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Titanic Strikes Iceberg Sinks - 2200 Aboard

Largest liner built - Prominent People lost - 600 Saved.

The greatest marine accident in History was recorded last Sunday night when the Titanic, the largest ship ever built, with passengers and crew numbering over 2,000 souls struck an iceberg and sank before one third of their number could be saved. The Titanic left Southampton, England, on April 10 on her first voyage to New York. Her passenger list of 1,500 included many prominent Americans and Englishmen, readily recognized among them being W. T. Stead, Maj. Butt, Col. John Jacob Astor and wife and Benjamin Gugenheim. About six hundred of the passengers, mostly women and children, were picked up by the Olympic, the first ship to arrive on the scene of the disaster.

The Titanic, built in 1910, was 882 feet long with 92 foot beam. Her engines were 50,000 horsepower and her passenger accommodations were for 2,500.

Hunt Grizzlies Up Iskut River

Baron Von Hagen and Capt. Seyd arrived Wednesday on the Spokane and will leave for the Iskut with Charlie Roose as guide. The fact that these hunters have come here from Germany speaks well of the big game country tributary to Wrangell. The Baron, on recent hunt in Africa, secured a fine specimen of black maned lion, a specie that is very rare.

St. Philip's Church

"Shall the Prodigal Be Shot or Saved?" will be the theme at St. Philip's Church, Sunday evening, April 21.

Falls Overboard From Uncle Dan

Frank Peters, a young native recently released from the local jail after serving a short sentence for disorderly conduct, fell overboard from the Uncle Dan Friday night and was lost. The Uncle Dan left Wrangell Friday with several natives aboard bound for the west coast. About eight o'clock in the evening Capt. Leonard, who was at the wheel, saw a body pitch out the door of the forward cabin. He immediately gave the engineer four bells and though the Dan stayed around the place nearly an hour neither the passengers nor the crew saw anything of the unfortunate man. The night was very dark and a rain falling which made the search difficult. All of the natives in the forward cabin were intoxicated from liquor that must have been obtained in Wrangell.

Would Put Bounty On Alaska Wolves

Congressman Sulzer recently introduced a bill providing a bounty on Alaska wolves. The bill, as referred to the committee, the bill provides for a bounty of ten dollars, establishment of proof before any clerk of district court, any U. S. Commissioner or the Collector or any deputy Collector of Customs in the District.

To Have Laundry

New and up-to-date machines and an experienced operator will arrive soon from Seattle to carry on a laundry business for Mrs. F. B. Leonard in Grant's building now used for the new river boat. Mrs. Leonard purchased the outfit while in Seattle recently and as soon as the boat is launched from the building it will be arranged and equipped for a first-class laundry.

The Pygmy Hippopotamus.
One of the animals least known to the outside world is the pygmy hippopotamus of West Africa. It is just what its name implies, a pygmy hippopotamus. It is much smaller than the common hippopotamus, being no larger than an ordinary or fair sized hog. It differs somewhat from the common hippo in the character of its teeth, and instead of spending its time in the rivers and lakes in large herds it wanders about through the jungles singly or in pairs, much after the manner of swine in search of mast.

When Cats Were Scarce.
In a curious collection of ancient Welsh laws, dated 943 A. D., appears the following sentence, from which it would appear that cats were rather scarce at that time: "The worth of a kitten until it shall open its eyes is one legal penny; from that time till it shall kill mice, two legal pennies; after it shall kill mice, four legal pence, and so it shall always remain."

City Fathers Have Very Busy Week

Two Councils make many moves - Old Council finishes.

A meeting of the outgoing Council was scheduled to be held last Thursday evening but only one member was present and the meeting was adjourned. On the following evening the newly elected Council met and organized for the year. Dr. Emery was elected President and J. E. Worden Clerk.

The work of selecting the several committees was taken up and the following appointments made by the chair:-

Streets and Public Property; J. H. Wheeler, A. T. Spader and C. H. Borch.

Fire Committee; D. Lewis, Chas. Benjamin and J. H. Wheeler.

Water Committee; L. M. Churchill, J. H. Wheeler and D. Lewis.

Finance Committee; Charles Benjamin, L. M. Churchill and A. T. Spader.

Health and Police; Chas. Benjamin, A. T. Spader and D. Lewis. The regular meeting night was set on the first Thursday of each month as has been the custom of the Councils of previous years.

Recognizing the necessity of enlarging the Public School building and the short time in which to prepare specifications, issue a call for bids and have the building ready by next September, L. M. made the motion, which received a second and was carried, that a committee of three be appointed to draw up specifications on which a call for bids would be issued. Complying with the motion, Dr. Emery appointed L. M. Churchill, A. T. Spader and Charles Benjamin who will prepare the plans and present them to the Council at a future meeting.

No more business being brought up, the meeting was adjourned to (Continued on last page.)

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