

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE TITANIC WAS SINKING TO HER OCEAN GRAVE

The Dramatic Story Told by Second Officer Charles W. Lightoller, Who Stuck to the Ship to the Last.

He States That He Was the One Who Placed Major Peuchen, of Toronto in Charge of a Lifeboat---There Were No Lamentations on the Part of the Men Passengers as the Last Lifeboat Left Ship.

New York, April 20.—From a man of the sea, Charles W. Lightoller, second officer of the Titanic, and senior surviving officer of the ship, there came, today, a narrative of what preceded the sinking of the Titanic, what happened while women were taken away in the lifeboats as brave men stood by, and what happened when the Titanic took her last dive.

So dramatic was the story which was told at the investigation by the sub-committee of the senate on commerce, that word spread through the White Star lines, and persons crowded the committee room while those who had heard the beginning of the story and had business elsewhere waited to hear the last sentence from Lightoller.

Lightoller actually stuck to the ship after having sent off boatsloads of women, until the water came up to his ankles. There had been no lamentations and no demonstrations from the men passengers as they saw the last lifeboat leave the ship, and there was no wailing or crying, no outburst from the men who lined the ship's sides as she disappeared from the view of Lightoller.

Peuchen Put in Charge. Only one man, outside of the seamen, about two to each boat, of the seven sent off by Lightoller, was taken from the ship in the presence of Lightoller. That man, Major Peuchen, of Toronto, a brave man, Lightoller said, had been put in a boat by him because there was not a seaman handy.

As the ship settled swiftly, although after the collision, Lightoller did not believe there was any danger, the second officer found himself near the officers' quarters.

WHEN DOOMED SHIP BEGAN TO LIFT

Appalling Nature of Situation Dawned on Passengers---Officers Drew Their Revolvers and Shot Three.

New York, April 20.—When the Titanic began to settle in the ocean, it was difficult for the men to remain on their feet. Then it was that the appalling nature of it all dawned upon those men. And then also it was that the officers of the ship drew their revolvers.

"Stand back," they cried, "Only women and children go into the boats."

Some of the men leaped against the rails and looked down over the towering sides of the ship. Others slowly paced the deck as if they were waiting. The ship sank lower and lower. Three revolver shots were heard. Three passengers in the steerage had attempted to force their way past the sailors and had been ruthlessly shot down.

The ship had now listed to a terrible angle. Men in the throes of panic attempted to reach the boats and were pushed back. And in that moment the horizon of hundreds ascerted itself. It was the passengers who pushed back the panic-stricken, few and not the sailors. Of the individual deeds of heroism, only a few have as yet been told.

Finally all the boats were lowered. Then the sailors, seeing women standing and running about, cried: "All women to the lower deck."

They began a rush to the lower deck and it was here that the nearest semblance to a panic began. Some of the women were seized by sailors and deliberately thrown over the railing to the boats.

The weaker men, by scores, began to jump overboard. The lifeboats began to draw away from the ship. As they drew away those who were floating among the cakes of ice in the sea cried aloud, piteously for help.

Pulled Aboard Lifeboat. Those who could seized the sides of

DAILY MEMORANDA. The New Boy, Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. Baccalaureate sermon, Grant Hall, 3 p.m. Sunday.

told in whispers of his escape from the sinking liner, from the time he pushed away in a boat with the women, until he found himself clad in his pajamas aboard the Carpathia.

Other witnesses, including Capt. Rostron, bore him out in this, with the explanation that the lone wireless operator on the rescue ship was swamped with personal messages, and was unable to send matters for the press.

Services for the Dead.

New York, April 20.—To-morrow, one week after the greatest mercantile marine disaster in the history of the world, will be the day of universal memorial services throughout the Christian world.

Canada's Hurry Home. New York, April 20.—Quickly as circumstances will permit the Canadian survivors of the ill-fated Titanic are hurrying away from all that reminds them of what they have gone through.

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Women Left Destitute. New York, April 20.—Charities are caring for 204 of the Titanic's passengers. A sad case was that of Carla Anderson, a faxen-haired girl of nineteen, who set out for Portland, Oregon, with her uncle, her brother and her fiance. All three were lost.

A Farm Sold. T. J. Lockhart sold, this week, the farm owned by John Blacklock, on the York Road, to John Black, of Glenburnie.

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SCHOOL WIRELESS GOT "S.O.S."

Message From Titanic Reached School Before Papers. New York, April 20.—A letter written to his father in this city by a school boy at Westport, Mass., contains the following:

"Our school wireless has picked up an 'S.O.S.' message from the Titanic which says: 'Hit by iceberg, sinking. Can it be true. The whole village is in excitement about it.'



CLARENCE PARROW, Labor Attorney, involved in the jury bribing case at Los Angeles.

CAN A NUN BE HELD AGAINST HER WILL?

Important Case to Be Decided Before Circuit Court in Michigan.

Detroit, April 20.—The Wayne Circuit court has been appealed to to decide whether a nun can be held in a convent against her will. Rev. Adam H. Stock, a Detroit Lutheran clergyman, a few days ago received a letter from Miss Martha Mueller, or, as she is known in religion, Sister Bertha, who said she was being detained in the St. Joseph retreat as a prisoner against her will.

A STRANGE BEQUEST.

Boulder, Col., April 20.—The grandnephew of John L. Church, a mining man who died here recently, will not share in his estate of \$40,000 if any of them become ministers of the gospel.

CHURCH NEEDS MONEY.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 20.—For the first time in the history of the New England Baptist churches a preacher has declined an increase in salary. Rev. Henry C. Leach, pastor of the Morning-side church, here, voted an increase by the congregation.

Dwelling Risks.

The Continental Fire Insurance company has assets of over \$24,000,000, and is over sixty years of age, one of the oldest and largest companies in the world.

Queen's Examination Results.

Complete results of the examinations will be published in the Whig as soon as they are posted. Students who leave name and address at this office can have the paper mailed them without delay.

THE LIBERAL PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED BY MR. ROWELL

Bilingualism to Be Cut Out of Schools.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS IN SPARSELY-SETTLED DISTRICTS.

Liberals Aim at the Discontinuance of All Denominational Teaching—To Dismiss Inefficient Teachers. Special to the Whig. Toronto, April 20.—Leader Rowell has given the following liberal programme for Ontario: "The dismissal of the officials directly responsible for the present unsatisfactory condition of the English-French schools."

Fierce Attacks on Ismay.

New York, April 20.—The attacks of the New York press on J. Bruce Ismay are increasing in violence. The American calls him "J. Brute Ismay" and suggests that the emblem of his line be changed from White Star to the White Liver.

The Late William Saunders.

The death occurred at his home, on Friday evening, at eight o'clock, of William Saunders, for some years one of the proprietors of the Queen's hotel, Brock street. He had lived in the city all his life, being the eldest son of the late John Saunders.

Choral Concert.

An event of interest to music lovers has been announced for Tuesday evening, April 20, when Francis Fisher Powers and fifty of his pupils will give a choral concert in the city hall.

The Whig's Second Part.

Interesting articles regarding the Titanic disaster, along with local reports and general news will be found on pages 9 to 14. The aim is to make these pages very readable.

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NEW HERO OF THE WIRELESS IS MAIME, OF THE CARPATHIA

Marconi Operator Who Detected Call From the Titanic Works Steadily for Sixty Hours, Flashing Names of Survivors.

New York, April 20.—A hero of the high seas, no less deserving of the honors of humanity than "Jack" Buns, of republic fame, or Operation Phillips, of the Titanic, who loved his assistant to man one of the lifeboats and made his escape, arrived here on the Carpathia.

While the Carpathia was under the rescue, Maim sat at 15's instrument creaking out the plight and position of the Titanic to be recorded on the detectors of the Virginian, of the Baltic, the Olympic, the Parisian and a dozen other vessels within wireless reach of his instrument.

The Carpathia, headed about and under steam toward New York, Maim found himself flooded with messages from all over the world.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., April 20th, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and a little warmer to-day and on Sunday; showers Sunday night.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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BORN.

JACKSON—At 101 Bagot Street, Kingston, April 19th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jackson, a daughter.

PERRY—In Kingston, Ont., on April 19th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perry, a daughter.

DIED.

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SULLIVAN—At Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, Ont. on April 19th, 1912, Mary Sullivan, beloved wife of Michael Sullivan, aged 59 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of Joseph McGrath, Mount Pleasant, on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, to the church of the Holy Name, Chestnut, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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