MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1912.

CRIMINAL NEGLECT OF NEARBY STEAMERS BLAMED FOR TITANIC LIFE LOSS

BROOKLYN FATHER, EIGHTY YEARS OLD,

PROUD OF HIS PRETTY TWIN BABIES

SENATE PUBLISHES REPORT ON WRECK

CALIFORNIAN IS BLAMED FOR

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.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The SMITH SCORES 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 leeberg off the Newfoundland coast last month, formally presented its report to the senate today the results of this investigation. The principal findings were as fol-

"That the Titanic was running at with eloquence, combining praise for the rate of 24 1-2 miles per hour at the time of the collision.

Californian is Blamed That there were 2,223 persons aboard, of whom 32 per cent were

That all on board the Titanic would have been saved but for the igan, chairman of the senate investinegligent indifference" of the liner Californian to answer the Titanic's

distress signals. That 60 per cent of the first class, 42 per cent of the second class, and 25 per cent of the third class passengers and 24 per cent of the crew

were mayed. That four warnings of ice ahead were ignored by the Titanic.

That of eight vessels near the Titante at the time of the disaster only the Carpathia assisted.

That there was no panic, but that a "short crew" poorly drilled and poorly commanded, only partially manner the Titani's lifeboats.

Suppressed News That the White Star company sup-



TITANIC OWNERS

views of the evidence developed.

charge Smith bitterly made.

NATION MAD SAYS RAYNOR

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

Senate Swayed With Burning Ceatory of Southerner Who Discourses

the Titanic. Senator Smith, of Mich- oratory.

NEW WARSHIPS VOTED DOWN BY

WASHINGTON, May 28.—By vote of 125 to 80, the House this af- the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St fortunate to live here and not be dis- of two battleships, each vessel to the Standard Oil company was not cost \$6,000,000. The amendment, in- bonafide and that the same interests

DR AND MRS. DAVIDALLYN GORTON. CRAWFORD AGAIN BEING POLLED CRAWFISHES UPON

NEWARK, N. J., May 28.-With Attorney General Crawford has re- city. Schaffer was arrested June 4 in this way. political sharps free predicting that vised his decision of a year ago hold- by Constable Singler as a suspect The fire started from a spark was the final and official requiem todent Taft in the presidential prefer- sold or offered for sale, as provided leased from custody. The night of fore the audience could leave their "What this nation needs are some ence primary and that the delegation in the law, and now holds that salmon the mext day but one Schaffer and seats the theatre was in flames. The to Chicago will be divided, the poll the pillars and the altars of its opened here today at I o'clock. Poll- The Flop will accommodate out for the north, disposing of small been much greater had not cooler That every soul aboard the giant faith," he declared. "We are to a ing will continue antil 1 o'clock to- some fishermen at the mouth of the amounts of it in cities along the rail-

CYCLONE KILLS

14 IN OKLAHOMA

TULSA, Okla., May 28.-The town

of Skiatatook, 15 miles north of here

was wrecked by a tornado this after-

noon, 14 persons killed and many

injured, according to reports received

here. The village of Fairfax is also

ON RECORD NORTHWEST

GREATEST FRUIT CROP

Perfect weather brought out a

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 reported badly damaged by a tornahis associates to prevent the Stand- do. a ard Oil company getting control of United States supreme court ordered

Rockefeller took the stand at 3 oil king said he had signed proxies for the annual meeting of the Waters Pierce Oil company without even asking what they were for, saying that he takes all for granted when papers are brought to him for his signature, and that his signature is merely a matter of routine.

Rockefeller declared he did know the names of those to whom the RALEIGH, N. C., May 28 .- Re- proxies were assigned, and did not more instructed delegates to the pany. He said his office men are

> Viola Gillette was at one time an artist's model.

GEM ROBBER CONFESSES TO

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 naving trampled by a frenzied gathering, in his custody Fred Schaffer who was seeking escape, 103 persons, reostly arrested in Portland last week charg- women and children, met death in a ed with burglarizing the jewelry fire in a moving picture house at store of M. R. England in Central Villareal, in the province of Castel-

of the theft and implicated his part- it is feared that the death list of 103 ner, Frank McPherson, who is still will be increased.

and that evening broke into the inward swinging doors, and, hemmed jewelry store and stole \$350 worth in, men women and children struggled the raliroad track just north of the trampled upon and scores met death night with rod and line can be sold. McPherson took their loot and struck death list undoubtedly would have Rogue, who are preparing to ship the road. At Eugene they divided up ing in this manner. but for the indifference, in almost inances of God. We are separating On the Democratic side no names salmon caught "with rod and line." the stolen goods and separated, criminal neglect of Captain Stanley society into castes, with fabulous comes before the electors save that The state game and fish commis- Schaffer going to Portland where he In many ways the Villareal holo-Lord and the other officers of the fortunes upon the one side and desti- of Governor Woodrow Wilson. There sion have requested the Rogue River was arrested while attempting to dis-"Californian" was the most startling tution and poverty on the other. It are, however, two sets of delegates Fish Protective Association to start pose of some of the goods. He still trophe at Boyerstown, Pa., Jan. 1, takes a terrible warning to bring us being voted for in opposition to those a test suit to have the courts pass had with him when arrested about 1908, when more than 200 persons

> day evening at So'clock. A full at- was taken to Jacksonville. He is said children were trampled to death. tendance of local sportsment is de- to be an old offender and a parole sired and the entire situation will be violator.

DARROW'S DEFENSE **OUTLINED IN COURT**

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS AN-GELES, Cal., May 28.Clarence Datrow's attorneys will attempt to show during the course of his trial on a charge of bribery that there was an vict him on a charge of bribery.

The outline of the defense'ss position was stated by Earl Rogers, Dar- Carter H. Harrison. row's chief counsel, in open court today following a stormy conflict be- trip. During all this time she lived PORTLAND, Ore., May 28,-It is tween Rogers and District Attorney on a non-meat raw-food dlet exclusstimated here today that the Pacific Fredericks, in which the prosecutor ively. Her daily food consisted of Northwest this year will have the asked that the court punish Rogers raw vegetables and fruit with cakes reatest fruit crop on record, the to- for contempt of court for referring make of ground wheat, raisins and tal value of the yield to the orchard- to the arrest of Franklin as "a per- apples. She drank nothing but fruit ists being \$13,000,000 to \$15,000,000. formance,"

103 PERSONS 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, Point, on the night of May 3, 1912. | lon, according to advices received The prisoner was taken before here today. A search of the rains Justice of the Peace Taylor, in this today revealed 83 corpses piled in city, where he made a full confession the main entrance to the theatre, and

at large and his whereabouts un- The fact that the doors to the playhouse swung inward is responsi-Schaffer and McPherson, who had ble in a large measure for the death seen stopping in Medford for several list. At the first alarm the audience, days prior to the theft, went to Cen- panie stricken, rushed to the exits. tral Point on the afternoon of May 3 Their progress was blocked by the of goods. This they brought to Med- for life. The weaker women and ford and hid it in some bushes along children were knocked down and

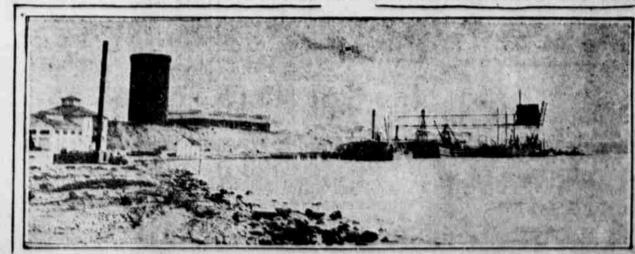
met death. As at Villareal, the thea-

WOMAN WALKS FROM GOTHAM TO CHICAGO 43 DAYS

CHICAGO, May 28 .- Completing her 1,070 mile tramp from New an attempt, amounting to a conspir- York city, Mrs. David Beach, wife of acy, in which the district attorney a wealthy New York business man, was party, to entrap Darrow into a walked into Chicago today and was compromising circumstances and con- escorted by a large crowd of enthuslastic admirers throughout the principal streets to the office of Mayor

Mrs. Beach was just 43 days on the juices.

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 unrest instance to the description of the districts, principally in Santa Clars, Guantanamo and El Caney. The blacks are in rebellion because they get no share of the government offices,

drills or discipline. The Titanic, he forefathers." said was following the proper course, (Continued on Page 6.) although one known to be dangerous WOMEN'S CLUB DID GOOD WORK IN SANITARY SURVEY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

knew what it was about when it made meat, which is a splendid culture meits sanitary survey of the public diam for germs, causing gasses as schools and reported unsatisfactory well as disease. conditions is the opinion of Dr. E. H. "The fact that there has been such French, who also made an examina- a good attendance and so little sicktion of the school buildings. Ac- ness proves that the janitor uses his ternoon rejected the Roberts amend- Louis. He will be examined by Samcording to his statement, the janitors antiseptics to good advantage, and ment to the naval appropriation bill wel Untermeyer, representing the are not so much to blame as the de- that the children, due to the fine chi- calling for an appropriation of \$12,- Waters-Pierce company, in an atfeetive apparatus placed in the mate and health caused by it, are 000,000 for the building during 1913 tempt to show that the dissolution of

"The report of the Greater Medford eased. club," states Dr. French, "covered the "The fact that the Lincoln school troduced by Representative Bartholdt now dominate the Standard and its school sanitation question as it ex- was built some years ago and proved of Missouri, providing for only one affiliated companies as when the isted some time ago and during the unsatisfactory, was no cause for the battleship, also was defeated. winter months.

would select a moist cellar to live up-to-date in sanitation. over in preference to a dry cellar, "The board should be eareful in now, was during winter.

to use in the school rooms, and should their wives did not call attention to turns from the democratic county know at that time that there was a be used. But disinfectants are ab- the installation of such plumbing in conventions, now practically indicate contest among certain interests for solutely unnecessary to use in toilets their own homes, there would be many that while Woodrow Wilson will have control of the Waters-Pierce comwhen they are properly constructed family jars, to say the least, and cared for. The janitors cannot "It seems to me criminal to allow state convention, June 6, than Con-old and trusted employes, and that be blamed under present conditions, such conditions to exist, either on gressman Underwood, the majority he relies absolutely upon them. as the closets are improperly con- the ground of economy or any other of delegates will be uninstructed. structed, absolutely disgusting and reason, when the health of the chit- Only 40 out of 100 counties instructnot enameled, which leaves them open dren is at stake."

That the Greater Medford Club to rust, therefore ladgment of sedi

even a web-foot.. It is very easy to speaking about the ladies of the make reports of dry cellars during the Greater Medford club's not knowing season when there is little rain and of what they are speaking, for many little seepage therefrom. The time of them are up-to-date in sanitation, the board should have made the ex- and were they not, they would be amination, and then made their re- many more divorces in Medford, as port, which would not be the same as none of the board themselves would be willing to have such plumbing in-"The disinfectants may be all right stalled in their own homes, and if

Upon Committee Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.-"The sooner we awaken to a realizling 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 amlbtion. 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 WASHINGTON, May 28-Teeming our fathers."

Thus did Senator Rayner, of Maryland eloquently sum up the sermon heroism and scathing rebuke for neghe preached to the senate this afternoon on the Titanic disaster. The appailing marine disaster of history. Maryland senator, one of the most day in the senate for the victims of swayed his audience with his burning

gating committee, summed up his severe lessons that will strengthen steamship might have been saved, great extent today defying the ord-night, 'Needless sacrifice" of at least back to our moorings and our senses. pledged for Wilson. They are the upon the point at issue, and President \$75 worth of the goods. five hundred lives because of the If this disaster teaches no lesson or leaders of the Democratic state ma. W. F. Isancs has called a meeting Schaffer was bound over to the tre doors swung inward, and in thee points no moral, then let us pass it by chine and understood to be pledged for Humphreys gun store, Wednes- grand jury in the sum of \$2000 and fight to escape scores of women and "strangely insufficient number of lifeboats," were not filled, was also with stoical indifference until the to "anybody but Wilson." next disaster and in the meantime let In eloquent terms, the chairman the carnival go on. But may the heavy early vote all over the state. depicted the folly of sending out the heart-rending scenes upon that night greatest ship affoat without suffi- of anguish and woe give us faith clent tests, a strange crew and no and lead us back to the altars of our

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board following its pattern and in- The debate on the two amendments its dissolution. "During the winter months there is stalling in the new schools its style was extremely bitter, the Democrats much more water in the cellars, and of plumbing, which was out-of-date standing by the argument reached in o'clock. The hearing was held before all drainage in detrimental to health even then and should never have been caucus. Another fight on the same Commissioner Abraham Jacobs. Anunless properly cared for. No one installed in a school intended to be provision is expected when the bill swering Untermyer's questions, the

WILSON IS LEADER