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## MEN ON TITANIC DIE LIKE HEROES

ALL WOMEN SAVED BUT THOSE  
WHO CHOSE TO PERISH WITH  
THEIR HUSBANDS.

### DEATH LIST IS 1,595

Band Plays "Nearer My God to Thee"  
as Ship Sinks Beneath the Waves—  
Captain Smith Performs Heroic  
Deeds—Major Butt Defends Women  
from Fear-Stricken Men.

1,595 LIVES LOST

(Record Special)

New York, April 19.—The Titanic disaster written into history today by the survivors counts for the loss of 1,595 persons at sea off the New Foundland banks early Monday morning and the subsequent death of six persons who had been rescued, bringing the total of lives lost to 1,595. These official figures greatly magnify the estimates which had come by wireless and the stories which sailors tell make certain as had already been judged by the meagre wireless reports that the disaster is the greatest that ocean travel has ever known. The big facts that come to the surface in the flood of narratives are:

That 1,595 persons met their death.

That there is hardly the shadow of a hope that the grand total will be curtailed by a single additional survivor.

That many men of wealth and world-wide prominence are among those who perished.

That practically the only women who were not saved were those who chose to die in their husbands' arms.

That nearly all of the survivors tell that the Titanic sank while the band played, "Nearer My God to Thee," until the sea closed as the vessel sank in 2,000 fathoms of water.

The Titanic struck an iceberg about 90 feet high which ripped the liner's sides open and made the water tight compartments useless. While the vessel was gradually sinking the water reached her boilers causing an explosion which sent her to the bottom.

Among the hundreds on her decks to the last were Colonel John Jacob Astor, Major Archibald Butt, president Taft's military aide, Benjamin Guggenheim, Jacques Futrell, George D. Widener, Henry B. Harris and scores of other well known persons. Isadore Straus was among them also with Mrs. Straus who refused to leave her husband behind when she had the opportunity to save herself.

Major Butt is reported to have been one of the heroes. With an iron bar in his hand he is said to have stood at the steerage passage and defended the women and children from the fear-stricken men in that part of the ship. Colonel Astor also is said to have met his fate bravely after seeing his bride to a life boat drawing aside to watch other women step to safety and awaiting his own fate.

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, who was one of the prominent men who escaped with their lives, is said by scores of the passengers to have been one of the first to get into the life boats, but this is denied by Mr. Ismay himself. Stunned by the immensity of the accident he had little to say except to express his full willingness to assist the Senate committee in its investigation. He agreed to appear before the committee in this city today.

The survivors of the Titanic disaster brought a series of narratives so long and numerous that many are yet untold.

#### CAPTAIN SMITH A HERO.

New York, April 19.—Despite reports that Captain Smith committed suicide on the ill-fated Titanic, G. A. Braytone of Los Angeles asserts that such is not the case. He says that the executive officer stuck to his ship to the last and then went down with her after performing heroic deeds in the last hour.

"Captain Smith was swept off the bridge of the Titanic when it was struggling in the water," Mr. Braytone said, "and I saw him swim back to get on the sinking ship. He went down with her in my sight. I was

"NO MORE'N ONE'S QUIET THE OTHER STARTS!"



## ROUNDUP RECORD TO HAVE BIG SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Beautiful \$450.00 Piano Given Away Free to Most Popular Lady. Many Other Valuable and Costly Prizes to be Given Away at no Expense.

With this issue The Record is launching one of the biggest projects of its kind that has ever been conducted or offered to the people of this community. We purpose to give away absolutely FREE and without a cent of expense many dollars worth of Beautiful and Valuable Prizes which includes a Beautiful \$450 Singer Piano which was purchased from the Redline Piano company of Mitchell, S. D., a reliable firm of Piano dealers, who have given the editor of this paper their personal assurance that this is one of the best instruments which they handle and they will guarantee it to the successful contestant with a Gold Bond Guarantee for 25 years.

This piano is on exhibition now at the Roundup Drug company where you may see it at any time. Other valuable prizes will be given away and will be announced later in the campaign.

HOW CAN WE DO IT, YOU ASK? We have always believed in the steady growth and natural advantages which this garden spot of the state offers to the people who reside therein and as the policy of this paper has been at all times to be ahead of the times, both in circulation and up-to-date news, we have aimed to create the largest circulation of any paper in this great section of the country and are willing to pay for it.

THIS IS THE WAY TO WIN THE BEAUTIFUL GRAND PRIZE PIANO.

Step into The Record office and tell him that you wish to join the throng of contestants, or fill out one of the nomination blanks which appear on one of the other pages of this paper today and send it in to the office and you will then receive a receipt book. This is the first step. Then take your receipt book and go and see your neighbor Mr. Jones and ask him if he takes The Record. If he does not take it, ask him why he does not, and tell him about the contest and that you are after the Grand Piano and that the support of each and every one of your friends is essential to your success and that you more than appreciate having him give you his subscription for one or more years. If he is already taking The Record have him arrange to pay up his back subscription to you or if he has already paid up then get him to renew his subscription for a year or several years and give him his receipt.

You will find that after you have induced the first party to help that you have made a friend who will be naturally interested in your success in winning the Beautiful Prize Piano. Now all get busy. From week to week we will publish the names of the new contestants and the standing of them all.

We are always more than willing and glad to help every contestant in every way possible. Make your wants

known to us as we wish to make your success our success. Any information about the mailing list and about the date of any subscription as to whether it is past due or paid in advance can be secured at any time by merely asking the management.

You can get as many receipt books as you wish at any time and it is always advisable to get a few extra for your friends who are helping you in other districts. We are always ready at any time to listen to any suggestion or the troubles of any worker who is having hard luck or to give any information within our power to assist you. Above all do not get discouraged; if you think the votes are not coming in fast enough, keep right after the people for their new subscriptions and you will soon find that your friends and other folks who have talked to you will be working for you when you least expect it and through their efforts and your own you will certainly be in a good position to make a hard fight for the beautiful \$450 piano.

Votes will be given for new and renewal subscriptions as follows:

1 year	.....1,000 Votes
2 years	.....2,000 Votes
3 years	.....6,000 Votes
Each succeeding year after 3 years	.....9,000 Votes
For each \$1 collected on back accounts	.....500 Votes

#### MURDERER IS LYNCHED.

Enraged Citizens of Forsyth Break Into Jail Wednesday Night and Lynch Murderer of Woman.

Forsyth, Montana, April 18.—A large party of enraged citizens of this city and vicinity broke into the county jail here at 2:30 this morning, removed Henry Hoelner, the self-confessed murderer of Mrs. William Merrell, the wife of a well-known young farmer at Jopa, near Forsyth, and strung him to a tree across the street from the jail. The lynching party was well armed with guns and the sheriff was compelled to stand by while the lynching took place. Mrs. Merrell was murdered at her ranch home Monday afternoon. It is alleged that Hoelner assaulted the woman and killed her to cover his crime. Hoelner was a tramp. His body was not cut down until yesterday afternoon.

#### NOTICE.

The Fad guarantees to take your measure for a perfect fitting suit and deliver same within 14 days. Every day over 14 days we will pay you \$1.00. Signed, BRUCE P. RADIGAN.

on the deck clad in an overcoat and wearing a life belt when the water came up as high as my knees. I jumped into the water and the coat seemed to buoy me up and the current carried me away from the ship. After a while I was picked up by one of the life boats.

#### POPULAR KLEIN COUPLE ARE WEDDED THIS WEEK

Tommy Thomas and Miss Mabel Howard, Well Known Young People of No. 2, Joined in Wedlock

Klein, April 18.—The quiet wedding of Tommy Thomas and Mabel Howard proved to be quite a surprise to their friends in camp. Driving to Roundup Wednesday they were married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Lippitt at 1:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters acted as witnesses.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard of this place. The groom came here last summer from Granville, Ill. Both are well known here and are among the most popular of our young people. They will go to housekeeping at once in the two front rooms of Charles Walters' house. Upon their return to Klein Wednesday evening a number of their friends dropped in on them to wish them long life and happiness.

It was feared for some time this week that Abraham Benson, a brother of a miner of his place, was a passenger on the ill-fated Titanic. Later the rumor proved to be unfounded. Benson himself showed up having taken another ship several days before the Titanic sailed. In a letter to his brother here he had expressed a desire to make the trip across the ocean in the Titanic on its maiden trip.

#### LOWTHER AND CLIFFTON NOT ON ILL-FATED TITANIC

Nothing to the Report that Roundup Ranch Owners Were Passengers on Ship.

The report current in Roundup yesterday and today that Messrs. Lowther and Clifton, the owners of the NF ranch a short distance east of here, were passengers on the ill-fated liner Titanic, is without foundation. Foreman Bradshaw of the NF ranch, when communicated with today, said that heretofore the owners of the ranch have always notified him before leaving when they left England for their home here. In this instance he received no notification that they were to sail, and he is convinced that they were not on the boat.

#### BAND BOYS START TOOTING.

Remnants of Old Band and New Material Get Together and Soon Will Start Things.

After considerable effort on the part of those interested a band has finally been started, the boys having their first rehearsal Wednesday evening. A few of the members of the old band were at hand as well as some new material with which Director Johnston, who will probably lead the band, expects to make a first class band. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening in Newton's hall, the use of which Mr. Newton has donated. Band musicians in town are urgently requested to join the boys in their desire to provide Roundup with a band for this summer.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION PASSES OFF HARMONIOUSLY

NEARLY ALL DISTRICTS OF MUSSELSHELL COUNTY REPRESENTED BY FULL DELEGATIONS—THIRTEEN DELEGATES ELECTED TO ATTEND THE STATE CONVENTION AT LIVINGSTON NEXT MONTH—ENDORSE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT TAFT AND FAVOR PRIMARY LAW AND DIRECT ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS.

In pursuance to the call issued by the Republican County Central committee the delegates from the various districts of Musselshell county met here in Newton's hall in this city in convention yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to attend the Republican convention to be held in Livingston on May 16, which in turn is to elect delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago in June. Nearly every district of the county was represented by a full delegation and much interest was manifested in the convention.

After calling the meeting to order Chairman C. F. Richardson of the Central committee read the official call and indulged in a few remarks concerning the welfare of the Republican party. The matter of organizing the body was then taken up. Col. E. J. Crull was nominated as chairman and J. J. McFall, of Musselshell, as secretary, both being elected by acclamation.

Mr. Crull then took the chair, accepting his election to the honorary position by a well delivered speech in which he was frequently interrupted by applause. The following committees were appointed by the chair:

Credentials—A. W. Elsielein, J. B. Elliott, A. A. Morris.  
Resolutions—Dan W. Slayton, Olaf Jensvold, C. W. Greening.

State Delegates—F. M. Wall, Earl Reid, J. C. Bogue.

A short recess was then taken to allow the committees to complete their work.

Upon again calling the meeting to order the committee on credentials submitted its report which was accepted. According to the recommendations of the committee the following delegates were seated:

District No. 1, Roundup—E. J. Crull, A. A. Morris, F. M. Wall, J. C. Bogue.

District No. 2, Roundup—Chas. Brookman, E. S. Cook, M. R. Swanson, A. Countryman.

District No. 3, Roundup—Earl Reid, Elmer Scheffelsick.

District No. 4, Melstone—A. F. Warner, C. W. Greening.

District No. 5, Musselshell—W. L. Tillman, W. T. Sherman, Wright Harvey, J. J. McFall.

District No. 6, Flatwillow—Frank Wiggins.

District No. 7, Wheaton—J. B. Elliott.

District No. 9, Ryegate and Barber—John Helling, N. C. Eklund, Oscar Stageberg, W. C. Jenzen.

District No. 10, Lavinia—D. W. Slayton, H. B. Drum, A. C. Bayers, Mr. Helgeson.

District No. 11, Klein, No. 3 and Lake Basin—Olaf Jensvold, John Duffy, C. C. Hopkins, M. Dearborn, P. D. Ferry, W. G. Jarrett, Dave McCune.

District No. 12, Gage—Alex Thompson.

The resolutions drafted by the committee on resolutions were then read by the secretary and adopted by the convention as read. The resolutions in full are printed elsewhere on this page.

The committee on state delegates then submitted its report, and the names of those suggested by the committee as delegates and alternates were placed on the reverse side of a large map and tacked on the wall. On motion it was then decided to vote on thirteen of the names, those receiving the highest vote being declared delegates, and the next thirteen as alternates.

Delegates  
E. J. Crull  
A. W. Elsielein  
J. B. Elliott  
G. N. Griffin  
C. W. Greening  
Fred W. Handel  
W. G. Jarrett  
O. Jensvold  
D. J. O'Neill  
A. A. Morris  
D. W. Slayton  
F. M. Wall  
J. E. Woodard  
Alternates  
J. W. Newton  
A. Schrupp  
M. Dearborn  
H. P. Drumm  
W. T. Sherman  
E. J. Parkinson  
O. Stageberg  
A. Elliott  
M. C. Eklund  
A. C. Bayers  
W. H. Glendingen  
A. D. Baker  
P. D. Ferry

No attempt was made to instruct the delegation elected to attend the state convention, but practically all of them are known Taft men.

The convention passed off very harmoniously, no quarreling on the floor being indulged in whatever. Thirty-four of a possible forty delegates, representing eleven of the thirteen districts into which the county is divided, were in attendance at the gathering.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the convention adjourned sine die.

#### BULLETINS

New York, April 19.—Eastern railroads refused engineers' demands for wage increase. Engineers to take final action today. Anthracite operators and miners fail to reach agreement. Recognition of union still demanded by men. United States intervention in Mexican affair seems certain. Acts on Madero's curt reply today. Marconi wireless company increased stock to \$1,000,000. President Schwab of Brooklyn says reports of new financing are numerous.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

We, the duly elected delegates from the various districts of Musselshell county and representing the Republican party of said county, do declare as follows:

That we believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

That we are in favor of a primary election law to be adopted by the incoming legislature of the state of Montana.

That we favor the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

That we hereby heartily endorse the role of important measures enacted into law during the administration of President Taft, which includes the creation of a Tariff Board, to the end that the Tariff may be revised in accordance with the settled policy of protection, and upon a scientific basis the free interchange of products with the Philippines; the creation of Postal Savings Banks, receiving millions of dollars annually for deposit; the Corporation Excise Tax Bill; the creation of a Bureau of Mines; the submission of the Income Tax amendments; the issuance of Reclamation Certificates in the aid of irrigation; the Safety Appliance Act; establishment of Glacier National Park; statehood for Arizona and New Mexico separately; a bill suppressing the White Slave Traffic and the adoption of a comprehensive policy of conservation.

These laws form a body of remedial legislation of far-reaching influence and in extent and public value exceeds that of any other administration. The pledges of the Republican party made in 1908 have been kept. President Taft has enforced the laws of limiting the hours of employment, literally. He has strictly enforced the Sherman Anti-Trust law, with a determination that is highly commendable. He courageously vetoed the Democratic Tariff Revision measure, as being contrary to and in violation of every principle or policy of protection. The Panama Canal has been brought to a point approaching completion. The Post Office department has been placed on a self-sustaining basis and the railroads by an appeal through a writ of injunction have been prevented from putting into effect rate increases. Every act of his administration has been discharged with ability and fidelity of purpose, unjust criticism to the contrary notwithstanding. American history records no president who has been more honest, patriotic or courageous in the advocacy of reform suggested in the best interests of the whole people. Not as a politician, but as a truly great and patriotic statesman, whom history will record as a worthy successor to William McKinley and Abraham Lincoln.

#### HEARING IN DISBARMENT CASE HEARD WEDNESDAY

Testimony Taken in Carroll Disbarment Proceedings—Special Agent Hauberg Represents U. S.

The hearing in the disbarment proceedings initiated by the United States government against L. R. Carroll of this city was held in the court room at the court house Wednesday, the case taking up the greater part of the day. L. T. Hauberg, a special agent for the department of the interior, of Helena, represented the government in the case, while Mr. Carroll handled the defense himself. Court Stenographer Gibson of Lewistown took down the testimony produced at the hearing.

The government's witnesses in the case were, Mrs. Belle Ferguson, Miss Minnie Ferguson, Theo. F. Archer, Wm. Esmay, E. S. Cook, W. G. Jarrett, Albert Schroeder and Elmer Scheffelsick. The witnesses summoned by the defense were, Mrs. L. R. Carroll, C. H. Tyler and Ed. F. Parriott. Mr. Carroll also took the stand in his own defense, making a lengthy statement and being subjected to and cross examined by the government's special agent.

The testimony in the case will go to the Lewistown land office from where it will be forwarded to Washington, and until then nothing will be known as to the disposition of the case.