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Spinach	Bell Peppers	Cucumbers
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## TITANIC DEATH LIST NOW REACHES 1595

Carthia Reached Port Last Night—All Notable Men now Known to be Dead.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, April 19.—The Titanic's official death list now reaches 1595, including six deaths among the Carthia survivors. All missing notable men are now known to be dead. Jacques Futrelle, the writer, previously reported saved, is dead. Little is known of the deaths of the prominent men who simply effaced themselves to let the women to the life boats.

There was no shock in the collision. The first passengers into the boats went unwillingly, thinking they would soon return to the ship. Several men were thus forced into the boats as the ship began sinking. There was a panic in the steerage which the officers controlled by shooting pistols and possibly killing several.

Captain Smith went down with his ship, standing on the bridge, and did not shoot himself as first reported. Wireless Operator Phillips stuck to his post until the Titanic dove toward the bottom, then he jumped and swam and was taken aboard a life raft, but died of exposure.

The ship's band played until the last. Some members of the crew, even at the last, refused to leave a card game in their quarters, not believing the Titanic could sink. The lights aboard the Titanic burned until the last plunge. There was little suction when she went down.

Countess Rothes, an expert oarswoman, took charge of the crew in one life boat, the crew being unskilled stewards who could not row well. The countess appointed women rowers.

Nearly all the men survivors escaped by swimming, including one entire watch of nearly naked firemen.

J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine, owners of the White Star Line, is said to have entered one of the first life boats lowered. This he denies and sailors say he was saved in the last boat.

"Be British, my men!" was Captain Smith's last order from the bridge of the sinking Titanic.

Major Butt Gallant to Last.  
"Good-bye, Miss Young, luck is with you. Will you kindly remember me to all the folks back home." These were the last words of Maj. Archie Butt to a Washington friend whom he put into the last boat to leave the Titanic. He helped the women into the life boats as courteous, smiling and carefully as if they were starting on an automobile

ride. With hat raised he waved smilingly "Good-bye," to the life boats.

Investigation Begun.  
[By Associated Press.]

New York, April 19.—The Titanic's living survivors number 745. The Titanic was making twenty-one knots an hour when hit, and her side was ripped open. One thousand persons were left struggling in the water when she went down. Few women remained aboard. J. Bruce Ismay is testifying today before the senate investigating committee in New York.

"THEIR RITEOUS CRIES  
STILL RING IN MY EARS."

Col. Gracie, U. S. A., Tells Something of Fearful Scenes Following Collision with Iceberg.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, April 19.—Col. Archibald Gracie, U. S. A., who was carried down a short distance by the Titanic's death plunge but who came to the top and saved himself by swimming, said today:

"After sinking with the ship it seemed to me I was propelled with some great force through the water. This might have been occasioned by the explosion of the ship's boilers under the water. I recall I was most fearful of being boiled to death. I prayed for delivery while I held my breath until I came to the surface after a seemingly unending wait. On the surface there was nothing in sight save ice and a large field of wreckage and dying men and women all about."

"The second officer and J. B. Thayer, who were swimming near me, said just before my head appeared above the water that one of the Titanic's funnels separated, falling apart near me and scattering bodies in the water. I saw wreckage everywhere."

"A short distance away was an overturned collapsible boat. I swam to it, finding about twenty men lying in it, mostly members of the crew. Others came aboard until we had to prevent any more from climbing on to prevent it sinking. All around us were men swimming. Their piteous cries still ring in my ears. To each we shouted: 'Hold on to what you have, old boy; one of you aboard would sink us all,' and many whom we had refused answered as they went to their death, 'Good luck and God bless you.'"

"Long before daylight we stood in columns two deep, back to back, balancing ourselves fearful to move lest our balance should be disturbed and all of us be thrown again into the

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## UNITED STATES

### NOT TO REPLY

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, April 19.—The United States will not reply to the Mexican note.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast for tonight and Saturday: Unsettled; showers tonight or Saturday.

## WORK BEING PUSHED ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS.

Austin, Texas, April 19.—Twelve drainage districts report progress during the month, there being four districts in Matagorda county, three in Wharton county and five in Brazoria. These projects when completed will reclaim approximately 100,000 acres of land at a cost of not exceeding \$250,000. Work has begun on the reclamation of Trinity river lands near Dallas. State Levee and Drainage Commissioner Stiles states that this drainage system will be pushed to a speedy completion.

## OFFENSE RESTED IN NORRIS TRIAL

Mrs. Norris Was Last Witness—Rev. Norris May Testify in Sur Rebuttal.

[By Associated Press.]

Fort Worth, Texas, April 19.—The Norris defense rested this morning after Mrs. Norris' cross-examination. She testified to the best of her recollection the anonymous letters were on whole sheets of paper.

Rev. Norris is expected to testify in sur rebuttal.

Rebuttal Testimony Begun.  
Editor Clarence Ousley was the first rebuttal state witness and denied that he said "there wasn't enough evidence to convict Norris."

## WOMEN TAKE HAND IN GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Chicago, April 19.—The first convention of women ever held in this country for the sole purpose of promoting the good roads movement was attended by over one thousand delegates, representing women's clubs and organizations throughout Illinois. It is the intention of the leaders to make the issue a national movement, and plans are now being perfected to have delegates from every state in the Union attend the convention in 1913.

## DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The democratic executive committee of Brazos county met at the courthouse at 1:30 o'clock today. County Chairman J. K. Parker acted as chairman of the meeting and E. W. Crenshaw as secretary.

On motion of I. M. Cook, seconded by J. W. Beard, it was decided that each precinct chairman hold a convention in his precinct on May 4, at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at the courthouse on Tuesday, May 7, at 2 p. m., which said county convention will name delegates to represent Brazos county in the state presidential convention to be held in Houston on May 28.

The several precincts are entitled to representation in the county convention as follows: Millican 3, Wellborn 2, College 4, Harvey 2, Kurten 2, Cottonwood 1, Edge 2, Batts Store 7, City Hall 3, Courthouse 5.

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