returns tonight.

UNCLE SAM BRINGS SUIT TO DISSOLVE HARVESTER TRUST

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 30.—Assistant United States Attorney Joel Dickey today filed suit against the International Harvester company for the dissolution of that corporation as a combination in the restraint of trade. Dickey applied to United States District Judge Willard for the immediate signing of subpoenas citing the defendants to appear May 6. Eighteen directors of the International Harvester company are named as individual defendants in the suit filed by Dickey. The petition charges that the company violates both the civil and criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court is asked to restrain the movement of the company's products in interstate commerce or to appoint receivers to re-adjust its affairs in conformity with the law. The petition alleges that \$3,451,000 worth of stock was issued to J. P. Morgan & Co. for "services rendered and legal expenses." It also charges that the Harvester company has pledged a majority of American retailers not to sell implements which were not manufactured by the company. Unfair trade methods, inaccurate, misleading statements concerning their rivets, misrepresentation and selling below cost in some localities are among the other charges recited in the petition. It is also alleged that in 1910 the company paid \$20,000,000 in dividends on its common stock, this being at the rate of 33 1-3 per cent.

283 ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

TOKIO, April 30.—Two hundred and eighty-three miners are reported entombed today as the result of an explosion of fire-damp at the Hokkaido Coal company's mine at Yunahiri.

ALBANY, Ore., April 30.—Complete returns today show there were 13 tie votes in the contest for nominations for county offices at the primaries. All those who received tie votes will draw lots for the nominations.

TOWN OF ISMAY, TEXAS, WANTS NAME CHANGED

HOUSTON, Texas, April 30.—Ismay is the name of a town in Jackson county. The citizens object. They are petitioning to have the name changed to Lowe, after the officer who "cussed" the White Star magnate out of one of the Titanic's lifeboats.

JOHNSON STATES ROOSEVELT IS LONE REPUBLICAN HOPE

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—Thousands of Los Angeles voters are pondering today the reply of Governor Hiram Johnson to Senator La Follette's arguments voiced in the same hall in which Johnson sounded the battle cry for Colonel Roosevelt. During his speech the governor declared emphatically his belief that neither La Follette nor Taft could be elected at the November election and portrayed Roosevelt as the savior of progressive policies and the only hope of the republican party. Further, he quoted from a speech delivered by La Follette several months ago, in which the Wisconsin senator was reported to have referred to Roosevelt as the "greatest living American."

BOB SAYS T. R. IS SHORT-SIGHTED

OCEAN PARK, Cal., April 30.—"A short sighted statesman who would trade principles to win a presidency," is the characterization of Colonel Roosevelt left today with the people of Ocean Park by Senator La Follette. La Follette did not mince words in his references to the former president. His communication was hot and to the point, and he intended that it would be continued during the remainder of his California trip. "Colonel Roosevelt," he said, "is an advertiser. Beside him the Ringlings are not a marker. Furthermore, if Roosevelt is elected president he probably will coin many phrases exhorting the doings of great combinations of capital, but I doubt much if these phrases will be efficacious in bringing down prices."

SWEARS NEWS OF WRECK REACHED THE OFFICES AT 8 A. M.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Sworn declaration that a man, whose name he must withhold, told him that a telegram announcing the sinking of the steamer Titanic was received at the offices of the White Star line in New York before 8 a. m. April 15, was made at the Titanic inquiry today by E. J. Dunn, a salesman of Beechhurst, L. I. Dunn explained that he had given his word not to reveal the name of his informer because the father of the man, who is a Western Union telegrapher, had received the message. Chairman Smith is determined, however, to force Dunn to reveal the identity of his informant, and will use "drastic methods," if necessary. The investigation will be brought to a close this week, according to announcement today by Chairman Smith. Thirty members of the Titanic's crew, including several officers, who were released by the committee last night left immediately for New York and will sail for England on board the steamer Adriatic.

STATE MILITIA MAY STOP BOUT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 30.—Declaring that Governor Hadley will have to call out the state militia if he wants to stop the scheduled fight between Carl Morris and Luther McCarthy here next Friday night, County Prosecutor J. H. Mason, backed by the sheriff, refuses today to interfere with the bout. Governor Hadley recently declared that the local officials must stop the fight. Mason is a member of the club under whose auspices the bout is being staged. The sheriff says he will not act unless ordered to do so by Mason, and Mason says he will stand pat as long as the fight is in compliance with the state boxing law.

TORNADO KILLS 10 PERSONS LOUISIANA

GILBERT, La., April 30.—Ten persons were killed and a score injured in a tornado which swept over three parishes in Louisiana today. Property damage is very high.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LAW UPHELD BY COURT

OLYMPIA, Wn., April 30.—Attorney General Tanner today expressed himself entirely satisfied with the decision of the supreme court of the United States announced yesterday in the case of the state public service commission against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company. According to Tanner, while the case is decided in favor of the railroad, so far as the specific evidence is concerned, the state gained an important victory in having the constitutionality of the public service commission law upheld. The commission required the O. R. and N. to make certain railroad connections with other railroads in eastern Washington adjacent to its tracks. The supreme court, while sustaining the right of the commission to make such orders when traffic so demanded, held that in the case at bar the connections ordered were not necessary.

77 DIE WHEN SHIP HITS MINE

LONDON, April 30.—Lloyds' agent cabled today from Smyrna that the steamship Texas, owned by the Archipelago American Steamship company a local concern, struck a torpedo in Smyrna Bay today and was destroyed. Seventy-seven of the 140 persons aboard are missing, and many of those rescued are badly hurt. The force of the explosion tore out a large part of the liner's bottom. Most of those who perished were Turks en route from Smyrna to Mitylene.

WASHINGTON IS STILL IN DOUBT

SEATTLE, April 30.—Not until the state conventions meet, will either the close contests between Roosevelt and Taft in the republican party and between Clark and Wilson in the democratic party be determined. In most of the counties, the delegates have not yet been chosen. In King county, the largest in the state, there will be contesting delegations. While the progressives at the primaries on Saturday won out and will choose 121 progressive republican delegates at the county convention next Saturday, the executive committee of the county central committee "handpicked" 121 delegates some time ago. Pierce and Spokane counties, the two next largest, have not held their primaries yet. It is reasonably safe to say that Roosevelt will carry Spokane's 61 delegates and that he probably will also win a portion of Pierce county's 61 delegates.

FIRST RETURN GIVES T. R. 55; TAFT 26; BOB 1

Poll is Heaviest in Years Despite Rain—Interest Centers in Fight Between Roosevelt and President Taft. Clark and Wilson Fight Will Be Close—Each Candidate is Confident of Winning.

BOSTON, April 30.—One hundred and twenty precincts in Boston give Taft 6450; Roosevelt 6375; La Follette 146. Clark 7274; Wilson 3248.

ORLEANS, Mass., April 30.—Colonel Roosevelt received more votes in today's primary election here than both President Taft and Senator La Follette combined. Complete returns give: Roosevelt, 55; Taft, 26; La Follette, 1. Clark received 7 votes and Governor Wilson 1.

BOSTON, April 30.—Quickly following the first primary vote reported, that from Orleans, came the returns from Tisbury proper, as follows: Roosevelt, 47; Taft, 31; La Follette, 1. Wilson, 2; Clark, 1. Four Cape Cod towns gave Roosevelt 117; Taft 81. Precinct 2, ward 10, gave Roosevelt 71; Taft 38; Wilson 6, Clark 5. The indications were strong that many Boston democrats voted for Roosevelt.

BOSTON, April 30.—Late this afternoon the outcome of the presidential preference primary election in progress throughout Massachusetts was still in doubt, with both the Taft and Roosevelt factions claiming victory.

The rains which fell in many parts of the state stopped at noon, and this led to a great outpouring of voters, indications being that today's balloting would be the heaviest in years. On account of the light vote during the forenoon, it is believed no accurate figures can be obtained before early tomorrow. The greatest interest lies in the battle which has been waged for Massachusetts' 36 delegates by President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. District managers for the two candidates report that five republican voters are turning out to every one for the democrats.

BOSTON, April 30.—After one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of the state and one marked by hot personal exchanges between the president of the United States and a former president, Massachusetts is today holding its first preference primary. Despite a dreary rain which fell in many sections of the state, interest in the contest is intense. Early voting indicated a record-breaking poll.

Both Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft are confident of victory. United States Senator W. Murray Crane, declared that President Taft would have a walk-over in Massachusetts today but his ability as prophet was considerably discredited by similar claims made by him as to the results in Illinois and Pennsylvania. The Roosevelt followers say they will elect at least two-thirds of the state's delegates. The La Follette adherents, although they threw the hat of the Wisconsin senator into the ring, are making no claims, but say they are confident their candidate will make a good showing. On the democratic side there promises to be a finish fight between the Clark and Wilson followers, but this race is overshadowed by the interest in the republican fight. The withdrawal of Governor Eugene N. Foss from the race for the democratic nomination, politicians say, will help Speaker Clark, but Wilson's supporters are confident of victory.