

SINKING OF THE TITANIC THE MOST APPALLING DISASTER IN MARINE HISTORY—SOME OF THE PROMINENT PASSENGERS ON BOARD VESSEL.

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ISMAY

The most appalling disaster in marine history occurred when the gigantic White Star steamship Titanic sank to the bottom of the sea following a collision with an iceberg off Cape Race. Scores of the world's most widely known persons were among the passengers, including Colonel John Jacob Astor and his wife, William T. Stead, Isidor Straus, Captain Archibald W. Butt, aid to President Taft, and hundreds of others equally well known. The first despatches reported that only four hundred passengers were saved from the ill-fated vessel, while more than a thousand persons are believed to have perished. One point is known from which may be derived a sad satisfaction. In a desperate situation where the salvation of all was not possible the women and children were cared for first. These were sent away in the first of the boats launched from the sinking ship, the only boats apparently which did not share the fate of the mammoth vessel.

K. O. BROWN
OUTPOINTS ERNE
IN SLOW BOUT

New York, N. Y., April 16.—Knock-out Brown of New York and Young Erne of Philadelphia went through ten full rounds at the Madison A. C. last night without doing any damage to each other, with the honors of the contest belonging to Brown by a small margin. The aggressiveness of the east sider alone determined the result, as he showed little more than that everlasting desire to tear in at his opponent and swing his two arms. The Philadelphian had a slight advantage in the weights when the boys entered the ring, but his work during the bout made it apparent that the weight making in the afternoon had sapped much of his vitality.

MERKLE WILL GET
PRICE OR QUIT

New York, N. Y., April 16.—Fred Merkle, first baseman of the Giants, has left the team, and says he will not sign a contract until the team satisfies his salary demands. Merkle has not been under contract this season, although he played in three championship games in Brooklyn. He played in Jersey City Sunday and was at the Grand Central station on Sunday night when the players left for Boston.

Merkle had a talk with Manager McGraw, but they could not agree on terms. Merkle refused to go to Boston unless the matter was settled on Sunday night, so McGraw left him behind.

Merkle told his team mates that he wanted considerable more money than McGraw paid him last year but the Gant manager has refused to come to terms. Merkle told a friend on Sunday that unless the club offered him his price, he would go back to Toledo, where he will continue the study of law.

NAVAL RESERVES
DEFEAT LIGHTS

The Light Guards, contrary to expectations, proved easy picking for the Naval Reserves in the Army Indoor Baseball league last night. The score was 8 to 1. The sailors had their batting eyes with them and improved as the game went on, while Gifford was a mystery to the

NOTHING DOING
ON SALE OF
NEW BRITAIN

New Britain, April 16.—James J. Murphy announced that he is still the owner of the New Britain franchise. He did not see the committee of Northampton fans who were to have negotiated with him yesterday for the purchase of the team. The team is for sale, if Murphy gets his price. "I'll sell anything I've got if I get my price," he declared. Mr. Murphy was out of town during the afternoon, but says there was no connection between his absence and the proposed transactions. Murphy anticipates opening the baseball season at Electric park.

HARVARD DOES
GREAT HITTING

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Amassing a total of 20 hits, one a homer and another good for three bases, Harvard had no difficulty in swamping the Catholic university here yesterday, 15 to 2. Starting on "Chief" Greene, the home team's star pitcher, in the first inning, in which they scored four runs, the crimson players put runs over in every round except the sixth and last two and made a hit or more in all or more in all but the eighth.

Stubborn Colds May Lead
to Consumption

Did you ever have a cold that would not let go; a cough that persisted, that prevented sleep, and made waking hours miserable? Eckman's Alternative is the proper remedy in such cases. Perhaps some simple medicine may be effective where it is only a tickling in the throat; but when your chest is sore and simple remedies don't answer—then take Eckman's Alternative. Neglect often leads to more serious trouble; a case in point follows:

(Signed) In July, 1905, I first noticed the conditions that showed I had Consumption. I lost weight rapidly; had a hollow cough, hemorrhages and very severe night sweats. My brother recommended Eckman's Alternative. In the Fall of 1906 I began to take it. At this time I am perfectly well and robust. My appetite is good and my weight has increased from 110 to 140 pounds. Not a trace of my old trouble remains. I will gladly express the merits of this medicine to anyone.

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RULING
ON TAX
CASE

Judge Wolfe of the Common Pleas court rendered a judgment today, that is liable to revolutionize the present method of collecting the personal tax from delinquents. In his memorandum on a personal tax case that was appealed to his court from the Wallingford Borough court, he holds that failure to pay the tax is not criminal and that the state cannot proceed to collect it, except under civil procedure.

This is contrary to the general opinion held by the authorities throughout the state, who up to the present have interpreted the law relative to this matter, as making a person who failed to pay the \$2 liable to criminal prosecution. Wholesale arrests have followed as a result, in this city and elsewhere, and in most cases those arrested have been forced to pay the tax and the costs of the court, or else serve out the combined indebtedness in the jail.

The appeal to the Common Pleas court was taken in the case of Clifton C. Hall of Wallingford. For failure to pay his personal tax he was fined \$8.10. Attorney Howard Webb, representing Hall then filed a plea to strike to strike the case from the docket for want of jurisdiction.

BUCKLAND TO
REPRESENT
THE CHAMBER

It was announced today that Mr. Edward G. Buckland, first vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, would represent the chamber at the conference to be held in Washington on April 22, which was called by President Taft for the purpose of discussing plans for the establishment of a national board of trade. The conference will be attended by the representatives of chambers of commerce and boards of trade from all parts of the country.

BRIDGEPORTER LOST.
Bridgeport, April 16.—Joseph Gripka of this city, is anxiously awaiting news from his cousin, who he believes was among the steerage passengers on the Titanic.

SINKING OF TITANIC
SHAKES ENTIRE CITY
WITH GREAT EXCITEMENTHUNDREDS CALL
ON NEWSPAPERS
FOR LATE NEWS

Many New Haven People Were to Sail on Next Trip of the Ill-Fated Ship—None On When She Went Down

New Haven was wrought with excitement today as news of the sinking of the giant ocean liner Titanic with horrible loss of life was flashed into the city over the wires of the news associations. Though it was impossible to obtain full details of this the greatest disaster in marine history, hundreds of people besieged the offices of the newspapers for the latest reports, or called them up on the "phone."

In the corridors of the hotels, the Union station, on the streets, in public and private buildings and in homes, the disaster was the single topic of conversation and lesser things which had at first loomed up large in the minds of people, paled into insignificance as the report was given out that, instead of being towed into Halifax with all safe aboard, the Titanic had found a watery grave two miles below the surface of the sea.

The report of the disaster this morning sent a thrill of excitement through New Haven that vibrated and shook the city.

The Republican state convention and the question of the reported compromise between the followers of J. Henry Roraback and Col. Isaac Ullman, which Republican politicians have been thinking solely of for the past year, were forgotten today. In the corridors of the Hotel Taft, where politicians were gathered awaiting the call tonight at 8 o'clock, politics were forgotten and the latest extras with stories of the sinking of the Titanic, snapped up like hot-cakes at the news-boys picnic.

Even at City hall all petty things were forgotten and only the disaster discussed. In all of the departments details as printed in all of the papers were carefully gone over and lists of

reported dead and rescued carefully scrutinized.

Through the offices of Sweezy & Kelsey, agents for the White Star company, it was learned today that many New Haven people were to have sailed on the Titanic on her next trip. Berths and tickets had already been arranged for and it was said that no less than 20 were to have gone on the glitzy ship on her first trip on this side to the other.

There was much concern today as to whether any New Haven people were on the ill-fated boat and this was one of the first questions people asked when they called up the newspaper offices. As far as could be learned today there were none. Many New Haveners who have relatives on the other side were greatly excited because of a possibility of their having taken the Titanic for home. For this reason the lists of the drowned and rescued were carefully scanned and in several instances cablegrams were sent to find out whether their relatives had taken the Titanic. So far as could be learned, none had taken the boat.

AUTO REPAIRER ARRESTED

After a five days' search for him Detective Colwell of the local detective bureau, arrested Charles Gamster, an automobile repairer, this morning on the charge of stealing an auto tire some time ago. It is claimed Gamster sold the tire to a second hand dealer.

TO ERECT TENEMENT.

Goldman and Tucker were given a permit to erect a six-family tenement on Whalley avenue, near Sperry street. It will cost \$7,000.

CROWDS WILD

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"It was terrible, terrible!" I cannot account for it. I can only say that yesterday I called the Titanic unsinkable and I firmly believed that she could not be sunk."

He said that the details of the disaster would not be known in their completeness until the Carpathia arrives here and declared that a most searching investigation would be made by the company.

H. W. Watson, an electrical engineer of Buffalo, N. Y., appeared early in the day inquiring for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Kimberly of Buffalo and was given assurances that both were safe on the Carpathia.

A moving picture machine was mounted in Bowling Green park during the morning and reeled off film after film as the people passed in and

out of the steamship offices.

As the day advanced the crowds about the White Star offices grew in volume and lines of police were formed to handle the weeping men and women. There were pathetic scenes without number. The local officials were deluged with telegrams from all parts of Great Britain and the continent seeking information about passengers upon the Titanic.

NOVELIST LOST

Jacques Futrelle, newspaper and magazine writer, is well known in Boston. He and Mrs. Futrelle, also a brilliant writer and their handsome daughter, Marguerite, were aboard the Titanic. The two passengers showed that Futrelle and her daughter were saved but there was no word of Jacques.

VANDERBILT SAFE

London, Eng., April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt who were reported as passengers on board the Titanic are safe in this city. Mr. Vanderbilt said today he could not account for the reports as he had not contemplated sailing. It is also ascertained that Lord Ashburton was not on the Titanic either.

BOSTON CROWD

Boston, April 16.—A great crowd stood today in front of the White Star line office at 84 State street. Occasionally a man or a woman, with a drawn face, would step into the office and ask:

"Have you had anything new?"

"Nothing but the list of survivors," was the invariable reply.

One of the earliest inquiries was about the family of A. W. Newell, of Lexington, president of the Fourth National bank of Boston. President Newell and his two daughters, Madeline and Marjorie were on the Titanic. Mrs. Newell was at home. She asked today about the latest news of the disaster. "Your daughters are saved," was the reply.

LONDONERS WILD

London, England, April 16.—Scenes unparalleled since the Boer war when crowds surged about the war office hungry for battle details, were enacted about the White Star line offices today.

Hundreds of grieving men and women who had relatives or friends on the Titanic, besieged the offices clamoring for the latest news.

To all appeals the officials of the line could only give unsatisfactory answers. The company had no direct wireless information from any ships, their only intelligence coming from

New York.

It was explained that this was probably due to the wireless apparatus being monopolized by those sending messages to New York. The British officers said they did not expect any important news by wireless from ships on the scene.

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ALL HARMONY

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about fifty other delegates are quarantined in suites.

Just before the Republican state central committee went into executive session at 1:30 this afternoon at the Hotel Taft, it was announced that practically the only important general proposition to be considered was the suggested amendment to the party rules providing that hereafter all primary caucuses for the election of delegates to state conventions, shall be held on the same date throughout the state. Judge Albert McC. Mathewson of the Eighth district was the leading proponent of the amendment, which the convention is to act upon tomorrow forenoon. He said that he could see no reasonable objection to it and in favor of it was the point that towns would hold their caucuses without regard to results in neighboring towns. In private conversation, in the lobbies of the hotel, previous to the meeting, some of the committee men intimated that they believed the proposition amendments savored of dictatorship and that committee members should continue to handle affairs in their own individual way.

Chairman Michael Kenealy of Stamford, presided at this afternoon's meeting. Chester's two delegates have been instructed for Roosevelt, and some of the party leaders said this afternoon that they might furnish a little diversion tomorrow morning by introducing a resolution instructing for Roosevelt, the authors of the resolution being the Citizens' Republican league. The sentiment of the delegates is overwhelmingly for Taft and the interesting features of the session will be over the honor of election as delegates-at-large and one or two district contests for membership on the state central committee. George I. Allen of the Thirty-second district, has five delegates and concedes that there are five against him, but seems confident of re-election.

NEW TEA STORE.
Miss Katherine Gaffney formerly with Cahill Tea and Coffee Store, corner George and Church street, will open a store where Cahill's line of tea and coffee will be sold at 5 1-2 Church street, upstairs. Miss Gaffney will be pleased to meet her old friends and customers at the new stand.