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To Thousands of Homes Sinking of White Star Liner Titanic Has Brought Burden of Sorrow And Immeasurable Dread.

Neither Parisian Nor Virginian Rescues Any of Titanic's Passengers. Vessel Now Hurrying Westward With Burden of Joy And Sorrow.

New York, April 17.—Nothing that came through the air from the sea today mitigated in any degree the pity and the horror of the Titanic tragedy except as individual distress was abated by the gradual addition of names to the list of the known survivors. There are no known survivors that are not on the Carpathia. The Virginian was too late, and found none, and no other ship has reported finding any. In the icy, fog-smothered seas where the Titanic sank, exposure must soon have destroyed those who were left to life belts or wreckage when all the boats were gone and no help had come and the great steamship foundered. The receding Olympic whose powerful wireless began on Tuesday morning to relay the names of the living, conducted the work of relaying the Carpathia's dispatches, and the successive bulletins posted at the White Star office kept many an anxious man or woman waiting all day, and sent others away thanking God.

NEARLY ALL MEN WENT DOWN.

It is practically a certainty now that nearly all of the men of the Titanic's company went down with the ship when she plunged two miles toward the ocean floor or that they perished miserably while clinging to wreckage or life preservers in the sky waste that betrayed them. They gave up life within sight of the little, rocking boats that held their women and children.

It cannot be doubted now that among these were Colonel John Jacob Astor, Isidor Straus, Major Archibald W. Butt, and President Taft; G. D. Widener, of Philadelphia; Karl H. Behr, the tennis champion; Jacques Futrelle, the writer; William T. Stead, the London editor; Francis D. Millet, the American artist, and many, many more who were known on both sides of the Atlantic.

SURVIVORS WILL REACH NEW YORK TOMORROW.

Somewhere in the Atlantic, pointed direct for this port, the Cunard liner Carpathia is speeding along as fast as her engines will drive her, bringing in the 863 members of the passengers and crew of the White Star liner Titanic, which sank early Monday morning, 800 miles off New Foundland, after her collision with an iceberg. Since the Carpathia left the scene of the wreck, probably about 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, no word has been received from her. She will make no stop until she reaches this port, and here she will be held up at quarantine for, since leaving here for a cruise in the Mediterranean, she has stopped at no foreign port. Never before, it is not believed that the liner can reach before late Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning. Then she will go direct to the Conard Pier at the foot of Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Streets, and the North River.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST COMPANY.

That Captain Edward J. Smith of the Titanic, believed that the steamer was not properly equipped with lifeboats and other life-saving apparatus, and that he protested, without success against lack of precaution, was the statement made by Glenn Maxton, a friend of the captain, here tonight. Maxton said that while returning from Europe on the Olympic in company with Captain Smith he remarked on the small number of lifeboats carried by such a large passenger steamer. It was then, according to Maxton, that Captain Smith spoke of the life-preserving equipment of the Titanic, then in course of construction.

CAPTAIN SMITH RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENT.

Officially, it was stated at the hydrographic office of the Navy Department today that Captain Smith of the ill-fated Titanic, which found a watery grave, probably is responsible for the 1,500 lives lost. As a navigator and an accustomed to sailing the high seas, it is said that he should have been on the lookout and should have known that a probably would encounter mountain-high icebergs just where he met the sea that sent his good ship to the bottom.

SAYS TITANIC WAS WARNED.

That the Titanic was warned of icebergs in her vicinity is shown by the daily memorandum sent out by the Hydrographic Office at Washington, which was furnished yesterday by Lieutenant DeLong, in charge of the Hydrographic

ALDERMEN HOLD RECESS MEETING

Bid For City Bonds Accepted. Other Important Matters Disposed of.

Last Monday night a recess meeting of the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern was held. Upon motion of alderman W. K. Baxter, the bid of \$1,427 premium for the \$50,000 5 per cent bonds was accepted. This bid was made by Faron Son & Co.

Alderman Baxter next introduced resolutions prohibiting any employe of the city, or member of the board of aldermen from paying out money for any purpose unless by order of the board. The treasurer however, being allowed to pay the weekly pay roll. This resolution was carried.

Upon motion of alderman Baxter, alderman A. H. Bangert was elected purchasing agent without compensation. Alderman W. T. Hill was elected purchasing agent pro tem.

Upon motion of alderman Disoway the following committees were increased: Streets and Pump committee; aldermen Hill and Ellis; Railroad committee, aldermen Ellis and Brinson; Finance committee, aldermen Bangert and Hill; Cemetery committee, Kafee and Mr. J. B. Watson appeared before the board relative to license tax. Upon motion the matter was referred to Ordinance and License committee.

Upon motion of alderman Hill the 4th ward hose team was allowed to attend the State Firemen's Tournament.

Alderman Brinson, chairman of the sanitary committee called the officers' attention to the ordinance compelling fish dealers to keep their stalls and carts screened.

Upon motion, policeman Parker was allowed one week absence provided he furnish a substitute.

Upon motion of alderman Brinson sewer pipe was ordered placed on Spring street.

Let us have your orders for Screens now. Avoid the rush. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

IT IS ALWAYS THE OPEN SEASON FOR KILLING TIME.

A FAITHFUL TRUSTEE.

"And I hereby nominate and appoint John Doe to be the executor of this my last will and testament."

"Solemn and portentous words are these and weighted with tremendous responsibility. When a man takes out life insurance, for at least a part of his estate, he is selecting the John Doe who shall administer it. The Company that he names should be one which is as superior to suspicion as Caesar's wife, as conscientious in protecting the interests of the individual policyholder and his beneficiaries as it is diligent in acquiring business or collecting premiums. The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati is the giant oak grown in the native soil of Ohio. Environment, opportunity and managerial ability and integrity have developed the Company along those lines which have made it honored as well as prosperous. Wherever the company is known it is first thought of as the great interest burner. Nothing like it has been known in the history of life insurance. Last year the company earned 6.50 per cent gross on the mean account of its ledger assets and not almost 6 per cent. No other company approached such a rate."

Excerpt from the March 1st, 1912 edition of the Insurance Observer of New York.

W. G. BOYD, Agt.

the record of the named survivors of the disaster stands significantly thus:
Men—75.
Women—225.
Children—18.
Total—318.
Of the remaining 540 known survivors it is estimated that not more than 100 were exempted from the sea.

Nothing would show more plainly the devotion of the crew and the men passengers, who clung to the doomed ship, facing practically inevitable death, and sent the women and children away in the lifeboats. Some would have to be left; that was a tragedy. Hundreds, in fact, were left, but to all appearances the men who were left behind

DOINGS AT NATION'S CAPITOL

Design For Lincoln Memorial Submitted To Congress. Fuller Cotton Statistics To Be Published.

Washington, April 17.—Both houses of Congress passed bills to expand the cotton statistical work of the government. The Senate agreed to a bill to provide the publication of the facts concerning the consumption of cotton contemporaneously with the publication of the ginners' report by the Census Bureau. The House passed a bill for the collection and publication by the Director of the Census of statistics of the production and consumption of cotton.

Announcement is made that Col. Roosevelt, on his visit to North Carolina next Monday will make a 10-minute speech from his train at Salisbury, about noon. This, and the speech at Greensboro, are said by his managers to be the only addresses he will make in the State.

The Lincoln Memorial Commission, by a close vote decided to recommend to Congress the design for a memorial to Abraham Lincoln submitted by Henry Bacon, a New York architect. Mr. Bacon's design already approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, calls for a rectangular marble structure surrounded by Doric columns each 40 feet high, not unlike the treasury building here, except that there is to be only one story. The statue of Lincoln, designs for which are yet to be submitted, will stand on a pedestal at one end of the structure. On one wall will be Lincoln's Gettysburg address, probably in bronze, and on the opposite wall his second inaugural address. The memorial will stand in Potomac Park, south of the White House, on the same straight line as the capital and Washington monument. Congress already has authorized an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for it, but the money has not actually been appropriated.

Stirred by the horror of the Titanic disaster, all official Washington yesterday was preparing for steps to minimize the possibilities of another such tragedy. Congress began framing legislation to govern life saving appliances and wireless and President Taft, doubtly touched by the probable loss of his friend and military aide, Major Archibald W. Butt, held conferences with cabinet officers, to consider government control over the operation of wireless.

At a meeting of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee yesterday it was unanimously agreed that Senator Simmons should take charge of the management of the floor of the Senate of the tariff measure, providing for a revision of duties on steel and iron and other metallic substances.

3:45 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. entertainments at The Athens.

Underwood and a Keynote Platform.

(Atlanta Constitution)

The Democrats of New York state, in convention assembled, have adopted a platform the—

"Principal plank in which is tariff revision" and the further declaration that the democratic party stands "unalterably as against destructive innovations and vagaries which would weaken and destroy the courts which are the safeguards of our liberties."

In all probability, the New York platform is an accurate forecast of the Baltimore platform.

Oscar Underwood is the one presidential candidate who fits its paramount requirements with the nicety of a glove. Governor Wilson has himself admitted that the tariff is the "central issue."

Oscar Underwood is making the democratic tariff as completely as McKimley made the Republican tariff in the defense of which he twice led his party to victory.

So much for the "central issue."

While Governor Wilson has conceded the tariff as the "central issue," his name has, none the less, come to be inextricably identified with the vagaries that will cost the party every doubtful state with him at the head of the ticket. That is why New York is against him.

Underwood embodies the tariff and is not an "issue."

Wilson, perforce, except the tariff, but, unfortunately, cannot get away from the freaky devices to which he has committed himself in an effort to perform the lightning-change from the conservatism to the extreme radical.

No test could more fundamentally or finally demonstrate the strength of the man from Alabama and the weakness of the man from New Jersey.

The New York platform performs two services for the party:

It forecasts Underwood's probable and inevitable strength before the Baltimore convention, and the weakness of Wilson's appeal.

It forecasts that in a national election Underwood would sweep New York, by

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The service of a strong, progressive and thoroughly equipped financial institution, such as this bank, should be made use of by him.

It is the policy of this bank to extend its complete facilities to every man and woman in Craven County, no matter whether his or her financial transactions are large or small. We should be pleased to serve you.

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We've just received an assortment of Peerless Asbestos Table Mats

Don't risk that beautiful polished top of your dining table any longer. We now have sure protection for it—a Peerless Asbestos Table Mat. Made of solid boards of asbestos; heat from dishes and spilled liquids cannot get through to mar the table. Styles and sizes to fit any table, with extra leaves to fill out as the table is extended. The parts are strongly hinged so they may be folded and put away when not in use. The soft flannel coverings may be removed when they require washing. Call in soon and see the mat that will give your table the best protection.