

Two persons were killed and more than a score injured, several seriously, when the collapse of the floor of the Church of Our Lady of Victory at Harrington Park, N. J., precipitated 300 persons into the basement. The church was only partly completed, and the assemblage here was connected with the formal ceremonies of laying the cornerstone.

That the commercial, agricultural and manufacturing interests of Porto Rico are opposed to independence is the emphatic statement made in Washington by the Porto Rican delegation sent by the sugar producers of the island to appeal before the finance committee of the senate to endeavor to avert the disastrous effect of free sugar on Porto Rico.

An attempt by W. Beattie Nash, former president of the Farmers' National bank of Toronto, Ont., who was arrested in Chicago for alleged forgeries amounting to \$300,000 in connection with the failure of the bank, to go to Porto Rico with valuable papers, probably damaging evidence was thwarted by detectives and he was overpowered before he could carry out his design.

By a vote of ten to nine, the Arizona state senate indefinitely postponed consideration of the equal suffrage bill.

The Yale Aero club at New Haven, Conn., is arranging for the purchase of a hydro-aeroplane for the use of Yale students. An expert aviator will have charge of the work of instruction.

A strike of the locomotive engineers at the Pennsylvania system is probable, for, according to Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the vote of the men to quit their engine practice is estimated to be 8000.

The supreme court of California at San Francisco reversed the decision of the lower court by which the Claus Spreckles will, involving an estate of \$10,000,000, was held invalid.

On a strong platform New York's ninety delegates to the Baltimore convention were selected by the Democratic state convention at New York City in record time and amid the most enthusiastic applause of all around harmony. They were unopposed.

Taft and Roosevelt factions disrupted the Michigan state Republican convention at Bay City and, after a sensational three-hour fight, the Roosevelt leaders and delegates, after electing a national delegation, withdrew to carry the question of disputed delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The Taft forces also named four delegates at large.

It was reported in Paris that the empress of Russia is extremely ill and that St. Petersburg is anxious. She has been attacked by cramps in the muscles of the heart, according to the report, and has been unable to walk owing to pains in her feet and legs.

The London Times announces the discovery in Egypt of a papyrus volume containing the text of the first part of Deuteronomy, the whole of Jonah and nearly all the Acts of the Apostles, which it describes as perhaps the most important find of all the excavations in Egypt.

Henri Brisson, the French statesman, is dead. He was seventy-seven years of age. M. Brisson was nineteen times president of the chamber of deputies, from 1876 to 1912.

The Irish home rule bill was introduced in parliament.

John N. Edwards, who went to Mexico City about two weeks ago to represent the New York Herald, is dead at the American hospital, from inflammatory rheumatism. He had been ill only a few days.

Miss Dora E. Keen of Philadelphia sailed from Seattle, Wash., for Cordova, Alaska, on her way to climb Mount McKinley, the highest of the world's peaks whose summit never has been reached.

Mrs. A. L. Marshall told 700 delegates to the annual Methodist Episcopal convention at Washington that the church in this country is "crawling at a snail-like pace."

Gen. Frederick Dent Grant died of heart disease in the Hotel Buckingham, New York, where he had been removed from St. Luke's hospital. He was operated on three weeks ago by Dr. Robert Abney, but the operation at the base of the tongue, a somewhat similar affliction to that which caused the death of his noted father.

Miss Clara Bpton, founder of the American Red Cross, is dead, at the age of ninety years, at her home, Red Cross building, Chicago. Miss Bpton suffered an attack of pneumonia in February, 1911, had a relapse, and the disease became chronic.

William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati has given \$300,000 for the endowment of the Charlotte Elizabeth Proctor fellowship in the graduate school of Princeton university at Princeton, N. J. His previous bequest given \$500,000 to the graduate school.

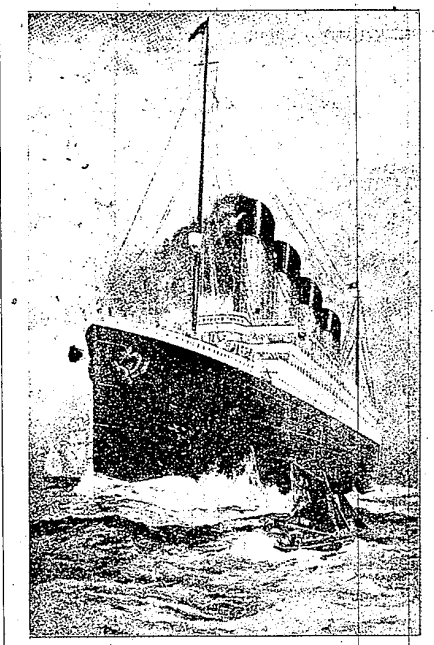
OCEAN LINER TITANIC SINKS; 1,334 LOST

ONLY 866 PERSONS OF 2,200 ON BOARD ESCAPE FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST OF MARINE DISASTERS.

Mightiest of Ocean Liners Strikes an Iceberg off Grand Banks at 10:25 Sunday Night and Founders at 2:20 Monday Morning.

Although 866 souls are reported to have escaped from the Titanic, it is apparent that all of them are not passengers, for it was necessary for members of the Titanic's crew to man the lifeboats which set out from the sinking liner. How many of the crew were assigned to each boat is a matter of conjecture. While the names of the survivors are largely of saloon passengers, the rule "women first" should apply equally to the second cabin and steerage and may have cost the lives of many prominent men above decks. It is natural that the names of the more obscure survivors would be slower in reaching land.

False news and false hopes and an international belief that the palatial Titanic was unsinkable, followed the slowly unfolding accounts of her loss without precedent. Eager crowds in a dozen cities in the United States besieged bulletin boards when it became known that the giant liner had really sunk with terrific loss of life, and in New York City hysterical men and women crowded into the White Star line offices seeking news of relatives.



The greatest marine disaster in the history of the world occurred Sunday night when the Titanic of the White Star Line, the biggest and finest of steamships, shattered herself against an iceberg and sank with 1,334 of her passengers and crew in less than four hours.

Out of 2,200 people she carried only 866 were known to be saved. Most of these were women and children. They were picked up from small boats by the Carpathia while she cruised when she could her desperate race against time, a sea strewn with the wreckage of the lost ship and the bodies of drowned men and women.

Among the 1,310 passengers of the giant liner were: Col. John J. Astor and his wife, Isidor Straus, Major Archibald W. Butt, George B. Widener and Mrs. Widener of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Harper, Wm. T. Stead, the London journalist, and many more whose names are known on both sides of the Atlantic. The news that three besides women and children were saved has caused the greatest apprehension as to the fate of these.

When the Titanic plunged headlong against a wall of ice at 10:25 Sunday night, her fate established that no modern steamship is unsinkable and that all of large passenger list cannot be saved in a heroic small boat. The White Star line believed that the Titanic was practically invulnerable and insisted, until there was no doubting the full extent of the catastrophe, that she could not sink. The great ship was the last word in modern scientific construction, but she found the ocean floor almost as quickly as a wooden ship.

On her maiden trip, the Titanic, built and equipped at a cost of \$10,000,000, a floating palace, and her grave. Swinging from the westerly steamship lane at the south of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland to take the direct run to this port, she hurled her giant bulk against an iceberg that rose from an immense field drifting unreasonably from the Arctic. Ripping at high speed into that grim and silent enemy of seafarers, the shock crushed her bow. From a happy, comfortable vessel she was converted in a few minutes into a ship of misery and dreadful suffering.

A battered old violin, which was bought for a few dollars by a young German violinist at a sale of household goods in Boston, is believed by experts to be a rare specimen of the Grand Amati.

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, has made arrangements to employ a staff of Japanese in the expert to give instructions to New York working girls in self-protection against street rowdies.

The department of agriculture has just published its "black list" authorized by congress, giving the names and addresses of 48 persons and firms who during last year sold inferior seeds of grasses, clover or alfalfa.

Beginning June 1, the hours of the day will be changed from 10 to 10, from midnight to midnight, on all French railways and in the French postal and telegraph service.

The new arrangement is intended to replace the awkward "a. m." and "p. m." designations. A parallel test in the telegraph service said to have given satisfactory results.

Probably Made a Hit.
A young woman who presides over one of the kindergarten schools of Cambridge appeared at her desk recently attired in a new classifying skirt. With no thought other than the conducting of her regular routine work the teacher went about her duties. She noticed, however, that one of her charges was paying little attention to his work, but following her with his eyes where she chanced to go. Approaching the little fellow with the intention of ascertaining the trouble, she said: "Well, Tommy— Before she could go any further the youngster shook his head and said: "Say, teacher, that's a classy skirt you've got on!"—Boston Post.

Marie Tempest's Nose.
At the Lenten musicale at the Waldorf-Astoria a young matron related a bon-mot of Marie Tempest.
"Miss Tempest's nose is frightfully pug, isn't it?" she began. "Well, I met her at a tea once, and she joked about her nose as if it belonged to someone else."
"When the Creator," she said, "was looking for a nose for me, he took you, see, the first one that turned up!"

PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS
"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of despair when walking the streets or anywhere before the public.
"I used pills and other remedies but they failed completely. I thought of giving up when nothing would help, but something told me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a Cuticura Booklet which I read carefully. Then I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and by following the directions I was relieved in a few days. I used Cuticura Soap for washing my face, and applied the Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. This treatment brought marvelous results so I continued with it for a few weeks and was cured completely. I can truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are not only all, but more than they claim to be." (Signed) G. Baumel, 1015 W. 20th Place, Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Very Far.
"That's a pretty far-fetched story."
"Yes, I got it by long distance telephone."
"It's practically impossible for a man to form an impartial opinion of himself."
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The Marquis of Queensberry, apropos of the long sentence of Pauline E. Brandt, said at a dinner in New York: "It reminds me of an incident in London. A certain peer drove in a taxicab to Westminster, and when he got out, gave the driver a very small tip.
"The driver mistook him for a member of the house of commons and snarled:
"I hope you get turned out next election and don't ever get in again!"
"Don't worry, my friend," said the peer, as he set off for the house of lords. "Don't worry—I'm in for life!"

To keep artificial teeth and bridge-work antiseptically clean and free from odors and disease germs, Pastine Antiseptic is unequalled. At drug-gists. Place a box or two postpaid on receipt of price by The Faxon Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Many a married man has a chaperon in his wife.
Coke's Carbolative quickly relieves and cures burning, itching and torturing skin eruptions. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Cures without scars. 50c and 75c by druggists. For free sample, write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

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Since it is worth while to be well, take Garfield Tea, Nature's Medicine.

Women lean toward mystery, but men lean toward mastery.

WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

Common sense will do more to cure backache than anything else. "I will tell you whether the kidneys are sore, swollen and aching. It will tell you in that case that there is no use trying to cure it with a plaster. If the passages are scant or too frequent, proof that there is kidney trouble is complete. Then common sense will tell you to use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy."

A TYPICAL CASE—
Edward Porsche, 1533 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "My eyes were puffed from dropsy and my hands and feet terribly swollen. For three months I was unable to do any work. I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. I received the awful back pains, stopped the sweating, and my feet and hands were cured. I feel one hundred per cent better."

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DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes best.

Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited
—by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a de-raanged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie

ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Ann, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was dependent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.
"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my household work. My nervous system has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."
ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Ann, Illinois.