

SHOWERS TONIGHT AND SUNDAY. MODERATE EAST WINDS.

News Forecasted For Coming Week

PRIMARIES TO BE HELD IN STATES

Anniversary of General Grant Will be Celebrated by Customary Exercises and Banquets

FORM NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE

To Bring Business Men of Country in Closer Touch With Government For Advice

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The coming week will afford something of a breathing spell in the hard fought contests for the presidential nominations. The conventions and primaries to be held will be neither so numerous nor so important as those that have marked the week just closed.

The interest of the Republicans will be confined largely to Missouri and Iowa, where State conventions are to be held for the selection of delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The Roosevelt claims appear to be the stronger so far as Missouri is concerned, though the Taft managers are not ready to concede that they have lost the State. In Iowa, the Taft people have strong hopes of winning as a result of the progressive vote being divided between Roosevelt and Cummins.

The Republican State and district conventions in Rhode Island will be held Wednesday. The Taft people are in control of the regular party organization and expect to win out in the convention. A different situation exists in New Hampshire where Tuesday's primaries are expected to determine the complexion of the Republican State convention.

Governor Bass and a strong progressive following in the Granite State are working hard in the Roosevelt tent to their efforts by the recent Roosevelt victory in the neighboring State of Maine.

In pursuance of a movement initiated by President Taft, representatives of business organizations throughout the country are to meet in Washington Tuesday to discuss plans for the formation of a "national board of trade," which shall have for its object the bringing of business men into touch with the Government for advice and counsel in the administration of laws, the enactment of new statutes and the development of commerce.

Among other large and important gatherings of the week will be the annual convention of the National Retail Grocers' Association at Oklahoma City; the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in New York; and the annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, in Montgomery.

Of interest in church and educational circles will be the unveiling of a statue of Bishop Carroll at Georgetown University. Bishop Carroll was the founder of the university and the first Catholic bishop and archbishop in the United States.

The anniversary of the birth of General Grant will be made the occasion for the customary memorial parts of the country next Saturday. President Taft is to speak at the Union League Club banquet in Philadelphia, and Vice President Sherman will be heard at a similar function to be given under the auspices of the American Club at Pittsburgh. Archbishop Ireland has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual oration at the memorial exercises in Galena, Ill., the old home of General Grant.

NUMBER DROWNED WILL NEVER BE KNOWN.

New York, April 20.—Hundreds have been taken to the hospitals and the exact number drowned or perished will never be known. President Taft says that his military aide died like a soldier.

New York, April 20.—The Titanic disaster, as written into history today by all of the 745 survivors, accounts for the loss 1,589 persons at sea off Newfoundland banks early Monday morning and the subsequent death of six persons who had been rescued, bringing the total list of lost to 1,595.

These official figures magnify greatly the estimates which came by wireless. The stories survivors tell make it certain that this disaster was the greatest ocean travel ever known. The facts coming to the surface in the flood of narratives are that 1,695 persons met death; that there is practically no hope that this total will be curtailed by a single additional survivor; that several men of wealth and world-wide prominence are among those perished; that the only women saved are those who chose to die in their husbands' embrace; that nearly all the survivors saw the Titanic sink and heard the band playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," amid the shrieks of those whom the sea claimed, as the vessel sank in 2,000 fathoms.

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 icy water reached her steaming boilers, causing an explosion which sent her to the bottom."

One of the stirring narratives of the scenes following the collision was told today by L. Beasley, a Cambridge University man, one of the second cabin passengers.

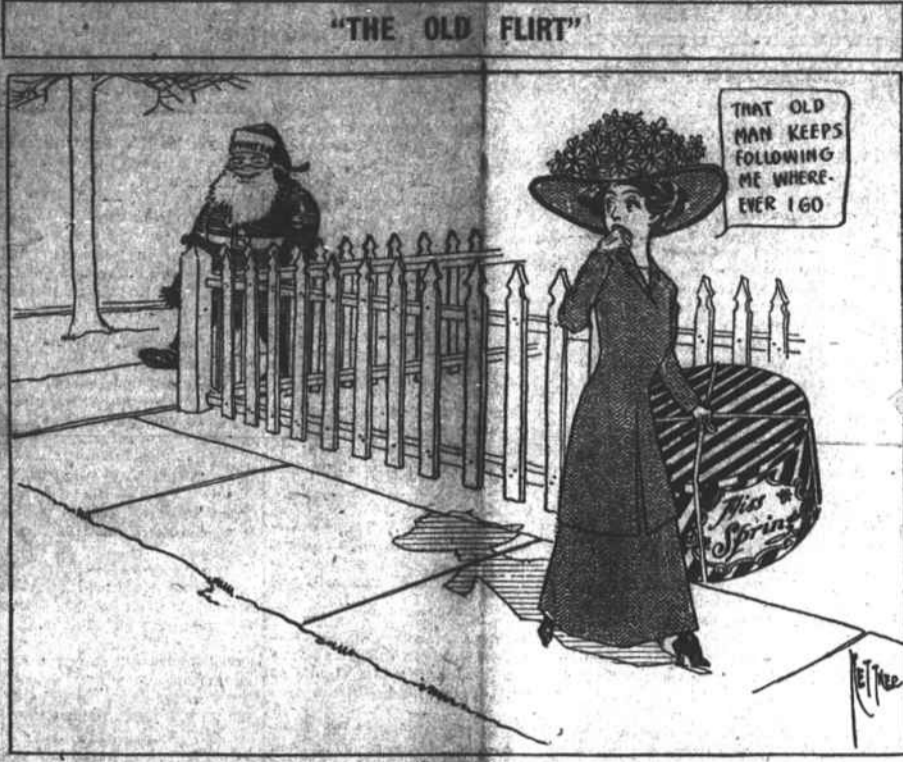
"The steamer lay as if waiting for orders to go on again, when some trifling matter had been adjusted," he said. "But in a few minutes we saw the covers lifted from the boats and crews allotted to them standing by ready to lower them to the water."

Presently we heard an order: "All men stand back, and all ladies retire to next deck below—Smoking room deck—or 'B' deck. The men standing away, remained in an absolute silence, leaning against the end railing or pacing slowly up and down."

"One by one the boats were slowly filled with women and children, and lowered and rowed away into the night."

Mr. Beasley said the lifeboat was nearly two miles away from the Titanic two hours later, when they saw the liner sink. Suddenly there was a mighty roar, and the ship, already half submerged, buckled and apparently broke in two, by the force of the explosion caused when water reached the hot water boilers. The bow sank first. For fully five minutes the stern was poised almost vertically in the air when suddenly it plunged out of sight.

With the last hope gone of seeing loved ones alive, many women in the lifeboats seemed indifferent whether they are saved. They were nearly a thousand miles from land and with no knowledge that a ship of ancor was speeding to them. There seemed scant hope of surviving in the little life boats. There were sixteen boats in the procession which entered upon the terrible hours of suspense.



ADDISCO BOOK CLUB MET WITH MRS. RANDOLPH

Two Fine and Instructive Papers Read by Mrs. Grimes and Miss Fowle.

The Addisco Book Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Justus F. Randolph. The guests were welcomed by a dainty little maid whose upturned face was not unlike those of the white panes which she wore. In the hall were also present, "for thought," the club flower. If literature is the thought of thinking souls truly the party well represents the Addisco Club. Fleur-de-lis, white and royal purple and bowls of narcissus made the room a dream of spring. The literary program consisted of two fine papers, "The Commonwealth" by Mrs. J. D. Grimes and "The Restoration" by Miss M. B. Fowle, both of which were much enjoyed. The refreshments were both a joy to the eye and taste; cream served in the form of purple and white panais and before leaving each guest was given a few of the same lovely flower by little Miss Pebebe Randolph Harding for "remembrance."

CAPTAIN SMITH BELIEVED THE TITANIC UNSINKABLE

The Captain Smith believed the Titanic and the Olympic to be absolutely unsinkable is recalled by a man who had a conversation with the veteran commander on a recent voyage of the Olympic.

The talk was concerning the accident in which the British war ship Hawke rammed the Olympic.

"The commander of the Hawke was entirely to blame," commented a young officer who was in the group. "He was showing off his war ship before a throng of passengers and made a miscalculation."

Captain Smith smiled enigmatically at the theory advanced by his subordinate, but made no comment as to this view of the mishap.

WASHINGTON BASE BALL CLUB THE VICTORS

Downs Greenville by Score of 4 to 2 in Hotly Contested Game.

The Washington High School Base ball team have again returned home with another victory and the team bids fair to be declared the champions of Eastern Maryland. They now have a per centage of one thousand having played four games and losing not one. The game yesterday at Greenville was hotly contested from start to finish but the Washington battery Shelton and Fowle proved to be enigmas to the sluggers of Greenville. Washington won the game by a score of 4 to 2. The stars for the home team was the all round work of Shelton, Fowle and Moore. The team is composed of the following members: Samuel Fowle, Josh Shelton, Fred Moore, Frank Gibbs, Reginald Fulford, Reid Mitchell, Edwin Buckman, James Weston, Hilton Hudnell, Elber, Weston, James Howard and David Smith. The next game will be played with Elizabeth City next Friday at Fleming Park this city.

WASHINGTON LOOSES IN THE JOINT DEBATE

Washington lost in the joint debate held last night in the school auditorium at Greenville. The query was resolved: That the United States Senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people. The debaters for Washington were: Enoch Simmons and Thomas Sparrow. Washington discussed the negative side of the question.

HE PUT THE NOTE IN WASTE-BASKET; SHE FISHED IT OUT

Brooklyn N. Y., April 20.—A note which Gilbert M. Stratton, a wealthy Brooklyn real estate man and garage owner, tore up and threw into the waste basket, resulted in a decree of divorce yesterday for his wife, Gertrude S. Stratton, before Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum. The note, which was placed together by Mrs. Stratton read:

"I will meet you Wednesday on the hill, 12 o'clock, Jess."

The testimony in the case showed that Mrs. Stratton knew "he hill" meant Hill road house at Centrepont, L. I. and she hurried over to the office of her lawyer and asked that some one be sent out to meet her husband and "Jess" Milton G. Buchdahl, a lawyer, agreed to go and Mrs. Stratton persuaded her friend, Miss Charlotte Corbett, of 54 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn to accompany the lawyer.

NEXT SESSION OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE

For Washington District Will Convene in Bethel Next Week.

The forty-sixth session of the Washington District Conference will be held in Bethel next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This district is composed of twenty-two pastoral charges, having 7,624 members who paid last year to all purposes \$54,525.51. The lay representation is four from each pastorate, those from this city being Z. N. Leggett, C. F. Bland, W. K. Jacobson and C. G. Morris.

REV. DR. GIBBS TO PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH

The pulpit of the First Methodist Church will be filled tomorrow morning and evening by Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington District, he being the occasion of the second quarterly meeting. It is very important that there be a large attendance of the members and that they meet their financial obligations to date, as reports to the District Conference next week may be in full. The Quarterly Conference will be held Monday evening, at which time a definite showing will be had.

SEVERAL CASES BEFORE RECORDER

The following cases were disposed of before Recorder Grimes at the City Hall this morning:

Peter Burrus, colored, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was found guilty and fined \$2 and cost.

Alfred Jones, colored, was indicted for larceny. He was found guilty and sentenced to the county roads for a term of 90 days.

Effie Keoch, white, was indicted for vagrancy. She was sentenced to jail for 30 days until she could be placed in a reformatory.

GIDEONS WANT 5,000 BIBLES

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 20.—A campaign to raise funds sufficient was launched here today at the annual convention of the Michigan lay traveling men. It is proposed to place one of the Bibles in each guest room in every hotel in western Michigan.

And the louder a man talks the less it amounts to.

Inaugurate Campaign Increasing the Freight Rates in United States

This Will Mean a Still Further Increase in the Cost of Living. Concessions Refused Railroads Two Years Ago by Commerce Commission.

Special to Daily News. (Continued from page 1.)—The railroads inaugurated a campaign to increase freight rates over a territory comprising half of the United States, which will still further increase the cost of living to everyone. Two years ago the interstate commerce commission refused to allow the roads to increase their rates. Now these same roads, through indirection and by piece meal, are trying to accomplish the very thing the commission told them they could not do, accomplish the very thing the commission filed with the commission a new classification of freights—that is, they have submitted a plan whereby certain articles have been thus reclassified, and if the commission permits this arrangement to go into effect the people will simply have to pay more to have these articles hauled, because whenever a freight rate is increased the retailer must add the amount of the increase to the retail price of the article. The proposed increases range from ten to three hundred per cent.

The roads were careful to reduce the rates on a certain number of articles, apparently for the purpose of detracting attention from the many increases. The state railroad commission of 18 states have united in a protest against the new classification, pointing out that the proposed increases are more than 60 per cent in excess of reductions, and charging that the classification plan is simply a subterfuge to get through a big increase of rates.

The public has no objections to the railroads paying increased wages to its workmen, but welcomes such increases. The public has no objection to the railroads making a good generous rate of interest on money invested in railroad properties. The public does not wish to see the railroads hampered in any way, because they are the arteries of commerce of the nation. But the public does object to the railroads requiring the public to pay enormous dividends in addition to creating a huge annual surplus on money that is not invested, and on capitalization that represents nothing more than blue air. Senator LaFollette has shown the corporations of this country are capitalized at \$31,672,000,000 and that 70 per cent of this capitalization is water. More and more water is constantly being injected into the capitalization of the railroads, which makes it necessary for the roads to be constantly boosting freight rates and increasing the cost of living to every man, woman and child in the nation. Under the Roosevelt and Taft administrations, Congress refused to pass a bill providing for a physical valuation of railroad properties, which appears to be the only solution of the evil which permits the gearing of the common people in order that few railroad magnates may be still further enriched. Before this session closes, however, the Democratic House will enact such legislation, the bill having already been favorably reported from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

NO SERVICE TONIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be no services at the First Baptist Church this evening as has been the custom each night during the past week.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday and at 7:45 p. m., the evangelistic services will continue. The meeting last night was one of the most successful of the series for the week. Considerable interest was manifested and a large congregation was present. Mr. Dalton delivered another sermon full of thought. All cordially invited to attend the services both Sunday morning and evening.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY HELD LAST NIGHT

The Republican primaries for the City of Washington were held last night in the respective wards. The purpose of the primary was to select delegates to the county convention which meets at the Courthouse, this city, Monday next at 12 o'clock for the purpose of naming delegates from Beaufort County to the state and congressional conventions. The Republican congressional convention meets at Elizabeth City on April 24 and the state convention meet in Raleigh May 15. The delegates to the county convention as selected by the primary last night were: First Ward W. H. Russ and Hugh Paul; Second Ward Daniel L. Perry. Third: J. C. Meekins Jr. and W. A. Scott. Fourth Ward N. F. Allgood, John Congleton and T. C. Buckman.

A FINE SPIRIT

Good Attendance at Nicholsonville Prayermeeting. The prayermeeting services held in Nicholsonville last evening were well attended. Rev. R. H. Broom conducted the services and a fine spirit was exhibited. These weekly services are doing much good in that section of the city and the attendance is increasing all the while.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

The condition of Mr. C. C. Thomas, who has been very ill at his home on East Water Street, is thought to be slightly improved today.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt, Ladies and misses
- Pumps.
- French Market Coffee, Coffee.
- Chattanooga Med. Co. Cardul.
- J. C. Cooper, Jacksonville, Fla.
- J. L. O'Quinn, Flowers.
- Mrs. Summers.
- Jefferson Furn. Co. Hammocks.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CATON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Yesterday the commencement of the Greded School in the Caton School district took place in the Old Bennett School House, this county, and was attended by between four and five hundred people. Mr. J. F. Tayloe of this city made the address, his subject, being General Education. Mr. Tayloe was met near Edward by a large number of citizens, headed by the band and escorted to the school building where he was ornately and appropriately presented by Mr. B. D. Rowe one of Beaufort County's most enthusiastic educators. After the speaking a tempting dinner was served as only the good ladies in that community can serve. After the address of Mr. Tayloe Mr. Rowe spoke and his speech breathed words of encouragement and a plea for a more decided cooperation for better schools. In the afternoon the closing exercises of the school took place. Mr. J. A. Hardy is the efficient head of this well-known school and he has done a fine work this year. Late in the afternoon the Caton and Small School districts engaged in a baseball contest. The entire day was enjoyable. The people in that section are alive and so far an education is concerned stand among the first.

DOES NOT APPLY OUTSIDE CITY

The work of the Associated Charities applies only to the City of Washington and not outside of the city. This statement is made from the fact that several requests have been made from sources outside of the city. It is to be hoped that this notice will be sufficient to relieve those in charge of any further trouble along this line.