

The Titanic

The Titanic was the greatest ship of its time. No ship had ever been built that could equal the Titanic in size or beauty. It was a wonderful ship. It was so big that many people thought that you could not sink the ship even if you wanted to. Some people even said not even God could sink this ship. It turned out those people were wrong, very wrong.

"All the News That's Fit to Print." **The New York Times.** NEW YORK, SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1912—TWENTY-FOUR PAGES. ONE CENT. **THE WEATHER.** Clear, calm, moderate. Temperature, 50 to 55. Wind, light S.W. to S. Sea, calm to light breeze.

TITANIC SINKS FOUR HOURS AFTER HITTING ICEBERG; 866 RESCUED BY CARPATHIA, PROBABLY 1250 PERISH; ISMAY SAFE, MRS. ASTOR MAYBE, NOTED NAMES MISSING

Col. Astor and Bride, Lady Straus and Wife, and Mrs. Butt Aboard.

WRECK OF SEA FOLLOWED
Wreck and Children Put Down in Lifeboats and Are Saved in Lifeboats and Are Saved in Lifeboats.

PICKED UP AFTER 9 HOURS
Voyager Later Calls at White Star Office for News of the Fate of the Ship and Lives Aboard.

FRANKLIN HOPEFUL, ALL DAY
Manager of the Line Insured Titanic Was Shocked Even After the Bad News Received.

HEAD OF THE LINE ABOARD
It Would Have Been Wrecked Had Not a Ship's Bell Been Heard.

THE LOST TITANIC BEING TOWED OUT OF BELFAST HARBOR.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE SAVED.
Includes Dean Innes, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. M. B. Moran, and an incomplete list of names.

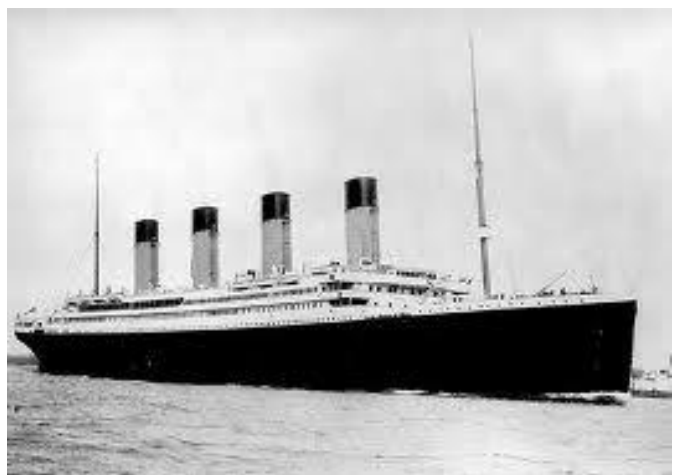
CAPT. E. J. SMITH
Commander of the Titanic.

THE NEWS OF THE DISASTER.
The first word of the disaster was received by the Herald messenger service at 11:40 p. m. on Sunday, April 14, 1912. The Titanic was then being plied by the British agent, C. G. D. I. It had not yet reached a station of 100 miles, having the Carpathia.

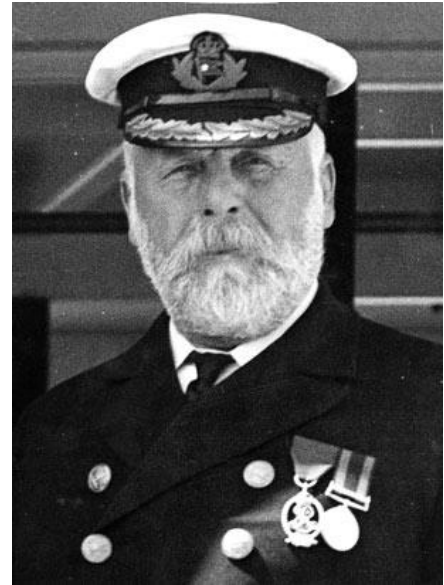
When it was **launched** in 1912 it was the biggest moving object ever built. She was 885 feet long and could carry 3,295 people on board. The Titanic had ten decks - seven for the **passengers** and three for the **crew** and **cargo** only. The **passengers** were divided into three classes. First class provided luxury accommodation in very comfortable **cabins**. The first-class passengers also had access to a dining-room, a restaurant, a lounge, a reading and writing room, a smoking room and cafes. The ship also included a swimming-pool, a Turkish bath, squash courts and a gym. In fact it was a kind of **floating** palace!

The Titanic's first **voyage** began on April 10th 1912 when she set off from Southampton in England on her journey to New York. But it wasn't long before **disaster** struck. The Titanic hit an **iceberg** on April 14th at 11.40p.m.

The huge hull was damaged (black piece in the picture) and the ship began to take in water. The Titanic had twenty wooden **lifeboats** but these were not enough. Out of 2200 people on board only 705 survived. The people were rescued from the lifeboats by another ship, the **Carpathia**, which picked up the Titanic's S.O.S. message. The Titanic finally sank in the early hours of April 15th, 1912.



The **wreck** of the ship still lies at the bottom of the ocean. Many objects have been rescued from the wreck but the ship itself still lies at the bottom of the sea. Perhaps one day **scientists** will **recover** it. Who knows if the Titanic will return...



Captain Edward John Smith

NEW WORDS	
Launched	Recover
Floating	Scientists
Disaster	Carpathia
Lifeboats	Passengers
Wreck	Crew
Voyage	Cargo
Damaged	Hull