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STORIES OF SURVIVORS OF TITANIC

(Continued from preceding page)

The crew looked up and said: 'Any ladies on your deck, sir?' 'No, I'm afraid not.' 'Then you had better jump.' 'I dropped and fell into the bottom of the boat...'

All Boats Keep Together. 'We drifted away and headed directly away from the ship, two to an oar with a stoker at the tiller...'

The Big Boat's End. 'She slowly tilted, straight on end, with the stern practically upward...'

Passengers Give Assistance. 'Hot meals, blankets and berths were provided for such as we came on board...'

The Carpathia Arrives Thursday. 'The Carpathia on her way up the bay, reached quarantine station at 7:30 o'clock...'

Her progress was such that there seemed little doubt she would depart by nine o'clock, the time previously estimated...'

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WATER PUSHING THROUGH SHIP'S SIDE RESULTS IN BIG BOILERS EXPLODING

ORCHESTRA PLAYS AS GREAT SHIP SINKS; MEN PROVE THEMSELVES HEROES

Rule of "Women First" Is Enforced and the Men Remain Behind and Accept Death Calmly—Captain Reported to Have Committed Suicide; Also First Officer—Mrs. Strauss Chooses Death With Husband to Life Alone.

(By Carlos F. Hurd, Post-Dispatch Reporter, who arrived on the Carpathia tonight.)

New York, N. Y., April 19.—Fifteen hundred and ninety five lives were lost on the Titanic, which struck an iceberg at 11:45 p. m. Sunday and were at the ocean's bottom in two hours and 35 minutes after.

Of the Titanic's 341 first cabin passengers, 212 were saved; 154 of them were women and children, and of the 262 second cabin passengers, 115 were saved, 102 of them women and children.

Of the third-class passengers, 800 in number, 136 were saved, 83 of whom were women and children. Of 985 officers and crew, 199, including 22 women, were saved.

No survivors can question the courage of the crew, hundreds of whom gave their lives with a heroism which equaled, but could not exceed, that of John Jacob Astor, Henry B. Harris, Jacques Futrelle and others in the long list of first cabin passengers.

THE BOILERS EXPLODE

The bulkhead system, though probably working, was effective only in delaying the sinking of the ship. The position of the wound of the ship on the starboard quarter admitted icy water, which caused the boilers to explode, and these explosions broke the ship in two.

The crash against the iceberg, which had been sighted at only a quarter of a mile, came almost simultaneously with the levers operated from the bridge, which stopped the engines and closed the airtight doors.

"WOMEN FIRST" RULE ENFORCED. Captain L. E. Smith was on the bridge a moment later. He summoned all on board to put on life preservers, and ordered the lifeboats lowered. The first boat had the most male passengers, as they were the first to reach the deck.

When the rush of frightened men and women and crying children to the decks began, the "women first" rule was enforced.

Officers drew revolvers, but in most cases there was no use for them. Revolver shots heard shortly before the Titanic went down caused many rumors, one that Capt. Smith had shot himself, another that first officer Murdoch had ended his life, but members of the crew discredit these rumors.

Capt. Smith was last seen on the bridge just before the ship sank, they say, leaping only after the decks had been washed away. What became of the men with life preservers was the question asked by many since the disaster. Many of those with life preservers were seen to go down despite the preservers, and dead bodies were floating on the surface as the last boats moved away.

It is said positively the ship's string band gathered in the salon, near the end, and played "Nearer My God to Thee."

MRS. STRAUSS REMAINS WITH HUSBAND. Mrs. Isidor Strauss refused to leave her husband's side, and both perished together.

WIRELESS OPERATOR READY FOR BED. Harold Cotton, the wireless operator on the Carpathia, did not go to bed at his usual time Sunday night, and as a result, caught the first message of the Titanic's plight. He had been relaying messages to the Titanic on Sunday night, and shortly after 11 o'clock, bade the Titanic operator good night. Just as he was about to take the receiver off his head, the C. Q. D. call sounded. This was followed by the words "We've hit something; come ashore."

Cotton at once communicated with the Carpathia's officers and her course was at once changed in the direction of the Titanic at full speed of 18 knots for the full distance of 60 miles intervening between the two ships.

As soon as Cotton could make a reply to the Titanic's C. Q. D. "I am afraid we are gone," he sent word of the contact of the Carpathia. No further communication was had with the doomed ship.

The Titanic's speed of 23 knots an hour was never slackened, and she was going at that speed when she struck.

RESCUED PASSENGER'S STORY. S. V. Silverthorne, of St. Louis, was one of three or four saloon passengers on the Titanic who saw the deadly iceberg just after the collision.

"I was in the smoking room reading, near a bridge whist game at one of the tables," he said. "When the crash came, I said: 'We've hit something,' and went out on the starboard side to look. Some of us were alarmed. It occurred to me that we might have bumped some small craft."

"I went back in the smoking room with the others. One of the bridge players had not left the smoking room at all and was waiting patiently for the others to come back and resume the game. They returned and took up their hands, and we were all also at to settle down when an officer ordered us on deck, and told us to get into the boats."

"There not being enough women on deck to fill the first ones, we did not like the idea of leaving the ship then, but did as we were told. Had we been in our rooms we would have had to stand aside, as other men did later."

NEW YORK WORLD'S STORY

The New York Morning World publishes Carlos F. Hurd's story in detail. Mr. Hurd's story said: 'Facts which I have established by inquiries on the Carpathia as positively as they could be established in view of the silence of the few surviving officers are: 'That the Titanic's officers knew, several hours before the crash of the possible nearness of the iceberg...'

of the 'women first' rule became rigid. Officers loading some of the boats drew revolvers, but in most cases there was no use for them.

"Revolver shots heard by many persons shortly before the end of the Titanic caused many rumors. The surviving officers, Lightoller, Phillips, Bothall and Lowe have made no statement."

"Members of the crew say Capt. Smith remained on the bridge until just before the ship sank, leaping only after those on the deck had been washed away."

"To relate that the ship's string band gathered into the saloon near the end and played 'Nearer My God to Thee' sounds like an attempt to give an end to a scene which was in itself the climax of solemnity. But various passengers and survivors of the crew agree in the declaration that they heard this music."

"In the loading of the first boat, restrictions of sex were not made and the women that there would be boats enough for all. But the ship's officers knew better than this, and as the spreading fear caused an earnest advance towards the suspended craft the order 'women first' was heard and the men were pushed aside."

"With the knowledge of deadly peril gaining greater power each moment over these men and women, the nobility of the greater part among cabin passengers, officers, crew and stowage asserted itself."

"Lester Strauss, supporting his wife on her way to a lifeboat was held back by an inexorable guard. Another officer strode to help her to a seat of safety but she brushed away his arm and clung to her husband crying 'I will not go without you.'"

"Wives Turn From Husbands. 'Another woman took her place and her form, clinging to her husband, became part of a picture now drawn indelibly in many minds. Neither wife nor husband so far as any one knows, reached a place of safety.'"

"Colonel Astor holding his young wife's arm, stood decorously aside as the captain spoke to him and Mrs. Astor and her maid were ushered to seats. Mrs. Henry B. Harris parted in a moment from her husband and saw him last at the rail behind Col. Astor. Walter M. Clark, of Los Angeles, nephew of the Montana senator, joined the line of men as his young wife, sobbing, was placed in one of the craft."

"'Let him come; there is room,' cried Mrs. Emil Taussig, as the men of the White Star motioned to her husband to leave her. It was with difficulty that he released her hold to permit her to be led to her place."

"George D. Widener, who had been in Capt. Smith's company a few moments after the crash, was another whose wife was parted from him and lowered a moment later to the surface of the calm sea."

Stowage Men Checked By Revolvers. Of major Archibald Butt, a favorite (Continued on last page)

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NEW MAYOR ISSUES CLEANUP DAY CALL

Plainview Knights the Only Ones From Texas to Enter Contest.

Plainview, Tex., April 19.—The recently installed mayor, J. L. Dorsett, has issued his first edict as chief executive of Plainview in announcing Thursday, April 26, as "cleanup day" for this town. This action is in harmony with the recent request of the Commercial Secretaries' association to make this date a statewide street "cleanup" day in Plainview is more needed for aesthetic than sanitary reasons, but it is thought that the date will be generally observed here.

A dispatch from Denver shows Plainview commander, No. 53, to be the only Texas entrant in the competitive drill at the Knights Templar, which convenes at Denver in August, 1912. Ten thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded the winners in the drill, and it is announced that about 18 commanderies are expected to enter. The local body of Knights Templar is a membership of more than 100, and it comprises several who have a knowledge of military tactics from actual experience.

AUSTIN NEGROES IN TERROR OF AX MAN

Austin, Tex., April 18.—So intense is the fear that has overtaken the negro population of Austin over the report that the mysterious "axe man" is here, that the police and sheriff's departments have taken up the matter as a general investigation. Several mysterious letters were found by negroes in their yards in the eastern part of the city, some of them containing threats, hence the investigation which is now being made.

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