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## How We Know Titanic Went All the Way Down.

There have been so many disputes as to whether the Titanic sank to the bottom of the ocean or only to a depth of a few hundred feet, that the Scientific American deems it necessary to settle the question with the assertion, "The Titanic is on the bottom," and an explanation of why this is certain.

There is, it says, a commonly erroneous supposition that the density of the water is far greater at the bottom than at the surface. "Density," it continues, "is here confused with pressure. The pressure increases enormously as we descend, amounting to considerably over 6,000 pounds per square foot at a depth of 100 feet. Divers sometimes work at depths of as much as 150 feet, where the pressure is half again as much, 9,363.75 pounds, to be exact. When provided with special armored diving suits, divers have operated at considerably greater depths; but nothing approaching the depth at which the Titanic now lies. This depth is given as 2,000 fathoms, which is considerably over two miles, and the pressure amounts to three-quarters of a million pounds per square foot.

"It is only natural to suppose that under such pressure the density of the water would be increased, but laboratory experiments have shown that it is almost impossible to compress water. At a depth of a mile the density of sea water is only 1.130 greater than at the surface.

"With this clearly in mind, it is very evident that would not float at the surface of the sea could not float at any intermediate point, but must surely sink to the bottom; for it could not displace a greater weight of water at the bottom than at the top, even though the water in the first case was under much higher pressure. As a matter of fact, any air-filled chambers or compressible matter in the vessel would be crushed in by the enormous pressure of the water, so that the displacement of the wreck would be growing less as it went down and it would be falling through the water at a corresponding acceleration. We must also remember that steel is much more compressible than water.

### Deaf College Burned.

Flint, Mich., May 22.—It is estimated that it will cost the state close to \$600,000 to replace the buildings and equipment of the Michigan School for the Deaf in this city, that were struck by lightning and burned early today. Among the important losses are many remarkable pieces of crafts manship, the work of pupils of the institution. All of the 290 deaf children and teachers and employees, who were asleep in the main building when the fire broke out, were rescued without panic or injury.

The inmates were from five to 18 years of age. They were awakened by the teachers pounding on their beds and telling them in sign language of the fire. None seemed unduly excited, and several were able to pick up a few clothes as they were leaving. They were immediately put into improvised beds in Brown Hall, the residence of Dr. Francis D. Clarke, superintendent of the institution, and the only building that was not burned.

The principal building destroyed was the administration building, a four-story structure erected in 1854 at a cost of \$324,000, not including contents. It contained all of the offices and all of the records of the institution, and it is not thought that any of the records saved. The fire burned so rapidly that all attention had been directed to the rescue of the children and the women teachers did valiant service in this respect.

### Overcome by Grief.

Savannah, Ga., May 23.—Rising from his seat in the church where his brother's funeral was being held, kissing his aunt and sister tenderly, Samuel Brannon, a well known young farmer living near Acree, Ga., walked outdoors and blew out his brains in the church yard. Since the death of his brother, John Brannon on Tuesday, Samuel Brannon has been overcome with grief. Funeral preparations were hastily made and the two brothers were buried side by side.

The Reichstag has adopted an anti-duelling bill, which is one way of challenging the Kaiser.—Chicago Post.

## DAMNING EVIDENCE AGAINST BRADLEY

Hendersonville, N. C., May 23.—A decided surprise was sprung in the Myrtle Hawkins case here today when the state introduced two witnesses who have been silent until today, who swore positively to seeing Myrtle Hawkins at the McCall home and in company with George Bradley, near Lake Osceola, on the day of her disappearance.

Judge Cornwall, of this city, said that he was delivering a load of lumber in the city on the Thursday that the Hawkins girl disappeared that he saw her on the porch of the McCall home, with several other women. E. Long, a merchant of Honea Path, said that the day in question he was in Hendersonville on business and that he saw Myrtle Hawkins near Lake Osceola with a man whom he did not hesitate to identify as George Bradley, pointing him out in court.

Dr. J. H. Williams, of Asheville, testified that a man who resembled "Boney" Bradley called on him last year in reference to the case of a "girl." He was not positive. He said the later a girl, who looked like the photograph of Myrtle Hawkins, came to his office with another woman, but left without an examination.

Hazel Gentry testified that Nora Britt, one of the defendants, had said that "she could make somebody shake in this case if she wanted to."

### Democratic Dark Horses.

Providence Journal.

Speaker Clark is far in the lead for the Democratic presidential nomination, but nevertheless lacks more than 400 votes of the required two-thirds of the Baltimore convention. Just where he expects to obtain these is a question. It looks very much like a deadlock at Baltimore, with the chances good for a dark horse. Perhaps a candidate will finally be chosen to whom not a single delegate is now pledged.

Among the Democrats who do not appear in the lists at present are Governor Plaisted, of Maine; Governor Foss, of Massachusetts; Governor Dix, of New York; Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska; Governor Mann, of Virginia; Senators Bacon and Hoke Smith of Georgia; Senators Shively and Kern, of Indiana; Senators Johnson and Gardner, of Maine; Senator John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi; Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska; Senator O'Gorman, of New York; Senator O'Hamberlin, of Oregon; Senator Culberson, of Texas; Representatives Harrison, Littleton, Redfield and Sulzer, of New York; Palmer, of Pennsylvania; and Henry of Texas; Mayor Harrison, of Chicago; Mayor Preston, of Baltimore, and Mayor Goynor, of New York, and National Chairman Norman E. Mack.

It might be mildly interesting, after the Baltimore convention, to revert to this list and see whether it contains the name of either of the candidates on the ticket.

### Burial Of Richeson

Lynchburg, Va., May 23.—The burial of Clarence V. T. Richeson who was executed in Boston Monday night for the murder of A. V. S. Linnell, took place just before sunset today on the old Richeson farm, 18 miles from here, the interment being beside Richeson's paternal grandparents and five miles distant from his mother's resting place.

The burial was attended with great secrecy even near neighbors not knowing of arrangements therefor, and only the family was present, brothers and near relatives acting as pall-bearers and assisting in filling the grave.

The trip was made from Amherst by a wide detour over the roughest route in the country, making a springless farm wagon necessary to convey the casket from the Amherst Court.

Only Douglas Richeson the Chicago brother accompanied the body home.

Mrs. Jenkins—Mrs. Smith, we shall be neighbors now. I have bought a house next to you, with a water frontage."

Mrs. Smith—"So glad? I hope you will drop in some time."

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"I did, but she died.—Chicago Tribune.

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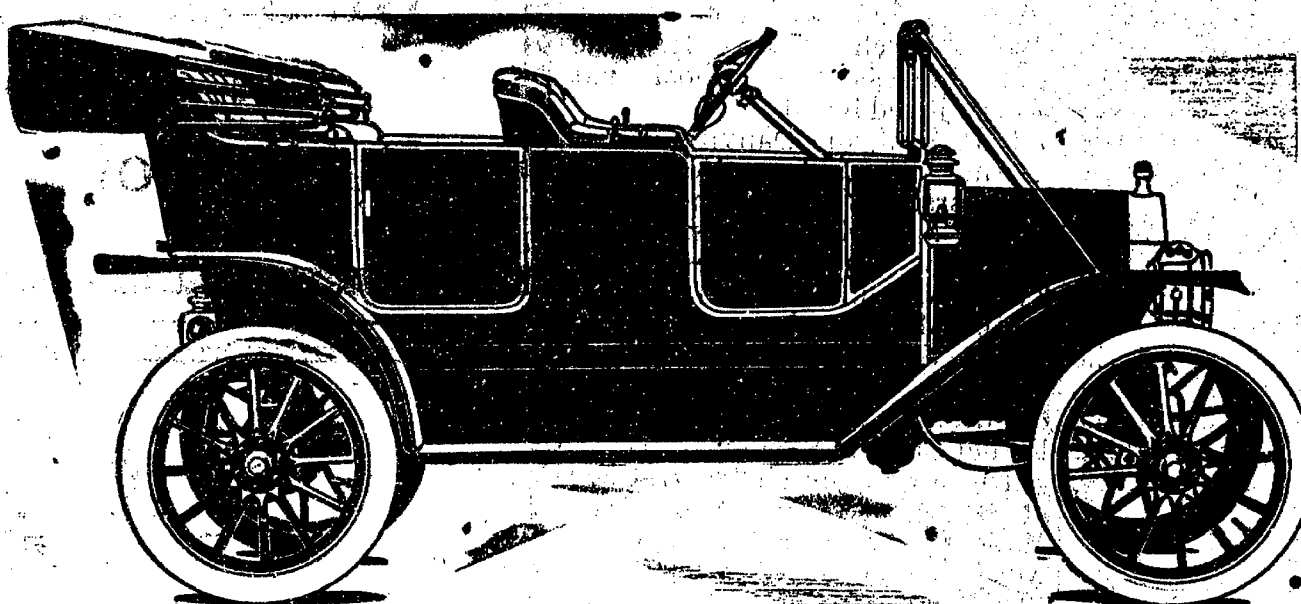
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