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1300 PEOPLE PERISH IN AWFUL SEA DISASTER

More than 1,300 persons, it is believed, sank to death early Tuesday when, within four hours after she crashed into an iceberg, the mammoth White Star liner Titanic from Liverpool to New York on her maiden voyage, went to the bottom of the sea off New Foundland banks. Of 2200 persons aboard, some of them of world-wide prominence, but 675 are known to have been saved.

White Star officials in New York, while keeping hope to the last, freely admitted there had been a "horrible loss of life." Accepting the early estimates of fatalities as correct, the disaster is the greatest in marine history. The nearest approach in magnitude were the disasters of the steamer Atlantic in 1873 when 574 lives were lost, and La Bourgoyne, in 1898, with a fatality list of 571.

A late message conveys the information that the ship Carpathia has rescued over 800 passengers from the ill-fated Titanic. It is practically certain the rest of the passengers and the entire ship's crew were drowned.

Jud C. Lathrop Injured

Jud C. Lathrop, proprietor of the Pastime theatre at Winslow, narrowly escaped being killed in an accident last Friday afternoon. He was walking through the roundhouse when a large door became unhinged and fell upon him. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised and stunned. It will probably be several weeks before Mr. Lathrop entirely recovers. In the meantime Charley Downs will officiate as manager of the Pastime.

Wool Shipments.

Six hundred bags of wool, or about 150,000 pounds, was shipped from Holbrook Wednesday to Boston by Vandervort, the wool buyer. Another shipment of about the same size will go from St. Joseph next week.

Too Woo, a chinaman restaurant keeper at Williams, fed a man by name of William Kirk. After eating, Kirk refused to pay for the meal, and Too Woo grabbed his hat and kept it. Kirk went out for a few minutes, then returned and attacked the chinaman by hitting him with a syrup pitcher and other dishes. The chinaman grabbed a gun and shot Kirk in the arm. Kirk died during the night, and the chinaman was cleared. Kirk was addicted to a drug habit and it was decided that had more to do with his death than the shot wound.

Mr. Easley, formerly pumper for the Santa Fe is now employed at the A. C. M. I. store and will soon be a full fledged counter jumper. He states that ribbons and laces are a little out of his line, but he is it when it comes to setting up waggon, buggies and snow plows.

We are pleased to note that Landlord Newman has his old gray horse hooked up to the spring wagon, between a pair of shafts and the outfit is ready at any or all times to transport passengers and baggage to his popular hotel. As we were admiring the old gray horse we suddenly thought of the red headed girl, and—well, there she was.

Schubert Company A Treat

The dramatic editor of the Vallejo Daily Times, Vallejo, Cal. writes about the Schubert Company which will appear in Holbrook, May 4, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, as follows:

"The concert last night in the Naval Y. M. C. A., given by the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago, and under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, was an evening's enjoyment long to be remembered by the large audience present. Seldom has there been heard in this city a program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations that could equal this entertainment—and none have surpassed it.

"The work of the lady quartette was splendid, their selections being well chosen and the voices blending in perfect harmony. It is said by many that they are without doubt the best lady quartette ever heard here. The violin numbers by Mr. Thomas V. Purcell were especially fine and place him among the coming great artists of the country. Being yet a very young man he has a most promising future before him and Vallejo people hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again when coming this way."

Court Convenes May 6th

The spring term of the Superior Court will be convened by Judge Sidney Sapp on May 6th. The grand jury will be called on that date and the trial jury will be called on May 8th. A large number of cases will be heard during the term.

Manuel Candalaria, of Concho, one of Apache counties most enterprising, energetic, and young citizens has been spending the week in town attending to the receiving and shipping of his thousand pounds of wool. This is the largest individual wool clip ever shipped from this station. Salter Brothers of Boston, Mass. were the purchasers of the clip. Mr. Candalaria believes in what is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and we predict that next year his shipment will be much heavier than the present one.

The mortal remains of H. A. Larson were consigned to their final resting place in the Holbrook cemetery, last Sunday afternoon. The two absent sons arrived in time to attend the funeral, having been summoned by telegram. Quite a concourse of people attended the burial ceremonies.

Grand Lecturer F. A. Shaw of the Arizona Masonic Grand Lodge, was here the first of the week, the guest of local members of the masonic fraternity.

The contract for building the Elks' Home at Winslow has been awarded to Norbit Heymer, his bid being \$18,596.00. The building is to be completed by September 1st.

A ball and banquet will be given tonight by the pupils of the H. G. S. It will be an invitation affair, given gratis to the friends of the school. A royal good time is anticipated.

Mrs. C. A. Gardner departed Sunday for the home of her father, at Fort Thomas, where she will make an extended visit.

News of Holbrook and Vicinity

B. B. Crosby is in Los Angeles this week on business.

Mrs. Mann, mother of Mrs. J. H. Scorse, is here from Chambers on a visit.

Mrs. Will Richards of St. Joseph spent a few days in the city last week visiting friends.

Seth Stiles, cowman from Manila, came in with his family to purchase supplies for the ranch.

Charles E. Perkins has commenced construction of the new garage that is to be used by the Auto Mail line.

Tree Inspector S. D. Smith informs us that more trees are arriving for people in this vicinity, and everybody seems interested in tree culture.

A phonograph that can discourse all kinds of music without the customary horn equipment, is an attraction at the Holbrook Drug store. It's the latest.

Art Saunders, Surveyor General of Navajo County, is at home resting after a severe hike somewhere out in the country trying to find Lost Tanks.

Mr. Bartlett has moved his family down to the Aztec Headquarters, where they will make their home. Mr. Bartlett intends to till the soil in the arid-ian belt.

Mrs. Nellie Hunt of Snowflake, who has been visiting with the family of her son, W. B. Cross, is now visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Richards of St. Joseph.

Geo. Duff, formerly with Mr. K. M. Jackson of Lakeside, Arizona, is in Holbrook on business. He will probably leave for Payson within the next few days to take charge of a cow outfit.

Adolf Schuster of the A. & B. Schuster Co., who resides in Los Angeles, arrived from that place this week to look after the extensive interests of the firm in Navajo and Apache counties. He will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherwood of Hunt were here a few days during the week. They have been keeping the station at Hunt for several months and upon the advent of the Auto mail line route will open a hotel at St. Johns. It will be known as the Sherwood House.

W. R. Scorse will in a short time again commence work on his well a short distance east of Holbrook. He is now down about 300 feet in a hard white sand rock and every indication points to the obtaining of a strong flow of artesian water at a little lower depth. This well will irrigate 160 acres of very fertile soil and the progressive-ness of Mr. Scorse will be appreciated by everyone.

U. S. Mail Contractor J. Walter Smith passed in his subscription to The News this week. Nothing like taking the home paper. Every dos pesos helps and gives us strength to boost. If we get another subscription this week we will have a pound of beef and two ounces of butter for our Sunday dinner, providing the neighbors bring in the beef, and Brother Hansen brings in butter.

Mrs. R. S. Teeple is confined to her home with a bad cold.

Ignacio Lopez, of Concho, was a visitor in town this week.

Some more rain and snow the first of the week. Plenty!

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bazell were Winslow visitors Tuesday.

Attorney Thos. Flynn, of Flagstaff, was attending to legal business here the first of the week.

C. I. Houck, the well-known sheepman, was in Holbrook this week, arranging for the disposal of his wool clip.

Mrs. John Nelson came in from Phoenix Wednesday evening and will go out to the Nelson ranch, near Heber.

George Hennessey, mayor of LeRoux Wash, was in town receiving some fine thoroughbred bulls to take out to his ranch.

W. J. Flake, of Snowflake, spent a few days in the commercial center making a land entry before Court Commissioner Smith.

The Smith brothers gave another of their popular motion picture entertainments Tuesday night. A good sized audience enjoyed the performance.

George Wilbur of Mesa took a sleep and a couple of eats in town Thursday and hiked for the snowbound hills at Heber to spend the summer season.

Mr. John Nelson, wife and daughter, passed through town last Thursday on their way to their summer home near Heber. They spent the winter at Mesa.

W. J. Flake loaded out the large plate glass front for the new store of Flake Brothers, of Snowflake, Thursday. The store will be ready for occupancy within the next week.

R. C. Smith, Supt. of Schools, has been visiting the School marm in the upper country during the last week. He reports that none of them have the measles or mumps.

Mrs. H. T. Russell, of Salt Lake City, is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Diveibess. Mrs. Russell will visit here and other parts of Navajo county for a month or more.

Several cars of lumber are being hauled out to the Moqui villages by Indian freighters. It is surprising, but nevertheless a fact, they can cross their ponies and mules in just as good English as the common, ordinary freighter, and what's more, the animals seem to understand.

Quite a large number of thoroughbred Hereford and Durham range bulls were received at the stockyards this week and divided up among the numerous cattlemen of the two counties; we understand the shipment came from Colorado.

C. M. C. Houck, County Recorder, is taking a much needed vacation, visiting freinds in Denver, Colo. Cash has been plugging away pretty steadily the past two years and a half and is entitled to a few weeks' lay-off. Very few of our people understand or realize the amount of and increase of work in the recorder's office during the last few years.

Whiteriver News

Stockmen report prospects for good pastures for the season, the best in ten years.

The ball games between the Indian school team and the soldier boys at Fort Apache are attracting a great deal of attention in the valley.

A double porch will soon be built around the girls' dormitory.

John Peters and family of Cibecue Day school visited friends in Whiteriver. The Cibecue day school was closed for two weeks on account of the mumps.

The freight teams have been delayed the past week owing to heavy snows on the mountains.

Mrs. Grazard has been quite sick the past week, but is able to be up again.

J. C. Freeman, school engineer, has an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He suffered intense pain until relieved by Dr. Hailman. Mr. Freeman is still confined to his bed.

Dr. Hailman is giving a series of lectures on hygiene to the pupils of the Indian school.

Stock superintendent Woolsey received a dispatch from Oklahoma, stating that his mother is dangerously ill. She is past 80 years old.

There have been several cases of mumps on the Indian reservation the past month.

The social given by Miss Emma Sinnard last Saturday evening for the large boys and girls was one of the most pleasant in many weeks.

The A. C. M. I. unloaded a car of wagons and buggies during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of St. Johns passed through here Wednesday on their way home to St. Johns.

Wallace Newman left for his sheep camps where he will attend to his lamb crop that is coming on.

Chas. and Mary Allenbaugh, from Young came in last week to receive some cattle to take to their range in the Tonto Country.

J. B. Blevins has made a home-stead entry on lands in the Forest Reserve and will soon start to improve the lands.

H. H. Scorse has gone over to the Cibecue to look after the shearing of his numerous flocks. The sheep owners will all be on the jump for the next few weeks and the only way you can catch them will be to make the price right on wool.

Ralph Hotewa, Lucas Goya, Archie Masawistwa, James Gequi and John Oreomayewa, a bunch of good Indians from Oraibi, took out several loads of lumber to Keams Canyon the first of the week.

Dr. Jesse H. Baker, the popular optician of Pasadena, Calif., was in Holbrook Sunday. Dr. Baker is a reliable specialist in the art of eye-glass fitting, and he has a large practice throughout this section of the country.

A new postoffice has been established between Heber and Pinedale. The mail will be received from the latter place. The name of the new office is Joppa. We don't know where they dug up the name, but it beats Wild Cat and a whole lot of other names that we know some other people to be called.

HOLBROOK SCHOOL WILL CLOSE TODAY

The Holbrook school will close this afternoon with appropriate exercises. Under the supervision of Prof. T. H. Carr, Mrs. Lloyd Henning and Miss Theresa White, the school has made a very creditable showing the past year and ranks high among the educational institutions of the new state. During the year the average attendance has been 90, the highest number attending, 112. Examinations have been occupying the attention of the students during the past week.

Principal Carr will leave in a few days for Los Angeles to spend the summer vacation. Los Angeles is also the home of Miss White and she expects to go there to spend the summer.

It is probable that a nine months' term of school will be held next year. Eight months was the term of the past year.

Was It Tricky?

J. Sam Houston, the versatile Albuquerque showman, with a company of five people, produced a very clever and well patronized hypnotic performance together with the motion pictures of the Wolgast-Moran prize fight, on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The hypnotic stunts were baffling, "Edna" answered all questions, and the crowd was kept interested in a maze of mysteries. Some of the shrewd guessers have concluded it was all tricky. It were!

Mrs. Amado Montano is quite seriously ill.

Miss Naomi Hale returned the first of the week from Winslow.

A. Lopez was here Sunday from Adamana to visit his family.

Miss Jennie McLaws is here from St. Joseph, a guest at the Cottage hotel.

S. D. Smith, of the Pioneer Livery, made a trip to Snowflake last Saturday.

Motion picture entertainment Sunday night, April 21. New features. Usual prices.

About a dozen inches of snow fell at Flagstaff last Friday and Saturday. Merry Christmas!

A. E. Henning, of Pinto, was the guest of his children at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. Andrew Arnett gave his customary talk Monday night to an interested congregation.

Late Barber is sporting a handsome diamond ring. It was a windfall—a prize put out by the Holbrook Drug Co.

A gang of sheep shearers came in from Albuquerque this morning to assist local sheep men in shearing sheep.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, stoves, beds, davenport, kitchen cabinet, chairs, washing machine, dishes, etc. Come quick and get a bargain.—C. A. Gardner.

It is with regret that his friends will learn that Senator F. S. Breen has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism while attending to his duties at the state capital.—Flagstaff Sun.

Hugh Larson of Globe, where he is engaged in business, and Geo. E. Larson of Mitchell, Nebr., where he holds a position with the U. S. Reclamation service as superintendent, are in Holbrook, called here on account of the death of their father, H. A. Larson.