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COLONEL TO SPEAK IN THE GATE CITY

Expect to Spend an Hour or More There Next Monday.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, April 15.

Senator Dixon late last night expressed the opinion that Col. Roosevelt would speak in Little Rock next Monday.

The Taft campaign, it may be said, is moribund rather than confused or chaotic. The Taft leaders have been struck dumb by what has happened to them in Pennsylvania.

A number of the Washington correspondents sent out stories last night in which Justice Hughes and other potential dark horses are made the subject of speculation.

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GREAT LINER SINKING; CRASHES INTO ICEBERG

White Star Ship Titanic Meets With Disaster on Maiden Voyage.

APPEALS FOR HELP SENT BY WIRELESS

Apparatus Fails to Work After Fragmentary Message—The Olympic, Virginia and Other Craft Speed Toward her—Many Notables Among the 1470 Passengers Listed—Great Anxiety in New York

New York, April 15.—White Star line officials had received no word at 2 o'clock this morning other than press dispatches of the reported accident to the Titanic.

Wireless Tells of Disaster. A wireless message from the Titanic, received shortly after midnight, announced the new giant liner had struck an iceberg off the banks of Newfoundland and was in a sinking condition.

The Titanic's sister ship, the Olympic, which has wireless apparatus of sufficient strength to send messages across the Atlantic, has sent up nothing. The Olympic should be alongside the Titanic at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Believe Loss of Life Unlikely. Despite the Titanic's dire straits there was believed a fair chance that no lives would be lost. It was even difficult for mariners to interpret the situation from Marconi dispatches.

Franklin received a wireless dispatch from the Olympic saying she talked with the Titanic at 4:24 o'clock this morning. The message gave no further information.

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ROOSEVELT VICTOR IN KEYSTONE STATE

Former President Gets 65 of 76 Delegates to the National Convention, and Possibly More.

THE PENROSE MACHINE CRUSHINGLY DEFEATED

Loses Control of State Convention for the First Time in History of This Generation.

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FLOOD SWEEPING THROUGH TALLULAH

Swift Moving Water Floats Buildings—Heavy Loss in Livestock.

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BANK OFFICIALS UNDER ARREST

New Orleans Institution Closed—Police Restrain Claiming Depositors.

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ONLY THREE JURYMEN ASKED TO BE EXCUSED

After a Little Lecture From Judge Long, Who Said Poor Excuse Would Not Serve.

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NAMES OF THE WINNERS, BUSTER BROWN CONTEST

Young Essay Writers Who Will See the Show as Guests of The Gazette News.

The following named girls and boys have been awarded prizes of tickets to the matinee performance tomorrow of "Buster Brown," for essays which have been sent to this office.

One lower box each, containing six seats—Sybil Simmons, Frank D. Bell, Sylvia, Lois Fattor, Euphemia Collins.

One upper box each, containing six seats—Lillie Peterson, Nellie Lambert, Henry Jones, Irma Hartwell.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES D.A.R. NATIONAL MEET

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SENATE SPEECHES

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PLUMBERS' CONVENTION MEETS HERE WEDNESDAY

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Or Misquoted, Mr. Pearson Thinks—Provision of Plan of Organization.

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