1,500 GO TO BOTTOM WITH TITANIC WORLD'S GREATEST SHIP SINKS IN TWO MILES OF WATER
MONSTER SHIP WENT TO HER GRAVE BEFORE RESCUE SHIPS ARRIVED
FIND PASSAGERS FLOATING ON SURFACE OF ICE-BLOCKED SEA IN WESER BOAT WHICH KEPT YET A MYSTERY—SCENE OF DESOLATION GREETS RESCUERS
NEARBY ALL OF THOSE SAVED FROM DISASTER WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SAYS WIRELESS MESSAGE

ANY NOTABLE AMERICANS WERE ABOARD WHEN GIANT LINER CRASHED INTO ICEBERG JUST OFF THE NEWFOUNDLAND SEAS HOPES FOR HUNDREDS OF SOULS

OFF MORE THAN 1,500 persons, it is feared, sank to death early yesterday, when the ocean-liner Titanic, valued at more than $75,000,000 when new, was crushed to pieces, and finally dragged down to the depths, by the force of an iceberg, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence. The news was received from New York about noon, and it was not definitely known whether the vessel was lost or not until it was reported that the ice-blocks that were seen at sea had drawn away from the vicinity and that the Titanic was not in sight.

Should it prove that other liners, notably the Allan Line's Mauretania, the White Star's Olympic, and the Cunard's Lucania, which escaped the Titanic early yesterday, had picked up any or all of the passengers, the extent of the disaster was reduced.

News Comes As Shock To Entire World

In consequence, came early last evening with the news that the British government had orders that the steamboat, although badly damaged, was not in a sinking condition and that the passengers and crew were to be rescued.