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## TWO MILES BENEATH WAVES

### Lies the Giant Titanic With Fifteen Hundred Bodies Aboard.

New York, April 16.—In the darkness of night and in water two miles deep the Titanic, newest of the White Star fleet and greatest of all ocean steamships, sank to the bottom of the sea at 2.20 o'clock this morning.

#### SANK BEFORE EXPECTED.

New York, April 16.—A wireless received this morning from a survivor states that the Titanic sank sometime before it was expected. That while the officers and men were loading the women and children to the boats the vessel went down carrying those aboard and one of the life boats containing a number of people.

A great many of the crew were in the hold working over the compartments or handling the pumps trying to prevent the great inrush of water.

A great hole was torn in the Titanic. The iceberg was partly submerged and was scarcely discernible from the deck of the ship.

The suction was great and numbers who flung themselves into the sea were drawn into the swirl of the boat.

#### LOSS TOTALS 1,500 SOULS.

New York, April 16.—The text of the message from the steamer Olympic reporting the sinking of the Titanic and the rescue of 675 survivors, which reached here late tonight, also expressed the opinion that 1,800 lives were lost.

"Loss likely totals 1,800 souls," the dispatch said in its concluding sentence. It is hoped and believed that this is an error unless the Titanic had more passengers on board than reported. The list as given out showed 1,310 passengers and a crew of 869 (correct) or 2,179 persons in all. Deducting 675, the known saved would indicate a loss of 1,495 persons.

#### OTHERS MAY HAVE BEEN SAVED.

New York, April 16.—A dispatch from St. Johns, N. E., received at 2:15 o'clock this morning, gives rise to the hope that the steamer Virginian has some of the Titanic's survivors on board. The message said she would bring to St. Johns such survivors as she "may rescue." Hope arises from the fact that the steamer is putting in there at all, which she would scarcely do were here not some humane necessity for this action. She was outward bound for Liverpool.

#### WORLD RENOWNED MEN MISSING.

Col. John Astor, Maj. Archibald Butt the President's military aide, Benj. Goggin, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and other world renowned men among the missing. The young wife of Col. Astor is known to have been saved. The money damage will exceed twenty million dollars. It will be 48 hours before definite news is received although wireless messages are sweeping the ocean. That the male passengers remained calm and the crew did their duty is shown in the fact that the women were taken off first. The Carpathia has accounted for 866 survivors, while the Virginian is believed to have additional ones aboard. The Carpathia should reach here on Friday. The officers of the White Star Line are a Mecca of grief. The relatives of the passengers are besieged and the officers are hoping for cheering news.

#### ALFRED VANDERBILT NOT ON BOARD.

New York, April 16.—J. B. Thayer, second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad and his family are among those saved from the Titanic.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt received a cablegram late today from Alfred G. Vanderbilt, her son, saying that he had not sailed on the Titanic and was safe in London. This announcement was made at the Vanderbilt home tonight.

#### TITANIC WAS LARGEST VESSEL Afloat.

New York, April 16.—The steamship Titanic of the White Star line was the largest vessel afloat, and was on her maiden voyage being due in this port April 16.

The Titanic was 91,425 tons register, with a displacement of 66,000 tons. Her total length 902 feet, 6 inches, her breadth 92 feet, 6 inches, and she was 175 feet from the keel to the top of the smokestacks. She had eleven decks, which were quick to what was called a sky scraper a few years ago.

The vessel would carry 4,000 passengers, including passengers and crew, and in spite of the fact that the staterooms were unusually spacious beds making the place of bunks in most of the apartments.

Two regal suits on the Titanic cost \$4,500 each for the trip, the occupants having a private promenade deck on which they had as much privacy as on the piazza of their own home.

INSURED FOR \$5,000,000.

New York, April 16.—The Titanic was insured at Lloyd's for \$5,000,000.

## FLOOD TOP TELEGRAPH POLES

### Escaping Waters Sweep Away Houses, Driving Their Occupants to the Roofs. Loss Cannot Be Estimated

Tallah, La., April 16.—As far as the eye can reach north, east and west from the highest point in this town, nothing but water can be seen. The Mississippi river's flood tide escaped from a break in the levee near Alsatis, is sweeping through town with the speed of a mill race. Many buildings are afloat. Scores of persons driven even from the roofs of their dwellings in Tallah now are homeless. A mile and a half north of here along the Iron Mountain Railroad, the water is up to the cross arms of the telegraph poles. It is believed that further out the poles are submerged.

Before the water came Sunday morning there was a boat of some kind on nearly every front porch or raft in the yard. Now the streets are full of boats and rafts carrying household goods to places of safety, or getting people out of their overflowed houses as the floors went under. Men who know the great section of northeast Louisiana already overflowed and that certain to be inundated, say it is impossible at this time to estimate the monetary loss.

Thousands of head of cattle, sheep and hogs will perish before the floods cease. Thousands of acres of land, much of it already planted, are ruined. Nineteenth of the population in the overflowed district are negroes. At best they never have more than the bare necessities of life. Now with their means of livelihood cut off by the flooding of the big plantations and the closing down of mills here and at other places; want menaced them.

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Forty persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat at Amoy.

which could be applied to the loss. The cost of building the great liner has been estimated at \$10,000,000, although Vice-President Franklin of the White Star Line, insisted that her value was not over \$8,000,000.

The total monetary loss caused by the sinking of the ship, however, is certain to run to many millions more, but the total amount cannot even be conjectured. It is generally understood that the vessel had aboard diamonds of great value, estimated as high as \$5,000,000 and also a large amount of bonds. The amount of freight carried, according to a White Star official, would not reach over \$5,000,000.

The Titanic carried 3,342 bags of mail of unknown value, which it is hardly likely to be saved.

## ROOSEVELT IDEA TO WRECK

### Organized Propaganda to This End by Roosevelt Says Taft Managers.

Washington, April 16.—A statement in part as follows was issued from the National Taft Bureau, after a visit to the White House of officials of the President's campaign headquarters.

"Former President Theodore Roosevelt in his campaign for nomination for a third term in the White House, is conducting an organized propaganda to wreck the Republican party. No word or deed has up to this time been to mendacious or too mean, either on his own part or on the part of his understrappers, to accomplish the recognized end they have in view."

The statement refers to Col. Roosevelt's attack upon political leaders in New York and other States and says that he "has cited alleged facts not only about Indiana, but New York and Kentucky, which, when shown to be absolutely false in every particular, were nevertheless not corrected by him." In contrast the conduct of President Taft and his supporters, says the statement, "stands forth as a sincere endeavor to maintain the Republican party and only in accordance with its principles and tenets, but as a militant political organization which wins victories at the polls."

"The deliberate, reckless and mendacious campaign of Theodore Roosevelt for the wrecking of the Republican party is called to the attention of the country in order that the issues hereafter may not be misunderstood."

Col. Roosevelt's Nebraska Kansas trip, which begins from New York, is to be extended to Arkansas and North Carolina. It was announced by Senator Dixon, at the Roosevelt headquarters here, that the Western tour will end at Little Rock, Ark., Saturday night, and that Col. Roosevelt will then return by the Southern route, making a speech at Greensboro, N. C., Monday. He will reach New York next Tuesday.

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#### Marriage Announcement.

The following announcement of the approaching nuptials of a very popular young couple will prove of pleasing interest to their many friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitford Taylor request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Nanette Davis to Mr. William King Humant on Tuesday afternoon, the 25th of April, at 1 o'clock, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Beaufort, N. C.

Vaudeville at The Athens, Mon, Tues, Wed.—Ben J. Lander and Lettie M. Kiscaden—"A Night of Adventure." Scintillating with wit and incessant laughter—Elegantly costumed.

#### New York For Underwood.

The New York Herald says, the chief development in the Democratic situation is the sudden growth of the Underwood boom.

States on which the Underwood managers already count are Florida, with 12 delegates; Alabama, with 2; North Carolina, with 24, and Mississippi, with 20, a total of 60, and with a very good chance of getting the 24 delegates from Virginia.

With the 28 from Georgia and the 16 from South Carolina and with but half of Tennessee's vote, Underwood would enter the convention with nearly 150 electoral votes from the South alone. To which must be added the vote from New York state, where Underwood is a formidable candidate, and from other states where he is strong.

The Underwood situation is a peculiar one. The entire South wants him, but will not back him as a whole for the reason that in their estimation a candidate of the South—a candidate groomed and presented by the South would stand no chance of being nominated, but would arouse the solid opposition of the North and East.

Is it true that the South, said to want him, "will not back him as a whole" because they are afraid? Rather should not the South fear the reaction which others represent that are claiming the vote of this section—a section that has been blacklisted for more than half a century?

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Call in soon and see the mat that will give your table the best protection.



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Have you an inexhaustible supply of hot water at your house? It is not a luxury but an absolute necessity to have hot water when you want it.

An Independent Water Heater can be attached to any ordinary kitchen boiler—light the gas burner under it and in fifteen minutes you have hot water enough for a bath. The cost for the gas will be only two or three cents. The heater costs \$15.00 installed. Get one.

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