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Crew Find Their Graves Two Miles
Beneath the Surface

868 SAVED IN LIFE BOATS

The White Star Liner "Titanic," the greatest steamboat ever built, while making her first trip across the Atlantic, from Liverpool to New York, struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks, Sunday night about ten o'clock, and went to the bottom four hours later, carrying down possibly 1500 of the passengers and crew.

The "Titanic" was thought to be unsinkable, having fifteen water tight bulk heads. It was claimed that though half of her compartments should be filled with water she would still float.

With this assurance of safety and invited by every convenience known to modern science, the ship being a veritable palace or, better, a whole city in itself, a large number of people, many of them persons of note, engaged passage for her maiden trip.

The "Titanic" was due to arrive in New York, Tuesday, but instead the few survivors, mostly women and children, will reach that city possibly as late as Friday on the "Carpathia" which seems to have been the first steamship to arrive at the scene of the disaster, having put on all speed in answer to the wireless distress signal S. O. S.

When the "Carpathia" arrived, however, the "Titanic" had already sunk and the survivors were taken on board from the scattered life boats into which they had been rushed by the crew. The fact that those rescued are mostly women and children indicates that good discipline

must have prevailed.

The news received by wireless all day Monday was to the effect that the huge ship was disabled by her contact with the ice mountain but was being towed to the Newfoundland banks where she would be beached, all of her passengers and crew being rescued by other ships which had answered the distress call. But, Monday night, the waiting and anxious world was disillusioned and the awful fact was made known that scarcely a third of those on board were saved.

A few of the notables on board were John Jacob Astor, Isadore Strauss, Geo. D. Widener, J. Bruce Ismay, Benj. Guggenheim, Washington Robelling and J. B. Thayer. These persons are said to represent wealth totaling \$495,000,000. Aside from these there were a number distinguished for other than their wealth, notably W. T. Stead, the English Journalist, Archibald Butt, President Taft's aide, Millet, the artist, and Henry B. Harris, Theatrical Manager.

The "Titanic" was valued at \$10,000,000, and it is thought that she carried down with her jewels and valuables worth another \$10,000,000. The details of the disaster will not be known until the survivors reach port, and the real horrors of it will possibly never be fully pictured.

CABLE IN BEREA AGAIN

Mr. George W. Cable has visited Berea again and given us entertainment and instruction even greater than on his previous visit just four months ago.

Wednesday night, the tenth, Mr. Cable read from his own writings part of the story of Mary Richling and all of the fascinating story of Posson Jones. Mr. Cable's descriptive and dramatic power is best interpreted by himself, and the audience was delighted with his rendering and uplifted by the moral of the story. He was heartily cheered and gave one of his own songs, "De Lady's Man,"

DR. PEARSONS' MESSAGE

The letter from Dr. Pearsons brought by Dr. Barton and read by him at the exercises commemorating the 92nd birthday of Berea's great benefactor, Saturday evening, while directed to the young people of Berea, contains advice that should be heeded by all young people, and we are taking it out of its natural place in Dr. Barton's address, and giving it what prominence we can in these columns in the hope that it may have the wide influence it deserves.

To the young people of Berea: I wish I could be with you at this annual celebration. I am very glad that my birthday brings you a holiday at this beautiful season.

The message which I send to you is only a summary of that which I have given you before: Make the best use of your opportunities; prepare to be the men and women which the future of your mountains and of our country requires.

Cultivate your voice; cultivate your vocal organs. Make full preparation for your life work. Prepare wise words to speak, and then prepare to speak them effectively. If your speech is slovenly and your articulation poor practice till you speak with precision and utter your words forcefully and correctly. Cultivate the vocal organs. These wonderful bodies of ours contain nothing more wonderful in their structure than the organs which produce the human voice. The voice is the most wonderful instrument that ever has been made. The world needs eloquent men; the world needs eloquent women.

You should be thankful that you were born in the mountains. I am thankful that I was born in the mountains. I am thankful that I have lived so many years and I am thankful that you have so many years still to live. You have inherited pure air. Live in the pure air and breathe it in abundance. You have inherited pure blood. Keep it pure. Avoid all the habits that impoverish the blood. Cultivate all the habits that promote good health and give life a strong, physical basis.

But you have still higher duties to render. Do all you can to pay the debt you owe to your parents. Live to be useful to your state and country. Never falter in your love for Berea College. Believe in it as the best and greatest institution in America, one that has done more for your people than any institution ever has done or ever can do. Be wise in your youth. Do not think of wisdom as something belonging wholly to old age. Unless you have the beginnings of wisdom now you will have little when you are old. Be faithful to God and true to your duty. Seek for power, not that you may use it selfishly, but that you may use it for others' sake. Strive to be prosperous for the good of others. When you see a good thing that needs to be done, do not wait expecting to make provision for it in your will, or to do it when you are older or wiser—do it now. Live for a purpose and let that purpose be a right purpose.

On this day when you are meeting in Berea, April 14, 1912, I shall be 92 years old, but I hope to live much longer. I hope to send you other messages. I shall never send you any message that is different from this, for this is what I have been learning for very nearly a century. Faithfulness to God and the right use of his good gifts, an earnest and unselfish purpose, these are the things worth living for. I wish for you all a long and happy life. I desire to live to be useful to mankind.

Cordially yours,
D. K. PEARSONS

WILL IT STICK?

Advices from Frankfort the latter part of last week were to the effect that the Franchise Board consisting of the Auditor, Attorney General and Treasurer, had assessed the franchises of the corporations of the state at about one hundred thirty-seven millions more than the same franchises were assessed for the year 1911.

Much is made of this fact by the party organs throughout the State. It is said that this increased taxation, meaning the increased assessment, will raise about \$700,000 more for the year 1912 than for the preceding year and render it unnecessary for the Governor to call an extra session of the General Assembly. And this is true if the assessment stands. But it must be borne in mind that this is only a tentative assessment; that notice thereof must be served on each one of the corporations affected and that they each have one month in which to show the cause why the assessment should not be increased.

Now, it will be interesting to watch the action of the great railroad corporations, such as the Louisville and Nashville, Illinois Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, and C. N. O. & T. P., the companies upon which the most of this increase has been laid. Also it will be interesting to see how long the matter is held up in the Circuit Court of the United States by injunction if this assessment stands before the Board as now tentatively put forth.

The newspapers speak of the matter as settled; as though it were final; but such is not the case. If, however, the democratic party through the franchise board, makes good, and finally puts this assessment through and collects the taxes due thereon, according to the assessment, then it will deserve well of the state and justify the people who put it in power. We shall watch the result with interest. Every tax payer ought to watch it with interest, because if these corporations ought to pay \$700,000 more into the treasury of the State than they have heretofore been paying, then those in high places have failed to do their duty to the people of the state.

H. C. FAULKNER.

THE POWER OF PERSONALITY

Address of Dr. Barton at Dr. Pearson's Birthday Celebration.

Dr. Barton began by reading the message of Dr. Pearson to the young people of Berea, which may be found in our editorial columns. Continuing he spoke as follows:

"I am very glad to be the bearer of such a message to you. Dr. Pearson loves all the colleges he has helped. There is no one of them he loves more than this. He hoped to spend his 91st birthday here and when he could not do so, and a celebration was arranged for him at Hinsdale, and only one college president could be invited to be present in person, the college honored by that invitation was Berea College and the speaker whose eloquence thrilled us all and brought appreciative tears to the eyes of Dr. Pearson was our own President Frost.

I have read you Dr. Pearson's own message: I need not try to add to it. Rather let me speak of some lessons which such a life as his illustrates.

When you meet Dr. Pearson you feel first of all that you are dealing with a forceful and potent personality. He succeeded in business, largely because the elements of success were inherent in his personality.

Do not let any one think we are honoring him just because he accumulated wealth. We know not the money but the man. Were he a hunter (Continued on Page Five)

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN OUR OWN STATE

Pennsylvania Follows Illinois Discrepancy in Claims of Candidates—Talk of Compromise Candidate—Death of Clara Barton—Death of General Grant—The End of Lorimerism—Flood Moves South.

PENNSYLVANIA FOLLOWS ILLINOIS

The land-slide in Pennsylvania for Roosevelt was almost as great as that in Illinois reported in our last week's issue. In Illinois the Colonel got the entire delegation of 58, while in Pennsylvania he will possibly get all but 11 of the 69 delegates.

The last week has given tone to the Ex-President's campaign, and he is seen now to be really in the fight. Advices from Washington are to the effect that the Taft Bureau will no longer stand upon its dignity, but give the Colonel as hot shots as he sends.

A DISCREPANCY IN THE FIGURES

On the second page of The Citizen a table will be found showing the list of delegates already pledged to the President, the total number being 288 while 539 are necessary to a choice. Since this list went to press, the Taft column has risen to 341, according to Chairman McKinley at the President's headquarters. But, if one should inquire at the Roosevelt headquarters and believe what is handed out to him, he would get an entirely different view. Senator Dixon's figures being as follows: Roosevelt 216; Taft 56; Cummins 4; LaFollette 26; Uninstructed 94; Contested 189. These figures may be taken with some salt.

TALK OF COMPROMISE CANDIDATE

The bitterness of the contest between the President and Ex-President, and the probability now that the instructed delegates will be nearly equally divided between the two is leading to considerable talk of a compromise candidate, and Ex-Governor Hughes, now Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, is prominently mentioned in that connection. Color is given to this suggestion by the fact that while New York's delegates are plainly for the President, they go without definite instructions.

So far, however, this is only talk, Continued on Page Five

Convention for Taft—To Study Our Tax System—Post Graduate School for State University—Trees for Capitol Grounds—Fire in Richmond.

TAFT AN EASY WINNER

The Republican State Convention which was in session as we went to press last week was easily controlled by the Taft forces, and a strong platform endorsing the administration was drawn up and the four delegates at large to the Chicago Convention instructed for the President. The Roosevelt forces did not bolt but took no active part in the Convention. Of the Kentucky delegation of 26, only 3 are instructed for Roosevelt.

TAX REVISION COMMITTEE

Lieut. Governor McDermott has appointed W. B. Moody of Henry County and W. A. Frost of Graves County, members of the Tax Revision Committee. Four other members are to be appointed, two by the Speaker of the House and two by the Governor. The Committee was provided for by the Legislature for the purpose of studying the tax system of the state with the view of reporting a method of simplification and revision to the next General Assembly.

NEW DEPARTMENT FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

The Board of Trustees of the State University at Lexington voted last Friday to add a department of post graduate work to the course of study in the University. Graduate work has been done for some time in connection with various departments, but this work is now made a regular school.

TREE PLANTING ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

A tree from each county in the state is to be planted on the Capitol Grounds, according to present plans, at a day soon to be fixed. Delegations from one hundred and twenty counties are to visit Frankfort bringing a tree to be planted.

FIRE IN RICHMOND

A quick fire destroyed a big lumber yard, the L. and A. freight depot and a number of loaded freight cars at Richmond last Friday morning. The chief sufferers were Blanton and Congleton, lumber dealers, and the railroad company.

Mr. Henry Lengfellner, White's Station, Ky.
Berea, Ky.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed find check. Mr. Morgan had to undergo a slight operation yesterday so asked me to write and tell you that your charges were very reasonable, as he considers he has the best job of guttering in the county, and many who have seen the work say this also. I hope Mr. Morgan will be able to be up and out again in a week or ten days.

(Mrs. Harry Morgan) JULIA MORGAN

Such letters make hard work easy and drudgery a pleasure

Have your House Gutters and Tin Work repaired before you paint.

HENRY LENGFELLNER
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