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HEARTRENDING STORIES TOLD BY THE TITANIC SURVIVORS

THE CARPATHIA REACHES PORT

HUNDREDS OF BEREAVED RELATIVES CAUSE NEAR-STAMPEDE ON THE WHARF.

Thousands of People Gathered to Hear News of Awful Catastrophe—Reported Explosion Occurred in Titanic's Engine Room—Some of Survivors Died on Carpathia.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Midnight.)

The scene at the wharf of the Cunard line when the steamer Carpathia arrived late tonight beggars description. It took almost the entire police force of the city of New York, special detectives and extra officers to keep the crowds from rushing to the steamer. Almost a stampede was created when the steamer finally landed and survivors from the ill-fated Titanic stepped on the wharf. Mothers, fathers, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers and sweethearts were gathered on the wharf to greet their loved ones, some of them to be overcome with joy and others, who had all along held out hope, to be turned away with the information that the loved one which he or she was seeking had doubtless gone down with the other unfortunates aboard the Titanic. It was a scene never before witnessed in New York or any other city.

MANY SURVIVORS DIE.

Owing to the lateness of the arrival of the Carpathia, full details of the great disaster have not yet been secured. The excitement was so great and the survivors were surrounded by so many anxious people that little opportunity did they have to relate the awful story. Another sad feature announced upon the arrival of the vessel, was the announcement that two or three of those who were rescued had since died while aboard the Carpathia. They had suffered, so great from the excitement and from the exposure that death followed.

EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

Stories told by many of the survivors differ materially, which only proves that the excitement was so great that few of them really know what did happen. It is generally stated, however, that the water rushed into the Titanic's engine-room and caused a terrific explosion and that soon thereafter the boat went to the bottom.

WAS ASTOR SHOT?

An unfounded report was current today that John Jacob Astor was shot while on the Titanic, but this report is denied today. It was also rumored today that some vessel had picked his body up near the scene of the wreck. This report was received in a wireless message which reached port this morning.

Physicians were on the pier awaiting the arrival of the Carpathia and many people still ill were rushed to the hospitals, where they are receiving medical attention.

New York, April 18.—The Cunard liner Carpathia, bearing survivors of the sunken steamship Titanic, was making her way slowly toward New York this afternoon, groping through the fog, her wireless silent. According to best reckoning, she will reach her dock here not before 1 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wireless messages pelted the Carpathia all last night and this morning, but with minimum results. Even a message from President Taft asking for news of his aide, Major Butt, remained unanswered. Indications are that no details of the disaster will be known until the Carpathia reaches port.

Judging from the nature of the few messages received from the survivors aboard the Carpathia, the inference is that most of them are unaware of the awful tragedy that took place aboard the Titanic after she was abandoned.

Many wives were ignorant that their husbands have perished, and are hoping that they were picked up by some passing liner.

In New York all preparations have

been made to receive the survivors when they land. Food, clothing, ambulances and other necessities and luxuries have been provided, the police protection will be ample, and every measure will be taken to protect the unfortunates, who have been under such a terrible strain. For the women of the steerage, a committee of prominent New York women has been formed to house and take care of them until relatives abroad can be notified of their plight.

New Names are Sent.

The Carpathia has sent ashore the names of 125 third-class passengers, and has requested the White Star Line to send a ship's officer and fourteen sailors on two tugs to take charge of thirteen Titanic lifeboats at quarantine. This would indicate that only thirteen lifeboats had been found available for rescue work, instead of twenty lifeboats, as had been approximated.

All hope has been given up that Col. John Jacob Astor, Isidor Straus, Benjamin Guggenheim, George D. Widener, Maj. Archibald Butt, military aide to President Taft, and Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager, and Charles M. Hayes, president of the Grand Trunk railway system, have been saved.

The Carpathia's wireless operator sent word this morning that Colonel Astor was not on the Carpathia, and he did not know whether Benjamin Guggenheim or Major Butt were on board or not. The scout cruiser Salem asked for information regarding Major Butt from the Carpathia, but the Cunard gave no answer. The Salem sent ashore the following message: "I can read the Carpathia, but he won't take any business from me."

The scout cruiser Salem has sent the following wireless to Washington: "Your telegram relative to Major Butt and others was relayed to the Chester promptly and acknowledged, and later sent a second inquiry, just to learn, at 10 p. m., that the original message was not received by Chester. Am now trying for Carpathia direct. Conditions very unfavorable, with many stations interfering with each other. Salem will proceed to Branford Thursday for coal, thence Boston."

George D. Widener, the Philadelphia capitalist, is not aboard the Carpathia. That information was received by the White Star Line offices early today. No mention was made of his son, Harry Elkins Widener, in the wireless dispatch.

Many of the wireless messages sent by survivors to their families show that they hoped that those from whom they had been separated, had been safe aboard other steamships.

Douglas Cadets to Camp on Island

The cadets of the Eleventh district agricultural school, located at Douglas, will come to St. Simons the latter part of this month for a week's encampment. Arrangements for the trip have already been completed.

The company will arrive in the city on April 29 and will go at once to the island, where they will pitch their tents on the camp grounds near the pier and remain until May 3. It will be remembered that these cadets spent a week camping on the island last summer and greatly enjoyed the trip. It is expected that there will be about fifty in the company.

TOURNAMENT MEMORIAL DAY
Friday, April 26 Golf Club Members Will Contest for Handsome Medal.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the handicap medal play event that will be played next Friday, Memorial day, by the local golf club, as the position of all players and members of the club will be decided by the score they make on that day. There will also be a putting contest for the ladies for which a handsome box of candy will be awarded. The ladies will assist in making the event a success by serving refreshments. This marks the beginning of these monthly contests which have been a source of great pleasure to the lovers of the sport. The official handicap will be published later.

Basketball Game.—An interesting game of basketball was played last night between a team representing the high school and one composed of members of the Brunswick Riflemen, which resulted in a victory for the school club by a score of 19 to 3. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

MR. M'ADOO WAS A VISITOR TO CITY YESTERDAY

MET MANY CITIZENS AND MADE
STRONG ADDRESS AT
CITY HALL.

Prominent New Yorker is a Strong
Advocate of Governor Woodrow
Wilson for President and Made
Many Friends by His Able Address.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo of New York, financier, railroad president and one of the foremost engineers of the world, spent yesterday in the city the guest of his friend, Major F. K. Huger. Mr. McAdoo is now president of the Hudson Tunnel system of New York and until recently was president of the New York Southern society. He has just been elected a delegate from New York to the democratic convention at Baltimore.

Mr. McAdoo is a native Georgian, having been born in Marietta in October, 1863, removing later to Milwaukee, where he was reared.

While the visit of Colonel McAdoo was largely a social affair he did not let the opportunity pass to put in some strong work in the interest of the candidacy of Governor Wilson for the presidency who is his close personal friend. He has not visited Brunswick in quite a number of years and was greatly impressed with the development the city is making and he is of the opinion that the completion of the Panama canal will be the making of the port.

Colonel McAdoo won many friends in the city by his frank, hospitable manner and the cordial fashion in which he met the people generally. During the morning he was shown about the city and expressed himself as being pleased with the progressive spirit manifested on all sides. At noon he was the guest of honor at a very delightful luncheon at the Oglethorpe hotel, tendered him by Major Huger. The dinner was enjoyed by the following gentlemen, who, with Colonel McAdoo and Major Huger, made a congenial party: E. F. Coney, Millard Reese, A. V. Wood, F. E. Twitty, E. C. Butts, Albert Fendig, R. D. Meader, C. H. Leavy, R. R. Hopkins, J. E. du Bignon.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. McAdoo delivered an address at the city hall in the interest of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, his close friend, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. His address was one of the most eloquent, forceful and logical ever heard in Brunswick, and it is with regret that The News' limited amount of space this morning prevents the publication of the address in its entirety. Mr. McAdoo was introduced by Major Huger in a few very happy remarks, and he at once went into his subject.

An Able Address.
Mr. McAdoo, all during his address, received the very closest attention of the large number of citizens present, and was liberally applauded during his talk. He pointed out the many reforms that have been accomplished in the state of New Jersey by the democratic governor; how he turned a republican majority of 82,000 into a democratic majority of 49,000. He briefly went over the various laws which had been enacted by Governor Wilson, and which, in many ways, had revolutionized matters politically in that state.

It is an injustice to Mr. McAdoo to refer only briefly to his address, and, as it is impossible to print a good synopsis of it in this issue, The News will tomorrow publish his address almost in its entirety. It is full of good, sound logic, is a beautiful tribute to that sterling democratic governor of New Jersey, who is now one of the leading candidates for the democratic nomination for president, and, in order that Georgia people may see just what a Georgian thinks of Governor Wilson, a former citizen of this state who knows him well, the speech, almost in its entirety will be published in these columns tomorrow.

KILLED BY FALLING WALL.

Charleston, S. C., April 18.—Josh Gaillard, colored janitor of the South Carolina Medical College, was killed today when a wall of the Jenkins Orphanage for colored children collapsed, the unfortunate man's skull being crushed by heavy masonry which his body pinned under the debris. He was performing his duties at the time, the tragedy occurring in the rear of the college's premises.

THOUSANDS ARE NOW REPORTED TO BE STARVING

FLOOD SITUATION IS GROWING
WORSE — 25,000 HOMELESS
RESULT OF LATE BREAK.

Breaking of Another Large Levee
Causes Much Suffering—Thousands
Acres Inundated in Arkansas,
Louisiana and Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—The break in the main levee on the Mississippi river yesterday four miles below Rosedale and another in the Arkansas river, added 25,000 persons to the list of flood sufferers in southern Arkansas, northeastern Louisiana and northwestern Mississippi, the yellow flood pouring over the richest land in the country and inundating an area almost as large as the New England states.

The plight of thousands of homeless people is pitiable. Hundreds are marooned in isolated places, patiently awaiting to be carried to higher ground. Many have been without food for days and in dire distress for the want of clothing, food and bedding.

Officers of the national government have combined their forces with the state officials to carry relief to as many as possible. The need of motor boats and skiffs to be used in rescuing persons in trees and from house-tops is extreme, and all available craft, power and otherwise, has been bought or chartered by the officials.

To Establish Rescue Camp.

The water is rising fast at Tallulah, La., and every effort is being made to carry the inhabitants to Milliken's Bend, where a temporary refuge camp will be established immediately to take care of 4,000. This camp is to be protected by the National Guard.

Urgent appeals from more than 8,000 persons have been received at Vicksburg, where a large camp will be established immediately under the protection of the Mississippi National Guard. The territory between Monroe, La., and Vicksburg is flooding rapidly, and whatever is done must be done quickly.

Railroads are all out of commission in the inundated sections, and whatever supplies are collected can only be distributed by boats. A large subscription has been started in New Orleans. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange gave a check for \$1,000, which was soon followed by a check for a similar amount from the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, and sent by Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan.

Greenville, Miss., April 18.—The flood coming through a fast widening breach in the Mississippi river dyke near the town of Beulah, Miss., is spreading rapidly over the fertile delta lands of Mississippi today. Already practically the entire southern half of Bolivar county is inundated, and before it flows back into the Mississippi the water will take its toll of several counties.

The Deer River ridge probably will divert the water from this city, but if it should break through the ridge an eight-foot protection levee is depended on to save the city.

Backwater will probably find its way into the town of Rosedale, fifteen miles to the north of the break. Bogue Phalia, Deer Creek and Lake Bolivar will act as reservoirs for the flood, the Yazoo and Sunflower rivers finally taking it up and back into the Mississippi.

Rescue Boats Sent Out.

Gasoline launches were sent from this city and Rosedale early today to begin an exploration of the inundated territory in search of refugees. If any lives are lost, it is believed the number will be small, as preparations had been made at all the important towns and settlements for flight should the water come through.

A crevasse occurred late last night on the Hughes plantation, in Bolivar county, four miles south of Beulah and about forty miles north of Greenville. The levee at this point is of soft sand for a mile or more and will crumble rapidly. When the embankment gave way, 150 feet of the earthwork collapsed. This morning the gap is almost a thousand feet wide.

Works While You Sleep.—In three months the lots I am selling at \$18 and \$50 will be worth not less than \$150. I have only four left. These lots are being sold on terms of \$5.00 cash and \$3.00 per month. No interest, no taxes. Phone 710. Let a few dollars work while you sleep.

INSANE WHITE MAN IN GLYNN COUNTY JAIL HANGS HIMSELF

WHISKY GETS COUNTY
OFFICERS INTO TROUBLE

Macon, Ga., April 18.—Three Housatonic county officials, Sheriff G. W. Winn, the clerk of the superior court, C. H. Hardison, and Ordinary P. H. Skellie have been indicted by the grand jury for violating the prohibition law in that they kept bottles of whisky in their offices.

The officials say that they kept the liquor mostly for the use of their friends and visitors, without any intent of violating the law, and that quite a number of the members of the grand jury drank out of the bottles, before they came jurors, however.

M. L. Cooper, candidate for sheriff, has withdrawn from the race, because he was accused of having been influential in the bringing of the indictments. He denies the charge.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY
GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

Philadelphia, April 18.—Miss Julia Carter, popular in exclusive society circles in this city, is dead here from inhaling gas in her apartments. According to the coroner, she committed suicide. The coroner said she had made every preparation to end her life, and left a note addressed to a sister. It was further stated by the coroner that an investigation showed that Miss Carter had been estranged from her family and her relatives had threatened to cut off her allowances if she did not return home. Her mother, Mrs. Henry L. Carter, visited her yesterday to try to induce the girl to return home, but this she refused to do.

CAN SEE CHICKENS HATCHED?

Interesting Demonstration at the Fair
This Afternoon.

Large crowds continued to visit the demonstration fair yesterday afternoon and it proved to be one of the most successful days since the opening on Monday. Keen interest is now being manifested in the many wonderful demonstrations made by the exhibitors.

Today the people of the city will have an opportunity of seeing chickens hatched from one of the Cypher's incubators. The incubator is supplied with glass doors, therefore all those present will have the pleasure of seeing the little chickens when they come out of the shell.

McNaughton Is Refused New Trial

Savannah, Ga., April 18.—A special to the Savannah Press from Swainsboro, Emanuel county, states that Judge Rawling has denied a new trial to Dr. W. J. McNaughton, under sentence of death for killing Fred Flinders of Swainsboro, by poisoning him.

An extraordinary motion for a new trial was filed by McNaughton's attorneys last week and argued at length. McNaughton is in jail here. He is not apparently cast down by the decision of Judge Rawlings.

He and his attorneys say the real fight for his life is to come in the Georgia supreme court.

McNaughton is under sentence to be hanged May 10, but the appeal to the higher court will necessitate a respite.

MEETING HELD BY CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The special chamber of commerce committee named at the citizens' mass meeting of April 2 met at the city hall at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The full committee was present and all the members were enthusiastic over the plan outlined at the meeting. A number of important preliminary matters were discussed and it was finally determined that the committee appear before the next meeting of the city council and the county commissioners with a request for sufficient appropriations to sustain the new organization. The committee will meet again at the city hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to appear before council and will attend the next meeting of the county commissioners with a similar request.

Chairman Twitty of the special committee is pleased with the shape the matter is now in and he is being assured on all sides that the business people and the citizens generally of Brunswick are back of this splendid movement, which means so much for the city at this particular time.

BODY WAS FOUND EARLY YESTERDAY

USED SUSPENDERS OF HIS OVER-
ALLS AS ROPE TO EXE-
CUTE THE DEED.

Man Was Picked Up Roaming Near
Fancy Bluff Several Days Ago and
Placed in Jail Here — Claims He
Was from Virginia—Relatives Not
Located.

Using the suspenders of his overalls as a rope with which to hang himself, fastening one end securely to a bar in his cell and placing his neck in a well arranged loop, Ira Throft, a white man about 35 years of age, committed suicide in the Glynn county jail sometime Wednesday night, his body being found by Jailer Lowe early yesterday morning when he went to serve breakfast to the various prisoners. Evidently the man had been dead for several hours.

Throft had been occupying a cell in the county jail since April 3. He was found over near Fancy Bluff, rambling in the woods. He was first discovered by negroes, who reported that they had seen him. Later, he was taken in charge by George Ratcliffe and brought to the city and placed in jail. It was evident that the man's mind was badly affected. The first night that he was placed in the jail he suffered hallucinations during the night, at one time bumping his head into the sides of his cell, claiming that men were after him and that if captured he would be lynched, and that he would rather end his own life. He was so badly injured that it was necessary to summon a physician to dress the wounds.

After that, however, the man seemed to improve, though at times he talked at random. He told those at the jail that his name was Ira Throft, that he was originally from Virginia and recently had been down in Florida engaged in railroad work. He did not, however, ever account for his strange appearance in the woods near Fancy Bluff.

During the past few days the man seemed to have greatly improved and has been rational most of the time. He gave the jailer but little trouble and not since the first night that he was placed in a cell has he attempted to end his life.

When Jailer Lowe walked into the cell yesterday morning he was startled to see the body of Throft dangling from the top of the cell, hanging by the suspenders which had been removed from his overalls. One end of the suspenders had been tied securely to a portion of the cell, the man climbing upon the bed in order to reach it. He then placed his head in the loop which he had prepared and stepped from the bed, dying, it is thought, in only a short time, from strangulation.

As soon as the body was found Coroner Jennings was notified and an inquest was held, the jury being composed of E. L. Stephens, J. K. Cornelius, W. H. Wood, Ted Calvin, D. C. Houston and Louis Mayer. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the man had come to his death from strangling at his own hands.

Coroner Jennings took charge of the body and turned it over to Undertaker Zellner, who will hold it for a few days pending an investigation which will be made to locate relatives of the unfortunate man.

Throft, as stated, was about 35 years of age, five feet five inches tall, and weighs about 150 pounds; is of a sandy complexion, with brown eyes. It is hoped by the coroner that some of his relatives will be located.

AGED VETERAN DEAD.

Atlanta, April 18.—Col. Henry D. Capers, son of the late Bishop William Capers of the Methodist church in South Carolina and brother of the late Ellison Capers, Episcopal bishop of South Carolina, died at his home here today. He was a native of Anderson, S. C., was a Confederate veteran and for many years in the internal revenue service of the government.