

DEMOCRATS RULE HOUSE WITH EASE

First Measure Of Democratic Programme Went Through Without a Hitch—What Will They Do To Reciprocity?

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The house of representatives by a vote of 296 to 16 passed early this evening the Rucker resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the direct election of U. S. senators.

Encouraged by the smooth working of their new legislative machinery which today began to grind Democratic leaders of the house are planning to extend their tariff revision programme.

The agricultural schedule will be assailed by the Democrats because of the high cost of living cry, and an effort will be made to reduce the duties on those commodities that are most necessary to the public.

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CITIZENS NOT PREPARED FOR LEAP IN DARK

Failure Of Commission To Supply Necessary Information As To Their Proposals Turning Many Votes.

There is disappointment in some quarters at the failure of the citizens' committee to take part in the civic elections and endeavor to defeat the aldermen who in the papers supporting commission have been held up to public ridicule.

"I had thought commission was merely a means to good government and that pending its adoption the Citizens' Committee would try to see what they could do in the way of improving matters under the present system.

Another man who does business not far from the head of King street and who also contributed to the commission fund said yesterday that he was more dissatisfied with the way the Citizens' Committee had conducted the campaign than he ever was with the aldermen.

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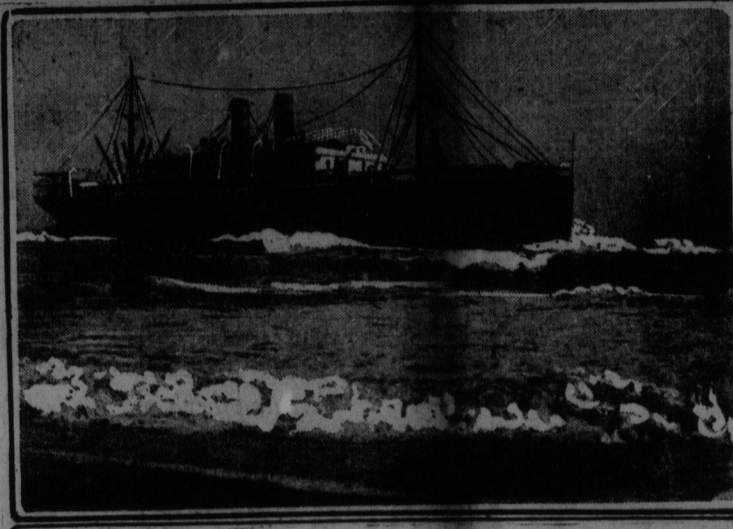
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Ocean Liner Rescued from Sandbar



Photograph Shows the Steamer Prinzess Irene, of the North German Lloyd Passenger Line, Fast Aground Off Fire Island. Diagram Shows Her Position, She Was Heading Toward the Shore in the Dense Fog and Escaped an Outer Bar Only to Hit on the Inner Bar.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE WILL VISIT OTTAWA

He Will Be in Capital On May 2nd In Connection With Reciprocity Agreement—Earl Grey His Host.

Ottawa, April 12.—Ambassador Bryce will visit Ottawa on May 2nd in connection with the reciprocity agreement. He will be the guest of Earl Grey for a few days.

FLOUR MILL BURNED IN ONTARIO TOWN

Kent & Co.'s Mills At Walkerton, Ont., Completely Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon—Town Water Shut Off

Walkerton, Ont., April 13.—The flour and roller mills of Kent & Co. were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire originated in the purifying shaft and when discovered the jets of flame were spurting out.

SCULPTOR DISGUSTED AT MONTREAL 'PRUDES'

Ottawa, April 13.—Coeur De Lion MacCarthy, the sculptor is in Ottawa and to a Canadian Press correspondent expressed considerable surprise at the sensation his statue, The Wave, has caused in Montreal.

GIRL SAVES MANY LIVES

Barbara Nakan Perfected Fire Drill In New York Factory—Yesterday Fire Occurred And Girls Marched Out.

New York, April 13.—Sixty factory girls marched in unbroken ranks to safety down fire escapes and across roofs when fire broke out today in a six story building occupied by the Manhattan Soap Company.

WANT INFORMATION ABOUT C. P. RAILWAY

Vancouver Board Of Trade To Ask Railway Commission For An Order For Statistics About Canadian Pacific.

Ottawa, April 13.—At the meeting of the board of railway commissioners next Tuesday, the application of the Berliner Gramophone Company, of Montreal, for an order on the railway companies to place gramophones on the list of musical instruments in passenger, freight, telegraph, mail and express, separately on its various divisions and the number of passengers moved one mile.

NO PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Fredericton, April 12.—Principally because there were no plans and specifications of the proposed power works at Le-preaux, the Hydro-Electric power bill was thrown out by the corporations committee this morning.—The Telegraph.

STARVING TO DEATH IN CHINA

Pitiful Stories From Famine Stricken Areas—Slaves Being Permitted To Die In Order To Save Food.

Shanghai, April 13.—Pitiful stories telling of the sufferings of the people in the famine stricken areas of China reach this city today.

MUST MEDICINE MEN TELL TRUTH?

Argument In U. S. Supreme Court As To Knowingly False "Boosts" On Labels Of Patent Medicine Bottles.

Washington, April 12.—Does the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906 prohibit knowingly false statements on labels about curative properties of medicines, or does it merely prohibit false statements about the ingredients?

UNITED STATES EXPORT TRADE WAS VERY HEAVY

Washington, April 13.—Exports for the nine months since the beginning of this fiscal year have exceeded imports by \$40,000,000, which is greater than the total excess of exports for the whole fiscal year 1909.

FURY OF THE WINE GROWERS IS SUBSIDING

Comparative Calm Now Prevails In Marne, But The Rioting Was Very Bad While It Lasted.

Rheims, France, April 13.—Each day the riotous demonstrations in the grape growing region of the department of Marne, which began on Tuesday following the action of the senate in adopting a resolution favoring the suppression of the territorial delimitations of the wine producing area grow more serious and the government is taking severe measures to quell the outbreak.

Epernay, April 13.—Owing partly to the unrelaxing vigilance of 15,000 troops, and partly to the vote in the chamber of deputies last night, nullifying the action of the senate with reference to the delimitation of the champagne district, comparative calm now prevails in the department of Marne, and there is every indication that the populace will act with more moderation from this on.

TORNADOES IN MISSOURI

Trail Of Death And Destruction In The Wake Of Disastrous Wind Storms In The Western States.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—Four negroes, two negro women and two white men were killed, several persons injured and several buildings were blown down at Valley Mines, Mo., about 15 miles from Easton, Mo., by a tornado about 2 o'clock.

A FIERCE BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Mexican Government Troops And Rebels Mixing It At Agua Prieta—Two Americans Shot By Stray Bullets.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., April 13.—Via Douglas.—The rebels have attacked Agua Prieta and a fierce battle is in progress. Two Americans have been shot. One of these, E. W. Crow is dead and the other, Ben Armstrong, has been taken to the hospital seriously wounded.

OPPOSES FIVE MAN RULE

Speaking to The Standard William Shaw, ex-M. P. P. and one of the best known and highly respected residents of this city, expressed himself yesterday as strongly opposed to Commission government for St. John.

STARTLING REVELATION IS EXPECTED

Report Of Chief Inspector Of Bi-lingual Schools In Ontario, It Is Believed, Will Prove Rather Sensational.

Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—That the Ontario government will be forced to take drastic action in the matter of bilingual schools after the report of Dr. Merchant, chief inspector, has been made, was the statement made today by H. Howard Ferguson, M.L.A.

Mr. Ferguson states that if the government does not act after receiving Dr. Merchant's report, he will have something to say about it. Dr. Merchant has been working on the investigation for some time, and Mr. Ferguson states that he does not think the report will be ready before summer.

TO ADMINISTER THE SANATORIUM

Government Appoints The Commissioners For The Jordan Memorial Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Fredericton, April 13.—At a meeting of the government of New Brunswick this morning the following were appointed commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium: Mrs. Jennette A. Jordan, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. D. W. Landry, Hon. A. R. McLellan, C. W. Robinson, Ford W. Sumner, Dr. A. F. McAvaney.

THE PRESS AND COMMISSION.

On Tuesday the ratifiers will vote at a plebiscite to place St. John under a commission of five men who are to be given absolute control of all the city owns. The people must go to the polls without any charter to guide them as to how this radical change will affect the management of civic affairs, without any information except that they are asked to place the government of St. John unreservedly in the hands of these commissioners to be elected for a term of years.