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ROOSEVELT'S VIC- TORY COMPLETE

Has The Regular Organization in Pennsylvania Beat to a Frazzle.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—Colonel Roosevelt's sweeping victory in Pennsylvania at Saturday's primary election keeps growing as the returns continue to come in. Incomplete returns from every district gives the former president 65 of the state's 76 delegates in the Republican national convention. The Roosevelt supporters are claiming 67, and later returns may carry the figures to that total. Colonel Roosevelt won 53 of the 64 district national delegates and his followers estimate enough delegates to the state convention to give them control of that body. The state convention will name 12 delegates at large. Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, who had no organized opposition, will have 74 of the 76 delegates from Pennsylvania in the Democratic national convention. In the Eleventh congressional district the two Democratic national delegates elected are favorable to Speaker Champ Clark.

Politicians look upon the triumph of Colonel Roosevelt with astonishment. The supporters of the former president were without a state organization or without an organization in many of the 32 congressional districts. The regular Republican organization, headed by United States Senator Bois Penrose, which has withstood the fury of many a political storm, received a crushing defeat in the loss of control of the state convention. It is the first time in the present generation that it has lost control of that body.

In addition to naming the 12 delegates at large, to Chicago, the convention will select 38 presidential electors, four candidates for congress at large, and candidates for state treasurer and auditor-general, all to be voted for at the November election. The significance of the Roosevelt victory can be realized when it is remembered that the delegates in control of the state convention have the power to select the state chairman and under the party rules the delegation to the national convention elects the national committeemen. At present Senator Penrose holds both positions.

WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

North Carolina Branch of the Society of the Cincinnati Will Hold Session Here.

The North Carolina Branch of The Society of the Cincinnati will meet in New Bern on Saturday, April 20th, with headquarters at the Gem Hotel.

The Order of The Cincinnati is the oldest hereditary Society in America, having been organized at the close of the Revolutionary War by the veteran commissioned officers of the Continental Line, that is regular officers of the American Army and Navy. Its object was to perpetuate the remembrance of the mighty struggle through which our independence had been secured, as well as to cement the ties of friendship formed during the war, which the original members desired to perpetuate in their elder born male descendants, in succession. Thus the membership in the Order is limited to one representative, the oldest son, of each officer and then to his oldest born. General Washington was the first President of the General Society and continued as its presiding officer during the remainder of his life. There are thirteen State Societies, representing the original "thirteen States," delegates from these comprise the General Society or the Grand Body. Last year the General Society met in its triennial convocation at Newport and was entertained by the Rhode Island branch of the Society, the officers of the Navy War College and Army Post. In 1914 the General Society will meet in North Carolina, and it is to be hoped that New Bern will have the opportunity of entertaining its members. By this time, ample hotel accommodations will be provided and we speak for every resident of the "Athens of North Carolina," and promise the visitors a royal good time and a comfortable, well located hall for the meetings. The first session will be held at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, at 1:00 p. m. the members will lunch together and the afternoon will be devoted to a sail on the U. S. S. Elfrida given by Mr C. D. Bradham, a member of the Order. The annual banquet will be at 8:00 o'clock at the Gem Hotel.

Meeting of the Woman's Club.

That old chair needs a coat of China-Lac to make it young again—B. P. S. specialties for the best housekeepers. J. S. Basnight & Co.

Charles H. Fowler Dead.

Sunday, April 14th Mr. Charles H. Fowler passed away at his home in Stonewall, Pamlico county at the age of 78 years. Mr. Fowler was a native of Pamlico county and for many years has been its largest merchant and perhaps its best resident. Court, which is in session at Bayboro, adjourned yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Stonewall in the presence of a vast concourse of people.

"When The Circus Comes to Town."

The downright Humor, the Laughter, the outbursts of Mirth that the Court Jester of "ye olden times" created, won't hold a candle to the Joy that awaits all readers of the Big Weekly Joke Book that is given free with every copy of next Sunday's New York World. The Jokes, Funny Pictures, Witty Verses, Tricks, Riddles, Puzzles, &c., this collection of "Fun" will contain words also a Secret of Monkeys turn green with envy. Be sure and get it.

The last quarterly meeting of the Woman's Club was held Wednesday April 10th at the home of the President, Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., who opened it with a beautiful and appropriate message to the Club.

After the roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. C. D. Bradham, Secretary, reports were heard from Mrs. Clyde Eby treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Simpson, corresponding secretary, and from the chairmen of the following departments:

Mrs. N. H. Street, Current Events, Mrs. Mabel Chadwick, Canterbury. Mrs. R. N. Duffy, City Beautiful. Mrs. Leinster Duffy, Music. All the reports were most gratifying and attested to the enthusiasm of the members.

The annual election of officers was held as follows:

Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr.—President. Mrs. M. M. Marks—1st V. President. Mrs. E. K. Bishop—2d V. President. Mrs. Ben Moore—Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Chas. Thomas—Rec. Sec'y. Mrs. Clyde Eby—Treasurer.

Mrs. Dill and Mrs. R. N. Duffy were elected delegates to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs which convenes in Winston-Salem in May. They were instructed to write the Federation to meet with us next year. Several new members were enrolled making a total of 106.

MRS. C. D. BRADHAM, Recording Sec'y.

THE TITANIC STRIKES ICEBERG

Largest Liner Afloat in Collision With Iceberg in the Atlantic.

Halifax, N. S., April 15.—Half dozen ocean liners are speeding on full steam to the aid of the liner Titanic and two thousand persons who are aboard which struck an iceberg off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The last heard of the sinking liner was at three o'clock this morning when the women passengers were being taken off in life boats. Her sister ship the Olympic was hurrying to her aid. The captain of the Olympic reported from Cape Race that he would reach her at three o'clock this afternoon. The Virginian of the Allen line is the nearest ship but is without wireless communication and therefore cannot get word from the Titanic. The last words from the big ship in the world is that she is twelve hundred and twenty miles east of Sandy Hook. This is the great Liner's maiden voyage and the loss is millions if she sinks at sea. Mr. Archibald Butt the President's military aide and Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor and other notables are among the thirteen hundred passengers in the first cabins. The Titanic began her maiden voyage by narrowly escaping a collision. This occurrence was regarded by her captain and crew as an ill omen and was remarked by them at the time.

After leaving her docks and while proceeding down Southampton water she passed the White Star liner Oceanic and the American line steamship New York. The suction of the Titanic's triple screws dragged the New York from her moorings and seven of that vessel's stern ropes parted.

The stern of the American liner swung into midstream and narrowly escaped stranding the passing Titanic, which was obliged to stop while the New York was towed to a safer berth.

The Titanic is 882 feet 6 inches long, has a beam of 92 feet 6 inches displacement, 66,000 tons and is of 400,000 tons register. She can carry 3,000 passengers, 6-0 in the saloon, 500 in the second cabin and 1,900 in the steerage, while she has a crew of 860.

She is commanded by Captain Test Smith, formerly commander of the Olympic, and her sister ship, which is now in this port.

Vaudeville at The Athens, Mon., Tues., Wed.—Ben J. Lander and Lettie M. Kiscaden—"A Night of Adventure." Scintillating with wit and incessant laughter—Elegantly costumed.

SEN SIMMONS SCORES AGAIN

His Amendment Gives North Carolina Waterways A Fat Appropriation.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The Senate Committee on Commerce adopted three amendments offered by Senator Simmons, adding in the aggregate \$500,000 for North Carolina waterways to the River and Harbor Bill as it passed the House, \$300,000 of the amount being appropriated for beginning the work on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout.

The total cost of the project thus adopted will be \$1,500,000. Three hundred thousand dollars of this amount is for the new 28 foot project for the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington; the other \$20,000 is for the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort.

The river and harbor bill as it passed the House carried for North Carolina waterways \$655,000 so that the \$200,000 added by Senator Simmons will give North Carolina \$1,455,000.

In addition to these items Senator Simmons expects to add a number of surveys for other new projects as well as other additional appropriations.

Senator Simmons announced that Hon. Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon county, has been selected as his campaign manager and will assume active charge of his campaign on the first of May. In the meantime, Mr. Watts will be in charge of his headquarters at Raleigh.

Mr. Simmons has procured headquarters in the Metropolitan Hotel building in Raleigh that city officers are just now vacating to occupy the new principal building. He gets the possession room with two sub-rooms, the being the second-story front section of the building. Mr. Watts is in Raleigh in open headquarters and expects to be installed in his headquarters by the middle of the week.

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