Titanic Tragedy

'Futility', or 'The Wreck of the Titan', was a book published in 1898, 14 years before the Titanic sank. In the book, a passenger ship called Titan sinks in the North Atlantic after hitting an iceberg. Read the newspaper articles reporting on the Titanic disaster.



THE TITANIC SINKS WITH 1,800 ON BOARD; ONLY 675, MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SAVED



Wireless Flashes Picked Up from the Steamer Carpathia

PARTIAL LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RESCUED

Confusion of Names Owing to the Difficulties of Transmission Mrs. John Jacob Astor is Saved---Mr. Astor is Not Mentioned

LargestShipin theWorld Strikes Iceberg on First Voyage

ALL RESCUED ARE ON BOARD LINER CARPATHIA

Awful Tragedy of the Sea at Night in Midocean---Wireles Brings Aid, But Too Late to Save All---The Crew Stuck by the Ship



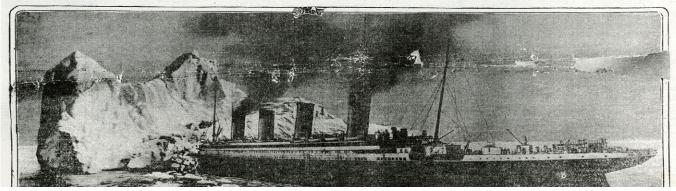




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John Jacob Astor was among the passengers who went down with the ship, according to a wireless dispatch received by Bradstreets last night from the liner Olympic. Mrs. Astor was saved and is being brought to shore by the Carpathia.

The Wireless Operator at Cape Race, Newfoundland, Flashes: "Eighteen Hundred Lives Have Been Lost in the Wreck of the Titanic."





Newspapers often report incorrect information. Can you find any anomalies in the information reported? Does the information differ between newspapers?

What other information did you learn about the Titanic from reading the newspaper articles?

You could also try to find out:

- what other similarities there were:
- the timeline of the sinking of the Titanic;
- how the Titanic was found underwater;
- what else has been predicted in books that then happened in real life.

