TITANIC SINKS FOUR HOURS AFTER HITTING ICEBERG; 866 RESCUED BY CARPATHIA, PROBABLY 1250 PERISH; ISMAY SAFE, MRS. ASTOR MAYBE, NOTED NAMES MISSING

Col. Astor and Bride, Isidor Straus and Wife, and Maj. Butt Absconded

"RULE OF SEA" FOLLOWED

Women and Children Put Over in Lifeboats and Are Supposed to be Safe on Carpathia.

PIPPED UP AFTER 8 HOURS

Vincent Astor Calls at White Star Office for News of His Father and Leaves Wooping.

FRANKLIN HOPEFUL ALL DAY

Manager of the Line Insisted Titanic Was Unsinkable Even After She Had Gone Down.

HEAD OF THE LINE ABANDONED

J. Bruce Isam Lingest First Trip in Gigantic Ship That Was to Surpass All Others.

The admission that the Titanic, the biggest shipping success ever, had been sunk by an iceberg and had gone to the bottom of the ocean after having carried more than 1,500 of her passengers and crew, is an admission that was not made at the White Star line yesterday. A statement, signed by Mr. Bruce Isam Lingest, head of the White Star line, said that the statement made by the White Star line was not an admission that the Titanic had been sunk by an iceberg, although the company admitted that the Titanic had been sunk.

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