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### Virginian Made Demo-State Gets Verdict of oratic Leader in Senate

### 5 THE HORRIBLE BUTCHERIES

Could Not Be Defeated-Numbered Shiveley and Charke Named Martin in the Cancate-The Line Up

(By the Ameriated Press.) Weshington, D. C. April I .- Seps.

tor Thomas B. Martin, of Virginia. was selected at the Democratic Scuate caucus as permanent caucus chairman and minority leader during the present Congress. He received 21 out of the 37 votes cast, 16 going to benptor Benjamin F. Shiveley, of Indians, who was then elected vice chairman. Senator W. E. Chilton, of West Virginia, was elected secretary of the caucus, the two last named piaces having been tilled by acclamalection as secretary

The expected long contest did not develop. Prior to the session the progressive Democrats, as the follogigmeted, met in the office of Owen to canvage the attua A number found themselves in embarrassing position, because of pledges made many weeks ago that they would support Mr. Martin for the minority leadership

was decided the progressives should vote for Senator Newlands, of Nevada, as Senators Culberson, of Texas, and Stone, of Missour; both plan was changed in camens, however, when it was learned that Mr. Shiveley, -chairman under the leadership of Semanar Money during the just Congress, would not lobject to receiving the compilmentary vote. those who would not vote for Mr.

Several of the progressives, after the distance and abusine to the conference, conceded that Mr Martin because she would not give could not be defeated. Failure to uphis candidacy was due partly to his naving been originally brought out at was ordered out of the houses the candidate of the Bryan following ing he declared he would soon follow by Senator Stone, to prevent the turn and settle the woman - rights election of either Senator Bailey or About half an hour later witness was eraly known as the regulam, wer wanted an out-and-out progressive named, and Franklin told some of the forest with a big builder in fer name, and Franklin told some of the new Democratic Senators that they were throwing away their opportunities.

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The forest with a big builder in fer three times in fer name and senators that they without g world in the woman tog in correctness of the decision, are bound the than five memory and the first time places, and the sided the would produce and to the would produce and the senators that the world being the heart in two places, and the sided then would produce and some of the decision, are bounded to the world being the heart in two places, and the sided then would produce and the senators. elected unanimously, but Mr.



Mr. Martin was nominated by Sec-stor Clarke, of Arkansas, and Senator Shively by Senator Kern; of Indiana. The expuected long contest did not the running mute of Mr. Bryan in the ast campaign. Senator Stone sechas teampaign. Senator Stone sec. and was subject to resemble and the Shively nomination. The histone assitum as an egcape of votes cast accounts for the Demographic winded the argument in the afternoon, trails strength except four. Senators winded the argument in the afternoon. Tillman, of South Carolina; Terrell, Solicitor Gattle closing for the State of Georgia, and Shively were absent of Georgia, and Shively were absent of Georgia, and Shively were absent of Georgia. of Georgia, and Shively were absent because of Illness, and Senator Mar-tin did not vote.

### SPEAKS ESGAPES **ELECTRIC CHAIR**

## Second-Degree Murder

Hovolting - Defense Did Not Beny the Killing. But Itelied on Plea of Up by Arguingto of Counsel

Speaks murder rask tonight found Speake guilty of murder in the second degree. He showed no concern + halever when the verdict was returned Judge Daniels agrunced that he

for the murder of his wife at High and closed at 11 this morning in the Superior Court here

would only ask a version of murdon in the second degree. Making a brie-opening argument, he said that while speaks had been declared means and previoust) consigned to the there was no question of his knowing consisted of murder in the secon-

prisoner testined that they believed when he killed their mother The first witness he was awakened carly on the morning of February 18th to his father quarreling in the kitchen where his mother was preparing breakfast His father was abusing the woman be-cause he said she was boarding his sister e husband. William Miller, which was got a fact Miller and his wife living to a home of their own, some wages of the two smaller boxs. ing he declared he would soon fefioth of these Senators gen- sitting at the table cutin- localitast

home of his daughter and harr death occurring two days afterna the two Leonard brothers tient shown the witnesses and the ad-High Point murders were commit

The defense did not deny the w where, after an inquiry, Speak ent to the agrium as dangerou-McKee, superimendent of the a-Speaks was admitted April 1: and excaped on the night of July He said the sheriff of Gullford was notified of the escape, as was

wife at High Point.

Records of the Staunton inser.

Asylum, in Massachusetts, should that Speaks was confined there of and was sent by two keep-r-High Point to his wife, with instru tions that he was dangerous.

At another time Speaks wathe Worcester Asylum as fa-Norfolk, and his son at High Powas paid expenses to meet the man Norfolk and take him home, and warned that Speaks was dangered Many High Point citizens testing that he was insane, and several photoclans who had examined him testined

o the same effect.
Mr. Hudson, of counsel for the fense, made an able argument in -port of the contention that in the contention the law Speaks was now an inmed of the State Incane Asylum, he has ing never been discharged therefrom and being an escape; that, being coars at the time of the commission of and was subject to re-submission to

Speaking this morning of his de-cision Wednesday night sustaining the demurrer in Kitchin against Wood tin did not vote.

How the Senators Voted.

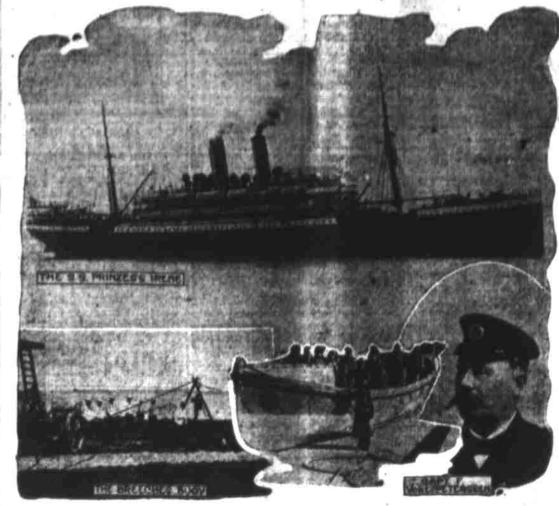
The roll call follows:

For Martin—Bacon. Bailey, Bank-head. Bryan of Florida; Chilton. Clarke, Cullberson. Fletcher. Foster, Johnston. Overman, Paynter, Percy, Rayner, Simmons. Smith of Maryland. Bwandon. Taylor, Thornton. Watson and Williams.

For Shively—Chamberlain, Davis, Gore, Hitchcock. Johnson of Malue, Kern Lea, Martin, Myers. Newlands. O'Gorman, Owen. Pamerene. Reed. Smith of South Carolina, and Stone.

(Continued on Page Five.)

Ocean Liner Prinzess Irene Which Ran Ashore In WHAT Fog On Fire Island, Carrying 1,720 Passengers.



New York, April 7.—The Princess frence fithe North German Lloyd line, out of Genos on March 23, which went ashore yesterday on Fire Island beach near the Lone Hill station on Fire Island beach heard distress whistless shricking through the fog. They knew the walling siren for that of one of the hig mean line — but the fog was this as sail cloth, and no vessel was to be seen. "Man the boats" was the word sent over the telephone to the life saving stations at Point of Woods and Blue Point, and the three crews pay off to look for a vessel stranded somewhere along the treacherous Fire Island beach. When the fog lifted the vessel was significantly outdoors and blue Point, and has been been the for lifted the vessel was significant pounding on a sind bar. The was was running so high that the lifeand the three crews pag off to look for a vessel stranded somewhere along the treacherous rive laming bunch. When the for lifted the vessel was sighted pounding on a sand bar. The sea was running so high that the life-built rould not approach her. The I ringess frene is carrying 315 cabin passengers and 1,455 storrage passengers. The limer is one of the crack ships of the North German Lloyd's Mediterranean service. Sir was built in 1900 by the Vulcan Shipbuilding Company. She is 525 feet long, with a sixty fo of beam and a slepth of thirty-eight (set. She displaces 10.83) tons and is driven by engines of 2,800 horsepower. Captain F. von Letten-Feterssen, in command of the liner. It was he who, with the Prinzess Irene, took off the passengers and crew of the lunarder Slavon's when the Slavon's went on the rocks on the coast of the Azores two years ago. The Prinzess frome was the first vessel to hear the Sizvenia's wireless call for help.

New York, April 7.—All of the 1 720 passengers on the stranded stram ship Prinzess Irone had been safely ransferred to the Prinz Priedrich Wilhelm at 5 o'clock this afternoon according to a wireless message from the Prinzens Irene's cuptain

Prinsees Irene's capian.
In just five hours and ten minutes the alle cabin and steerage passengers on the stranded North German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene were transferred to the deck of her sister ship, the Prinz Priedrich Wilhelm and one hour after nightfull they were safely on their way to New York.
The first passenger off was alweined and the second a bab. The cabin passengers generously gave precediates. first paramager off was a women and the second a bab.

Ship Still Hard and Fast in the Sand.

As for the liner on the har night fall showed her hard and fast in the group of sands, and Captain Goddard. the Lone Hill Life Saving station, estimates that she will be a prisoner at least a week, perhaps a fortnight In

the 36 hours since also struck she has been (avored with comparative). Itsh weather, but a stiff blow from the southwest might open her plates season in her buildheads and wrench a part of her stong steel frame.

Ten small boots, two logs and a result ship took part in the rescue today while a revenue cutter and a decelled

While fusion and uncertainty in the admin-a the tration of the law as would be (b) Deputs Marshal Carroll of No. 200 | ERATION AT HISPITAL STORY | EASY out a statement bitterly arraigning that night carried R. C. Coleman, 100 | ERATION AT HISPITAL STORY | EASY out a statement bitterly arraigning what he called the fundat arbitrary and brutal action of the Demo-Deputs Marshal Carroll of No. 2-

bere in the county juit on the local of breaking into the Kernerskill 1 (Special to News and Observer of Balancet to Mining Company) Officers.

Last night the barquet table at the fluctuation of the Demonstrate in "trampling the rights of the minerity. The statement promises a fluctuation of the Demonstrate in "trampling the rights of the minerity. The statement promises a fluctuation of the Demonstrate in "trampling the rights of the minerity. The statement promises a fluctuation of the Demonstrate in "trampling the rights of the minerity of every parliamentary privilege to make things hot on the fluor of the Demonstrate in "trampling the rights of the minerity." The Hullford Hotel was spread for this was five guests to accommodate the rock. Could fire the bander table at the study of the florence. Captain Stroud, conductor the guests to accommodate the size is and Mr. Zimmerman engineer can bolders of the National Minico and Mr. Zimmerman engineer can be found to the National Minico and Mr. Zimmerman engineer can be found to the National Minico and Mr. Zimmerman engineer can be the company who were meet in a J. W. Bridges, the flagman on the two conference of leaders this afternoon and asked whether he should not refuse entirely to name committee on the company is at Leadville. Colour crushing both legs, cutting the fact in the concern. Dr. W. L. Gris common was elected secretary and treasure of the company yesterds:

IAFT AND BRYAN CONFER To the flag of near the thigh and the size to the coupling a car on the florence of leaders this afternoon and asked whether he should not refuse entirely to name committee and crushing both legs, cutting the first one below the knee. Later this first one below the knee. Later this morning is died.

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### held this afternoon in the offices FREIGHT KILLS FLAGMAN of Minority Leader Mann, it followed a refusal of the Democrats to give the configuration of the Democrats to give the configuration of the Democrats to give the configuration of the Configuration

# ABOUT THE CAUCUS

### Baileyites Not in the Horrible Colliery Disaster **Majority Generally** Near Scranton

BY THOMAS J. PENCE.

Washington, D. C., April 7,-Sens tor Martin, of Virginia, was elected minority leader of the Senate today. receiving 21 votes against 17 cast for Senator Shively, of Maryland The result marks the crisis of a bitter fight Henators Himmons and Overman supported Martin.

The victory of Martin is halled as 'tractionary" by the progressive Demcrats supporting the Indiana Senates. All of the Democratic senators from politically debated states, save Watson and Chilton, of West Virginia, roted for Shively. Wm J. Hryan, who has taken an active hand in the ontest, opposed Martin, and support-

What Mr. Bryan Said

Modifying previous utterances on the subject attributed to him. Mr. Bryan said today "I mean that if I were a senator my first choice would not be Mr. Martin." Nearly all of the new senators (O'Gorman, of New York included) yourd for Senator

the fight against Senator Martin, attaches much importance to the cauon the party in the Senate. In an Williams, of Mississippi, who for persound reasons felt obligated to support
Senster Martin, who I am sure can be
depended upon to line up and stand
with the seventeen when we come to
consider miportant questions of legisintion.

Hopes Yet for Progressive Domination. "Although the so-called progressives

Although the so-called progressives appeared to be in a slight minority on the vote, due to peculiar complications that had arisen recently, yet as a matter of fact I am sure there can be no doubt that when we come to actual work on the floor of the Senate there will be a decided majority who will ardently support the very things the seventeen Senators will stand for. The program arranged by the House cancer for this extraordinary session embraces legislation of the Canadian reciprocity agreement on the tariff its self in its larger aspects, on the elec-

elf in its larger aspects, on the elec-tion of l'nited States Senators by direct vote on the admission of New Mexico and Arizona and one or two other things.

Scranton, Pa., April 7.—Rescuers this afternoon, pushed by the blaze at 4:49, penetrated the blind gangway

bedere of the Astronal Mills.

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He No Hugo for the Many Others Imprisoned in the Depths-At Lengt Sixty Probably Killing. (By the Associated Press. Scratton, Pa., April 7 .- Fifty men

and toys are balleved to have pertahed teday in a mine fire in the Pancount Colliery at Thropp, three miles from this city. Three men protected by helmote and oxygen tanks this afternoon pushed past the point where the bled over the bodies of two men and a boy who had evidently failen while groping their way to safety. To these familiar with conditions in the Fun-count colliery the finding of these bodies indicated that there was practically no hope for the other impris-

A great majority of the mission and boys are foreigness, foreman Wal-ter Knight and fire hose Afred Daws seing two Americans thought to have perished.

The fire started a few minutes he-

fore 10 o'clock this moroing in an engine house at the opening of a slope 750 feet from the surface. There were \$00 men in the mine when the fire started; about sixty of them were at work in a "blind" tunnel at the end of the slope, for whom escape was completely blocked by fire, smoke seid

the generated gases.
Gangs of miners at the Panesast, led by Mine Superintendent Joseph Birtiey and assisted by the Throop fire department, carried hose into the mine

and fought the fire. The United States mine resour car stationed in Wilkesbarre was sum moned early in the afternoon. Three interview tonight he said: "You ask me what is the significance of this vote. It means this much at least, that here are seventeen senators who will stand together in fighting for true Democrac). There were several sensitors like Culberson, of Texas, and to the end of the slope.

patrolmen and a squad of the state

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