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SURVIVOR TELLS HOW LINER SANK

Saw Elbert Hubbard and Wife
Searching For Life Preservers.

TELLS OF HIS OWN RESCUE

Swam For Hours Around Spot Where
Lusitania Disappeared and Was
Finally Picked Up by a Torpedo Boat.
Fires on Doomed Liner Made the
Water Warm.

London.—The fate of Elbert Hubbard and his wife, who perished when the Lusitania was sunk, was first made known by Robert C. Wright, a survivor. His version of the destruction of the big ship follows:

"I was standing on deck on the starboard side reading a novel when I heard a crash and an upheaval of water. Then an intense vibration shook the ship.

"Saying to myself, 'This isn't serious, but it is best to be prepared,' I started below to get a life belt. Then the thought came to me, 'This is serious' and I became afraid to go. After that I had a resumption of confidence as the stewards went calmly about the deck shouting that there was no danger, but when the list continued until a boat nearby was not more than three feet from the water, though still fastened to the davits.

"People already had crowded the boat when suddenly the ship gave a tremendous lurch, and I was thrown into the water. A woman in the water cried, 'Help me!' I reached out my hands to help her, and it suddenly seemed as if the end of the world had come. There was a crash, followed by an upheaval. My ears rang with the concussion. Then, after a seeming eternity, the boiling waters calmed,



ELBERT HUBBARD AND HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER.

and the boat and all those in it had disappeared, and I was alone, swimming.

"My thoughts at that moment were: 'This is fine. I loved swimming as a boy, and the water is warm. I am enjoying myself.'

"I soon changed my mind. I wasn't enjoying myself. The water became cold, and I was afraid, but I swam to an overturned boat that I saw at a distance and clung to it for two hours. In the distance was a fishing boat. She tacked and tacked, but never came nearer. I knew that this was on account of the wind, but I was annoyed. Then a torpedo boat picked me up.

"There was no panic on the Lusitania, but a woeful lack of efficiency. The boats were not lowered properly. Some snapped the ropes and fell, overturned.

"I know that Elbert Hubbard was drowned. He was a conspicuous person on account of his long hair. I saw him and his wife start below, apparently for life belts, and never saw them again."

Colossal Colonnades of the Greco-Roman Wings to Palace of Fine Arts.



Curving 1,100 feet around the foliaged shores of the Fine Arts lagoon, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, these mighty pillars are reflected, mirror-like, in the limpid waters of the lagoon, affording one of the prettiest views at San Francisco's great Exposition.

ATTRACTIVE BOOK ON THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AND PANAMA CANAL MAILED FREE.

A HANDSOME book of sixty pages, profusely illustrated in colors and giving detailed descriptions of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco from Feb. 29 to Dec. 4, 1915, and of the Panama canal and canal region, will be mailed by the Exposition free of charge to all inquirers. The booklet is intended for prospective visitors and will also contain information concerning the great engineering feat which the Exposition is to celebrate. Write to the Manager, Bureau of Publication, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Exposition Building, San Francisco, for booklet.

Opening Day at Panama-Pacific Exposition Broke All Exposition Attendance Records

ALL attendance records for exhibitions were broken at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco on Feb. 20. Vast crowds thronged the grounds when President Wilson pressed the button in Washington, and each day since the attendance has been enormous. The huge buildings and beautiful thoroughfares hummed with activity and have continued to do so. The Exposition has already demonstrated at this early date that it will be a great success in every way.



From Left to Right Are Shown the Palace of Education, Palace of Liberal Arts and Tower of Jewels.

Vegetable Leather.

The Japanese grow a plant which furnishes a sort of vegetable leather. It is a pretty shrub called the "mitsumata," and its inner bark, after going through certain processes, is converted into a substance as tough as French kid, so translucent that one can almost see through it and as pliable and soft as calfskin.

Politeness of Tokyo Tradesmen.

It is nice to know in these days of lost reputations that oriental hospitality, at any rate, shows no sign of decadence. A correspondent has come across the following announcement in a tailor's shop in Tokyo: "Respectable ladies and gentlemen may come here to have fits."—London Spectator.

Webfoot

Miss Nichols of Pleasantdale was an afternoon visitor at the J. E. Proffitt home Monday.

Mrs. M. Metcalf and daughter Bessie were shopping in the county seat Friday.

Miss Marie Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Steven Pribble had to quit school on account of sickness.

Lloyd Hanville is absent from school on account of sickness.

W. J. Ostrand of Gaston was a Sunday visitor at the F. R. Wilson home.

Mrs. W. L. Gilson entertained the Sunshine Needlecraft club last Thursday. A dainty luncheon was served and all reported a pleasant afternoon.

N. A. Harris has been installing a water system in his house this week, which is an improvement to the home.

J. Peffer attended the Stock Sale in Independence Wednesday of last week.

Pleasantdale

Mrs. Geo. Foster and Mrs. Jennie Senn were Newberg visitors Friday.

Miss Mabel Edwards spent Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. Wess Morgareidge.

R. G. Hadley was a Sunday afternoon caller at the home of his father, Chas. Hadley.

Geo. Christenson and wife were Newberg visitors Friday.

Geo. Foster transacted business at the county seat Monday.

J. A. McFarlane and wife were Newberg visitors Saturday afternoon.

H. T. Wilson who has been quite sick for several days with quinsy, is slowly improving.

The Pleasantdale Needlecraft club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Robinson. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and a jolly time reported by all present. Members present were Mesdames McFarlane, Reichstein, York, Morgareidge, Thompson, Lockwood and Robinson, Misses Mae Sheldon, and Jennie Robinson.

Lloyd Goodrich and family were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Dorseys home.

Miss Ona Duzan visited relatives in Dayton Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Flora and Veda Senn were shopping in McMinnville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Reichstein and baby visited relatives in McMinnville Tuesday.

Miss Elda Donalson of McMinnville visited a few days this week at the home of her uncle Walter York.

Mrs. Wm. Reichstein is on the sick list this week.

THIN CIGARS ARE SAFEST.

Chicago Doctor's Advice to Smokers and Motorists.

Chicago.—If you must smoke cigars smoke panettas in preference to the clubhouse shape, and smoke them fast, and if you own an auto walk enough to ward off "chronic arterial spasms."

These bits of advice were given out at the Chicago Medical society meeting by Dr. Joseph Miller and W. P. Woley.

"Slow smoking allows more nicotine to pass in with the smoke," said Dr. Miller. "Combustion is greater in cigarettes than in cigars, therefore less nicotine passes in with the smoke. It is greater with a thin cigar than a fat one."

Pigeons Come Back.

Johns, Ala.—John Granger of North Johns had quite a unique experience with some Belgian pigeons that were given him by a friend in Chicago some time ago. He had them in his pigeon yard at North Johns, and in some way two of them escaped. In a few days he was notified by his friend in Chicago that his two pigeons were there. Mr. Granger ordered them sent back by express, and the pigeons have arrived safely.

Squelched.

Old Sparkleigh (trying to make an impression)—So, Miss Bright, you have taken up kindergarten work. Deeply interested in childhood, I suppose. Miss Bright—Not in second childhood, Mr. Sparkleigh.—Chicago Tribune.