

## WEATHER.

Weather—Cloudy and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair and cooler. Kentucky and Missouri—Fair and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

# 1,800 LIVES BELIEVED LOST WHEN WHITE STAR LINER TITANIC SINKS IN TWO MILES OF WATER

## DEMOCRATS ELECT TWO DELEGATIONS IN COOK COUNTY

Bitter Fight, in Which Army Doors are Battered Down, Results in Split

## MILITIA REFUSE REQUESTS

Guardsmen Bar Entrances and Police and Sheriffs Disregard Injunction Writ

Chicago, Apr. 15.—Conflict of court orders and the battering of sledges and axes on barred doors preceded the Cook county Democratic convention today. For more than three hours twenty-five state troops, unarmed, held possession of the seventh regiment armory, on the south side, while the Hearst-Harrison faction and the followers of Roger C. Sullivan, national Democratic committeeman, disputed the right to enter. The Sullivan men insisted the county judge has no right to order an election commissioner to open the convention. The Hearst-Harrison outfit declared his order, alone, would insure fairness. Battalions of police, reinforced by more than a hundred deputies, acting under orders of County Judge Owen, held control of the street outside of the armory.

Injunction is Ignored. Coroner Hoffman, with twenty-five deputies, was busy throughout the morning, serving police officials and the sheriff's men with an injunction issued in the county superior court, restraining them from interfering. The injunction was waived aside and the coroner himself, summoned before Judge Owen to answer to a charge of contempt of court to conflict with orders of Owen. The sheriff and police and Election Commissioner Czarnicki also are under contempt charges.

Repeated demands were made by Election Commissioner Czarnicki, Republican, delegated by Judge Owen to open the convention, that the doors be unbarred, but military defiance refused and Judge Owen in person went to the armory and demanded admittance. He, too, was refused. Then the police were ordered by Judge Owen to break into the building. Outer doors fell and then an inner door, barricaded with trunks and furniture, gave way. No shots came from the guardsmen.

Military Captain Arrested. County Judge Owen and Commissioner Czarnicki entered. Capt. Codigan, who commanded the guardsmen, was arrested but later released on habeas corpus proceedings. The Hearst-Harrison precinct committee entered the building. Commissioner Czarnicki called the roll and the machinery of the convention was turned over to the delegates. Not a man of the Sullivan forces was present. Instead they and the Democrats, known as the Dunne men, remained outside and, after a long delay, held a convention in another hall. As a result the state convention, at Peoria, Friday will be called on to decide between two sets of delegates.

## CINCINNATI BANK HAS NO TROUBLE AFTER IT IS REORGANIZED.

Cincinnati, O., April 15.—The Second National Bank, which has been taken over by the Cincinnati Clearing House, pending the formulation of plans by its stockholders, for a reorganization, satisfactory to the controller of currency, opened as usual today. About \$50,000,000 was on hand to meet a run, but there were no unusual demands.

## HANDY WAGON CO. PLANS TO HAVE LARGER PLANT

Cairo's Baby Industry Rents New Plant and Will Stay in Drainage District

## WILL RETAIN BOTH BUILDINGS

McDaniel Warehouse to Serve as Addition to Works of Big Company

That the flood has not scared Cairo's baby industry, yesterday was shown when the Farmer's Handy Wagon Company, which manufactures silos, announced its intention of enlarging the local plant. They yesterday rented the Leo McDaniels warehouse at Tenth street and the Big Four tracks and will begin operations as soon as the building can be fitted.

Vice-president F. P. Coy of Saginaw, Mich., came to the city several days ago and found the company's plant, in the Drainage District, under 16 feet of water. He held a conference with Superintendent Hange and began making preparations for a plant inside the city as well as one in the flooded district.

Will Make All Here. Mr. Coy came to Cairo to begin preparations for making all of the parts of the silos here. Only the wooden parts have been manufactured in Cairo heretofore, but part of the new plant will be fitted for making the iron parts.

As soon as the water recedes, the company will rehaul its old plant and begin operations there. It will also retain the plant in the city.

The officials yesterday gave a rush order for the electrical wiring of the big warehouse and ordered the necessary machinery by telegraph. It will be shipped by express and within a week or two the plant will be in operation.

## Cairo Well Liked.

Mr. Coy yesterday declared himself favorably impressed with Cairo and its advantages from the standpoint of the manufacturer and distributor.

"I am sure that the Drainage District will be as safe as any place," he declared, "by the time another such freshet occurs. Cairo is proving an ideal point for the location of a business such as ours, and we are here to stay. Our salesmen report good results and we feel that we have struck the proper place for this branch of our business."

## TITANIC CARRIED MILLIONS IN GEMS AND SECURITIES.

London, Eng., Apr. 15.—It is generally understood that the Titanic carried diamonds of the estimated value of \$5,000,000, consigned to dealers. It also took a large amount of bonds. It was insured at Lloyd's for \$5,000,000.

## ADDITIONAL MONIES FOR RIVER WORK ARE ON HOUSE CALENDER

Washington, April 15.—The rivers and harbors committee of the House, today, voted to favorably report a bill appropriating \$300,000 for work on the Mississippi and tributaries, in addition to the \$300,000 already appropriated.

## COLLISION OF ELECTRIC KILLS ONE; HURTS MANY

Lima Center, Mich., Apr. 15.—One man was killed and almost a score of passengers injured, late today, when two interurban cars met in a head-on collision about two miles east of here.

## MOST IMPORTANT ELECTION TO BE HELD HERE TODAY

Seven Aldermen to be Elected for Term of Two Years—Full Vote is Wanted

## SEVENTEEN CANDIDATES

Eleven Independents, Four Socialists and Two Negroes are in Field for Offices

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR ELECTION TODAY

First Ward—John W. C. Fry.  
Second Ward—Capt. Thos. L. Faudree.  
Third Ward—John W. C. Fry.  
Fourth Ward—Frank Ferguson.  
Fifth Ward—Dr. John T. Walsh.  
Sixth Ward—Dr. N. W. Cox.  
Seventh Ward—W. P. Greaney.

An election that, to Cairo, is of vastly more importance than the Primaries of last Tuesday will be held today, when Aldermen will be chosen from each ward. Seven men will be elected for a term of two years each. Seven men hold over until next spring. In addition to the Aldermanic election, the Third Precinct of the Seventh ward will vote on the saloon question.

Following the fight against the high waters and the Primaries of last Tuesday, many expect but a small vote. This is being guarded against as much as possible, by the candidates and everybody is pulling to get out a really representative vote, so that the city will be represented by the best men possible.

## Who Candidates Are.

The candidates in the race today are: First Ward—James Meehan and Calvin V. Neff. Second—Captain Thomas L. Faudree (Independent) and S. S. Dollar (Socialist). Third Ward—John W. C. Fry and Dock Forney (negro). (Independents), and H. R. Rudolph (Socialist). Fourth Ward—Frank Ferguson, Dennis Farrow (negro) and Clyde W. Lessley. Fifth Ward—John T. Walsh and Fred D. Nellis. Sixth Ward—Nick W. Cox, Thomas M. Howley (Independents) and Harvey R. Fields (Socialist). Seventh Ward—William P. Greaney (Independent) and James Curry (Socialist).

Seventeen candidates are running for the seven offices, as can be seen in the above list. Of the seventeen, four are Socialists and the others are running as Independents, with no political affiliations.

## Two Negroes on List.

In the list of Independents are two negroes, Dock Forney and Dennis Farrow. These men live in strong negro wards and a strenuous effort is being made, by the blacks, to elect them to the City Council.

It is in the Third and Fourth wards that the hardest fights are expected, as the negroes are working there. Forney is fighting John W. C. Fry in the Third and in the Fourth, Farrow is battling with Frank Ferguson and Clyde W. Lessley.

On the editorial page The Bulletin has endeavored to state reasons why the voters should elect the men named at the head of this column. The Socialists will make hard fights for their candidates in the Second, Third, Sixth and Seventh

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## ALSOP DENIES STORIES OF TROUBLE BETWEEN HE AND HIS YOUNG WIFE



Pittsburgh, April 14.—"These stories which gossips have circulated to the effect that Mrs. Alsop and I cannot agree would be laughable if they were not so annoying," said Edward B. Alsop when questioned about reported estrangement from his girl wife, who was Effie Pope Hill. "At present Mrs. Alsop is ill in a sanitarium at Litchfield, Conn., but within a few days I will take her to either New York or Washington."

We've been the happiest bride and groom that ever knelt before a minister. It is hard to be separated by my wife's illness, but everything will be lovely within a few days," Mr. Alsop, who is past seventy, was married a few weeks ago to Miss Hill, who is twenty. The day of the marriage he donated Pittsburgh property worth \$1,000,000 to a trustee for his sons, arranging the trust so that he receives the income during his life.

## OROZCO WIRES OF KILLING OF TOM FOUNTAIN

Tells President Taft that Gunner Was Fighting Rebels With a Machine Gun

El Paso, Tex., Apr. 15.—Col. Orozco, Sr., commandante of the (laurel) garrison, and father of Orozco, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces, tonight sent the following message to Washington, in reply to President Taft's warning to Mexico, yesterday: "Mr. President William H. Taft, White House, Washington, D. C. "Fountain's execution made because he was fighting us with a rapid fire machine gun in Villa's forces, without regard to his nationality. We want the strongest possible friendship with your wonderful people and have no prejudices against them. We mail you full explanation in the matter. (Signed) "Pasquel Orozco, Sr."

## BATTLE INDICATED SOON BY POSITION OF OPPOSING FORCES

Chihuahua, Mex., April 15.—Present positions of the federal and rebel armies indicate that the biggest battle of the revolution probably will be fought not later than Wednesday. It is believed that the engagement will begin at, or near Escalante.

The federal base of operations is at Bermejillo and it is estimated that the government force, now moving north, numbers close to 3,000. General Orozco claims to have 3,000 men to throw against the enemy.

## OLYMPIC WIRES OF HEAVY DEATH TOLL

Sister Ship Tells White Star Office "Loss Likely, Total 1,800 Lives"—20 Boats are Found

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN TAKEN OFF

Carpathia Finds Only Wreckage Floating About Scene of Disaster—Persons on Board Thought 2,170

New York, April 15.—The text of a message from the Olympic, reporting the sinking of the Titanic and the rescue of 675 survivors, which reached here late tonight, also expressed the opinion that 1,800 lives were lost.

"Loss likely total eighteen hundred souls," the dispatch said in its concluding sentence.

It is hoped and believed here that this is an error, unless the Titanic had more passengers on board than were reported. The list, as given out, showed 1310 passengers and a crew of 860, or 2,170 persons in all. Deducting 675, the known saved, would indicate a loss of 1,495 persons. The Olympic's dispatch follows:

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SAVED. "Carpathia reached Titanic's position at daybreak, found boat and wreckage only. Titanic sank about 2:20 a. m. in 41.16 north, 50.14 west, all her boats accounted for containing 675 souls saved. Crew and passengers included. Nearly all saved women and children. The liner California remained and is searching exact position of disaster. Loss likely total eighteen hundred souls."

## DEATH BED TWO MILES DEEP.

The death bed of the \$10,000,000 steamer and of probably many who have been dragged with it, is two miles, at least, below the surface of the sea, according to a message from Halifax, N. S. The calculation was made by an official of the government marine department, who finds that depth on the marine chart, at a point about five miles from Halifax, and about 70 miles south of the grand banks, where he believes the liner went down.

This location is midway between Stable Island and Cape Pace and in line with those dangerous bars, which, however, might have proved a place of safety, and there had been time to run the Titanic there and beach it.

## HADDOCK WIRES CARPATHIA HAS PASSENGERS ON WAY TO NEW YORK

New York, April 15.—The White Star liner Titanic sank at 2:20 o'clock this morning, after its passengers and crew had been taken off and transferred to the steamer Virginian. This statement was given out at the White Star office, at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

The following statement was given out tonight, at the White Star office: "Capt. Haddock sends wireless message to the White Star offices, here, that the steamer Titanic sank at 2:20 a. m. The steamer Carpathia, with several hundred passengers of the Titanic, is now en route to New York."

Franklin Withholds Report. Vice-President Franklin positively refuses to give out the full text of the message received from Capt. Haddock, reporting the sinking of the Titanic. This attitude led to the belief that the message intimated a loss of life, which the company desired to confirm before spreading alarm. Franklin said Capt. Haddock's message was very brief and "neglected to say that all had been saved."

It is said that the Carpathia had six or seven hundred of the Titanic's passengers aboard, including all of the first cabin and that the vessel should reach New York Friday morning.

Nothing from Her. No information has been received from the Virginian or Parisian at the White Star line offices, although it was said "to be known that many of the Titanic's passengers were on these vessels. Vice-President Franklin said he had cancelled arrangements for the special train they had planned to send to Halifax, to bring the rescued passengers to this city by rail, as it was believed that the boat, which had Titanic passengers on board, would head direct for New York. The message received from Capt. Haddock, as made public by Franklin, reads: "At 2:20 a. m. the Titanic foundered, the Carpathia proceeding to New York with passengers."

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