

# AMARILLO DAILY NEWS

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## MAYOR GEE DONS ACTIVE HARNESS

New Chief Executive of Amarillo Inducted Into Office

## OTHER OFFICERS SWORN

VARIOUS APPOINTMENTS MADE, INCLUDING HUGHES AND SULLINGER AS ASSISTANTS TO MARSHAL.

Hon. W. E. Gee is now mayor of Amarillo.

This induction into office yesterday afternoon was followed by that of J. F. Speed into the place formerly occupied by John R. Snider, as city marshal.

The new city marshal presented the names of Bob Sullinger and Steve Ridings as his assistants on the police force. The council, however, appointed Ernest Hughes and Bob Sullinger. Patrolman Hughes will have the watch from 12 midnight to 12 noon; Patrolman Sullinger will have that watch from 6 o'clock at night to 6 o'clock in the morning.

Captain W. M. Warren was reappointed to the place of sanitary commissioner.

R. M. Walker was reappointed as health officer.

Mart Agee was named to succeed himself as street commissioner.

Ernest Miller took the oath of the city attorney's office, succeeding himself.

Sam J. Brown was officially recognized as succeeding himself in the station of city secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. E. H. Seewald, wife of Irving, John S. Harper, A. D. Armstrong, and C. C. P. Blanchard, the entire aldermanic board, was present in the meeting wherein the newly elected officials were sworn.

P. H. Seewald acted as mayor pro-tem pending the induction of Mayor Gee.

Spending the greater part of the afternoon session in the installation of the officers, it was decided that a night session should be held. This was accordingly done, and the questions of appointing a sanitary officer, succeeding A. C. Covington, resigned, and adopting a system through which the collections through the sanitary department shall be made.

At 10:30 o'clock last night the meeting adjourned without having reached an agreement as to the appointment or the adoption of the system. It was learned that fifteen men have applications in for this place. Another special meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time it is hoped that the two questions under consideration will be settled.

### Saengerfest at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 16.—Incoming trains today brought hundreds of delegates and visitors to the saengerfest of the South Atlantic states Federation of German clubs, which is to open a three days' festival in this city tomorrow. Preceding the saengerfest there was a meeting today of the grand lodge of Sons of Hermann. The city is in festival gear in honor of the many visitors. A large chorus assisted by the Russian Symphony orchestra will feature the opening of the concerts in the Duval theater. There will be a big parade on the closing day and the festivities will conclude with a grand banquet.

### More Rain at Tulla.

Special to Daily News.  
Tulla, Tex., April 16.—A good rain fell here last night, and it is still cloudy today with indications that more will follow. The rain was not needed but did much good to revive things generally.

### Louisiana Sunday Schools.

Shreveport, La., April 16.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Louisiana Sunday School association opened in this city today with a large and representative attendance.

## The WEATHER

### Local Forecast.

Generally fair Wednesday.

### Yesterday's Temperature.

7 a. m. ... 42 7 p. m. ... 50  
Maximum ... 50 Minimum ... 42  
1911 Max ... 65 1911 Min ... 35

### Washington Forecast.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—For West Texas—Cloudy. Wednesday: Thursday fair.

## City Executive Who Qualified Yesterday



MAYOR W. E. GEE.

## WIN THIS YEAR OR FIGHT THREE

So Declares Roosevelt in Address Made at Cresson, Iowa

By Associated Press.  
Cresson, Ia., April 16.—"I think we're going to win the fight this year," said Theodore Roosevelt today. "But if we don't we are going in for three years of the war."

The colonel made this declaration in one of a dozen speeches. He spent the day here on his way to Nebraska, where he will begin a two days' campaign tomorrow.

### Bailey is Nominated.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., April 16.—Dewey C. Bailey received the republican nomination for mayor of Denver today over Oscar D. Case.

### Meeting of Water and Light Men

Salisbury, N. C., April 16.—The Tri-State Water and Light association, embracing Georgia and North and South Carolina, convened in annual meeting here today for a two days' session. President W. F. Steiglitz, of Columbia, S. C., presided at the opening session.

## RAINFALL OVER PLAINS COUNTRY

Slow and Beneficial Down-pour Visits Plainview, Slaton and Tulla

Special to Daily News.  
Plainview, Tex., April 16.—Almost half an inch of rain fell here last night according to the Government gauge. Wheat and oats are making a splendid showing, but it is only within the past two weeks, owing to a backward spring, that the grass and trees have become green. Much planting is being done and excellent stands have been reported and are being predicted on account of the perfect season in the soil.

### Rain at Lubbock.

Special to Daily News.  
Lubbock, Tex., April 16.—A good slow rain fell here last night. Precipitation so far about an inch, and indications are that the rain is not over. This rain, while not especially needed, will be of considerable benefit to growing crops and to stock just planted and being planted. A great deal of new land is still being prepared for crops, and this rain will be of especial benefit to this land. Grass was coming along nicely, and this slow, warm rain will rush it along.

### Heavy Rain at Slaton.

Slaton, Tex., April 16.—Rain commenced falling here yesterday evening and continued during the night. Water is standing on the ground this morning, and when water stands on the ground here it is conclusive evidence that the fall of moisture was a good one. Grass has been green for three weeks, and the soil is in fine condition for spring work. Prospects for a bumper crop season in this section of the South Plains continue, and conditions are certainly flattering for a prosperous year for our people.

## JUDGE RAMSEY HERE TONIGHT

Gubernatorial Candidate Will Arrive Over Denver at 10:15

## WILL SPEAK TOMORROW

RECEPTION PLANS PRACTICALLY PERFECTED—LARGE DELEGATION FORM OUTSIDE POINTS EXPECTED.

Hon. William F. Ramsey, candidate for governor of Texas, will reach Amarillo at 10:15 tonight from Fort Worth, and will address the voters of Amarillo and the Plains country at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Deandi Theater.

The committees recently appointed to arrange fitting reception for Judge Ramsey have done their work enthusiastically and well, and the final details have already been shaped.

Following is the announced program: From 10 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Judge Ramsey will be given an auto ride over the city by the reception committee.

Promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Judge Ramsey will begin his address in the Deandi Theater. He will be introduced by Hon. Thomas E. Turner.

From 4 to 6:30 p. m. Judge Ramsey will meet friends and voters, both local and from out-of-town points.

From 8 to 9:30 p. m. a reception will be held in the lobby of the Hotel Amarillo, to which all are invited, the ladies of the city especially.

A special reception committee with Ray Whentley as chairman, with the citizenship and the entire Ramsey Club as members, has been named. Hundreds of Ramsey buttons have been procured and Amarillo voters will be liberally tagged.

Address from out-of-town points indicate that many will take advantage of the special railroad rates and the opportunity of hearing the vital issues before the people of Texas and individually discussed.

Following the reception at night, Judge Ramsey will leave on the 10:15 train for Dalhart, at which point he will speak at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Returning by Amarillo, he will go to Canadian where he will deliver an address Saturday. A rousing reception has been planned for him at the Hemphill capital, in which most of the counties of the North Panhandle will take part.

Local supporters of Judge Ramsey believe that his coming will result in the solidification of Panhandle sentiment in his favor, and are particularly anxious that the largest audience which has ever greeted a candidate for state office be assembled to hear him.

It is especially desired that local merchants give their employees an opportunity to hear the speaker, as matters of genuinely vital import will be given thorough discussion.

### Ramsey Club at Tulla.

Special to Daily News.  
Tulla, Tex., April 16.—In spite of the wet weather last night, a good-sized crowd of Tulla citizens met in the district court room and organized a permanent Ramsey Club. Dennis Zimmerman was elected permanent chairman and D. H. Colton secretary. Interesting talks were made by Hon. R. A. Underwood of Tulla, Judge H. C. Randolph and Judge I. C. Penry of Plainview.

### Montana Stockgrowers.

Miles City, Mont., April 16.—A large attendance marked the opening in this city today of the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Montana Stockgrowers' association. The convention will spend two days in the discussion of a variety of subjects relating to the stock raising industry.

### Francis-Waters Wedding.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—The marriage of Miss Lelia Waters, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Waters, and Thomas Francis of St. Louis son of former governor and Mrs. David R. Francis, took place this afternoon in Grace Episcopal church, of which the father of the bride is the rector. The church ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

### Delaware Republicans.

Dover, Del., April 16.—Delaware republicans assembled here in state convention today to select six delegates to the Chicago convention.

## HOME RULE PASSES ON FIRST READING

By Associated Press.  
London, April 16.—The Home Rule passed on first reading in the House of Commons tonight by a vote of 370 to 226.

## CHURCH MEMBERS ARE WITNESSES

Defense will Attempt to Refute Mrs. Taylor's Testimony

Special to Daily News.  
Fort Worth, Tex., April 16.—Seven prominent members of the First Baptist church were sworn in the courtroom during the Norris trial this morning as a step of the defense to attack the testimony of Mrs. K. K. Taylor, former financial secretary of the church, star witness of the state against the pastor.

An indication of the line to be taken was given when the first of the seven, Mrs. A. E. Jones, was put on the stand and asked as to a statement of Mrs. Taylor March 9, as to Dr. Norris' guilt or innocence. The question was ruled inadmissible for lack of a predicate. Jordan Cummings insisted that the predicate had been laid in Mrs. Taylor's testimony. Judge Simmons again ordered that the question could not be answered at this time and Mrs. Jones was excused and the others were not called to the stand.

Those sworn were Mrs. L. W. Spencer, Mrs. Alice Hooker, Mrs. Julian Oppenheimer, Mrs. T. L. ay, Mrs. George Roselle and Mrs. J. I. Jackson.

J. W. Spencer former president of the Panhandle and Mechanics National Bank and a deacon of the First Baptist church for twelve or thirteen years, was called to testify to a conversation he had with Dr. Norris, pastor of the church, and no facts in connection with the fires at the church and parsonage. Spencer testified that for several years the members of the congregation had discussed the need of larger quarters and that he attributed Dr. Charles Daniels' resignation to the fact that the congregation was not as enthusiastic as it should have been in regard to plans for enlargement.

## NEW CHARTER IS EXPECTED TODAY

Campaign for Membership Will be Launched Following Receipt

Charter for the Chamber of Commerce is expected to arrive not later than today. It would already have been here but for a slight error in the former draft. Just as soon as the charter arrives, there will be a meeting of the various committees appointed by the board of directors under call of President W. H. Piqua, who is superintending all of the work of the organization.

It is believed now as heretofore that the campaign being planned will bring results in measure never before equalled. Those who have the matter in charge state that the outlook points to a membership much larger than heretofore, with a co-operative working force unexcelled in the south west.

The Chamber of Commerce will be in the hands of all of the people, demanding efforts at the hands of the entire citizenship in the future, instead of being a burden upon the shoulders of a few active and self-sacrificing individuals as in the past. This change is desired by not only the few who have been sustaining and lubricating the machinery of the important commercial organization, but likewise by those who have felt that they had little or no part in this work.

Statement is made to the effect that with the lower membership fees for after all that is what the share of stock means, many good though financially limited men will gladly fall into the ranks and assist in hastening the day when Amarillo's boast of the Queen City of the Plains and the Metropolis of the Panhandle will come true.

## WIRELESS COURSES OCEAN FOR NEWS OF MISSING PASSENGERS OF ILL-FATED LINER TITANIC

Only Faint Hope Remains That Any of 1,302 Unaccounted for Escaped Death in This Disaster

## VIRGINIAN AND PARISIAN HAVE NO RESCUED ABOARD

Scout Cruiser Chester Racing Northward Under Orders to Meet Carpathia and Procure Complete List of Known Survivors, Numbering 868 Souls

By Associated Press.  
That the final roll of those rescued from the Titanic disaster is officially made up, was the impression that grew almost into conviction last night as hours wore on without revision of lists adding measurably to the toll of known survivors. As night added little of definite news to disaster, down the Atlantic coast crept the Carpathia bearing 868 lives that had been snatched from the waters when the Titanic's twenty boats, loaded to the limit, one by one, made their way from the giant liner as it became known that she would soon take the fatal plunge.

Every wireless ear waited to catch the snap of the receiver which might mean that the great secret of the liner's death was about to be given up, but midnight came and went and the night grew old. Still the word had not been spoken.

The record of known survivors of the disaster stands:  
Men ..... 70  
Women ..... 222  
Children ..... 16  
Total ..... 328

Nothing showed more plainly the heroism of the crew and men passengers who stood by the doomed ship facing inevitable death, and sent women and children away in life boats. It appears that the men were left who stayed behind deliberately.

"Sinking by the head, Have cleared boats and filled them with women and children" was the final message which the brave men sent to the world, for directly afterwards the wireless signature spluttered, then stopped.

Men at the greater part of them remained to die, millionaires and peasants alike going down to a common grave. No word has been received from the Carpathia since her partial list of rescued passengers was sent ashore many hours ago. Hope is held that survivors will be received from the Carpathia as she nears New York shores.

New York, April 16.—Only faint hope remains that any of the 1,302 passengers and crew who have been missing since the giant White Star liner Titanic sank yesterday morning have been picked up by Trans-Atlantic liners.

The 868 passengers who were rescued from life-boats by the Carpathia, now enroute to New York, are the only ones known to have been saved.

Brief wireless messages, received today, extinguished hope that some ill-fated passengers may have been picked up by the Virginian and Parisian of the Allen line. Both sent word that they had none of the Titanic survivors aboard.

Of the 868 persons who were rescued by the Carpathia, the names of 326 were received by wireless at 4:30 this afternoon.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Vice President Franklin of the White Star Line said that as far as he knew the Olympic was still standing by the Carpathia to relay wireless messages. He said that he had received no word from the Olympic since nine o'clock this morning, and had been unable to get the Carpathia or Olympic by wireless.

### INSURED FOR FIVE MILLIONS.

The Titanic was insured for five millions, Franklin said, the White Star Line's loss will be about three millions.

Captain Rostron of the Carpathia in his last wireless to the Cunard Company said that the Carpathia was proceeding through a field of ice to New York.

President Taft this afternoon directed Secretary of the Navy Meyer to order the scout cruiser Salome and Chester to the scene from Hampton Roads to meet the Carpathia and send a wireless to the government with a complete list of the Titanic's survivors.

The Chester was caught by wireless forty miles off the Chesapeake coast by four o'clock, while steaming northward at twenty knots per hour.

The Captain of the Carpathia has been instructed to send full details of the sinking of the Titanic.

All day fearful and anxious throngs have swarmed the office of the White Star Line.

John Jacob Astor is believed to be among the drowned. His wife and maid are thought to be safe on the Carpathia. Several other multi-millionaires are unaccounted for.

The Carpathia might be within touch with New York by wireless telegraph soon, and may be able to send messages early tomorrow morning.

The Treasury Department, through the customs office, has given orders to expedite landing of survivors of the Titanic and to aid them in every way possible upon the arrival of the Carpathia.

The customs regulations have been suspended.

### NO SURVIVORS ON OLYMPIC.

By Associated Press.  
Cape Race, April 16.—A wireless tonight from Captain Paddock of the steamship Olympic, relayed was as follows:

"Please allay rumor that the Virginian has any Titanic passengers aboard. Neither has the Tunisian. Believe the only survivors are aboard the Carpathia. The second, third, fourth and fifth officers, and the second Marconi operator are the only officers reported saved."

### PARISIAN HAS NONE ABOARD.

By Associated Press.  
Halifax, N. S., April 16.—Captain Haines of the Steamer Parisian sent the following wireless:

"Have no survivors of the Titanic aboard. No official information as to the fate of the Titanic. Expect to reach Halifax early tomorrow."

### CHESTER SPEEDING TOWARD CARPATHIA.

By Associated Press.  
Newport, R. I., April 16.—The scout cruiser Chester, which is speeding toward the Carpathia, under orders from President Taft, was in touch by wireless with the South Sholes lightship early tonight.

The Chester at that time was estimated to be about five hundred miles from the Carpathia.