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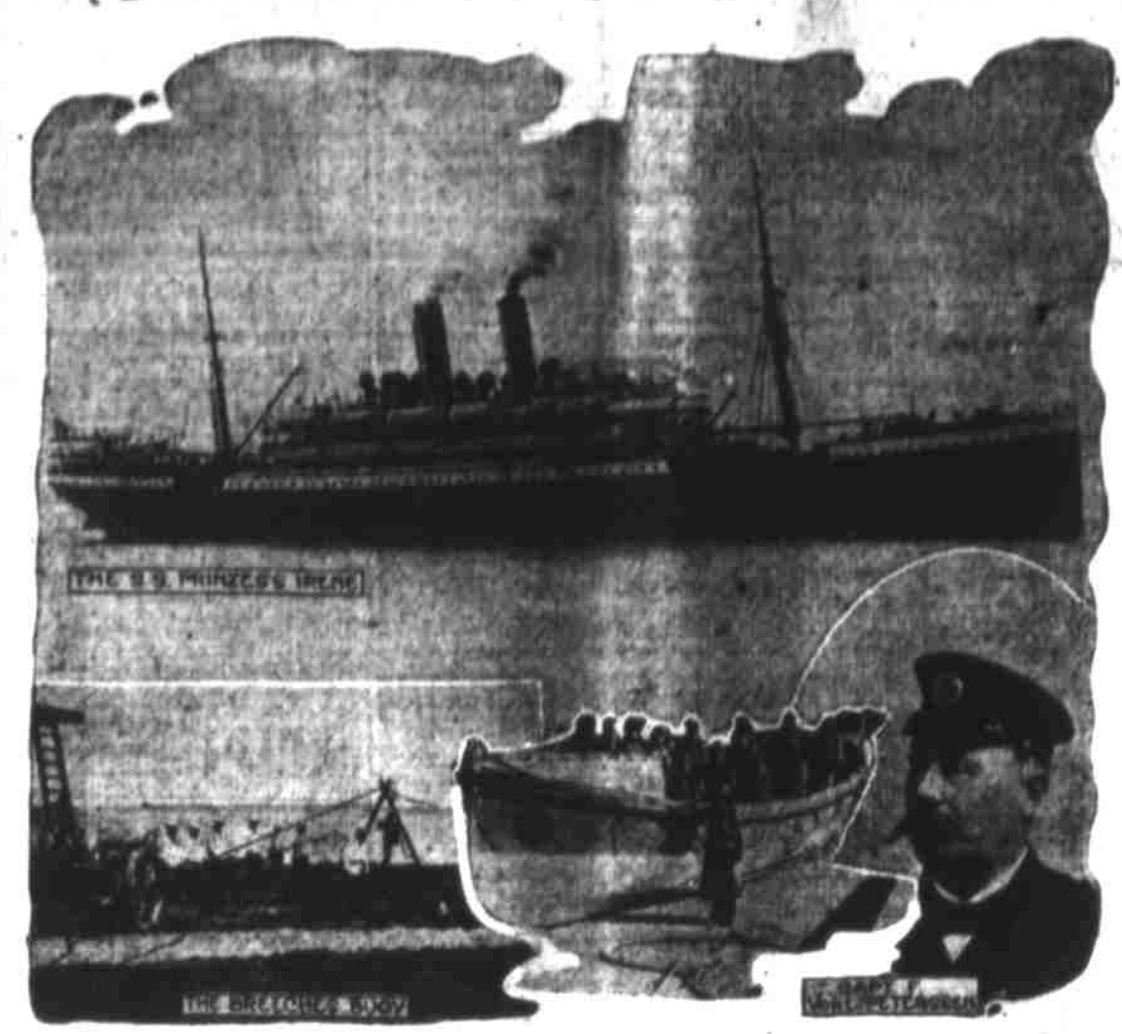
CAUCUS SELECTS MARTIN CHAIRMAN

Virginia Made Democratic Leader in Senate. Expected Long Contest Did Not Develop—Keen Nominated Shively and Clarke Named Martin in the Caucus—The Line Up. (By the Associated Press.)

SPEAKS ESCAPES ELECTRIC CHAIR

State Gets Verdict of Second-Degree Murder. The Evidence Given by Witnesses Showed Bloody Deeds of Prisoner, Whether sane or insane, to Be Most Revolting—Defense Did Not Deny the Killing, But Relied on Plea of Insanity—All the Afternoon Taken Up by Argument of Counsel. (By ANDREW JOYNER.)

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



New York, April 7.—The Prinzess Irene of the North German Lloyd line, out of Genoa on March 21, which went ashore yesterday on Fire Island beach, near the Lone Hill life saving station, was today being towed to the pier. The life savers at the Lone Hill station on Fire Island beach heard a distress whistle shrieking through the fog. They knew the sailing ship for that of one of the big ocean liners, but the fog was so thick as to be seen. "Man the boats" was the word sent over the telephone to the life saving station at Point of Woods and Blue Point, and the three crews dug out to look for a vessel stranded somewhere along the treacherous Fire Island beach. When the fog lifted the vessel was sighted pounding on a sand bar. The waves were so high that the lifeboats could not approach her. The Prinzess Irene is carrying 1,720 cabin passengers and 1,485 steerage passengers for that of one of the big ocean liners. She is 525 feet long, with a sixty foot beam and a depth of thirty-eight feet. She displaces 10,831 tons and is driven by engines of 8,600 horsepower. Captain F. von Letten-Fetzner is in command of the liner. It was he who, with the Prinzess Irene, took off the passengers and crew of the Canardier Slavonia when the Slavonia went on the rocks on the coast of the Azores two years ago. The Prinzess Irene was the first vessel to hear the Slavonia's wireless call for help.

WHAT BRYAN SAYS ABOUT THE CAUCUS

Baileytes Not in the Majority Generally. O'GORMAN A PROGRESSIVE. The Campaign Says "Peculiar Complications" Figured in Election of Senator Martin and Stump Thinks Others Will Join the Seventeen Who Voted Against Him in Other Matters of Policy Advocated by the Progressive or Bryan Wing of the U. S. Senate Minority. (By THOMAS J. PENNE.)

SIXTY DEATHS IN COAL MINE FIRE

Horrible Colliery Disaster Near Scranton. 400 MEN WERE IN MINE. (By the Associated Press.)

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