THE TIMES - DISPATCH: RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1912. NoNews to Mitigate Pity and Horror of Steamship Tragedy SECTIONAL VIEW OF THE TITANIC Stat Litte Instantion and a state of the second of the <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> only occasionally interrupted by pro CAPTAIN BLAMED ocean, have allowed but one vessel of the seventy that have been wrecked there in the past twenty years to be truding mountain tops, rises slight-ALL SEAMEN FEAR LUCAL INTEREST ly toward the interior, and forms a watershed between the east and west refloated. FOR LOSS OF SHIP The craft on the rooks is furiously pounded to pieces by the first heavy sea. • • The Regulus, a tramp steamer of near 2,000 tons, utterly vanished with the whole ship's com-pany between dark and dawn, leaving her propeller fixed in the cliffs twenty foot above sea level, where it remains to this day. coasts, which he estimated to be from **DANGEROUS CAPE** IN TITANIC WRECK 8,000 to 10,000 feet above the sea. The outskirts of Greenland, as they are called, consist of a fringe of islands mountains and promontories sur-He Should Have Been on the rounding the vast ice-covered central portion, and varying in width from-a mere border up to eighty miles. Upon the west side, below the parallel It Has Proved Graveyard Where No Resident of This City Lost Lookout for Ice-Bones of Many Vessels bergs. Life in Appalling Marine Lic. Steamers have come so close to the diffs in the fog that the fishermen on Upon the west side, below the parallel of 73 degrees of latitude, it has an average width of about fifty mlies, and extends with little interruption from Cape Fareweil to Melville Bax, a distance of something over 1,000 miles Disaster. the heads, unable to even discern an outline of the blind craft, have clear-ly heard that panic on the bridge when the captain reversed the engine room signals, and in the same breath ordered the lifeboats manned. ACQUAINTED WITH DANGER PERILS INNUMERABLE OCEAN TRAVEL NOT STOPPED Vessels Always Likely to En-Fogs, Icebergs, Currents and Ginclers Set Adrift. Passengers Merely Transfer to Glaciers set Aural. Everywhere this mountainous belt is penetrated by deep flords, which reach to the inland ice, and are ter-minated by the perpendicular fronts of huge glaciers, while in some counter Floes Drifting Down There is no way for a bewildered captain to take observations except by attempting to locate the cape fog whistle. Upon approach to the Bell Isle Station the ship's wireless picks up the operator ashore, and is able to tell how close inshore the craft has run by the shore operator's re-ports. As to the distinctness with Submerged Rocks Some Other Ships and Adhere From Arctic. of the Dangers. to Plans. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, April 16 .- Unofficially, of huge graciers, while in some places the ice comes down in broad projections close to the margin of the No resident of Richmond, it seems certain, was on the lost steamship Titanic, and this fact largely robs the wreck horror of any peculiarly, local interest. Robert VV. Daniel, who is among the saved, is now a resident of Philadelphia. His mother, Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel, of this olty, received assurances of her son's safety yester-day from various sources, including an official statement from the In-ternational Mercantile and Marine Company. Mrs. Daniel had been great-ly troubled since the news of the loss of the Titanic was received, and the positive statement that Mr. Daniel was on the Carpathia, bound for New York, relieved her fears. In the April number of Harper's Magazine, George Harding 'describes Cape Race, its people and its dangers, based on actual observation and act was stated at the hydrographic office All of these glaciers are of the Navy Department to-day that their based on actual observation and ac-counts given him by' inhabitants of the vicinity. Permission has been given by Harper & Bros. to reprint parts of ihis article, as follows: toward the se Captain Smith, of the ill-fated Titanic, ends are forced out their water, they are adrift as bergs. The are broken rgs. This pi "The size which found a watery grave, probably is responsible for the 1.300 lives lost. As a navigator and one accustomed to Was bergs. This process is call-calving." The size of the pieces addit varies greatly, but a berg sixty to 100 feet to the top of walls, whose spires or pinnacles reach from 200 to 250 feet in As a navigator and one accustomed sailing the nigh seas, it is said that cd. "caiving." The size of the pieces set adrift varies greatly, but a berg from sixty to 100 feet to the top fina cases allows: Every great trade route of the world has, in season, some peculiar danger to the top fina cases allows: Every great trade route of the world has, in season, some peculiar danger to the skipper of a New York-St. John's the skipper shakes in his sas-book when the bergin their journey to the south-shore and a singularly treacherous shore areas all adgether. It is no wonder that the deep-sea skipper shakes in his sas-book when the southard along the coast of Bath catastophe. Cape Race is a bluff, jagged bit of coast cases allogether. It he joot of the oliffs as far to seas allow without any apparent on which these have been observed to travel northward without any apparent on which these have been observed to travel northward without any apparent for the open sat. When York St. The proximity of lee is indicated by the following described stimes. Batt in the dimentant is the abat, in graves at one time and flow northeast at an and flow northeast at and the southwest in the flow of the sea. A Coast to Beware Of. As a navigator and one accustomed to sailing the nigh seas, it is said that he should have been on the lookout and should have known that he probably would encounter mountain-high ice-bergs just where he met the one that sent his good ship to the bottom. Information just prepared by this bureau shows that vessels crossing the Atlantic between Europe and the ports of the United States and British America are liable to encounter ice-bergs or extensive fields of solid com-pact ice, which are carried southward from the Arctic regions by the ocean currents. It is in the vicinity of the Great Bank of Newfoundland that ineve masses of ice appear in the greatest numbers and drift farthest southward athwart the transoceanic routes. The months of April, May and June are the ones when the big ice-bergs may be most readily encount-ered. Come Far South. Every great trade route of the world has, in season, some peculiar danger to vas on the Carparnia, fork, relieved her fears. Jork, relieved her rears. Jim Sloan's Cousta. The first officer on the Titanio, Mr. Murdoch, who in all probability went down with his vessel, was a cousin of James T. Sloan, of this city. Mr. Murdoch had been at sea since he was fourteen years old, and had workted his way almost up to the top, having been promoted from the Adriatic to the Lusitania, then to the Olympic, and, when the Titanic was put in commission, he was advanced along with Captain E. J. Smith to the latter vessel. He was only thirty-seven years old. is, heard was that the White a boalload. And then when the Baltle came a long day, which steame the provide an italian ship, again, a record of two transformats and been by the Florida, an Italian ship, again, a record of two transformats and the anager of sinking. The states at sea in a single day, which steamed at ong of an dip men said had never been broken. The passengers were brought back to New York on the Baltle, which came us a long chas. The Baltie of the point on the map which that itude 40, longitude 70-but public was not there. The air for any in sumshine the following public was not there. The air for a liquor dealer in Boston, so of Langdon, S. D.; and Mrs. Eugene to there ships were trying to reach the Republic, to the states was trying to answer. that the White a boatload, Republic, off for And then when the Baltic came its flow that it may race southwest one time and flow northeast at an-The proximity of ice is is following described up by the sea. Come Far South. Mr. Harding describes the inhabi-In April, May and June icebergs h other. In the spring and early sum-mer-and often as late as the fail of latter vessel, ne was only thirty seven years old. His father was for many years on the ocean and suffered several ship-wrecks going around the Horn to the Pacific coast, finally losing his life at of Cape Race and vicinity as a been met as far south as th the year-leebergs come down with the current and lie sluggishly off the coast, hidden from the sharpest eyes of the ships' lookouts in the dense accumulations of fog. remarkably courageous and often foolninth degree hardy people. Their shantles are are for the most part constructed of cast-up wreckage, and a great deal of their livelihood cames from the salvagtrying to answer, killed. gle was complete. But Bil was complete. But Bil heard from Binns as very disc-so close, ought to see the field Williams, the second officer, stayed by from the Pacific coast, finally losing his life at sea. Miss Marie Young, reported as one, of the resound, has relatives in Rich-mond in the persons of Mrs. Georgo Elliott and E. A. Lloyd. Miss Young's home is in New York. Colonel Archibaid Gracie, of Wash-Ington, supposed to have been saved, is a cousin of Former President Roosevelt. He is well-known in army circles in this city and throughout the country. Woa't Prevent Travel. Local stamship agents do not thinke their livelihood cames from the salvag-ing of wrecks in the business of which they risk their lives time and time again without thinking about it. "It is not to be supposed," he says, "that the folk wish evil to the vess/is which go by their coast, but here, as elsewhere in bieak places they joy-fully 'take what the gods provide." There is probably no coast in the world where wrecked seamsh are rescued with so great a disregard of danger to the rescuers, more hospitably re-ceived, more generously pitted and more heartily sped on their way." On a clear day over the horizon the sky will Fog Almost Always Present. much paler or lighter in color, and is easily distinguishable from that over-head, so that a sharp lookout should be kept and changes in the color of that she ought to see the Re-rockets. Williams, the scoond officer, stayed by her until she sank. She went down in thirty fathoms of water off No lie could not make the Republic was able to send for safety." Walticeased off her speed to mere the score the screech through the hear the screech through the long, 67.3 feet beam, and measured was able to send wireless di- 16.375 tons gross. She cost about It is the fog-almost continuously raised by contact of the polar current fortieth degree of latitude at ason of the year. of the Gulf eason of the year. the Great Bink of Newfound-bergs often move southward or with the which for centuries has made the sky noted. land bergs often move southward or southeastward. Those that drift west On a clear day icebergs can be seen at a long distance, owing to their brightness, and at night to their efful-gance. During foggy weather they are seen through the fog by their ap-parent blackness, if such a term can be applied. P. H. McGOWAN. ace of this cape is little relief fro sall's part ward of Cape Race usually pass he Baltic cased off her speed to mere t he Baltic cased off her speed to mere t way, sounding her whistle. Cap-a Scalby, on the bridge of the Re-s lic, heard the screech through the l and was able to send wireless di-tions back to Captain Ranson, of Baltic, In a little while Tattersall rd Binns eav; run past, a hun-

Won't Prevent Travel. Local stramship agents do not think the disaster will interfere with trans-atlantic travel. In fact, the events of yesterday go to show to the contrary. Men and women who had passages booked for future sailings on the Ti-tanic called at the booking offices yes-terday, and readily consented to trans-fer to other steamers. "Not a single individual abandoned in cocean voyage because of the Titanic traredy," said S. H. Bowman. "To the contrary, I believe the general opin-ion is that in future additional safe-guards will be thrown about ocean travel, and that it will be even safer than it has been hereiofore. It is rp-

than it has been heretofore. It is re-sarded as an acoldent of the deep, as one might occur on a rallroad." A similar experience was that of C. O. Alley, manager of the steamship de-partment of the Richmond Transfer Company. "I have been busy all day." he said last night, "in making arrange-ments for booking Titanic passengers on other ships. No one suggested fear of voyaging because of this disaster." Upon receiving a telegram from the White Star Line, telling of the loss of the Titanic, and of the fear that a num-ber of lives had been lost, Mr. Alley, repiled as follows, in a message to Vice-President P. A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the International Mercen-tile and Marine Company: "Simply, staggered by news. You have the deepest sympathy of our company and the Richmond public." The following response was receiv-ed: ed:



And then, at 6 o'clock in the eve-aing, twelve hours after she first picked for Forty-Three Years, Then

gross. about \$1,060,000, and was a total less.

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Captain Had Unmarred Record

ward of Cape Race usually pass be-tween Green and St. Pierre banks. The Virgin Rocks are generally sur-rounded by ice until the middle of April or the early part of May. The bergs which annually appear in the North Atlantic have their origin almost exclusively in western Greenland, sithough a few may have come around Cape Farswell from the Splitzbergen Bes, and some may be

some around Cape Farewell from ine Spitzbergen Sea, and some may be derived from Hudson Bay. A huge ice sheet, formed from

compressed snow, covers the whole of the interior of Greenland. I The surface of this enormous glacier, res

Free Water for Soldiers

A subcommittee of the <u>Committee</u> Water last night recommended Stat water be granted by the city to Lee C Soldiers' Home. It was estimated that

an Atlantic crowded with passengers, and tramp steamers were totally wre action was the equivalent of an app tion of \$150 a year to the institution. Edward S. Lumpkin III. Edward S. Lumpkin is seriously III esidence. II: South First Street. chance; the stupendous cliffs

And once ashore, a craft has small witt deep water to their jagged edges, and exposed to the swells of the open

Councilman Cease Ill. Conncliman George M. Cease, who has sen if at his home for some time, was moved yesterday to Grace Hospital for

reatment Arrested as Fugitive

Robert Lee Allen, colored, was arres esterday by Deteotive-Sergeant Wren fugitive from justice in North Carolini

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"Many thanks for your much appreciated telegram. We are grieved be yond expression. (Signed) "P. A. S. FRANKLIN."



Gloom Now Surrounds Launching of French Liner

France.

France. Havre, France, April 15.—The dis-aster to the Titanic on her first trans-Atlantic trip has taken the spirit of festivity from the inauguration of tha French liner France, which will start this week on her maidan voyage, sail-ing from here on Saturday and carry-ing to America the French delégation to the Champlain festivities, Robert Bscon, American ambassador to France; Mrs. Bacon and other promin-ent people.

France: Mrs. Bacon and other product ent people. Special trains conveyed a large num-ber of guests to Havre to-day, where a banquet was given on board the France, the feature of which was the presentation of a United State fag for the steamer, which was the gift of the american government. American gevernment