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SURVIVORS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Steamer Carpathia Nearing New York With Titanic's Survivors.

New York, April 18.—The Cunard Line announces it has received a wireless dispatch from the Carpathia stating that she was 596 miles east of the Ambrose Channel Light. She will probably anchor down the bay and come up to her dock Friday morning. The company said that the wireless stated all on board were well.

Every effort to facilitate the landing of the Titanic's survivors when the Carpathia docks at her pier on the North river will be made by the immigration and customs authorities, officials of the Cunard Line, and the police.

The plans were made known in various announcements today and provide for the fullest protection of the survivors and their relatives from interference from curiosity seekers and newspaper representatives until they have left the Cunard pier.

Customs regulations, it was announced, would be suspended and all aliens among the survivors will be immediately discharged by the immigration authorities to their friends and relatives as soon as they leave the ship, although such as may desire may be taken to Ellis Island and cared for.

The Cunard officials announced that they would permit on the pier only friends and relatives of the survivors who will be admitted by a pass after having established their right to obtain one at the company's offices. No photographers of the press, they stated, will be admitted, and the police will rope off a large space outside the pier to keep back curious crowds.

ONLY 700 SURVIVORS.

New York, April 18.—Renewed apprehension that the number saved was not as large as the White Star officials have insisted came today when the Marconi Company issued what it termed an official statement that it had reached the Carpathia through the Franconia and that there were only 700 survivors of the disaster, while over 2,000 were lost.

It seemed certain that until the scout cruisers now on their way reach the Carpathia and report, the real figures of the lost and the saved will not be available.

NO DOUBT THAT MAJOR BUTT WAS LOST.

Washington, April 18.—Major Archibald Butt, for whom President Taft this afternoon gave up all hope, following the receipt of a wireless message from the scout cruiser Chester saying that he was not aboard the Carpathia, was the most widely known junior officer in the American Army.

For the past five years Major Butt has been the military and personal aide to two Presidents and during that time he had erred and recessed the continent again and again with President Taft. He has made scores of a order trips and has been in every State in the Union and in every city of considerable size between the Atlantic and Pacific as the escort of Presidents, Taft and Roosevelt.

BOATS AND MEN LACKING.

Washington, April 18.—"Not a man, woman or child would have been lost on board the Titanic had the steamship company provided a sufficient number of boats and men to handle them," was the declaration today of Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union of America.

SENATE DISCUSSES DISASTER.

Washington, April 18.—The sinking of the Titanic was discussed at great length today by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

No other business was transacted and the unprecedented marine disaster was the sole topic under consideration. Members of the committee were unanimous in the opinion that there should be prompt legislation calculated to prevent a repetition of such horrors as this. It was pointed out that drastic laws could be enacted forbidding any vessel to leave an American port unless equipped in compliance with the statutes.

Y. JUNG ASTOR TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER.

New York, April 18.—William Vincent Astor, who will become head of the American branch of the Astor family, if his father, John Jacob Astor is announced not on the Titanic, is not yet 21 years old. He was born on November 15, 1890, to the old William Astor mansion, on Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, New York, where the Waldorf-Astoria now stands, and from which his parents moved shortly after his birth to the then new Astor residence at Fifth street and Sixty-sixth street.

FILES! FILES! FILES!

W. H. H. Indian File Obtained with more than 100,000 and 100,000. It shows the names, ages, dates of birth, etc. of all the Indians in the United States. It is a valuable reference work. It is now on hand at the New Bern Book Store, 100 North Front street, New Bern, N. C.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Belligerent Fishermen Will Now Be Good. Text Book Commission in Session.

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—"White's Primary History," now in use in the public schools of North Carolina, has been re-adopted by the State Text Book Commission for use during the ensuing five years. Also the commission adopted "Our Republic" as the history for the higher classes, being an entirely new publication by J. G. Deftubac Hamilton, professor of history of the University of North Carolina; J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of the Richmond, Va., schools, and Franklin L. Riley, professor of history at the University of Mississippi.

It having been demonstrated that the fishermen in Albemarle sound and tributary streams who were giving the State Fish Commissioner so much trouble by insisting on keeping nets set in prohibited waters, would observe the orders of the commissioner when it was made clear that the law would be enforced with force of arms if necessary, Governor Kitchin and Adjutant General Leinster, of the North Carolina Guard have ordered the 25 Naval Reserves called out to man the Elfrida gun boat for a cruise in the Albemarle waters, back to their homes. The Elfrida is to continue to cruise in the zone of the disturbance for a while yet with a minimum crew, which is six men. This is to be a reminder to the belligerent fishermen that the State is behind Fish Commissioner Vann in his efforts to enforce the laws.

Mr. Zeb Vance Water, North Carolina manager for the Roosevelt campaign, here conferring with local Roosevelt workers, is still hopeful of securing dates for Raleigh and Charlotte as well as Greensboro when Roosevelt invades North Carolina next Monday. It is settled that he will be in Greensboro and the effort is under way to induce him to speak also in the two other North Carolina cities before he leaves the State for his run North.

Dr. Ira M. Hardy, who is to be the superintendent of the State School for Feeble Minded being erected in Kinston, is here on business connected with the institution. The building is going forward now most satisfactorily, it is said, and the institution will be opened this fall. The capacity at first is only 150. There are over 300 applications on file for admission.

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Congress acted swiftly on measures designed to prevent a repetition of the Titanic disaster and decided to make a thorough investigation of the causes of the catastrophe.

MONUMENT TO JOHN PAUL JONES

Beautiful Statue of America's First And Perhaps Greatest Naval Hero Unveiled.

Washington, April 18th.—Admiral Dewey yesterday unveiled the statue of John Paul Jones, the fighting Scotch-American whose name leads the list of the United States early naval heroes. The booming of the national salute of 21 guns from the United States steamship Dolphin and Mayflower concluded simple, but impressive exercises, participated in by the President and most of the dignitaries in Washington.

Secretary of the navy Meyer presided over the ceremonies and President Taft and Gen. Horace Porter were the speakers. President Taft said in his address it was fortunate for the navy that it had such a hero to furnish the spirit to those who made up its membership.

"The battle in which he had to take the deck of his antagonist to win the victory, as his own ship went down," said the President, "will always stand out in the history of naval warfare as the greatest example of a victory won by the individual bravery and indomitable courage of a commander that has been known to the world."

The failure of the conferees of the two houses of Congress to agree on the resolution providing for the popular election of United States senators was announced to the senate by senator Clark, of Arkansas, who said he would bring up the matter in the senate next Tuesday.

That Theodore Roosevelt will be the Republican nominee for President is the emphatic statement made by representative William Schley Howard. Since Colonel Roosevelt's overwhelming victory in Pennsylvania and Illinois, defeating president Taft as much as 2 to 1 in some instances," says Mr. Howard, "the so-called Taft delegates in the South are falling over themselves to line up with the Roosevelt forces. I firmly believe Mr. Roosevelt will now get a large majority of the delegates in the south, which are being claimed by the Taft people and that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated at Chicago by a safe majority."

A delegation from Elizabeth City, representing the chamber of commerce, appeared before the senate commerce committee, and urged Congress to purchase the Dismal Swamp Canal in connection with the inland water way project. Senator Simmons, who introduced the North Carolina delegation, told the committee he favored the government purchase of both canals because the purchase of one and not the other would result in great injustice to commerce and business which have been developed by the establishment of the waterways. It was pointed out that Elizabeth City and South Mills are contiguous territory would suffer a blow which would most destroy them if the Lake Drummond canal is closed down. Mr. Lee and Mr. Lamb declared Elizabeth City now enjoys a tremendous trade which originates on the canal. They said they looked to the government for protection and held that the purchase of the Lake Drummond canal and its maintenance as auxiliary with small tolls would give them the protection they desired, otherwise the territory would be irreparably ruined by an act of the government from which they can get no redress unless Congress acts.

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New vaudeville at The Athens tomorrow—Webb and Webb—Singing, dancing and comedy transformations.

One of the Editor's daughters is said to be in love with a man who cannot read. It seems to be the prevailing opinion for a girl to read a man who cannot read.

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