

# CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE OF NEARBY STEAMERS BLAMED FOR TITANIC LIFE LOSS

## SENATE PUBLISHES REPORT ON WRECK

### CALIFORNIAN IS BLAMED FOR INDIFFERENCE

Of Eight Vessels in Vicinity of Titanic at Time of Disaster. Only One, the Carpathia Responded—Four Warnings of Icebergs Ignored.

News Withheld and Sold for Blood—Money—Increased Life Saving Apparatus Demanded.



SENATOR WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH.

### SMITH SCORES TITANIC OWNERS FOR NEGLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Teeming with eloquence, combining praise for heroism and scathing rebuke for negligence and cowardice of the most appalling marine disaster of history, was the final and official requiem today in the senate for the victims of the Titanic. Senator Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the senate investigating committee, summed up his views of the evidence developed.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The United States senate sub-committee which investigated the sinking of the White Star liner Titanic with a loss of more than 1500 lives, following a collision with an iceberg off the Newfoundland coast last month, formally presented its report to the senate today the results of this investigation.

### LUST DRIVING NATION MAD SAYS RAYNOR

Eloquent Maryland Senator Denounces Worship of Wealth, Power and Ambition That Caused Disaster Like the Titanic.

Senate Swayed With Burning Oratory of Southerner Who Discourses Upon Committee Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—"The sooner we awaken to a realizing sense of our responsibility, the better it will be for the elevation of the country—we are going mad with the lust of wealth, of power and ambition. May the heart-rending scenes upon the night of anguish and woe on which the Titanic sank give us faith and lead us to the altars of our fathers."

BROOKLYN FATHER, EIGHTY YEARS OLD, PROUD OF HIS PRETTY TWIN BABIES



DR. AND MRS. DAVID ALLYN CORISON.

### HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED NEW JERSEY

NEWARK, N. J., May 28.—With political sharps keenly predicting that Colonel Roosevelt will defeat President Taft in the presidential preference primary and that the delegation to Chicago will be divided, the polls opened here today at 10 o'clock. Polling will continue until 9 o'clock tonight.

### CRAWFORD AGAIN CRAWFISHES UPON FISHING LAWS

Attorney General Crawford has revised his decision of a year ago holding that no fish, caught with a rod and line, in the Rogue river, could be sold or offered for sale, as provided in the law, and now holds that salmon caught with rod and line can be sold.

### GEM ROBBER CONFESSES TO LOOTING STORES

Singler Brings Back Fred Schaffer, Who Admits Burglarizing Jewelry Establishment of M. R. England at Central Point.

Three Hundred Dollars' Worth of Goods Secured Which Was Divided at Eugene Between the Pair.

Constable Singler returned Tuesday morning from Portland having in his custody Fred Schaffer who was arrested in Portland last week charged with burglarizing the jewelry store of M. R. England in Central Point, on the night of May 3, 1912.

### 103 PERSONS MEET DEATH IN HOLOCAUST

Iroquois Disaster Repeated in Spanish City—Doors to Playhouses Swing Inward and Prevent Exit of Panic-Stricken Throng.

Victims Mostly Women and Children—Fire Starts When Celluloid Film Is Ignited by Spark.

MADRID, May 28.—Knocked down, trampled by a frenzied gathering, seeking escape, 103 persons, mostly women and children, met death in a fire in a moving picture house at Villareal, in the province of Castellon, according to advices received here today.

### WOMEN'S CLUB DID GOOD WORK IN SANITARY SURVEY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

That the Greater Medford Club knew what it was about when it made its sanitary survey of the public schools and reported unsatisfactory conditions is the opinion of Dr. E. H. French, who also made an examination of the school buildings. According to his statement, the janitors are not so much to blame as the defective apparatus placed in the schools.

### NEW WARSHIPS VOTED DOWN BY CONGRESS TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 28.—By a vote of 125 to 80, the House this afternoon rejected the Roberts amendment to the naval appropriation bill calling for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 for the building during 1913 of two battleships, each vessel to cost \$6,000,000.

### ROCKEFELLER IS WITNESS IN OIL MERGER LAWSUIT

NEW YORK, May 28.—John D. Rockefeller appeared here this afternoon at 2:40 o'clock at the hearing of the action by H. Clay Pierce and his associates to prevent the Standard Oil company getting control of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis.

### CYCLONE KILLS 14 IN OKLAHOMA

TULSA, Okla., May 28.—The town of Skiatook, 15 miles north of here, was wrecked by a tornado this afternoon, 14 persons killed and many injured, according to reports received here.

### DARROW'S DEFENSE OUTLINED IN COURT

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 28.—Clarence Darrow's attorneys will attempt to show during the course of his trial on a charge of bribery that there was an attempt, amounting to a conspiracy, in which the district attorney was party, to entrap Darrow into a compromising circumstance and convict him on a charge of bribery.

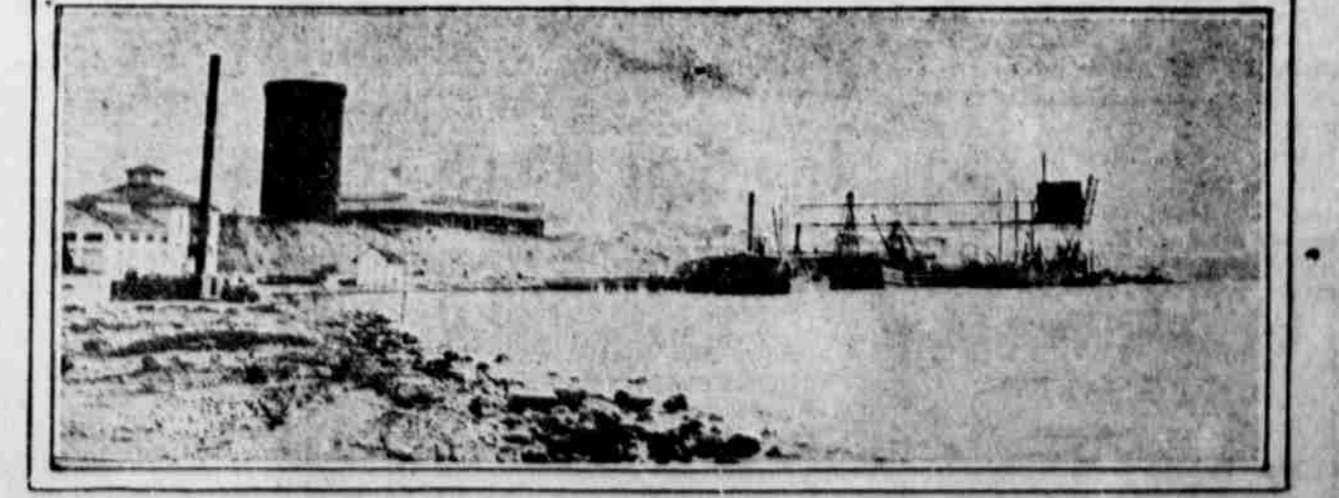
### WOMAN WALKS FROM GOTHAM TO CHICAGO 43 DAYS

CHICAGO, May 28.—Completing her 1,070 mile tramp from New York city, Mrs. David Beach, wife of a wealthy New York business man, walked into Chicago today and was escorted by a large crowd of enthusiastic admirers throughout the principal streets to the office of Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

### WILSON IS LEADER IN NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.—Returns from the democratic county conventions, now practically indicate that while Woodrow Wilson will have more instructed delegates to the state convention, June 6, than Congressman Underwood, the majority of delegates will be uninstructed.

### REVOLUTION OF BLACKS IN CUBA WORRIES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.



COALING DEPOTS AT GUANTANAMO. The uprising of the negroes in Cuba has caused the government officials considerable worry. The negroes have long been apparent, and now bands of rebels are forming in several of the districts, principally in Santa Clara, Guantánamo and El Cañey. The blacks are in rebellion because they get no share of the government offices.