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TITANIC PLUNGES TO BOTTOM OF SEA.

Fifteen Hundred Go to Watery Graves—Most Appalling Marine Disaster in the History of the World.

New York, April 15.—More than 1,500 persons, it is feared sank to death early yesterday, when within four hours after she crashed into an iceberg, the mammoth White Star Line steamer Titanic, bound from Liverpool to New York, on her maiden voyage went to the bottom off the New Foundland banks. Of the approximately 2,200 persons on board the giant liner, some of them of world-wide prominence, only 675 are known to have been saved. The White Star Line offices in New York, while keeping up hope to the last, were free to admit that there had been "horrible loss of life."

Accepting the early estimates of the fatality list as accurate, the disaster is the greatest in the marine history of the world. Nearest approaching it in magnitude were the disaster to the steamer Atlantic in 1873, when 571 lives were lost and to La Bourgeois in 1898, with a fatality list of 571.

Noble persons, traveling on the Titanic, whose fate was in doubt in the lack of definite addresses to the identity of the survivors, were Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Maj. Archibald Butt, U. S. Army, President Taft, Charles M. Guggenheim, F. D. Miles, architect, and J. G. Widener of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus, J. B. Thayer, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, J. Bruce Ismay, Henry B. Harris, theatrical manager, and Mrs. Harris, and Col. Washington Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn bridge.

New York, April 16.—Only a faint hope remains tonight that any of the 1,302 passengers and crew who have been missing since the giant Titanic sank have been picked up by trans-Atlantic liners. The 68 survivors rescued from life boats by the Cunarder Carpathia, now on her way to this city are the only known saved. The brief wireless messages that came to hand today practically extinguished hope that some of the fated passengers may have been picked up at sea by the steamships Virginian and Parisian of the Allan Line. Both of these steamers sent word that they had none of the Titanic's survivors on board.

SPARKS SHOWS.

One of the Cleanest and Best on the Road.

Yesterday the town was filled with people who came to see the "circus." Sparks Shows were the attraction, and it was well worth the price. The performance was good throughout. It is decidedly the cleanest show we have ever seen. You find no fakers hanging around and no gambling devices of

any kind are permitted. The clowns are good, yet nothing is said or done which grates on the nerves of the most sensitive. You can spend an hour and a half under this tent with the full assurance that you will be entertained.

While the managers are all gentlemen, we especially want to mention the Press Agent, Mr. Fletcher Smith, for his dealings are so pleasant that one wishes he might come in every day.

If you have an opportunity to see Sparks Shows do not fail to take advantage of it.

The Bank of Orange Rifled By Yeggmen.

Hillsboro, April 12.—The vaults of the Bank of Orange were blown with nitro-glycerine and rifled by burglars here last night and all cash with the exception of some loose change was taken.

The work indicates expert cracksmen. The loss is about \$5,000, fully covered by insurance.

The bank resumed business at the opening hour this morning as though nothing out of the ordinary had occurred. Payrolls for the manufacturing plants here will be furnished as usual.

The robbers entered the building through the front door and used picks and sledges taken from the Southern Railway tool house and a nearby blacksmith shop with which to batter off the knobs on the doors of vault and safe, and the explosive agent was poured through the openings thus made.

Three strangers, carrying grips, were seen to get off the train No. 131, due here from Goldsboro at 8:30 last night, and start toward town afoot. Other than this there is no clue. A reward of \$100 is offered by Cashier Collins for the apprehension of the yeggmen.

Congressional Convention Called.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fifth Congressional District is hereby called to meet in the court house in Greensboro, North Carolina, May 29th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the Congress of the United States, nominating Presidential Elector and electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee Fifth Congressional District.

A. WAYLAND COOKE,
Chairman.
G. H. HASTINGS, Secretary.

Mr. Eugene Clayton spent Saturday in Durham.

"Booster Week" Ends Tuesday, April, 23rd, at 9 P. M.

Look over list of candidates in today's paper. Is your name among them? If not why not?

15,000 Extra votes for every yearly subscription turned in before Tuesday April 23rd at 9 P. M.

THE PRIZES

Ford Touring Car,
A High Grade Piano,
Four Gold Watches.

(By Harold A. Dickinson.)

15,000 extra votes during "Booster Week" are offered to give the candidates just entering a chance to get in the lead while the contest is still young. Things, thought just simmering, are beginning to get interesting. You have an opportunity now to take part in the game. You'll find it's jolly good fun, and interesting too. There is that auto or piano waiting for you if you will just make a determined effort to win.

The Courier contest is the talk of the county. The political campaign has had to take second place "Who is ahead?" and "Who do you think is going to win?" is heard more frequently now than remarks about the weather. Every body is willing and anxious to help some young lady win one of the beautiful prizes offered by the Courier.

Don't you want an automobile or piano?

Of course you do. Well, what's the answer? The answer is our 15,000 bonus votes for every yearly subscription turned in before Tuesday April 23rd at 9 p. m. Obey that impulse (apologies to Life) and start right now.

You have heard, of course, about the man who said there were thirty-nine reasons why he couldn't go on a trip to Europe. He said the first reason was because he could not afford it and after that the other thirty eight didn't matter. There are thirty-nine reasons why you should take advantage of the bonus offer during opportunity week. The first reason is, you want that automobile, the second you want that piano, and after that the other reasons don't count. Call around and we will tell you about the other thirty-seven.

The voting limit has been raised to 20,000 this week. Watch the paper for the standing of your favorite candidate. DO IT NOW. Use The Form Letter.

Let it be known that you are in the contest to win and that you intend to keep after your friends until each has done his share in your campaign. Get some of our form letters and send them broadcast among your acquaintances. you will be agreeably surprised at the result. As soon as it appears that you are likely to be one of the winners, everybody will be anxious to help. It is typical of human nature that we all like to be with the winner, and if possible have some part, however small, in the winning. This is very probably the "raison d'etre" for the base ball fan.

The Voting Rule.

The voting limit has been raised 20,000 this week. That means you may vote 20,000 votes more than the highest vote published this issue. The voting limit will be raised to 40,000 next issue.

To Outside Candidate.

You have until 9 o'clock Tues-

day night to mail in your subscriptions so that they will count on the Booster week offer paper. Any letter mailed before 9 p. m. will count. Ask your postmaster when he changes his date stamp, then be sure you get your letter in on time.

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.

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| Roxboro. | |
| M. S. Whitted | 17 400 |
| Henry Fields | 4 500 |
| Miss Elma Featherston | 1 000 |
| Frankie Woody | 4 100 |
| Sue Long | 1 000 |
| Cornelia Cozart | 1 000 |
| W F Long | 1 000 |
| J Lester Clayton | 7 600 |
| J H Whitt | 1 000 |
| H W Winstead | 1 000 |
| Charles W Long | 1 000 |
| W A Morton | 1 000 |
| W R Woody | 1 000 |
| B G Clayton | 1 000 |
| Willie Carver | 7 200 |
| Roxboro R. F. D. No. 1. | |
| Miss Ruth Harris | 1 000 |
| Grace Winstead | 4 100 |
| Nellie Hester | 1 000 |
| Lucile Newton | 1 000 |
| Susie Blalock | 1 000 |
| Carrie Russell | 1 000 |
| Lelia Russell | 2 400 |
| Ina Allen | 6 200 |
| Lillian Crumpton | 4 700 |
| Gertrude Wilkerson | 1 000 |
| Roxboro, No. 2. | |
| Mrs. Ralph Cole | 1 000 |
| Miss Ruth Gentry | 6 200 |
| Jule Perkins | 5 700 |
| Roxboro, No. 3. | |
| Miss Mary Wagstaff | 1 000 |
| Lucile Winstead | 3 700 |
| Huldah Hester | 1 000 |
| Erol Morton | 1 000 |
| Miss Ola Long | 1 000 |
| Lillian Farley | 5 200 |
| Roxboro, No. 5. | |
| Miss Allie Garrett | 1 000 |
| Roxboro, No. 6. | |
| Miss Nannie Lou Malone | 9 800 |
| Miss Eula Hester | 32 500 |
| Eva Hester | 1 000 |
| Minnie Whitfield | 1 000 |
| Maude Whitfield | 2 400 |
| Adie Broach | 1 000 |
| Cora Broach | 1 000 |
| Corinna Newton | 3 100 |
| Alton, Va. | |
| Miss Lucy Green | 3 400 |
| Baskerville, Va. | |
| Gen T E Gordan | 6 200 |
| Bear Creek, N. C. | |
| Miss Mary S. Tally | 4 700 |
| Berea. | |
| Miss Annie Currin | 3 400 |
| Bethel Hill. | |
| Miss Maud Woody | 1 000 |
| Bessie Humphries | 1 000 |
| Irene Woody | 4 800 |
| Bushy Fork. | |
| Miss Mamie Hester | 5 500 |
| Howard Hester | 1 000 |
| Cedar Grove. | |
| S J Hall | 1 000 |
| Miss Maude Rogers | 1 000 |
| Vivian Oakley | 5 700 |
| Doll Stewart | 6 400 |
| Hallie Compton | 3 900 |
| Bessie Corbett | 1 000 |

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| Ema Warren | 1 000 |
| Eva Pittard | 1 000 |
| Luther Corbett | 4 800 |
| Cuningham, N. C. | |
| Mrs. Geo. L. Cunningham | 3 700 |
| Danripple, Va. | |
| Miss Sadie Adams | 2 600 |
| Hillsboro. | |
| Miss Olga Wright | 4 700 |
| Bessie Gordan | 1 000 |
| Hurdle Mills. | |
| Mrs. Corinna Hester | 2 400 |
| W E Phelps | 1 000 |
| R L Wilborn | 1 000 |
| Miss Annie Coleman | 4 600 |
| Gertrude O'Briant | 1 000 |
| Mary Moore | 3 900 |
| Rena Rimnier | 1 000 |
| Cora Long | 1 000 |
| Bessie Baynes | 5 400 |
| Leasburg. | |
| Evelyn Clark | 1 000 |
| Miss Emma Newman | 4 200 |
| Ruth Stanfield | 3 200 |
| Mattie Pulliam | 4 700 |
| Betty Thomas | 3 900 |
| Bessie Thompson | 2 700 |
| Mebane. | |
| Miss Susie Clark | 4 900 |
| Jennie Laster | 2 600 |
| Barber Shaw | 1 000 |
| Mill Creek. | |
| Mrs T H Street | 3 800 |

Items from Mill Creek No 1.
The farmers of this section are very busy plowing this beautiful weather.
Mr. W. T. Slaughter was on the Jury last week and stayed in town.
Miss Mildred Slaughter is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Buchanan near Trilby this week.
The children of Mr. W. T. Slaughter, Mrs. W. T. Slaughter, Miss Mildred Slaughter, Mrs. S. T. Slaughter, Mrs. Robert Whitt, Mr. Marvin Slaughter, and Mrs. Walter Gentry celebrated their father birthday on Saturday April 6th. They all took him on surprise each one bringing him a nice birthday present and also a nice basket of chickens, pies, cakes and eggs etc. to help out the dinner so they could give him a nice time when they arrived. They all seemed to enjoy the day fine. Before adjourning they sang some of his favorite hymns, which all joined in with much pleasure. If this be the last time we all meet on earth we hope to meet in Glory to never part again.
Wishing all much happiness in the future.
Annie.

We Carry Nice Line of

LEDGERS,
DAY BOOKS,
NOTE BOOKS,
ORDER BOOKS,
Stationery of all kinds, and

The Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pens.

Whitted's Drug Store.

Agents for Whitmans Candy.

Roxboro, N. C.

Floor Coverings.

Its Time for Spring
House Cleaning.

When you get at it you are going to find out that you need some new floor coverings. We are prepared to supply you with just the kind that you wish, be it

Druggets, Rugs or Matting.

We are showing attractive lines of Druggets in the popular sizes from \$3.00 to \$30.00; Rugs from 50 cts to \$3.50; Matting 18 cts to 35 cts a yard.

Be sure to see our line of Deltax druggets and Rugs. They are similar but very superior to the much advertised Crex and sell at the same prices. For summer use there is nothing more popular or serviceable.

You can't afford to buy your floor covering until you have seen our stock if you are inclined to be economical and want the best.

Harris & Burns

Nominate a Candidate.

NOMINATION BLANK—Good for 1,000 Votes.

The Courier Automobile and Prize Contest.

I Nominate _____
Address _____
Signed _____
Address _____

Only the FIRST nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 1,000 votes.