

1,350 SOULS GO DOWN TO WATERY GRAVES

Most Appalling Steamship Disaster in History of the World

Steamer Carpathia Steaming Toward New York With 868 Survivors of the Ill-Fated Titanic

On First Voyage, World's Greatest Liner, the Titanic, Hits an Iceberg and Sinks in Two Miles of Water--Women and Children Pushed Into Lifeboats, by Men Who Perish, Thus Upholding Traditions of the Sea--Carpathia the Only Ship Having Survivors--All Hope Abandoned and Ships at Scene of Tragedy Proceed on Their Way--W. T. Stead, Archibald Butt, Benj. Guggenheim, J. J. Astor and Senator Strauss Among Lost.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 16.—(3:30 P. M.)—The number of Titanic dead is 1,350. The appalling magnitude of the wreck of the palatial floating palace, the Titanic, has been little mitigated by the fragmentary information which filtered in today.

The rescuing steamer, Carpathia, is now enroute to New York with eight hundred and sixty-eight survivors, believed to be all that were saved.

The Titanic is at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean with thirteen hundred and fifty victims.

The hope that the Parisian and Virginian had picked up other survivors was dashed to the ground by word to the Allen Line officers.

The Titanic which cost \$10,000,000 to build, commanded by Capt. Smith, who was on the bridge of the Olympic last year when that boat collided with the Hawke, was making her maiden trip, when she struck an iceberg in latitude 41:46 north, longitude 50:14 west, 1150 miles from New York and 450 miles from Cape Race wireless station.

The crash came when most of the passengers had retired.

Many rushed onto the decks in scant clothing.

They had no time to return before entering the lifeboats.

The boats floundered in the darkness and the passengers suffered from the chill wind off the ice mountains.

The passengers huddled together praying for dawn.

At two o'clock the Titanic dove to the bottom.

About dawn the Carpathia arrived.

The traditions of the sea are apparently honored, as most of the passengers rescued are women.

Captain Smith, thirty years in the service of the company, went down with his ship.

He was the ill-fated commander of the Olympic when that ship collided with the British Cruiser Hawke. No blame is attached to him.

The Carpathia probably will be in wireless communication with Sable Island tonight.

So far her messages are being transferred by the Olympic, which is now out of reach.

Men prominent on two continents are among the missing.

Among them are Colonel John Jacob Astor, Isador Strauss, the New York millionaire merchant; Benj. Guggenheim, reputed one of the most wealthy men in the world.

President Taft has sought in vain for tidings of his aide, Archibald Butt.

President Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, and his wife and daughter are saved.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, at the last moment, changed his mind and did not sail on the Titanic.

Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager, is not reported saved.

Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon were rescued.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

St. Johns, April 16.—All hope of any passengers or crew other than those aboard the Carpathia being alive was abandoned this afternoon.

All steamers cruising in the vicinity of the disaster have continued on their voyage.

House Remembers Titanic Victims.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The House unanimously passed a resolution today of sympathy for the relatives of the Titanic victims.

New York, April 16.—The official list of survivors, mostly women and children, will not be available until the arrival of the Carpathia, Friday morning.

No Survivors on Minia.

Halifax, April 16.—The cable ship, Minia, which was anchored off Cape Race when the Titanic first called for help, reported this afternoon sighting great masses of wreckage, but no boats or rafts.

This disposes of the last faint hope that the Minia might have other survivors.

The Parisian reported steaming through a heavy field of ice, but sighted no rafts or bodies.

The weather is very cold.

Even had the persons clung to the wreckage, they must have died of exposure.

Not Enough Life Boats.

London, April 16.—The apparent fact that the Titanic's life boats were not sufficient to accommodate the ship's personnel is causing much comment here. The law does not provide the number to be carried by the giant liners as it was formulated before they were designed.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 16.—The White Star Line officials admitted at 11 o'clock that only 675 passengers out of 2,200 on board the steamer Titanic have been saved.

CARPATHIA ARRIVES FRIDAY.

New York, April 16.—The steamer, Carpathia, is expected to arrive here with the survivors of the Titanic Friday morning.

She is a thirteen knot ship. The list of survivors received at five o'clock this morning included Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

The Titanic was the first great passenger liner to meet disaster on her maiden voyage.

She is the same line, left here on her second voyage twenty years ago, with three hundred passengers aboard.

She was never heard from.

A message from Captain Nostrom of

the Carpathia, this morning, said his ship is coming slowly through the field of ice.

FOUND ONLY WRECKAGE.

Cape Race, New Foundland, April 16.—The steamer Olympic reports that the steamer Carpathia reached the Titanic's position at daybreak Monday morning but found boats and wreckage only.

She reported that the Titanic had foundered at about 2:20 o'clock a. m.

The message adds that all the Titanic's boats were accounted for and "about 675 souls saved" including crew and passengers, the latter nearly all being women and children.

LOSS OF LIFE, 1234.

The estimated loss of life on the Titanic at 11 o'clock this morning is 1234.

The Carpathia is believed to be carrying eight 866 survivors, picked up from the lifeboats.

There are mostly women and children.

The ship had gone down in two miles of water when the Carpathia arrived.

Among the notables lost are Colonel Astor, Archibald Butt, and W. T. Stead.

The Virginian reported enroute to St. Johns may have other survivors.

MEN WERE CHIVALROUS.

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NO SURVIVORS ON PERISIAN.

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A violent thunderstorm broke last night traveling eastward.

Such conditions leave small hope for the rescue of any survivors who might still be adrift on rafts or boats.

MAKE KICKS ON SHORT MEASURES

CITY COMMISSION HEARS COMPLAINTS FROM ICE PATRONS

The city commissioners held an animated meeting this morning at the office of the mayor.

Much routine work was taken up and disposed of.

The matter of organizing the vacant lots of the city was taken up by the commissioners and it was decided to connect all owners of vacant lots to let them with the city clerk and give permission to that official to allow any person who desires to do so, to appropriate the ground for garden or other use.

Asks For Vacant Lots.

At 10 o'clock the board manifested interest in the matter of vacant lots. The city clerk was asked to make a list of all vacant lots.

The commissioners granted the use of the city lot to the Carpathia ladies for the purpose of a picnic they will soon leave for the same.

As To Sunday Closing.

The matter of Sunday closing of places of business was taken up. It seems that there is an old ordinance on file in the matter that has not been recently enforced.

Mayor Agrees Sunday Shows.

The mayor was asked to have the city council consider the matter and he agreed to do so.

There is an ordinance against these things and I hope that the ordinance will be enforced. It is now a law of our own making and not a law of the people who created the government.

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TWO GIVEN NEW LEASE ON LIFE

GOV. CRUCE COMMUTES SENTENCES OF MURDERERS HOLMES AND EDWARDS

Gov. Cruce, Monday, commuted the death sentences imposed on James Holmes, negro, sentenced to hang for the murder of W. H. Arledge, in Oklahoma City in February, 1911, and of Frank Edwards, white, who murdered William B. Gray in Ponca city, Kansas, August, 1911, and who was sentenced to hang after a trial in the district court of Oklahoma City, in which a charge of rape had been added.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS GO FULL TERM

BOARD OF EDUCATION AR- RANGES FOR FINANCES TO COMPLETE SEMESTER

The public schools of Guthrie will continue open to patrons for the full term months as was originally planned by the school board. Much trouble was caused the present board when it took charge of the schools.

The majority of the members were new and possessed of no experience in the work of the school board in making the estimate for the term, the board, composed of various parties, gave the necessary money, but the term nearly a full month of the term was lost.

Then came a decision from the supreme court compelling the payment of separate school funds and for the maintenance of the school.

Later, the district court decided that the school board was a separate entity from the city and should be compelled to pay for the term.

In the past the schools of the city were given money without cost. This is a big step of economy and was not included in the estimate made to run the schools.

A law passed in the last legislative session requiring the city board of education to employ a finance officer. This was an unexpected expense that was not included in making the estimate.

At the meeting of the board last night it was decided to continue the schools for the full term months.

After a thorough investigation by the board of the situation, the clerk of the board, it was found that nearly \$5000 in warrants had been paid out of the present funds to liquidate debts contracted by the former board.

This money was transferred back to its proper fund thus giving the present board plenty of money to continue the schools for the full term months.

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CONSUL LETCHER'S FAMILY FLEE FROM MEXICO

The Associated Press.

At Post Office, April 15, Mrs. Marion Letcher, wife of the United States consul at Chihuahua, and her two children were among those who fled from Mexico.

They left Chihuahua Sunday night, after the warning issued by the Mexican people to the United States government had been received.

The Associated Press relations between the people and Americans in the last night were as strained as to make it the part of discretion to leave.

General Letcher, the United States minister in Mexico, is reported to have arrived at Matamoros, where he had a house of refuge, Sunday night.

A telegram from President Madero to one of his relatives here, Sunday night, said that from now on the United States people should be treated as guests.

Hearing Spoke Barn Case.

The case of the Missouri farmer, J. H. Barn, is being heard in the district court in Guthrie.

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WHOLE TOWNSHIP EXCITED OVER JACK CASE

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