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### THE LOSS OF LIFE NOW ESTIMATED AT 1,341

#### The Carpathia Has 888 Survivors Aboard But It Is Still Hoped That Other Ships Also Succeeded In Making Rescues

#### MANY NOTABLE MEN PERISHED

List of the Names of the Survivors Coming In—Great Preponderance of Those Saved Women and Children, Showing That Rule of Sea Was Being Rigidly Enforced—Major Butt, the President's Aide, Possibly One of the Lost.

The appalling magnitude of the wreck of the giant liner Titanic has been but little mitigated by fragmentary information which filtered in today.

The rescuing steamer Carpathia, has 888 survivors aboard, according to the latest news received at the White Star Line office here. This increases the list of saved by about two hundred from the number first reported. Except for this the favorable details are insignificant compared with the supreme fact that the Titanic is at the bottom of the Atlantic and that the shattered wreck took with her about thirteen hundred and fifty victims to their death.

The first reports, giving the total survivors at six hundred and seventy-five were varied by more favorable news early today, first from Captain Poston, of the Carpathia, who gave the number at about eight hundred, and later, by positive announcement of the White Star Line that eight hundred and sixty-eight Titanic survivors are aboard the Carpathia. But with these revised figures there remain thirteen hundred and forty-one persons, passengers and crew unaccounted for and apparently lost. Hope clung desperately to the belief that the steamer Virginian and Parisian may have picked up survivors in addition to those aboard the Carpathia, but this was practically dispelled at 11 o'clock, when Sable Island wireless station reported the Parisian had no survivors aboard, and when the offices of the Allan Line in Montreal issued a statement that the captain of the Virginian sent them a wireless message saying he "arrived at the scene of the disaster too late to be of any service."

Both the Virginian and Parisian hold out no hope of further reducing the extent of the calamity. The Virginian proceeded for Europe. The Carpathia having aboard the only survivors accounted for, is coming slowly to New York. All hope for details of the tragedy and its effects are centered on this ship. She will be in wireless communication with Sable Island tonight, with Nan-

#### ROOSEVELT MAY SPEAK IN RALEIGH

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who is billed to speak in Greensboro next Monday, will likely speak in Raleigh and Charlotte later in the week. Mr. Zeb Vance Walser of Lexington, who is in Raleigh, sent the colonel a congratulatory telegram and expressed the hope that he would speak here. Colonel Roosevelt replied that he expected to be in the state next Monday and Mr. Walser will arrange three dates for him. The date at Greensboro is already assured, and Mr. Walser expects to have the colonel speak at Raleigh and Charlotte. Friends of the colonel in Raleigh were jubilant today over the prospect of hearing him.

Should Colonel Roosevelt visit Raleigh he will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. J. C. L. Harris on Fayetteville street.

#### American Woman Flies Across the Channel.

Boulogne, France, April 16.—Miss Harriet Quibby, an American airwoman, crossed the English channel from Dover. She is the first woman accomplishing the feat. The flight occupied two hours.

How many minded most people are who argue with us!

tucket on Thursday and reach New York sometime Thursday night.

London, Paris and New York are grief stricken and overwhelmed by the disaster. Tearful crowds of relatives and friends of the passengers aboard the Titanic thronged the steamship offices, waiting hour after hour, for news that more often than not when it does come means bereavement and sorrow. People in Paris and London went to bed last night in the belief that all the passengers aboard the Titanic were saved. This morning brought them the appalling truth.

Of the survivors aboard the Carpathia, by far the larger number are women and children.

Many men of great prominence on two continents are among the missing. No word has been received of Col. John Jacob Astor; his wife was saved. Alfred G. Vanderbilt was not on the Titanic as first reported; he is in London. Isidor Straus, New York millionaire merchant and philanthropist, who was aboard, has not been reported among survivors.

#### Early Morning Story.

New York, April 16.—The following facts concerning the world's greatest steamship disaster, the sinking of the White Star liner, Titanic, off the banks of Newfoundland, stood out prominently early as sifted from the wireless reports. Revised estimate of loss of life 1,234 souls. The ten million dollar steamship, with a cargo and jewels worth ten million more, totally lost.

There is no mention among the survivors of Col. John Jacob Astor, his bride, nee Miss Force, of New York was saved. Major Archibald Butt, the president's aide, is still unaccounted for, as are many persons of international importance. J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine, owners of the White Star Line, is among the survivors, as is his wife.

Wireless reports say the Cunarder Carpathia has aboard 866 survivors, the total thus far accounted for. She is steaming for New York and should arrive Friday. The rescued passengers drifted in the life boats many hours before succor came. A wireless message to St. John, N. F., reports the Allen Line steamer Virginian en route there, possibly with additional survivors aboard. That she carries survivors had not been confirmed at daybreak this morning. Whether her sister ship, Parisian, aided in the rescue work lacks confirmation. It was said the Virginian might have others aboard whose safety would cut the death list.

Captain E. J. Smith, the Titanic's commander probably went to his grave with the ill-fated vessel without being able to communicate with his superior officers of the line. Aside from the C. D. Q. sent by his wireless operator not one word from him was received up to the time the Titanic sank, how foremost into the ocean. The presumption is he met death at his post.

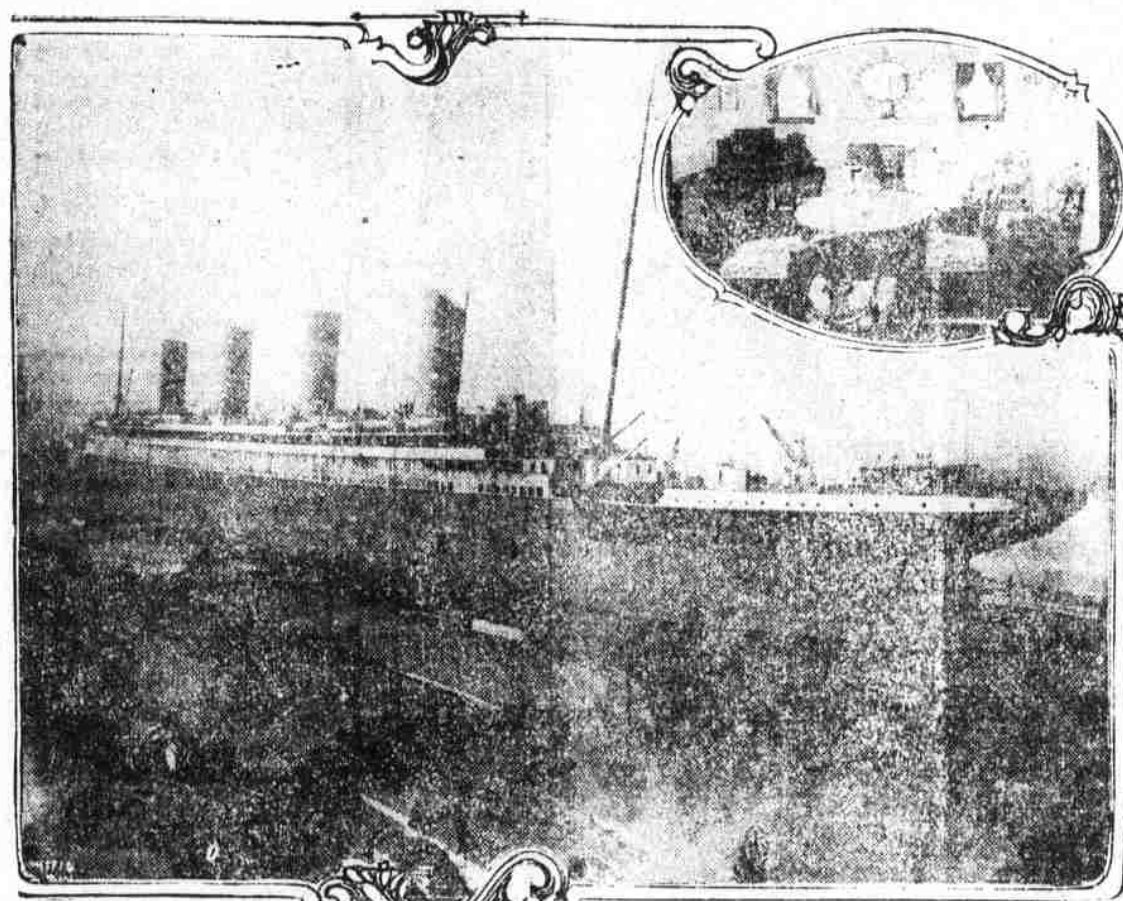
#### Speed of the Titanic.

The Titanic's speed when she struck the iceberg will not be known until her survivors reach port. Shipbuilders here and abroad agree that while the modern steamship may defy wind and weather, ice and fog remain an ever present element of danger. Under ordinary circumstances watertight compartments will preserve a ship from sinking, the shipbuilders declare, but that smashing into an iceberg could produce effects rendering a ship helpless beyond the protection of any design yet known. Vice President Franklin of the White Star Line, tried this morning to get into communication with Montreal and seaboard cities for wireless information about the whereabouts of the Virginian. Franklin believes she could hardly be returning to this side unless she had some of the Titanic's passengers. Throughout the night newspaper offices were besieged by persons anxious to learn the fate of relatives or friends aboard the Titanic. Wireless communication in the early morning hours was handicapped by thunderstorm.

#### Names of Survivors

The names of the rescued passengers began to come through by wireless via Cape Race from the Carpathia.

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The Titanic, the Largest Ship in the World, Which Was Sunk in Collision With an Iceberg, 350 Miles off the Coast of New Foundland Sunday Night; 1,341 Persons Being Lost in the Wreck.

### THE HISTORIES ARE SELECTED

#### "Our Republic," New Text-Book, Only Change Made By Commission

White's "Beginner's History of the United States," published by the American Book Company, was re-adopted by the state text-book commission today, and "Our Republic," a new history by Riley, Chandler & Hamilton, replaced Chamber's History of the United States, which has been used for a score of years. The text-book commission and sub-commission met today pursuant to agreement and adopted these histories without much effort, most of the work on the books having been done while the two commissions were here last summer.

White's History has been in use in the public schools for the past five years. "Our Republic" is a new history and is published by the Thompson Publishing Company of Raleigh. Its authors hail from Mississippi, Virginia and North Carolina. Dr. Hamilton being professor of history in the University of North Carolina.

#### BOOK IN CONGRESS RECORD

House Orders Work on Monticello, by Mrs. Littleton, Printed.

Washington, April 16.—"One Wish," a book by Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, in which she recites the history of Commodore Levy's vain attempt to deed Monticello to the American people, was ordered printed in the congressional record today. The motion was made by Representative Austin, of Tennessee, and the order was entered by unanimous consent.

A point that Mrs. Littleton makes is that the deed of gift was upset by the term "American people," to whom the deed was drawn, instead of to some particular department of the government. She points out that the bequest originating the Smithsonian Institution was made simply to see "American people."

#### WELCOME BY PRESIDENT TAFT.

Men of Importance in Business World Will Attend Washington Meeting.

Washington, April 16.—President Taft will welcome the several hundred delegates to the conference of commercial associations, which will be held in Washington, in the New Willard hotel beginning April 22 next, at 10:30 a. m., and Secretary Nagai, of the department of commerce and labor, will deliver an address on the subject of the proposed national organization before assign-

ing the direction of the meeting to the temporary chairman.

Men of importance in the business world from every part of the United States and its insular possessions will attend this conference as representatives of the large commercial organizations. A number of Senators and congressmen have been designated as delegates by their home chambers of commerce.

No state in the union and no commercial interest will be unrepresented. Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska, and Porto Rico have named delegates, and, so, also have most of the great national organizations, each representative of a particular commercial interest, such as the national associations of bankers, commercial travelers, chemists, etc.

The conference will be wholly of a business character, and will be devoted to the discussion and establishment of the form of the national organization and the selection of officers. The department of commerce and labor will make no effort to direct the deliberations, but is aiding in every way to secure as representative a gathering as possible, so that all commercial interests may, if they desire, share in the founding of this new national association.

#### Guilty of Attempted Assault.

Hampton, Va., April 16.—John Westley, a negro pleaded guilty to attempted criminal assault on Hattie Power, a sixteen-year-old white girl. The negro was sentenced to eight months in the penitentiary.

#### Former Georgia Congressman Dead.

Macon, April 16.—Judge Thomas C. Lawson former congressman from the eleventh Georgia district died at his home at Eatonton, Ga., of paralysis.

### POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS IN THIS STATE

(Special to The Times.)

Washington, April 16.—On January 31, 1912, there were 109 postal saving depositories in operation in North Carolina, with deposits amounting to over \$18,000. This amount was deposited by about 400 depositors on an average of \$45 per depositor. Since the opening of the postal savings depositories in North Carolina there has been approximately 600 accounts opened and more than 1,600 deposits made or an average of almost 3 deposits to each depositor and about 400 withdrawals or an average of less than one to each depositor. Compared with the number of depositors and the amount on deposit with other states North Carolina ranks 44 in number of accounts remaining open January 31st and 46 in the total amount remaining on deposit, showing that as compared with other states the average amount to the credit of each depositor is smaller in North Carolina than is the average amount for the United States.

#### Aid for Mississippi Flood Work.

Washington, April 16.—The senate passed the house bill appropriating \$250,000 for the Mississippi river flood work.

### GOV. WATSON ON POLITICS

#### Forsyth Man Leans Toward Judge Clark Since Aycock's Death

Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, one of the most level-headed democrats in the country, a veteran of the war between the sections, a great lawyer, and a lovable gentleman, was one of the many North Carolinians who lost some interest in the senatorial contest when former Governor Aycock died. Governor Watson was asked today how he stood in the senatorial fight, and said:

"I was for Aycock, heart and soul, and it liked to have followed when he died. I now have a leaning for Judge Clark, notwithstanding the fact that there are points of his platform I do not approve of. He is a man of so much learning, of such great industry, is so faithful to duty, and has done so much along the line of preserving the history of the state that it causes me from a sense of duty annually to lean toward him, although I cannot now say what course I may take in the future."

"He has been in office for a long time, but all the time he has held an office that required immense labor with little pay. This I know. In case he is elected in the senate he will be faithful to the people of the state and to the party."

Governor Watson is one of those men who never grow old. He has been noted for his oratory and demagoguery for many years, but most of all he has been noted for his youth. He sometimes forgets the hundreds of youngsters who grow to manhood about him, but he always sets himself straight and keeps young with the youngsters in his home town.

#### Eclipse of the Sun.

Washington, April 16.—On Wednesday there will be an eclipse of the sun, visible only in the eastern part of the United States. The New England States, except a part of Connecticut and a portion of New York, will be the only part of the United States in which the eclipse will be visible; that is to say, in which the beginning, middle and end will all take place after sunrise.

#### Washington Apprehensive Over Mexican Troubles.

Washington, April 16.—Apprehension in official circles over the Mexican situation was indicated by a white house conference in which the president and cabinet, Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state and Major General Wood participated.

#### Case Against Mrs. Grace.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—The case against Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was continued until next Tuesday when she appeared in court, charged with shooting her husband, Eugene Grace.

### MR. HUBBARD IS PROMOTED

#### Is Elected State Bank Examiner, Corporation Commission to Succeed Mr. Brown

### MR. COVINGTON CHOSEN

#### Raleigh Man Elected Assistant Bank Examiner and Will Begin Duties May 1—Is Now Auditor for Merchants' National Bank and is Most Competent Banker—Mr. Hubbard's Promotion Was Result of Splendid Work as Assistant.

Mr. Samuel A. Hubbard, of Reidsville, who was appointed assistant bank examiner last summer when Mr. Chas. V. Brown was promoted, was today elected by the corporation commission to the office of bank examiner, and Mr. L. E. Covington, of Raleigh was elected assistant. These changes will take place May 1, when Mr. Brown becomes cashier of the Bank of Lumberton.

Mr. Hubbard, as has been stated, was connected with a bank at Reidsville when he was made assistant, and has made a capable inspector. He and Mr. Brown worked well together and he was the logical man for the place on the resignation of the examiner.

Mr. Covington is a native of Lenoir county, North Carolina. He has had banking experience in Charlotte and Wilmington and for the past two years has been connected with the Merchants National Bank of Raleigh in the capacity of auditor. He is married and has a family.

Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., cashier of the bank, said today that Mr. Covington was the best all-round man he had ever had under his direction. It is with reluctance that the officers of the Raleigh institution, though glad of the recognition conferred on Mr. Covington, will give him up.

There were more than a dozen applicants for the position.

#### PLAN HOLY WAR IN CHINA

#### Mohammedans Will Organize Army of 500,000 to Resist Republic.

London, April 16.—The Mohammedans at Lanchowin, province of Kanton, have decided to organize a force of 500,000 men to resist the efforts of the republic, which they believe contemplates their extermination.

Pekin, April 16.—A manifesto issued by the president of the republic urges the five races to amalgamate through intermarriage.

General Sheng Yun, ex-governor of the province of Shensi, who early last month began to march on Peking with a large number of troops, is irremovable, but is unable to continue the struggle, his Mohammedan allies having accepted Yuan Shi Kai's terms. It is reported that these include monetary compensations.

A dispatch from Sianfu says that refugees from Kansu have arrived safely, and are proceeding to the coast. Among the refugees are four Americans. The other foreigners are remaining in Kansu.

Pending the pacification of the troops in the south, General Huang Sing, commander-in-chief at Nankin, will continue to exercise, under the direction of the president, control over affairs in his districts, including civil, military and diplomatic matters in the city.

#### PTOMANE KILLS 5 CHILDREN.

#### Victims, With Their Parents, Taken Ill After Eating Dried Herring.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, April 16.—Five of the six children of Patrick Magee and his wife, who live near Montagu, have died within the last two days. Their death is supposed to be due to ptomaine poisoning brought on by eating dried herring, of which Mr. and Mrs. Magee and the five children partook at dinner on Friday. The sixth child was not at home.

After dinner the children and their parents became ill, and their condition being serious a physician was summoned. One child died an hour after his arrival. Two others died about 10 o'clock Saturday morning within fifteen minutes of each other, and this morning the fourth and fifth passed away.

The father and mother have recovered.

### TO MAKE TRIP TO PINEHURST

#### Commissioners to See Some Good Sandclay Roads at Mr. Tufts' Famous Winter Resort

### WILL GO THURSDAY

President Litchford of Chamber of Commerce Receives Invitation for Himself, Auditor Holding and Others and They Will Spend Day Inspecting Model Highways—Interest in Good Road from Pinehurst to Raleigh.

President Henry E. Litchford of the chamber of commerce has received a telegraphic letter from Mr. Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst inviting him and the board of county commissioners, road supervisor and other county officials to be the guests of Mr. Leonard Tufts at Pinehurst any day this week, in order to see the roads in that vicinity. Road Supervisor Wiggs of Wake, was there recently and found the roads, which are built of sand and clay, to be an invaluable object-lesson. Today the commissioners and supervisor made arrangements so that they will leave for Pinehurst at six o'clock Thursday afternoon and will return Friday. Mr. Litchford will go and so will county auditor Holding, who is so much interested in good roads.

Mr. Tufts will have automobiles for the entire party and they will be shown roads already built and some in course of construction. Mr. Tufts is going to aid personally in the construction of roads to the Wake line. His desire and that of the guests at Pinehurst, is to have splendid roads between Raleigh and that great resort, so that its guests can come and go in automobiles.

It means a great deal for Raleigh to have these people come here and of course the construction of good roads means everything to Wake, for it is the one weak point in this county, just as poor streets are the weak point in Raleigh. The visit of the commissioners will have a very happy effect, beyond doubt, as the practical lesson in road-building around Pinehurst has a high value.

#### For Road Expert.

The chamber of commerce has arranged, through Senator Simmons, to have a very capable road expert sent here by the United States department which has this important feature in charge. This expert will look thoroughly into the road situation, as to location, grading, type of construction, etc. Every man in Wake county and in Raleigh is interested. A road properly built will not only serve the automobilist but will also serve over ninety percent of other users, since barely five per cent of use is by automobiles.

Mr. Tufts will make every moment of the stay of the party pleasant and profitable and will entertain all of his guests at the Holly Inn.

### GOVERNOR NEWLAND NOT IN THE RACE

Hon. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, this afternoon authorized the following: "A number of friends have asked me to become a candidate for the office of secretary of state, but inasmuch as I had been in the race for governor up to a few weeks ago and withdrew in the interest of party harmony, it would, in my opinion, be inconsistent to be a candidate for the office of secretary of state."

Colonel Newland had earlier in the day created a great deal of amusement by entertaining the secretary of state's office, making a close inspection and announcing to his friends that he was seeing what changes he would make after his election. Nobody enjoyed the joke more than he. The report that Colonel Newland was to be a candidate originated from Salisbury.

#### Two Thousand Negroes Rescued.

Tallahassee, La., April 16.—Two thousand negro flood sufferers were rescued in boats from a perilous position on the levees, the result of the Mississippi's invasion of this territory.

Some people lie because they are too polite to tell the truth.