

The Lyttleton Times, Wednesday, April 17, 1912.

Page 9

[...]

#### THE COAL STRIKE

##### Relief Funds

United Press Association - By Electric Telegraph - Copyright  
LONDON, April 16.

Mr Wilson, Labour member, has received £250 from the New Zealand Press Fund to relieve strike distress at West Houghton.

#### SOUTH WALES ENGINEMEN

(Received April 17, 1.10 a.m.)

LONDON, April 16.

The South Wales enginemen and stokers have declared the strike off. They simultaneously protested against the betrayal by the miners' leaders of trade unionism by coercing the Enginemen's Association.

(PER PRESS ASSOCIATION)

DUNEDIN, April 16.

The "Otago Daily Times" fund in aid of the women and children who are suffering as a result of the coal strike in Britain was closed tonight. The total sum raised is £1543 18s.

#### AUSTRALIA

United Press Association - By Electric Telegraph - Copyright

##### NEW SOUTH WALES POPULATION

SYDNEY, April 16

The census shows that of the population of 1,646,734 in New South Wales 1,277,219 are native-born Australians.

#### EARTHQUAKE

A sharp tremour was recorded at the observatory yesterday.

#### LADY AS JUDGE'S ASSOCIATION

MELBOURNE, April 16.

Mr Justice Isaacs's daughter Nancy has been appointed associate to her father. She is the first lady associate appointed in Australia.

#### FINGER PRINT EVIDENCE

The Chief Justice delivering judgment in a case in which finger print evidence was prominent, declared that finger prints alone were not sufficient to warrant a conviction. The system had not been scientifically proved. It was in absolute opposition to the whole theory of anthropology. Mr Justice Hodges, Mr Justice Cussen and other members of the Full Court held that finger prints were sufficient evidence.

[...]

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN

[...]

### **HUNGER STRIKERS**

#### **FORCIBLE FEEDING OF SUFFRAGETTES**

United Press Association - By Electric Telegraph - Copyright.

LONDON, April 15.

Replying to Mr Lansbury, Socialist member for Bow, Mr McKenna said that twenty-five suffragettes had been fed forcibly, and of these five had been discharged ill, while ten were still being fed by tubes.

### **MEXICO'S TROUBLES.**

#### **CANADIAN LADY BEATEN AND ROBBED.**

#### **SITUATION AT CAPITAL SERIOUS**

United Press Association - By Electric Telegraph - Copyright

VANCOUVER, April 15.

A Canadian lady travelling in Mexico was robbed by bandits, who stopped the train in which she was travelling. They beat her on the soles of her feet in order to make her declare the whereabouts of the jewels which she was supposed to be carrying.

The British Minister has been informed of the outrage.

The bandits killed the train conductor.

The situation in Mexico City is serious. Members of the American colony have been armed with rifles.

### **BACK TO STAGE**

#### **ADA WARD'S DECISION**

#### **CHURCH PEOPLE GAVE HER COULD SHOULDER**

[...]

### **APPALLING DISASTER**

#### **LOSS OF THE TITANIC.**

#### **NEW ATLANTIC LINER'S FATE.**

#### **STRIKES ICEBERG AND SINKS.**

#### **1500 LIVES BELIEVED TO BE LOST.**

United Press Association - By Electric Telegraph - Copyright

LONDON, April 15.

The Titanic struck an iceberg on Sunday evening.

She has 1380 passengers, including 300 first-class. The crew numbers 650.

The Virginian received the Titanic's appeals when she was 170 miles away.

The Olympic and Baltic have also gone to the rescue.

It is doubtful whether the steamers will arrive in time, for the Titanic's last signals were blurred and ended abruptly.

The women had been put on board lifeboats, and fortunately the weather is calm.

The Titanic's passengers included Mr W. T. Stead, the well-known journalist, Mr James ismay, of Ismay, Imrie and Company, owners of the White Star Line, Colonel J. Astor and several New York bankers.

### **ALL PASSENGERS LEAVE SHIP**

LONDON, April 15.

The Lyttleton Times 1912-04-17

A message from Halifax, Nova Scotia, reports that all the passengers left the Titanic at three o'clock in the morning.

**A HUGE ICEFIELD.  
LINERS HAVE PERILOUS VOYAGES  
LONDON, April 15.**

Various liners have recently encountered an icefield a hundred miles long and thirty-five miles wide near the Newfoundland banks, and have reported perilous voyages. The liner Niagara was twice struck, having holes punched in her bottom and other vessels have sustained damage.

**A MONTREAL REPORT.**  
The "Montreal Star" states that the Titanic is steaming slowly to Halifax.

**THE VESSEL SUNK.  
675 PERSONS SAVED.**  
(Received April 16, 5 p.m.)  
**LONDON, April 16.**  
The Titanic has sunk. Six hundred and seventy-five persons are known to have been saved. It is feared that many have perished.

**TERRIBLE DEATH ROLL.  
FIFTEEN HUNDRED LIVES BELIEVED TO BE LOST.  
MEAGRE AND CONTRADICTIONARY REPORTS.**  
(Received April 16, 9.40 p.m.)  
**LONDON, April 16.**  
The White Star officials believe that 1500 passengers were drowned. Details are meagre and contradictory. It is believed that all in the first-class were rescued. This estimate is based on those aboard the Carpathic to which the Virginian transferred the people rescued by her. It is not known whether the Parisian saved any.  
The vessel cost a million and a quarter. The hull and cargo were insured for £250,000. Reinsurances were effected at fifty guineas per cent.  
Veteran Atlantic voyagers had not before seen ice so far south in such great bulk as now. It consists mostly of topless bergs, the upper surfaces merely awash and difficult to discern.

**THE OLYMPIC'S REPORT.  
ONLY WRECKAGE REMAINING.  
EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.**  
(Received April 17, 12.20 a.m.)  
**NEW YORK, April 16.**  
Mr Franklin, vice-president of the White Star Company, admits that there was heavy loss of life on the Titanic.  
The Olympic reports that when she reached the scene only wreckage remained.  
The offices of the company are besieged with friends of wealthy Americans on board. The absence of news caused excitement approaching a panic.

**SHIPPING CASUALTIES.  
VALUABLE CARGO DESTROYED**  
United Press Association - By Electric Telegraph - Copyright  
**ADELAIDE, April 16.**

The wheat cargo of the sunken Songyear became swollen and lifted the hatches and deck. The cargo is now useless.

CUTTER ASHORE

(Per Press Association)

AUCKLAND, April 16.

The cutter Mana, of 22 tons, owned by Mr. J. J. Craig, is ashore at Waikawa, near Coromandel, and in a dangerous position. A telegram to the owner says that assistance is urgently required. The tug Awhino has been despatched.

Captains Post, of the Tutanekai, and Black, coastal pilot, have been appointed assessors in the magisterial inquiry to be held on Friday into the stranding of the Himitangi at the Chathams.

[...]

Contact: [www.titanicfiles.org/impressum\\_english.htm](http://www.titanicfiles.org/impressum_english.htm)

Contributed to [www.titanicfiles.org](http://www.titanicfiles.org) by Susanne Störmer