

THIS FLOATING PALACE WILL CARRY ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND

Imperator, World's Greatest Liner to Be Launched Tomorrow. She Will Displace 50,000 Tons.

Special to the Daily News.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF OCEAN LINERS

Table with columns: Name, Date, Length, Tonnage. Lists liners like Great Eastern, Britannic, Ubrisa, etc.

Berlin, May 23.—A party of distinguished engineers, newspaper representatives and others left here today for Seattle, the guests of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company to attend the launching of the company's new liner Imperator.

The Imperator is designed to eclipse all previous records of ocean greyhounds for size and splendor. She is to be about 20 feet longer than the Olympic and her sister ship, the Illustrious.

The deck on the new liner will have the beam of Broadway, New York's leading thoroughfare, at its widest part—98 feet. Nine of her upper decks will be above the water line, equal to the height of the largest apartment houses.

With so much space features are possible that have never before been introduced. There will be a promenade deck nearly a quarter of a mile long, a great entertainment hall two stories high, holding 700 guests, a conversation room, a smoking room,

Evangelist Bridgers Preaching Great Sermons at M. E. Church

Rev. Luther B. Bridgers, the evangelist, now conducting a series of meetings at the First Methodist Church, is simply taking the city by storm. Last night notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the large auditorium was packed with attentive and serious listeners.

STATE NURSES TO MEET

The tenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Nurses' Association will be held in the Assembly room, Seelye Hotel, Charlotte, N. C., June 19, 20, and 21.

ROOSEVELT AND HARMON CARRY OHIO

Rural Vote Light Throughout State. Taft Still in the Fight.

According to returns in hand tonight from approximately 4,500 of the 5,192 precincts in the state, Col. Theodore Roosevelt's delegation to the National Republican Convention carried yesterday's Ohio primaries by a plurality of about 25,000 votes.

Although later returns on the Democratic presidential preference primary vote give Woodrow Wilson a fighting chance, for one or two more delegates, the New Jersey man's exact standing will not be known for several days, when certain belated rural returns have been counted from dilatory judges who refused to complete the counts in their precincts before taking a night's sleep.

Columbus, O., May 23.—Early returns show Roosevelt secured at least thirty-two of the forty-two delegates to the republican national convention in yesterday's primaries.

Roosevelt, it is estimated, has apparently twenty thousand plurality over Taft. Taft so far has carried only three entire districts.

The rural vote was light throughout the state. The farmers stayed at home planting their crops. The vote in the Democratic preferential contest is unknown.

Taft returning from his Ohio tour, arrived this morning and plunged into a busy day at the white house office. The president leaves today for the New Jersey campaign.

Freedom cost Morse \$100,000. Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—Charles W. Morse will pay \$100,000 to the lawyer who was instrumental in securing his freedom, according to a story printed here today in the afternoon paper.

Attorney Thomas B. Felder of the law firm of Anderson, Felder, Roundtree and Wilson, who acted in the case in conjunction with a Columbus, Ohio, firm, said after reading the story, that the arrangements his firm had with Mr. Morse was confidential and that he did not care to discuss it.

DR. D. T. TAYLOR INDISPOSED. The friends of Dr. D. T. Taylor will regret to learn of his slight indisposition.

FIGHT BEING MADE TO SAVE MURDERER

B. G. Spence's Counsel Makes Final Appeal to Save Condemned Man.

Special to the Daily News. Boston, Mass., May 23.—Counsel for Bertram G. Spence, who was convicted of the murder of Miss Martha E. Blackstone at Springfield two years ago, appeared before the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court here today to make a final appeal to save the condemned man from the electric chair.

Miss Blackstone's murder, while she was sitting at the table of friends whose home Spence had entered to burglarize, and Spence's subsequent arrest in April, 1910, culminated a series of breaks and robberies which had most of the city of Springfield agog with fear for a long time.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF PANTEGO HIGH SCHOOL

The commencement exercises of the Pantego High School takes place tonight and tomorrow night at Pantego, this county. On this evening the exercises will be in charge of the Elementary Department and on tomorrow evening the graduation exercises will take place.

This school of learning is one of the best and most progressive in the county and the past session has been the very best in its history.

The program for this evening will doubtless prove an interesting one. On tomorrow night the class history, the class prophecy, the presentation of diplomas to the graduates and the awarding of medals and prizes, will be the attractive features.

UP-TO-DATE PLANT IS HAVENS CRIST MILL

A Daily News man paid a visit to the Havens Grist Mill this morning and was shown over the plant by the manager, Mr. Frank Rollins. Few people in the city realize the enormous amount of product turned out by this up-to-date manufacturing industry.

CITIZENS DISCUSSING THE SERIES OF MEETINGS

Citizens in all walks of life are discussing the preaching being done by Evangelist L. B. Bridgers at the First Methodist Church. His sermons are making a profound impression upon our people and it is nothing out of the ordinary to see citizens congregated on the street corners talking about the powerful discourses heard at the First Methodist Church by the gifted man of God.

CARLOAD OF CRATES AND BOTTLES

Coca Cola Bottling Works, F. E. Mayo and Co., proprietors, received yesterday a carload of crates and a carload of empty bottles. They are now getting ready for the spring and summer trade.

EVERYBODY SEEMS TO KNOW WHO'LL WIN

Many Expressing their Opinion But Who Will President Yet to Be Seen.

It is interesting to hear the different opinions by the would-be politicians as to the political outlook in the nation and state just about now. The Daily News man is entertained daily by these expressions and yet he is as much at sea as he ever was and for this reason can not enlighten the readers of the Daily News.

SHERIFF LUCAS PRAISES TOWN OF EDWARD

Deputy Sheriff John F. Lucas made a business trip to Edward, N. C., yesterday. Although the popular deputy sheriff has been a resident of Beaufort County for over thirty years, yesterday was the first time he has ever stopped in this thriving and progressive village.

In talking to a News man this morning the sheriff said, that Edward was one of the best locations for a town he ever saw and that it was the cleanest town he ever saw. Mr. Lucas was enthusiastic over the good looking women he saw. Says it is a good country and that there is no reason why Edward should not go ahead at a rapid pace.

FOURTH OF JULY

A movement is on foot in the city to have a suitable celebration here on July 4 next. Several years ago the Fourth of July celebration brought thousands of spectators to Washington and the day was always observed fittingly and well. It is to be hoped that history will repeat itself this year.

HOTEL LOUISE TO BE GREATLY IMPROVED

During the summer decided improvements are to be made to the Hotel Louise. Another story is to be added and the latest and improved electric appliances are to be installed. The owner of the hotel, Mr. M. T. Archbell is determined that Washington shall boast of a hotel second to none in North Carolina and if the present plans are carried out, and no doubt they will, the Louise will not be surpassed in this eastern section.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SETTLES THE ELECT CLAUSE

Bristol, Tenn., May 23.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church today disposed of the controversy over the infant elect clause by adopting and referring to presbyteries for their ratification, a substitute for the elect infant clause of the confession of faith. The resolution carrying the proposed substitute clause was passed after the most lively debate of the present session and after numerous amendments had been voted down.

MISSOURI DEDICATED A MODEL ROAD

Farmington, Mo., May 23.—Exercises were held here today in dedication of the model highway recently completed between St. Louis and the Arcadia Country Club at Arcadia, Mo. The road is more than 100 miles in length and was constructed at a cost of about \$85,000, which amount was raised by popular subscription.

HOW TO GET TYPHOID FEVER: TOLERATE FLIES AND DIRTY MILK

Now is the Time to Begin Its Contraction. Filtered Water is a Very Good Agency.

Now is the time to begin contracting your typhoid fever. Flies are coming on, and if your neighbor, who is a typhoid carrier or who has contracted his case of typhoid already does not use a sewer or a sanitary privy, be sure flies will carry it to your kitchen and dining room.

Milk Route. But it may not be your own or your neighbors' flies that cause the trouble. It may have been your butcher's flies, coming from his privy or slaughter house. Or it may have been your grocer's or peddler's flies coming from the filth and tuberculosis sputum of the streets.

ly get into the milk either by the drowning of typhoid laden flies or by washing the milk cans, or adulterating the milk with polluted water. Careless or filthy dairymen, milk dealers, hotel or restaurant keepers and all others that permit flies and filth to reach their milk are among the best typhoid fever vendors.

Polluting a public or private water supply is an excellent wholesale method of giving typhoid. When a person or family residing on the watershed contracts typhoid and no precautions are taken to disinfect the bowel discharges of such typhoid patients, the tiniest amount of their fecal matter, if washed down into the public water supply and not removed by efficient filtration, is very likely to produce a typhoid epidemic throughout the entire town.

In passing, let us not forget the private well with its old oaken bucket. Here are to be found the very best conditions for pollution. The top of the well is frequently open the sides walled up with bricks or loose stones. Surface drainage frequently finds its way into the well and, worst of all, we often find a surface privy within less than one hundred feet of the well.

Mrs. Mary Jane Cowell Passed Away Last Night at 10 O'clock

One of Washington's landmarks and highly esteemed citizens, Mrs. Mary Jane Cowell, aged seventy-nine, fell peacefully on sleep at her home on West Second Street last night at 10:15 o'clock with the consciousness of a well-spent life and one whose record is on high. She passed that narrow vale that divides the barren peaks of two eternities leaning upon the promises of her Lord and when she entered the City of Peace she was greeted with "Well done thou has been faithful in a few things I will make thee ruler over many things enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Mrs. Cowell was born on Ocracoke Island on May 17, 1833 being the daughter of the late Captain John and Nancy Bragg. Her father was an officer on the Snap Dragon, privateer of the war of 1819.

The deceased was the last of the immediate family. In 1855 she was happily married to the late Benjamin Cowell, who for years was one of Washington's highly esteemed and popular citizens.

joined the Methodist Church and up to the time of "going" was a consistent member. When able was always in her place in the sanctuary and did what she could for the furtherance and building up of the Kingdom on earth. Since last year it was evident to her loved ones that she would be called to answer the "roll call" soon and on last night she did it without murmur or complaint. She was ready and leaves behind for her loved one and friends the memory of a life they should emulate and follow.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss three children, Miss Sallie Cowell, Mrs. C. E. Jordan, of this city; Mr. W. J. Cowell, of Greenville seven grand children and two great grand children.

The funeral will take place from the First Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom.

The pallbearers will be Messrs Charles Walsh, E. R. Mixon, and Jas. F. Buckman, M. T. Archbell, E. W. Avers and Dr. A. S. Wells. The interment will be in Oakdale.

SKELETON HISTORY OF RICHESON'S CRIME AND PROGRESS TO DEATH CHAIR

- Oct. 14, 1911—Miss Avis Linn, ell of Hyannis, Mass., found unconscious at Y. W. C. A., in Boston. She dies of cyanide poison.
Oct. 18—Police get tip that Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, Miss Linn's former sweetheart, had bought cyanide just before her death.
Oct. 20—Richeson surrenders and is arrested.
Oct. 24—Miss Linn's body exhumed.
Oct. 31—Richeson is indicted on a charge of murder on very day he was to wed Miss Violet Edmonds, an heiress, of Brookline, Mass.
Nov. 2—He resigns pastorate of Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 20—He slashes himself in his cell.
Jan. 3, 1912—He confesses. It is made public on Jan. 6.
Jan. 8—He pleads guilty in Boston and is sentenced to die in the week of May 19.
Jan. 27—Church expels him.
March 6—Gov. Fox visits him in his cell.
April 25—He appeals to the Governor for commutation to life imprisonment.
May 7—His sister pleads with the Governor.
May 14—He is put in death cell.
May 19—Brain experts say Richeson is sane.