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## BIGGEST BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

Present Positions of Mexican Armies Indicate Early Engagement

## SHOULD PROVE DECISIVE

BELIEVED THAT CONFLICT WILL OCCUR AT ESCALON OR IN NEAR NEIGHBORHOOD OF CITY.

By Associated Press.  
Chihuahua, April 15.—The present positions of the Federal and Rebel armies indicate that the biggest battle of the revolution will be fought, probably not later than Wednesday. It is believed that the engagement will begin at Escalon or in the immediate neighborhood of that city.

**Connecticut Republicans.**  
New Haven, Conn., April 15.—The advance guard of delegates arrived in New Haven today to attend the republican state convention which will elect the delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago. The state convention will meet here tomorrow and will remain in session two days. The Taft supporters claim that the president will have a walk-over in the convention. **Roosevelt men are making no definite claims, but it is known that with National Committeeman Charles F. Booker and several other prominent leaders manifesting only lukewarm support of the president, the Roosevelt followers entertain a hope that something may develop in the convention that will at least bring about an unqualified delegation.**

## THREAT OF SUICIDE STARS SAN MARCOS.

Special to Daily News.  
San Marcos, Tex., April 15.—Miss Lollie Hill, who created a sensation yesterday by leaving a cloak and note on the bank of the San Marcos river, saying she would drown herself and bidding her mother goodbye, was brought in this morning by C. W. Grooms, a farmer living six miles east of here.

Searching parties dragged the river last night and the city was aroused. Mental derangement is said to have caused her action.

## Granite Cutters' Progress.

Quincy, Mass., April 15.—A convention of the Granite Cutters' International association began in this city today with representatives of the craft in attendance from various parts of the United States and Canada. It is the first general convention held by the granite cutters in more than thirty years. During that time the hours of labor have been reduced from ten to eight a day, with universal Saturday half-holidays. From an average of \$2.25 a day a country-wide minimum of \$3.25 also has been established.

## Lively Session Expected.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Mere man was an insignificant creature in Memorial Continental Hall this afternoon, when the twenty-first Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution was formally opened with an attendance of nearly 1,000 women, representing all sections of the country. This is election year with the Daughters. The old struggle between the administration party, headed by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president-general and the insurgents, headed by Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York, will again break into life. It is said, and an exciting convention is expected.

## Hoe Library Sale Resumed.

New York, April 15.—Once more book experts from all parts of the world have gathered in New York City to attend the sale of rare volumes from the library of the late Robert Hoe. This afternoon the auctioneers began the sale of the third section of the immense collection, which was divided into four parts for the purposes of the sale. The disposal of the first part of the library yielded the enormous sum of \$997,362. The sale of the second section brought \$471,519 in January of this year. The third part is numerically equal to each of the other parts, but is of somewhat smaller value. It includes, however, many ornately illustrated books, several missals of unusual beauty and thirty-eight manuscripts, mostly dating from the fifteenth century.

## ROCKEFELLER BILL KILLED IN HOUSE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., April 15.—Upon protests of members that the creation of a great corporation of \$100,000,000 capitalization might compete with private interests, and end in controlling the government, the house today refused to pass the bill, incorporating the Rockefeller Foundation, and struck it from the calendar. The bill had been before congress for the past two years.

## CAR LINE TO BE EXTENDED

Junction of Polk and Jackson Lines Seems Practically Assured

It is now practically assured that the Amarillo Street Railway company will, within short time, make important extensions and connections on its lines. These extensions and connections consist according to present suggestions of an extension of both the Polk street and Jackson street lines bringing the two together at about Twenty-first street. In order to do this, the Jackson street line would have to be extended south six blocks to Twenty-first street, and thence east along Twenty-first street to Polk. The Polk street line to be extended from its present terminus at Seventeenth to Twenty-first on Polk street, thus connection with the Jackson street line and creating a well-line.

Another extension that is to be made under the present suggestion, is that from Polk street east to Lincoln street, thus formulating another loop, making it possible for a resident in any of the south, southwest or western portions of the city to get home by any car he may board.

While it has not been definitely decided that this work will be begun right away, such a venture will not occasion surprise. It is known that the owners of the line are in hearty accord with the proposition, and if all things are favorable to the building grading may begin with but little loss of time.

Suggestion has also been made that the line be extended somewhat on University Heights, making the connections for Lowrey-Phillips schools somewhat closer. Each of these changes are being considered in response to a popular demand for increased facilities by the people.

## Sale of Bega's Works.

Berlin, April 15.—Art dealers and collectors from all Europe flocked to the new establishment of the Hellbronn Brothers in the Zimmerstrasse today for the opening of the auction sale of the entire collection of works left by the late Prof. Dehndorf Begas, the famous German sculptor and friend of the Kaiser. The collection that will go under the hammer includes twenty-five completed works by Begas in marble and bronze and 100 sketches and plaster models. The completed works embrace several of Begas' best female figures, including his "Venus," as well as his celebrated "Adam and Eve" and "Zais and Abel" groups.

## Grain Crop Marketed.

Plainview, Tex., April 15.—Wilkinson Bros. & Harp have just sold the grain which they received for rental on the Callahan ranch-farm last year, for \$8,000. No irrigation was used then, but it will be used this year if needed. The Callahan property, owned by the above firm, is located 12 miles southeast of Plainview, and a much larger proportion of same is being tilled this year.

## Sheridan Murder Trial.

Vienna, Ill., April 15.—The case of State's Attorney Thomas H. Sheridan of Johnson county, accused of the murder of Harry Thacker here on September 30, 1910, was called in court today for trial. The killing of Thacker was the result of a bitter arraignment of Thacker's father, Frank Thacker, by Sheridan in his newspaper. Sheridan claims he acted in self-defense.

## The WEATHER

Local Forecast.  
Fair Tuesday.  
Yesterday's Temperature.  
7 a. m. ... 39 7 p. m. ... 50  
Maximum ... 60 Minimum ... 29  
1911 Max. ... 74 1911 Min. ... 22

## DELUGE SWEEPS ON LOUISIANA

Flood Twenty Feet High and Mile Wide Menacing Parishes

## MANY TOWNS WIPED OUT

THOUSANDS LEFT HOMELESS AND DESOLATE AND TOLL OF LIFE MAY PROVE ENORMOUS.

New Orleans, La., April 15.—Parts of thirteen parishes in north eastern Louisiana are facing a deluge unparalleled in the history of disastrous floods in the lower Mississippi valley.

Many towns are wiped out in Calcasieu and Madison parishes. Vast stretches of valley lands are covered six to twenty feet in water, and wall of flood, twenty feet high and more than a mile wide is rushing through the great old trail near Attalia, La.

Thousands are homeless and destitute.

What the toll will be when the waters from Panther Forest and Red Fork cross the Arkansas join the water pouring through the dog track breach none can say. It is estimated that the homeless people in Louisiana and Arkansas will be fifty thousand.

Many negroes are reported missing.

## No Trespass for Chickens.

Plainview, Tex., April 15.—The mayor and the marshal have issued a stern edict forbidding people to let their chickens trespass on other people's property. This ordinance was passed a couple of years ago but it was necessary to call attention to it and enforce same strictly because of the fact that fancy poultry and fancy gardening are raising in Plainview as never before, and that the two have been seriously conflicting.

## Lincoln Died 47 Years Ago.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—A large American flag was flying today from the window of the house in which Abraham Lincoln died to remind passers-by that this was the forty-seventh anniversary of the martyr's death. The house is now maintained as an historical museum. It contains the old collection of Lincoln relics, notable among them the death mask of Lincoln.

## New York Has Finest Light-House.

New York, April 15.—What is said to be the finest lighthouse in the world located at Richmond, Staten Island, was put into commission today. It is to light the new Ambrose channel leading into New York bay and will be visible for twenty-one miles. The light is of 300,000 candle power.

## NARROW ESCAPE FOR AVIATRESS

Airship of Miss Mathilde Moisant Wrecks at Wichita Falls

Special to Daily News.

Wichita Falls, Tex., April 15.—The monoplane driven by Miss Mathilde Moisant, holder of the world's altitude record for women, and sister of the late aviator, John B. Moisant, was wrecked and burned here late yesterday.

Miss Moisant is one of the flappers giving daily exhibitions here. She had made two beautiful flights and was on her third when the accident occurred. Just as she was about to land her machine struck the ground with such force as to rebound high into the air and plunged toward the crowd. Fearing that it would injure some of the spectators, Miss Moisant attempted to start the engine and resume her flight but before the engine could develop power enough the machine crashed heavily to the ground. The propeller was broken and the blade struck the gasoline tank, breaking it, the result being that the red-hot exhaust pipe set fire to the gasoline. The monoplane was soon a mass of flames, but Miss Moisant managed to escape without injury.

## NINETEEN HURT IN ROCK ISLAND WRECK

By Associated Press.  
Pueblo, Colo., April 15.—Nineteen passengers were injured, several seriously, when the Rocky Mountain Limited of Rock Island was derailed at Cuba, Colo., eleven miles north of here late this afternoon. The wreck was caused by a broken angle bar on the switch. Nine people of one family were injured, that of Robert Brier, of Ogden, Utah.

## BODY FOUND IN RUINS OF FIRE

Cleburne City Marshall Discovered Grasping Nozzle of Hose

Special to Daily News.

Cleburne, Tex., April 15.—Still clasp the nozzle of a fire hose the body of Assistant City Marshal Albert Bledsoe was found this morning beneath brick and mortar in the debris of the Johnson county court house which burned here early yesterday. Bledsoe with a squad of firemen, was on the second floor near the hotel courtroom playing water on the blaze when a wall toppled over. He was the foremost man of the squad and the only one to be caught by the descending mass.

Dutch Casbion, another member of the squad was injured. He and the other survivors retreated to second-story windows whence they escaped to the ground.

Bledsoe was instantly killed. He was a widow and two small children.

Bledsoe's death was a great loss to the city. He was insured for \$5,000 with \$25,000 insurance. The fire started near the base of the cupola. Defective wiring is suggested as a cause, although some investigators assert it was incendiary.

The county records are believed to be safe.

## Gen. Horace Porter 75 Years Old.

New York, April 15.—Gen. Horace Porter, soldier, orator and diplomat, received the congratulations of a host of friends throughout the country today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. General Porter is reported to be in the best of health. On Wednesday of this week he is to deliver the oration at the unveiling of the John Paul Jones statue in Washington. It was General Porter, who while United States ambassador to France, found the remains of the Revolutionary naval hero in an abandoned cemetery in Paris and had them brought to their resting place in a vault of the chapel at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

## Bryan in Harmon's State.

Columbus, O., April 15.—William J. Bryan arrived in Columbus today from New York to begin a series of political speeches which the opponents of Harmon believe will do anything but advance the Ohio governor's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Bryan whose bitter opposition to Governor Harmon's presidential aspirations is well known, will be heard in Columbus and in several other Ohio cities during the week. The Harmon campaign managers, speaking in reference to the Bryan program, declared today they had no fear whatever that anything the Nebraska leader could say in his speeches would injure the governor in the least.

## Accepts Plainview Call

Plainview, Tex., April 15.—Rev. Forester of New Boston, Texas, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Southern Presbyterian church at this place, and will give the work here all of his time.

## Woodrow Wilson in Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—The Georgia admirers of Woodrow Wilson are preparing an enthusiastic reception for the New Jersey governor when he visits this state this week. Governor Wilson will begin his speech-making tour in this city tomorrow night and during the remainder of the week he will be heard in Albany, Savannah, Jacksonville, Fla., and several other places. Governor Wilson lived in Georgia for some years and his wife is a Georgia woman. His campaign managers here claim he is certain to have the support of the Georgia delegation at the Baltimore convention.

## WHITE STAR LINER TITANIC STRICKEN ON MAIDEN VOYAGE OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED LOST

Vessel Collides With Iceberg and Goes to Bottom Off Newfoundland Banks at Early Hour Yesterday

## DEEMED GREATEST DISASTER IN MARINE HISTORY

Of 2,200 Aboard the Vessel Only 675 Are Known to Have Been Saved. Passenger List Includes Number of World-Wide Prominence. Hope is Slight

By Associated Press.  
More than fifteen hundred persons sank to death early yesterday, when within four hours after she crashed into an iceberg, the mammoth White Star steamer, Titanic, bound from Liverpool to New York, on her maiden voyage, went to the bottom of the New Foundland banks. Of 2,200 aboard, some of whom are of world-wide prominence, only 675 are known to have been saved.

## HORRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE ADMITTED

The White Star offices in New York, while keeping up hope to the last, freely admitted that there had been "horrible loss of life," accepting early estimates of the fatality list as accurate.

The disaster is believed to be the greatest in marine history. Approximate in magnitude were the disasters of the steamer *Athens* in 1872, when 547 lives were lost, and to the *Laboulaye* in 1898, when the fatality list reached 571.

## OTHER VESSELS HAVE NOT REPORTED

Should it prove that other liners, notably the *Virginian* and *Parisian*, which are known to have been in the vicinity of the *Titanic* yesterday, has picked up passengers from the ill-fated liner, the loss of life may be greatly lessened. This hope alone remains.

News of the sinking liner and of the loss of life came early last night with greater shock, because reports that the *Titanic*, although it was not sinking, and that all passengers had been rescued, were mostly unconfirmed, however, a lot of them.

At seven o'clock last night news came that the *Titanic* was from Cape Race, within four hundred miles of which the liner had struck an iceberg, that at 2:20 Monday morning, three hours and fifty-five minutes after receiving the death-blow the *Titanic* had sunk.

## CARPATHIA SENDS FIRST NEWS.

News came from the *Carpathia*, outward bound from New York. When the *Carpathia* reached the scene, the doomed vessel had sunk. All that was left upon the surface were life-boats from the *Titanic* and in these at a late hour, were approximately six hundred and seventy-five survivors of the disaster.

According to advices the *Carpathia* picked up all the survivors, and is now enroute to New York with them. The scene as the *Carpathia* came up was one of utter desolation. All that remained of the \$10,000,000 floating palace on which hundreds of passengers had been floating luxuriously to this side of the Atlantic, were bits of wreckage. The biggest ship in the world had gone down, snuffing out the lives of dozens of people.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN SAVED

According to the reports, the most of those saved on the *Carpathia* are women and children. Should it prove that no other vessel picked up any of the unfortunate passengers of the sinking liner, few men have been saved. It is stated that the list of women and children among the passengers, was large.

So far as is known at this time, the crew of approximately eight hundred men, was lost, as there was no showing from that number on the *Carpathia*. It is not known just how many there were on board in each of the three classes, men, women and children.

## ACTOR FAMILY ON BOARD.

Among the notables on board were John Jacob Astor and wife, Major Holt, aide to President Taft, Charles M. Pava, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, wife and daughter, Benjamin Guggenheim and others.

The White Star offices endeavored vainly until midnight to get further word from the *Olympic* about the *Titanic*. The offices declared that they are hopeful of getting another message tonight. The company filed a message, asking the *Carpathia* to give a complete list of the names of the six hundred and seventy-five survivors, said to be aboard the vessel if possible.

## VICE PRESIDENT'S VIEW.

Vice President Franklin of the White Star Line, concedes that there has been horrible loss of life in the *Titanic* disaster. He said that the monetary loss could not be estimated, but that it would reach into millions.

"We can replace the money, but not the lives; it is horrible," he said.

Franklin refused to give the text of the message received from Captain Haddock of the *Olympic*, reporting the sinking of the *Titanic*. He said that Haddock's message was brief.

The message said that the *Carpathia* had six or seven hundred passengers aboard, including all the first cabin, and that vessel should reach New York Friday morning.

No message was received from the *Virginian* or *Parisian* at the White Star offices, although it was said "to be known" that many *Titanic* passengers were on these vessels.

The passage from the message of Captain Haddock which was made public says:

"At 2:20 a. m. the *Titanic* foundered. The *Carpathia* is proceeding to New York with passengers."

Franklin continued:

"We very much fear that there has been great loss of life, but it has been impossible for us to give further particulars until we have heard from the *Parisian* and *Virginian*. We have no information that there are any passengers from the *Titanic* on board these two steamships."

Franklin said that there was a sufficient number of lifeboats to take all the passengers from the *Titanic*. The first definite news came in a message from Captain Haddock, which was given to the Associated Press immediately.

## GREAT CONCERN IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 15.—News of probable terrible loss of life in the sinking of the *Titanic* by nine o'clock tonight brought great crowds to the White Star Line offices.

Women were in tears and men were frantic after pleas for assuring news were met with the frank admission that little was known of the fate of passengers in the first or second cabin.