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COST OF BEING A CANDIDATE

STATEMENTS FILED ON SATURDAY BY ASPIRANTS FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22.—The different candidates for county offices have filed their statements of campaign expenses with the clerk of the circuit court on Saturday. The expenses of the candidates are as follows:

Candidates for the Senate:
W. L. LeBrance, \$208.75.
W. E. R. Robson, \$77.30.
J. Brown, \$107.
R. W. Hancock, \$57.60.

Candidates for Clerk Circuit Court:
J. A. Johnson, \$213.50.
M. Keen, \$152.54.
R. Wilson, \$211.14.
T. L. Hughes, \$151.
S. Morrow, \$295.70.

Candidates for sheriff:
J. H. Gorman, \$112.50.
N. R. Childs, \$181.65.

Candidates for assessor:
W. W. Bates, \$154.75.
J. L. Boynton, \$130.
W. L. Thompson, \$231.35.

Candidates for prosecuting attorney:
R. R. Hunkeler, \$210.54.
E. J. Tucker, Jr., \$151.50.
J. L. Johnson, \$137.10.

Candidates for county judge:
W. S. Preston, \$113.10.
M. Trammell, \$144.50.

Candidates for superintendent of public instruction:
Thomas B. Kirk, \$132.50.
C. A. Parker, \$159.50.

Candidates for treasurer:
J. T. Hamm, \$129.50.
W. J. Whidden, \$118.

Candidates for collector:
M. M. Crum, \$183.
F. M. Lander, \$125.
Henry J. Lewis, \$397.43.

County commissioners:
J. No. 1:
S. J. Henney, \$7.
N. A. Higgins, \$7.
T. P. Hubbard, \$2.
J. No. 2:
F. H. Mount, \$13.60.
J. A. Lewis, \$2.
A. T. Clark, \$11.30.
J. No. 3:
J. S. Howard, \$23.85.
J. H. Clark, \$16.
J. Bryant, \$15.25.

Contributions from candidates from other counties:
J. No. 1:
J. P. Thompson, \$1.
George Levy, \$6.
J. No. 2:
J. Marshall, \$1.
J. No. 3:
J. P. Hargrove, \$2.

Executive committee:
J. No. 1:
J. H. Stanton, nothing.

PRINCIPAL STEAMERS.

The Atlantic Do Not Carry Near Enough Lifeboats.

Frankfurt, Germany, April 19.—The Frankfurt Gazette today prints a table of the principal transatlantic steamers, contrasting their lifeboat accommodations with the number of the passengers and crews, and showing the number of persons for whom no boat accommodation is provided. The list demonstrates that the number of persons unprovided for ranges from 1,475 to 3,670.

ICE FACTORY MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Ice factory for putting up fruit juices and by-products, according to the papers, is in operation. The products are said to be fine. The first of these is a substance called coffee, made from the rind of the orange after the oil is extracted. The waste of this factory is that it picks up culls and thorned fruit that could not otherwise be used. There is a big demand for fruit juices and the Tampa export ought to prove profitable.

RUNAWAY COUPLE FOUND AND RETURNED TO LAKE LAND.

When the train from Tampa reached Lakeland last night the show girls and their escorts with the Bell Boy Musical Co. tripped into the passenger station and soon thereafter things began to happen. The male members went off to find rooms, and while they were gone, Ella Galvin was pushed into a waiting automobile by a devoted admirer, a married man of Key West, and rushed to Tampa.

Miss Galvin is the leading lady of the show, and therefore her absence was the signal for great alarm. When her brothers returned and found her gone, they at once secured a machine and started racing for Tampa, not, however, before they had telephoned ahead to stop the couple. This was accomplished by the Tampa authorities, and the waiting couple was at the police station when the brothers arrived.

Miss Galvin and her escort, who claimed to be Russell Bleaker, of Key West, were finally induced to separate, and the former returned to Lakeland this morning, and will appear this evening at the Herron theater.

CLYDE AND M. & M. STEAMERS HAVE COLLISION

(By Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., April 22.—The steamer Cretan, of the Merchants and Miners' line, Jacksonville and Savannah to Baltimore, and the Clyde liner, Troquois, New York to Charleston and Jacksonville, collided off Cape Hatteras this morning. The Cretan was damaged above the water line, and is limping toward Norfolk.

WEALTHIEST WOMAN IN AMERICA.

New York, April 22.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor, through the death of her husband in the Titanic disaster, becomes one of the world's wealthiest widows and easily the most talked of American woman. She is in her twenty-first year, tall, graceful and has brown hair. Her late husband's estate is valued at \$100,000,000. Before her marriage to Col. Astor in September last Mrs. Astor was Miss Madeline Talmage Force. She is a daughter of William H. Force, head of a New York shipping firm.

NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 22.—Representatives of chambers of commerce and boards of trade from every part of the United States and insular possessions gathered here at the call of President Taft to form a national chamber of commerce.

BROOKSVILLE POTATOES SOON READY.

Brooksville, April 22.—There were about 200 acres in potatoes here last season and the same this season, about 100 acres in potatoes, 40 acres in melons and 20 in onions. Potatoes will move April 25. Melons will move about May 10. Melons are looking very fine and setting fruit nicely. The season is ideal for truth. E. C. Hale will market the potatoes for various growers and also most of the tomato crop.

More than \$25,000,000 worth of agricultural tools and implements were exported from this country last year.

MANY KILLED IN ALABAMA STORM

(The Associated Press.)
Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—More than a dozen persons are reported killed by a storm which passed over several mining towns of this district early Monday. Wires are down and news from the section affected is difficult to procure.

BOATS ONLY HALF FILLED

EVIDENT THAT THERE WAS MUCH NEEDLESS SACRIFICE OF LIVES ON TITANIC.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, April 22.—The survivors of the Titanic disaster who were taken to hospitals, have practically recovered. Various relief societies have gathered a quarter million dollars for their benefit.

That many of the life boats sent away were only half filled and that Capt. Smith had been obeyed more would have been saved, is evident. Mr. Daly, of Lima, Peru, states the captain rushed to the side of the ship and ordered the boats back, as they were only half filled. How many of the boats obeyed the orders is not known.

64 BODIES RECOVERED BY SHIP MACKAY-BENNETT.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, April 22.—News from the cable ship Mackay-Bennett which went to the scene of the Titanic disaster and reported sixty-four bodies recovered, is eagerly awaited.

READS OF DISASTER: BECOMES INSANE.

(By Associated Press.)
Sharon, Pa., April 22.—John M. Smith, a former sailor, became violently insane last night after reading the account of the Titanic disaster.

Volusia county is taxing automobiles, and in this way quite a large sum is raised for the upkeep of her good roads.

MALLORY AND MORGAN LINE STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Galveston, April 22.—Following close on the Titanic disaster, another wreck occurred at sea Saturday night when the steamer Denver, of the Mallory line, and El Sud, a Morgan liner, crashed together in a fog about twenty miles from here. Luckily there were no lives lost and none injured. The Denver was lying off Galveston bar about twenty miles from the docks, Saturday night, in a dense fog, which arose from the Gulf waters, waiting the coming of the morning before proceeding through the jetty with her precious cargo. The Morgan liner El Sud left Galveston Saturday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, bound for New York. She was well into the rapidly rising fog before she reached the bar, and was proceeding slowly.

Almost without warning the liners drew together through the impenetrable fog and a collision occurred. The port side of the El Sud was stove in, several plates being loosened above the water line and other damage of a less important nature sustained.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN SPEAKS AT TAMPA FRIDAY.

William Jennings Bryan, the "peerless leader" of Democracy, who has several times been a candidate for president, and who is now making a tour of the United States speaking in behalf of progressive ideals, will make an address to the people of Tampa and South Florida generally from the bandstand at the Court House square at 8:30 Friday morning, April 26. Mr. Bryan will speak under the auspices of the Tampa Woodrow Wilson Club, of which A. J. Angle is president and Dozier A. DeVane secretary.

The reason the hour for the address was set at 8:30 is because Mr. Bryan, who is trying to cover as much territory as possible without waste of time, will leave the city at 10:30 for Sanford, where he will deliver an address Friday night, proceeding then to Palatka, where he will speak Saturday night. Mr. Bryan comes to Tampa from Jacksonville, where he will speak Thursday night. He will cut his Jacksonville speech a trifle short so that he can take the evening train for Tampa.—Tampa Tribune.

STILL PROBING GREAT TRAGEDY

MANAGER ISMAY, AGENT FRANKLIN AND OTHERS, TESTIFY BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 22.—The Senate investigation of the Titanic disaster, begun in New York, was continued this morning here, with J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star Line; P. A. S. Franklin, the New York agent; four officers and twenty-eight sailors ready to take the stand.

Many survivors are expected to be called.

Agent Franklin was the first witness to testify. When shown a telegram to Congressman Hughes, signed "White Star Line," saying "The Titanic is proceeding to Halifax; passengers probably will land Wednesday; all safe," he denied he knew anything about the sending of such a message. He said many junior clerks were at work on Monday, and some one who had no absolute information might have sent it. He said the reassuring statements sent out by the company in the early hours of the disaster were based on reports and rumors received by individuals and newspapers. He said he first heard of the sinking of the Titanic at 6:27 Monday night.

Franklin said when he received a lengthy wireless from the Olympic telling of the disaster that he took it to the reporters, and began reading. He said by the time he reached the second line not a reporter was left in the room, all hurrying to telephones to flash the news to the world. He denied he ever censured dispatches from the Carpathia to keep the news of the disaster back from the world.

SENATOR FLETCHER ENTERTAINS EUROPEAN NOTABLE

Washington, D. C., April 22.—One of the most remarkable men visiting Washington this week has been David Lubin, world renowned as an international agricultural expert. Mr. Lubin was one of the dominating personalities at the fourth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, which met recently in Nashville.

While in Washington he has been called upon by many of the most notable men of the country, including a great number of United States Senators and members of the house of Representatives.

In response to the following letter sent out to every member of the senate and of the House by Senator Fletcher, the parlor floor of the Raleigh hotel was the scene of a large gathering of prominent men Thursday and Friday evenings.

My Dear Sir: I, David Lubin, American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, is just concluding a visit to this country at the instance of the Southern Commercial Congress. He took part in a conference on European Credit Systems in Nashville April 1-10.

He is, I regret to say, not sufficiently strong to pay his respects personally to each member of the Senate and House who has been interested in the work of the Institute. At my suggestion, Mr. Lubin will meet visitors informally at 8:30 p. m., on the parlor floor of the Raleigh, Thursday as well as Friday evening, this week. He sails for Rome Saturday. I sincerely hope you can spare the time to meet this remarkable man.

Yours very truly,

DUNCAN FLETCHER.

Southern Commercial Congress.
Mr. Lubin has been very much impressed with his visit to this country, and speaks in the highest terms of the work that is being done by the Southern Commercial Congress.

TO BE PARDONED MISTAKES.

Every honest man does what he does because he thinks at the time it is the best thing to do. Therefore, honest men should be forgiven mistakes.

ROBBERS ON GOLDEN STATE LIMITED MAKE GET-AWAY

Chicago, April 22.—Although detectives have been on the track of the robbers who held up passengers on a west bound train at Sheffield, Ill., Sunday morning shortly after midnight, they have not yet been located. The robbers only entered one Pullman car, and at the point of pistols made the passengers give up the following valuables:

W. L. LeBrance, New York, \$5 and railroad ticket; Mary Heron, Chicago, \$96; O. T. Barton, Oberlin, Kan., diamond ring and gold watch valued at \$150 and \$250 cash; D. A. Macfarrell and wife, Fort Wayne, Ind., \$55 and two watches valued at \$60; J. B. Gomand, Phoenix, Ariz., \$55.

FROM OKLAHOMA TO FLORIDA IN "SCHOONERS."

Six prairie schooners, or covered wagons, filled with men, women and children, passed through Miami a few days ago en route to the homestead section, where they will become settlers. The newcomers are said to be from Oklahoma, and have been traveling since early last winter.

CAPTURED MEMBERS OF ALLAN GANG GO TO TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)
Roanoke, Va., April 22.—Under a strong guard the seven prisoners, members of the Allen gang, who have been in jail here since the Hillsboro court house shooting, will be placed on trial tomorrow.

CANDIDATES WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The most interesting event of the campaign will be on Wednesday night when all candidates for county offices will be in Lakeland and make speeches in their behalf.

Anticipating their coming and wishing to have a place for them to speak from, the Evening Telegram has erected a stand at the corner of Main street and Kentucky avenue, and it will be from this platform that the aspirants for the various offices will voice their claims. County offices are of far more importance to our people than those of the State, and on Wednesday evening there will undoubtedly be a record breaking crowd present to welcome the candidates and hear what they have to say.

ILLINOIS TORNADO FATAL TO MANY

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 22.—The tornado which late yesterday swept over central and southern Illinois and northwestern Indiana, killed at least 35 persons and injured 200. Wires are down, farm houses are destroyed and it is probable the death list will be increased. The property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

MOST DESERVING YOUNG MAN.

Wayne Thomas, editor of the Plant City Courier, one of the State's most deserving and energetic young men, is a candidate for delegate to the national Democratic convention from the First district. He is outside of this district, but The Journal hopes the good people over there will recognize his sterling worth and ability and will send him to Baltimore for he is a splendid example of the progressive element of the party in Florida. Pensacola Journal.

Palm Beach county is now free from debt as far as the Dade school fund is concerned.

NOTABLE PERSONAGE LIES AT CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 22.—Silson Hutchinson, millionaire philanthropist who founded the Washington Post, died here this morning of paralysis.

Harvard county has an available surplus of \$26,815.93 at command.

GIBBONS SPENDS MOST MONEY

EXPENSES OF HIS CAMPAIGN ALREADY \$10,000—WHAT OTHERS SPENT.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22.—Saturday being the last day in which candidates for office in the coming State and county primaries could file their expense accounts, as provided by law, the secretary of State was kept busy receiving the list of expenses incurred by the many candidates in their respective campaigns for State office. Up to noon Saturday three candidates for governor had complied with the law's requirements in this respect, as well as all of the candidates for Congress in the three districts and two aspirants for the office of Congressman for State at large. The expense lists as all of the candidates for Congress who are allowed to spend a maximum of only \$5,000 in their campaigns that the aspirants in the third and first districts spent the most.

Up to noon Saturday the candidate showing the greatest expense account was Cromwell Gibbons, who spent \$9,874.72. A federal statute of last year provides that all candidates for Congress must confine the limit of their expenses within \$5,000, but in the list published below it will be seen that S. J. Gibbons spent \$9,874.72.

The following is a complete list of the expense accounts filed with the secretary of State up to noon Saturday:

For Governor: John W. Watson, \$1,998.12; Park Trammell, \$2,264.15; contributions \$260 and Cromwell Gibbons, \$9,874.72, contributions \$1,000.

For Congressman, State at Large—Geo. C. Martin, \$906.65; J. Ed. O'Brien \$2,548.37, contributions, \$1,753; B. Beacham, \$1,274.50.

Commissioner of Agriculture—W. R. Dorman, \$1,889.89.

State Attorney, First Circuit—John P. Stokes, \$973.10, and Moreno Jones, \$619.15.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Wm. Holloway, \$1,859.71; A. M. C. Russell, \$1,363.95; W. N. Sheets, \$1,919.86.

For Congressman, Third District—D. H. Mays, \$1,121.10; Emmett Wilson, \$2,596.53 and W. W. Flournoy, \$1,712.81.

For State Treasurer—Hampton Jones, \$344.50; J. S. Griner, \$388.01.

For Railroad Commissioner—John L. Neely, \$796.10.

For Attorney General—Thos. F. West, \$1,161.26. (No opposition.)

For Adjutant General—W. T. Driscoll, \$291, contributions, \$291.

For Congressman, Second District—Frank Clark, \$1,169.57; S. J. Gibbons, \$5,987.95.

For Congressman, First District—S. M. Sparkman, \$3,771.95, contributions, \$3,390; H. S. Phillips, \$1,622.28, contributions, \$74.

For State Comptroller—W. V. Knott, \$266.76.

WOMAN'S HAT.

Placed on Youth's Head by Astor, Saves His Life.

New York, April 19.—A fine act of heroism by Col. John Jacob Astor was told today by George A. Earder, a Brooklyn man, who survived the Titanic disaster.

When Col. Astor had assisted his fearful young wife and her maid into a life boat he tried to put in a young boy, but the sailors refused to let him in, saying that the room was only for the children then.

Col. Astor then picked up a woman's hat from the deck and placed it on the boy's head and brought him back to the boat. He said: "Here, little girl, climb in," and the officers of the ship let the boy through. As the boat lowered away, Col. Astor stood on the deck waving good-by.

SHIPMENTS HEAVY.

The shipments of beans and celery from Lakeland have been heavy for the past week or ten days and the prices especially for beans are good. In a short time the potatoes will be going forward and a large acreage has been planted in this crop.—Florida Grower.