

HEAD OF STEAMSHIP TRUST SNUBS PRESIDENT WHEN HE SEEKS NEWS FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE

LANDING OF SURVIVORS OF GREAT DISASTER IS EXPECTED IN NEW YORK DURING NIGHT

QUARTERS IN HOSPITAL SECURED FOR UNFORTUNATES FROM WRECKED TITANIC WHO MAY BE PROSTRATED OR INJURED

[Aside from its splendid regular telegraph service, the Press has arranged for a full special story of the landing of the Carpathia at New York, which in all probability will be some time this evening, and in the Press tomorrow evening there will be given the first detailed report of what actually occurred at the time of the disaster. Immediately on receipt a special edition will be printed.—Ed. Press.]

BY MARLIN PEW,
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HALIFAX, April 18.—If the statement of the Parisian officers and crew is reliable, Captain Smith of the Titanic must have known throughout Sunday that the largest iceberg of years

were floating 100 miles south of the ordinary ice line. Wireless Operator Sutherland says the Titanic was 100 miles astern of the Parisian when she communicated with the Titanic's operator, Phillips, Sunday.

Sutherland said: "I knew Phillips well and sent him greetings Sunday,

also a business message from Captain Haines to Captain Smith. I communicated with the transport liner Mesaba, which reported sighting the iceberg. The Mesaba relayed the iceberg message to the Titanic. The weather was fine and the icebergs were clearly visible Sunday."

Sutherland declared the last communication with the Titanic was at 10:30 Sunday night, ship's time.

The White Star Company declares the Titanic struck at 10:20 New York time, one hour after the Parisian communicated with her.

The Halifax newspapers openly charge that the details of the wreck are deliberately withheld and bitterly denounce the company's tactics.

Open Defiance of President

NEW YORK, April 18.—Open defiance of President Taft's efforts to relieve the anxiety of thousands ashore was shown by Ismay, one of the directors of the White Star Company and a passenger on the Titanic, aboard the Carpathia, when he refused to comply with wireless requests of the cruiser Chester for details of the disaster. The Chester sent a wireless report of Ismay's attitude to Washington, making it clear that the request to Ismay was made in the president's name.

Arrangements have been completed to expedite the landing of survivors. Port Surveyor Henry and Immigration Commissioner Williams will personally supervise the landing. The survivors will be grouped out alphabetically to facilitate relieving relatives. Mayor Gaynor has ordered that all photographers be excluded from the dock.

Limiting the Crowd

NEW YORK, April 18.—Incoming trains are bringing scores of relatives and friends of Titanic passengers. The authorities are besieged with demands for passes to the Carpathia's dock. The police declare they will limit the admittances to 1500, including newspaper men.

To Probe Disaster

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Taft today conferred with Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the senatorial committee appointed to probe the Titanic disaster. The committee departed for New York this afternoon, to begin the probe immediately. Smith desires to examine Ismay, and fearing he plans to take a trip back to England, subpoenas were prepared. President Taft promises to cooperate.

May Be Delayed

NEW YORK, April 18.—The harbor entrance is fogbound and growing denser hourly. It is feared the Carpathia may be held off Sandy Hook during the night and not allowed to land until tomorrow.

Port Surveyor Henry announced this afternoon that unless the fog lifts he will not permit the Carpathia to dock until 1, New York time.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The White Star Company announced at 2 this afternoon that the Carpathia probably would not dock until morning. Officials say heavy weather will render the passage of Ambrose channel unsafe. The Carpathia continues to disregard all wireless calls.

Says Details Unavailable

NEW YORK, April 18.—Vice-President Franklin of the White Star line affirms that no definite information is available. He said: "We have received absolutely no details. Every one aboard the Carpathia is overcome with grief and is unable to tell a connected story. It is believed the Carpathia will dock between 10 and 11 tonight."

Dodge Is Safe

NEW YORK, April 18.—The first direct wireless message from the Carpathia confirms the safety of Washington Dodge, wife and son, who are aboard the Carpathia.

Many Are Sick

BOSTON, April 18.—An unsigned wireless report says the survivors on the Carpathia are in a pitiful condition, scores being sick and dazed. Many will be unable to tell coherent stories when they reach New York. Rumors are current that the persistent refusal of the Carpathia to answer the wireless is due to the terrible condition of the survivors.

Mrs. Brown Safe

SANTA MONICA, April 18.—A London cable confirms the report that Mrs. J. Maude Brown, a wealthy Santa Monica resident, had not sailed on the Titanic.

Parisian Lands

HALIFAX, April 18.—The liner Parisian, the last vessel communicating with the Titanic before the disaster, arrived today. Captain Haines and Wireless Operator Sutherland declare that Sunday night was clear and the Titanic was undoubtedly going at great speed when she collided with the iceberg.

Saved Number 705

Confirming the announcement, carried exclusively yesterday by the United Press, the White Star Company announced today the final revised figures on the Titanic disaster: Saved, first cabin passengers, names unknown, 381; second cabin, names unknown, 126; steerage, names unknown, 23; crew manning boats, 165; total, 705. The missing, and probably dead, are: First cabin, 172; second cabin, 189; steerage, 453; crew, 700; total, 1514.

Secures Hospital

NEW YORK, April 18.—The White Star Company has accepted St. Luke's Hospital's offer to utilize an entire section for the Titanic survivors tonight. This is believed to indicate that the company is assured that survivors are in a serious condition.

Believes Father Lives

"I know dad is alive. I feel it." This was the declaration of Vincent Astor, heir to John Jacob Astor's millions, today. Astor spends his time closely with intimate friends, giving way to violent grief and rushing to the telephone to set in motion branches of the Astor millions in an effort to learn his father's fate.

Doesn't Acknowledge Messages

The cruiser Salent sends a wireless message to the Brooklyn navy yard: "Unable to get information of any kind regarding Carpathia, although we are easily within the radio range. Sometimes the vessel acknowledges our call, but does not admit that it reports messages. Cannot believe that she fails to understand us. The Salent proceeds to Bradford this afternoon."

Will Dock Tonight

The White Star Company officially announces that the Carpathia will dock at 9 tonight.

Expected an Heir

A report is current that the Astors were returning to permit an expected heir to be born in America. It is rumored Mrs. Astor is critically ill. Crowds about the docks and the White Star offices are augmented hourly. The police reserve has little difficulty in controlling them. Among the victims is "Doc" Owens, the world's most noted ocean gambler, and five companions.

Preparing to Keep Peace

Mulberry street police headquarters is minutely preparing to keep the peace on the Carpathia's arrival. The entire force of reserves has been assigned to duty. All city departments are holding employees in readiness to aid in the disembarkation, control the crowds and to aid in any manner possible.

Withholding Details

The White Star Company has issued an emphatic denial of the report that the liner Baltic is carrying 200 of the Titanic's survivors. It is reported that seven survivors aboard the Carpathia are insane. The White Star unqualifiedly refuses to discuss the condition of the survivors.

Straus Perished

It was apparently definitely settled that Isador Straus and wife perished on the Titanic, when Perry Straus received the following wireless from Emil Badenoch, buyer for the Macy Company of New York, who is aboard the Carpathia: "Every boat is being watched. Your father and mother are not aboard the Carpathia."

Astor's Body Brought

A private financial bureau announces that it has received a wireless from the Carpathia that Astor's body is aboard.

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DIXIE LAND

IN THE COTTON BELT OF CALIFORNIA
IMPERIAL VALLEY'S SELECT TOWNSHIP

EL CENTRO TRUSTEES MAKE APPOINTMENTS OF VARIOUS OFFICERS

At the adjourned meeting of the city trustees last night the various commissions were filled, as follows:

John Norton, president of the board, sewer commissioner.

William Egerer, fire and police commissioner.

F. M. Burger, water and park commissioner.

C. E. Sprouse, finance commissioner.

A. W. Swanson, street commissioner.

The trustees selected E. E. Cummings as city marshal, and his assistant, the night watchman, is to be selected.

C. C. Toney is to continue in the position of city marshal until the 29th of April, at which time the tax collections are closed and the penalty on delinquents is attached. This will give a clear slate for the new city marshal.

It is reported that the fire department, J. S. Lawley city attorney, and S. M. Burger superintendent of the water system.

City Treasurer Dan E. Leonard and City Clerk Mrs. L. Northcott filed their bonds and these were approved.

The matter of observing a fire protection day, as recommended by Governor Johnson, was presented by a committee from the fire department, and met with the approval of the board, but no official action was taken at this time.

LA FOLLETTE COMING

[BY UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS] MEDFORD, Or., April 18.—It was announced today that La Follette, now campaigning in Oregon, wears a canvas belt about his hip to permit him to walk without a crutch, as a result of a recent fall on the stairs of his Washington residence. His hip and spine were severely bruised and the clavical injured. The worst effects are over. He will start for California tomorrow.

MAY BE ANOTHER DISASTER OFF THE PERUVIAN COAST

[BY UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS] SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The marine office is endeavoring to confirm the report by the British steamer Queen Helena that 80 were drowned when the steamer Cachepol foundered off the Peruvian coast March 21. The Cachepol plied between Guayaquil and Payta, Peru. It carried British officers, a Chilean crew and 30 passengers.

FIGHT OVER ELECTRICITY

[BY UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS] LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Following the refusal of A. T. Stewart, assistant engineer of the public utilities board, to deliver electrical lighting plant, Pasadena municipal lighting plant, there was an encounter between Stewart and President Charles Foulkes of the utilities board. Stewart attempted to leave the room with the records and the men scrambled on the floor for possession of them, upset furniture and valuable papers were destroyed. Stewart broke from Foulkes' grasp, seized many of the papers bearing the data, tore them to pieces and threw them from the window. The men were taken before City Prosecutor Eddie, who will attempt to adjudicate the difference. The fight for the records concerns the long warfare between the Southern California Edison Company and the Pasadena plant.

MASONS IN SAN DIEGO

[BY UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS] SAN DIEGO, April 18.—Four thousand Knights Templar, gorgeously uniformed, paraded today in the biggest event of the Masonic convocation. Oakland probably will secure the next convocation.

TO ENTER DARDANELLES

[BY UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS] CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—Reports here are that the Italian fleet is at the entrance of the Dardanelles, preparing to force a passage. It is reported an Italian ship struck a submarine mine and sank.

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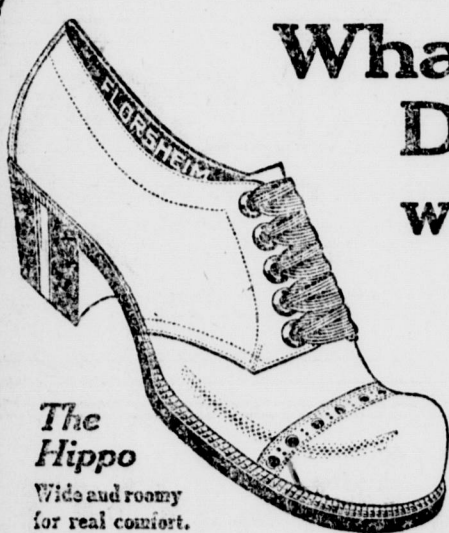
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