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1500 DROWN WHEN TITANIA SANK

DALZELL FAILS IN PRIMARIES

Was Opposed by Candidate in
Active Support of Col.
Roosevelt

Pittsburg, April 16.--John Dalzell, who has represented the Thirtieth district in congress for 25 years, was defeated for re-nomination in the primaries on Saturday.

He is a standpatter and was opposed by a progressive candidate, who was active in securing the endorsement of Roosevelt in his district.

During the election of 1910 Dalzell received 13,21 votes out of a total of 17,469 votes cast.

SEATTLE REGRETS ALASKAN'S DEATH

Seattle Chamber of Commerce
Passes Resolutions Deplor-
ing His Demise

Seattle, April 16.--The Seattle chamber of commerce passed resolutions regretting the death of E. C. Hawkins, the Alaskan railroad builder.

Mr. Hawkins has made his home in Seattle since the White Pass days and had a wide circle of friends among the business men of the city.

FOUR TEACHERS HAVE RESIGNED FROM STAFF

At a meeting of the school board held last evening the full board being present, Prof. Davis was re-engaged for the ensuing term. Mrs. Kelsey was also retained to teach the primary department. The resignations of the Misses Allen, McCaskey, Wold and McCaskey were accepted.

Appointments to fill the vacancies made by the resignations of the four teachers will be filled at the next meeting of the board, two weeks hence.

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STORMY CONVENTION THREATENS REPUBLICANS

CAUSE OF SPLIT IN PARTY WILL BE AIRED IN CONVENTION
AND ROOSEVELT WILL FIGHT DELEGATIONS FROM THE
SOUTH--LA FOLLETTE PROVING A THORN

Washington, April 16.--It is becoming apparent that the Chicago convention will not be very harmonious. Colonel Roosevelt's friends here assert he will make a fight on the floor of the convention on the Southern delegations which he regards as not being representative of the actual Republican vote in these states.

The rupture which led to the breaking away of the progressive element from the old party will also be aired in the convention.

White Star Ocean Liner Struck Iceberg and Sank Before Help Summoned By Wireless Could Arrive--625 Persons, Mostly Women, Rescued From Rafts By the Olympic--Hundreds of Prominent People Were On Board

ENTIRE WORLD IS SHOCKED BY IMMENSITY OF THE DISASTER

Halifax, April 16.--Wireless messages were received from the White Star liner Titania which caused the most intense excitement over the entire world. The message was from the wireless operator of the Titania calling for help as the liner had struck a submerged iceberg while traveling at full speed and was fast sinking. She carries more than 2,500 passengers and this is her maiden voyage. The news has been flashed round the world and all steamers within a radius of 200 miles of the scene are rushing to the rescue of the endangered passengers.

London, April 15.--The news

that the Titania of the White Star line had struck an iceberg and was sinking has caused the greatest excitement here. There are more than 2,200 souls on board including the crew. Thousands of anxious people line the streets where bulletins are displayed who have friends and relatives on board. This is the first trip of the liner and hundreds of prominent people were making the trip. The passenger list shows that Major Archibald Butts, Benjamin Guggenheim, Col. John Jacob Astor and wife, W. T. Stead and scores of prominent persons are on board.

New York, April 16.--A wire-

less message was received from the steamer Olympic stating it had arrived on the scene but had come too late. The Titania had sunk carrying with her more than 1,500 people. Six hundred and twenty-five persons, mostly women and children, were picked up from life boats and rafts. The Olympic is searching the sea in hopes of being able to pick up survivors.

New York, April 16.--The wreck of the Titania has caused such an appalling loss of life that the entire world is shocked. The passenger list contained the names of many of the most prom-

inent people of America and England. Scores of Americans who have been on the continent awaited the sailing of the Titania as this was her maiden trip and she was the largest steamship afloat.

New York, April 16.--The cable and telegraph offices of America are swamped by messages to learn the names of the passengers who were saved.

London, April 16.--The officers of the White Star line state that the passenger list of the Titania show that 2,200 persons sailed for New York on the wrecked liner.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Charles Ganty, referee in bankruptcy, appointed T. P. Geraghty trustee of the Valdez Publishing company, a bankrupt, and Chas. Wulff, trustee of the Alaska Drug company, a bankrupt at the request of a majority of the creditors.

Mr. Parker Smith, who last year purchased the Mountain King and Mammoth properties from Daley, Drake & Co., has returned to the city and will, as soon as the snow permits, establish a camp on the Mountain King, which he proposes to cross out with a view of tapping the vein at a low level. It is also his purpose to cross out the Mammoth. Mr. Smith thinks it will be a month yet before he can get supplies to his properties, which lie above the Chugach at the head of Mineral creek.

The Alameda reached Cordova shortly after 1 o'clock today and will undoubtedly reach here some time in the morning. It is not expected the Sampson will be able to leave Seattle on schedule time owing to the lateness of her arrival.

FLOOD DISTRICTS MUST HAVE FEDERAL HELP

PRESIDENT TAFT ASKS CONGRESS TO GRANT \$750,000 FOR
RELIEF OF STRICKEN POPULATION OF MISSISSIPPI VAL-
LEY--DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS ALONG RIVER

Washington, April 16.--President Taft has sent a message to congress urging appropriations amounting to \$750,000 to care for the flood sufferers in the Mississippi river valley. The message states that more than 10,000 persons are now subsisting on private and state charities.

Official reports from the stricken districts show a deplorable condition. Large sections of the

country have been laid in waste and will be unproductive for the coming season. The people must be cared for to a certain extent. The states affected are doing all in their power to relieve the situation and are receiving help from outside sources. Hundreds of bread winners have been thrown out of employment by the destruction of the factories where they were employed.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The loss of the Titanic, with its fifteen hundred passengers, is a reminder that all safety in ocean travel does not lie in the modern levitations of the Atlantic. The prehistoric Bertha, traveling an uncharted coast for years, has landed its hundreds of passengers without the loss of a life.

Corporal Leman, in charge of the construction crew of the A. M. T. L., is in from the line and says that Dickey and Walters are working on their Falls creek claim between Tonsina and Ernestine. They were in 40 feet and found encouraging prospects. Dan Ross and his party are whipsawing lumber on their property located last summer, proposing to put the entire season in developing their find. The showing made on the Ross property is the best ever seen in the district north of the pass. He also reports that the boys killed on the Black claim on Slate creek had struck rich pay before the accident and were doing well. They found the pay at a greater depth than the miners of that creek had yet mined.

D. A. MCKENZIE WIRES CHAMP CLARK WILL WIN

HAS ALWAYS BEEN REPUBLICAN STANDPATTER BUT BELIEVES CHAMP CLARK'S ELECTION WOULD RESULT IN
GREAT BENEFITS FOR ALASKA--FRIENDS SURPRISED

Seattle, April 16.--Donald McKenzie, known in every part of Alaska, has telegraphed friends in this city he is convinced that the Democrats will win in the national campaign.

McKenzie says he is convinced that Champ Clark will get the Baltimore nomination and will be elected in November. He says if

Clark is elected it will be the best possible thing for Alaska, as the speaker has always stood for home rule and progress.

McKenzie's wire is a surprise to Alaskans here as it was not believed he would come out openly in opposition to President Taft. He has always been a standpatter of the most pronounced Republican type.

Moose Will Give Smoker.
The floor of the Moose hall is being scraped and put in order for Saturday night's dance. On next Thursday evening the Moose will give a smoker for its members, when all the boys are expected to take the trail leading to the

old hall.
It will be a business and social meeting combined and will be confined to members only. The committee plan to make it one of those good old-fashioned affairs which have always made Moose hall so attractive to its members.

ROOSEVELT 66 TAFT GETS 10

Roosevelt Carried Pennsylvania
by Majority of 174,000
in Primaries

Philadelphia, April 16.--Complete returns of Saturday's Republican primaries show that the result was a landslide for Roosevelt. He will control 66 out of a total of 76 delegates to the convention.

Roosevelt's majority over President Taft is 174,000. The progressive leaders assert that the result in this state will have an effect upon the convention that will result in Roosevelt being nominated.

WILL REPAIR ALASKAN CABLE

Scows Carrying Repair Apparatus
Leave Seattle This Afternoon

Seattle, April 16.--The apparatus for making repairs on the Alaskan cable is being loaded on scows and will leave for the scene of the break this afternoon.

The Burnside is still out of commission and the services of the Canadian cableship Restorer were not available.

FEDERATION OF LABOR WONT HELP DARROW

Washington, April 16.--The American Federation of Labor will not assist in helping to finance the defense of Clarence Darrow. The officials say they have no interest in the outcome of the attorney's trial, as he was not acting for them if he went outside the law and bribed witnesses as charged.

Strange to say there are people in Valdez who do not know that meetings of the city council are open to the public. While at times the show is a good one. No admittance fee has yet been charged.

STATE DEPARTMENT SENDS SHARP WARNING TO MEXICO

MADERO GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS GENERAL OROZCO ARE
WARNED THEY WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LIVES
OF AMERICANS--OUTLAWS CAUSING DEPREDACTIONS

Washington, April 16.--The State department has sent a sharp warning to the government of Mexico that it must protect the lives of American citizens, as Mexico will be held responsible. A warning was also sent General Orozco that the rebels must respect the lives and property of foreigners in Mexico. Orozco was warned that raiding parties crossing the line and committing depredations would be treated as prisoners of war.

El Paso, April 16.--Americans arriving here from Mexico are firm in the belief that the time is not far distant when the United States will be compelled to interfere in Mexico. The rights of foreigners and non-combatants are not being respected but they are subjected to indignities by roving bands of outlaws claiming to be acting for the federals or rebels as occasion demands.

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