

TITANIC OFFICIAL BLAMED

Rev. McLaughlin Says Disaster Could Have Been Averted.

MINISTERS DISCUSS SHIPWRECK

Some Say It Was Visitation of God's Wrath and Others Lay the Blame to the Fallibility of Man.

A blind desire for gain on the part of Managing Director Ismay of the White Star steamship line was the cause of over 1,600 deaths, is the charge made by Rev. M. O. McLaughlin in a sermon delivered Sunday at Hartford Memorial church.

"Thousands have gone down in time of war with colors flying and bands playing, rather than to raise the white flag, but here in the twentieth century, in time of peace, the greatest exhibition of ship building skill sinks with hundreds of great and noble citizens on board.

"God's purpose toward mankind is to save and conserve. People in places of responsibility bring calamities upon themselves and others, through their own carelessness.

"Two kinds of erroneous remarks have been heard made by the selfish few in comment of this disaster. I have heard some say that the death of so many rich men was a good riddance, but the base, ignorant fellows who make such remarks place themselves below the hearts of the field and the reptiles of the dust.

"But referring again to the cause of this disaster, Captain Smith said when the Titanic set sail, 'the ship was unsinkable.' This was the first great mistake of him and his company.

"Manager Ismay and Vice President Franklin were assuming that this vessel was unsinkable and were urging the captain to make the highest possible speed, though they knew that they were in the rigors of icebergs.

"First—We can learn that man at his best is but finite and all his achievements are finite. God has left the bare threads of unseen powers projecting everywhere that man may discover them and use them.

Galluses Visible Means of Support

William Herald, night jailer at police headquarters, added a new bit of information of his store of law knowledge last night when Bert Cahill appeared before him and asked for a place to sleep for the night.

DECLARES TWO FRIENDS RELIEVED HIM OF CASH

Frank Hammonds, laborer, reported to the police last night that he had been held up in his room, 1217 Davenport street, by two friends and after being beaten was robbed. As evidence he submitted a badly lacerated jaw, which was treated by Assistant Police Surgeon Hibbard and will be examined under the X-ray today as it is probably broken.

FRANK P. MAJOR TAKEN ON RESTAURATEUR'S KICK

Frank P. Major, shoeless, costless and altogether forlorn, was taken in by the police last night when a restaurant proprietor at Twelfth and Capitol avenue objected to his presence.

Creighton's Law, Medical and Dental College Exercises

The graduating classes of the medical, dental and law departments of Creighton university will hold their commencement exercises at Boyd theater on Saturday evening, April 27.

The number of graduates this year is ninety-three, larger than that of any year in the history of the school. The majority of these will be furnished by the medical colleges, which will give diplomas to fifty-two students.

The program will be brief, the principal speaker being J. A. Atwood of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Atwood is one of the foremost attorneys in Kansas City and an authority on transportation.

The students who will receive diplomas are: Law College—Carl Aldrich Pender, Neb. Donald J. Burke, Omaha. Raymond T. Coffey, Greenfield, Ia. Edward E. Fearon, Omaha.

Dental College—Milton H. Sanderson, South Omaha. J. A. Boucher, Waseca, Minn. G. L. Carey, Marks, Ia. Roy Dooley, Fremont, Neb.

Medical College—Mrs. Harriet Hamilton, Council Bluffs. A. A. Hoffner, Babine, Ia. Henry D. Clarke, Grand Rapids, Mich. H. G. Hurst, Hartford, Kan.

Alma Mater—The university quartet, "Bonne Bids," at the university quartet, address to graduates—"The Spirit of the West," John A. Atwood, A. B. L. R.

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DAMP WEATHER SPOILS MEETING OF OMAHA BAR

Fathers Stenson and Dowd, parted from the bishop in Denver he was in the best of health, Father Stenson said.

STAMPS FROM GOOD HOPE ADDED TO BIG COLLECTION

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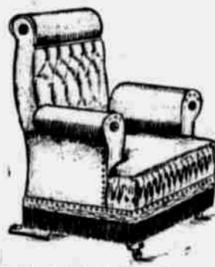


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