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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Washington

The U. S. senate finance committee ordered an adverse report on the house chemical tariff revision bill. It was a strict party vote, the Republican members voting against it and the Democrats for it.

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Miss Julia Lathrop of Chicago has been appointed chief of the recently created children's bureau of the national government, by President Taft. [illegible]

The monument to John Paul Jones in Washington was unveiled by Admiral Dewey. President Taft and other notables took part in the ceremonies.

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The Republican state convention in session at Dover, Del., elected six uninstructed delegates to the national convention. The delegation favors President Taft.

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Comptroller of the Currency Murray has declared a second dividend of 16 per cent. to the creditors of the Union National bank of Columbus, O.

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Addie M. Hollen of Detroit, employed as a stenographer by Palmer M. Dearing and who under his direction forged many of the notes by which Dearing and his father caused the failure of the Albion National bank, was sentenced to a year in jail.

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Announcement has been made that the Evansville (Ind.) woolen mills, recently closed because of bankruptcy proceedings, will start up soon and employment will be given more than 100 operatives.

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A stand in favor of the requirement of health certificates before marriage has been taken by Judge Backus in the municipal court of Milwaukee.

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J. M. Diment has issued a call for the First congressional district convention at Rochester, Minn., May 15.

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The Michigan Central and the Toledo & Ohio Railroad companies are [illegible]

Domestic

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Foreign

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Personal

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DEATH REVIVES DAYS LONG PAST

IN THE PASSING OF MRS. FARRIS, MEMORIES OF OUR CIVIL STRIFE ARE RECALLED.

ADMINISTERED TO THE NEEDY

During the War of the States, She Was Known as the Florence Nightengale of Kentucky—Ruse Saved Dinner.

Lancaster.—Mrs. Eliza Hoskins Farris, perhaps Lancaster's most highly-respected resident, died at the city hospital, after an illness of several weeks due to a stroke of paralysis. Had Mrs. Farris' life been spared a fortnight longer she would have reached her ninety-second milestone.

In the passing of Mrs. Farris death claims one of the most interesting women of Central Kentucky. Mrs. Faris enjoyed the distinction (notwithstanding a $1,000 claim for her benefit had been turned down in the United States senate, after a strong plea in her behalf by Senator W. O. Bradley) of having been the recipient of a $1,050 private purse made up for her by twelve United States senators who were impressed with the justice of her claim.

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PLEASED WITH NEW FISH LAW.

[illegible]

LEG BROKEN FROM FALL.

[illegible]

FIGHT FOR COUNTY SEAT.

[illegible]

FRANCIS B. DOUGLAS

Of Danville Recently Appointed Secretary to Governor McCreary.

GOVERNOR'S NEW SECRETARY.

Francis B. Douglas of Danville Recently Appointed to the Position.

Frankfort.—Francis B. Douglas of Danville, who was recently appointed [illegible]

POST-GRADUATE AT UNIVERSITY

State Educational Institutions Will Establish New Department.

[illegible]

GOOD STATISTICAL SHOWING.

[illegible]

FROM OLD KENTUCKY

Maysville.—As a sequel to the charges against Edward Hitt, 21 years old, he married Miss Minnie Jefferson, 16 years old, Judge Rice performing the ceremony. Hitt was arrested at his home near Germantown.

Carlisle.—Confederate veterans of Nicholas county are beginning to make application for pensions under the recent act of the general assembly. A number of the old veterans have been here preparing their papers to be forwarded to the proper authorities.

Hopkinsville.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the home of Mrs. Hiram Gregory, six miles from here. Along with the house, most of the furniture was consumed. The smokehouse also burned, but the meat was saved. The loss is about $3,000, with about half of that sum in insurance.

Maysville.—Jacob Love, aged 30, was acquitted of killing Ellsworth Huron here last October. Love pleaded justifiable homicide, claiming that Huron threatened him and started a fight without any provocation on his part. During the trial, Love's wife sat beside him. Love's home is at Covington and he was here visiting his parents at the time of the killing.

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A BLOOD MEDICINE WITHOUT ALCOHOL.

Recently it has been definitly proven by experiments on animals that alcohol lowers the germicidal power of the body and that alcohol paralyzes the white corpuscles of the blood and renders them unable to take up and destroy disease germs. Disease germs cause the death of over one-half of the human race.

A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a pure glyceric extract of roots, such as Bloodroot, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Mandrake and Stone root, has been extensively sold by druggists for the past forty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

Mrs. Hevis.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALTERATIVE EXTRACT of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

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SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

What She Wanted.

Before the fire on Christmas eve, two old maids were planning for the holiday.

"Sister Mallie," said the younger, "would a long stocking hold all you want for a Christmas gift?"

"No, Elvira," said the older, "but a pair of socks would."

VERY TRUE.

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PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

[illegible]

WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

[illegible]

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

Splendid Crops in Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

[illegible]

ONE DROP

[illegible]

ABSORBINE

[illegible]

SIXTEEN HUNDRED LIVES LOST OCEAN-LINER TITANIC SINKS

Iceberg Struck and the Mammoth New Steamship Plunged Into the Depths Before Aid Arrived—World Famous Passengers Are Among the Dead.

STORY OF THE AWFUL OCEAN HORROR

Titanic's Band Played "Nearer My God, To Thee," As the Perishing Host Kneels To Offer Silent Prayer—Steamer Carpathia Docks With Only 739 Survivors.

New York.—From the lips of the survivors of the ill-fated Titanic themselves the story of one of the greatest ocean catastrophes in history was told in all its terrifying details.

Mingled in the recital of the horror are descriptions of the sublime heroism of the crew and most of the passengers, and of the childlike faith in the mercy of a forgiving Providence, and hope for a tearless heaven evinced by the perishing host on the doomed leviathan.

According to the wife of Jacques Futrelle, the renowned author, the ship's band, which had been playing from the time of the impact of the big craft with the iceberg, in order to buoy up the spirit of the crew and passengers, was heard to play "Nearer, My God, To Thee" shortly before the ship began to sink.

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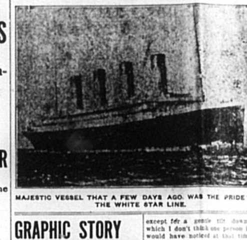
We immediately rushed on deck, only stopping to throw on a coat over our nightgowns. The night was bright and starlit. We could see the crowds of passengers falling down the stairways while the officers sought to reassure them of their safety. Maj. Butt and Col. Astor stood by the lifeboats bravely and helped the women. They did not think the boat was going to sink.

"The Titanic kept settling lower and lower, however. Then word came that the engine room was flooded.

"There was some shooting. They would not allow those half-crazed men to get into the boats.

"I was in one of the lifeboats. After we were lowered away the men in our boat started to row. I looked back to the Titanic and could see the big ship settling. She seemed already to be [illegible]

TITANIC IMMEDIATELY AFTER LAUNCHING



MAJESTIC VESSEL THAT A FEW DAYS AGO WAS THE PRIDE OF THE WHITE STAR LINE.

GRAPHIC STORY OF THE RESCUED

Is Related by John Beasley London Newspaper Correspondent

CARD PLAYERS CONTINUE GAME

LONG AFTER THE TITANIC RECEIVED HER DEATH-BLOW—MEN FACED THEIR DOOM BRAVELY—WORST MARINTINE DISASTER OF MODERN TIMES—WOMEN SAVED AND MEN GO DOWN WITH MONSTER SHIP.

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except for a gentle tilt downward, which I don't think one person in ten would have noticed at that time, no signs of the approaching disaster were visible. She lay just as if she were waiting the order to go on again, when some trifling matter had been adjusted. But in a few moments we saw the covers lifted from the boats and the crews allotted to them standing by and curling up the ropes which were to lower them by the pulley blocks into the water.

"We then began to realize it was more serious than had been supposed, and my first thought was to go down and get more clothing and some money, but seeing people pouring up the stairs decided it was better to cause no confusion to people coming up. Presently we heard the order:

"'All men stand back away from the boats and all ladies retire to next deck below—the smoking-room deck or B deck.' The men all stood away and remained in absolute silence, lean- [illegible]

CAPT. E. J. SMITH

Captain Smith, commander of the ill-fated Titanic, was commodore of the White Star line fleet. [illegible]

SAVED BY AN ANKLE.

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ASTOR KISSES BRIDE, SALUTES—DIES.

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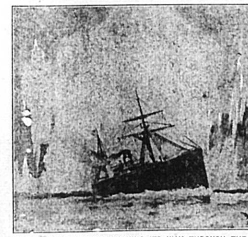
Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

ONE OF THE PERILS OF THE "NORTHERN ROUTE"



CLOSE CALL FOR VESSEL MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE ICE FIELDS.

Amazon River.

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Deep Thinker.

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Historic Titles Scarce.

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CARPATHIA THE HEARSE OF SEA

Passengers Say Captain Smith And the Chief Engineer Killed Themselves

SIX REFUGES SUCCUMBED

Three Explosions in Boiler Room as Vessel Filled Added to Panic—Big Liner's Side Ripped By Iceberg as if a Gigantic Knife Had Been Hit—Major Butt Believed to Have Felled 12 Men Before He Himself if Felled.

New York.—Freighted with her argosy of woe, disaster and death, bringing glad reunion to some but misery unutterable to many, the Carpathia, with the survivors of the lost Titanic aboard, came back to a grief-stricken city and nation.

The story she brought home was one to crush the heart with its pathos, but at the same time to thrill it with pride in the manly and womanly fortitude displayed in the face of the most awful peril and inevitable death.

When the great liner went down it took with her to death all but 745 of her human cargo of 2,340 souls.

Six Die After Being Rescued.

To this awful death list six persons were added. One died in a lifeboat, which was put off from the liner's side, and five subsequently succumbed on the rescue ship Carpathia.

The list of prominent men missing stands as previously reported, and the total death list as brought to port by the Carpathia is 1,601. [illegible]

not even on deck when the imminence of their danger was realized, and scores of them were drowned in their staterooms like rats in a trap.

About one hour before the ship plunged to the bottom there were three separate explosions from the boiler room as the vessel filled. These were at intervals of about 15 minutes. Until then there had been no panic and but little disorder. From that moment, however, there was a different scene. The rush for the remaining boats became a stampede.

The officers had to assert their authority by force, and the three Italians from the steerage who had tried to force their way in among the women were shot down without mercy.

Practically every woman and child, with the exception of those who refused to leave their husbands, were saved. Among these last was Mrs. Isidor Straus.

WIFE'S DEEP DEVOTION

SEEN IN CONDUCT OF MRS. ISIDOR STRAUS, WHO PERISHED WITH HUSBAND.

John Jacob Astor, Major Archibald Butt, Henry B. Harris and Innumerable Others Exhibit Heroic Conduct.

By Mrs. Churchill Candee, of Washington.

New York.—The action of the men on the Titanic was noble. They stood back in every instance that I noticed and gave the women and children the first chance to get away safely.

Particularly heroic was the conduct of Isidor Straus, Major Archibald Butt, John Jacob Astor and Henry B. Harris. [illegible]

TO FELLOW-SUFFERERS

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HALF-MAST FLAGS, PRESIDENT ORDERS.

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SCENE OF OCEAN DISASTER

WHERE THE TITANIC MET HER FATE.

ISMAY TESTIFIES

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO CAUSE OF HORROR HAS BEEN STARTED.

It Has Been Brought Out That the Titanic Was Traveling at 21 Knots Per Hour.

New York.—J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine, testified before senate investigating committee, which will attempt, for the United States government, to fix the blame for the disaster.

Whether the Titanic was attempting to establish a record on her maiden trip, which Ismay denied, she was steaming at a rate of 21 knots, or 26 miles, an hour, through dangerous ice fields, which had been reported to the Titanic as being in the vicinity of her course.

The first session of the investigating committee was held in the East room of the Waldorf-Astoria, and was conducted by Senator Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, and Senator Newlands, of Nevada.

Among the witnesses heard was Capt. Rostron, of the Carpathia; Inventor Marconi, Charles Lightholder, second officer of the Titanic; Thomas Cottam, Marconi operator on the Carpathia.

World's Speed Record Involved.

Some of these witnesses, like Mr. Ismay and the second officer of the Titanic, were examined for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Titanic was ignoring perils in an attempt to break the world's speed record for ocean liners. Others were quizzed to determine whether there was such mismanagement of the wireless service as to have prevented the saving of more lives.

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SCORE OF YOUNG BRIDES

Who Are Widowed By Titanic Horror Are Among Carpathia's List of Rescued.

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CINCINNATI MARKETS

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To a Workhouse.

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Wanted to Know.

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