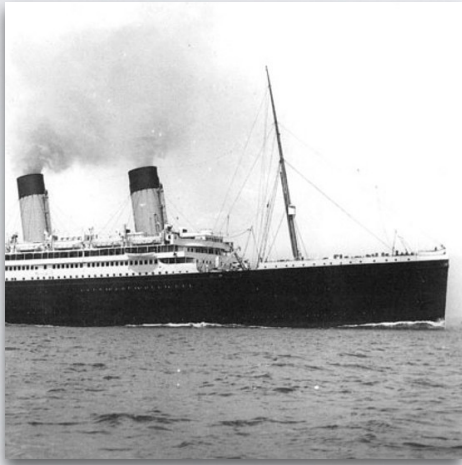


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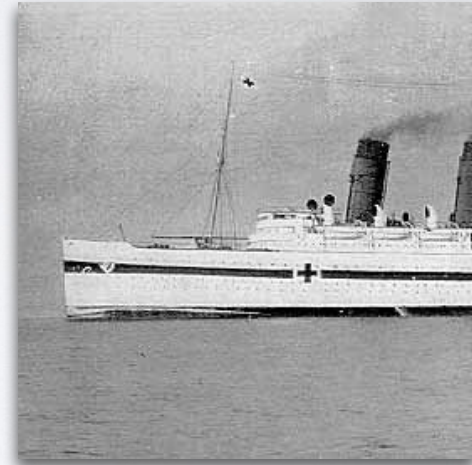
- The RMS Titanic was one of three ships belonging to the Olympic-class of White Star Line vessels



Olympic



Titanic



Britannic

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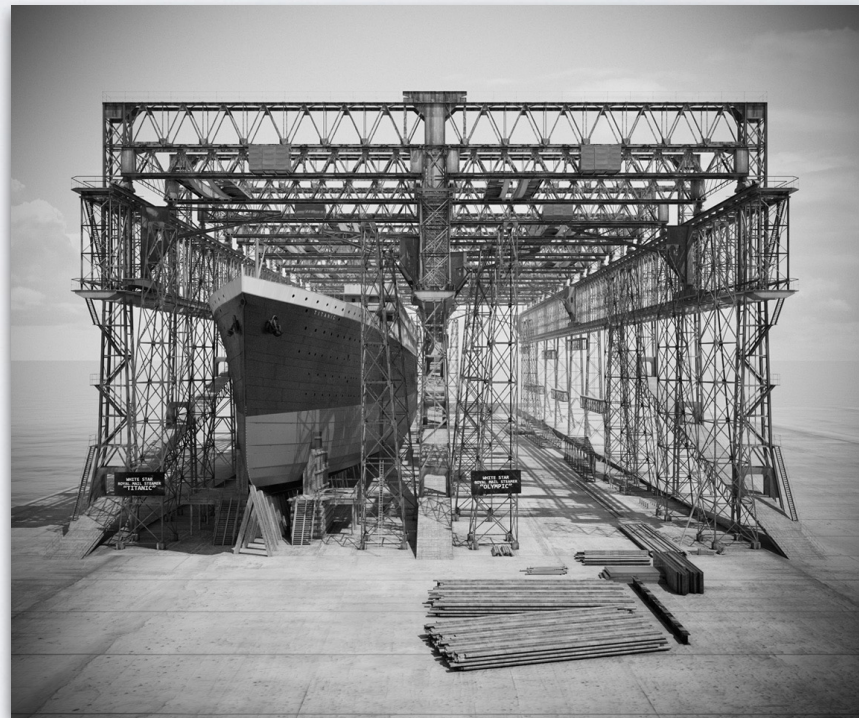
- Joseph Ismay, managing director of White Star Line, wanted to build a ship larger than any that had come before
- The decision was made to focus on luxury and size rather than speed



Joseph Ismay

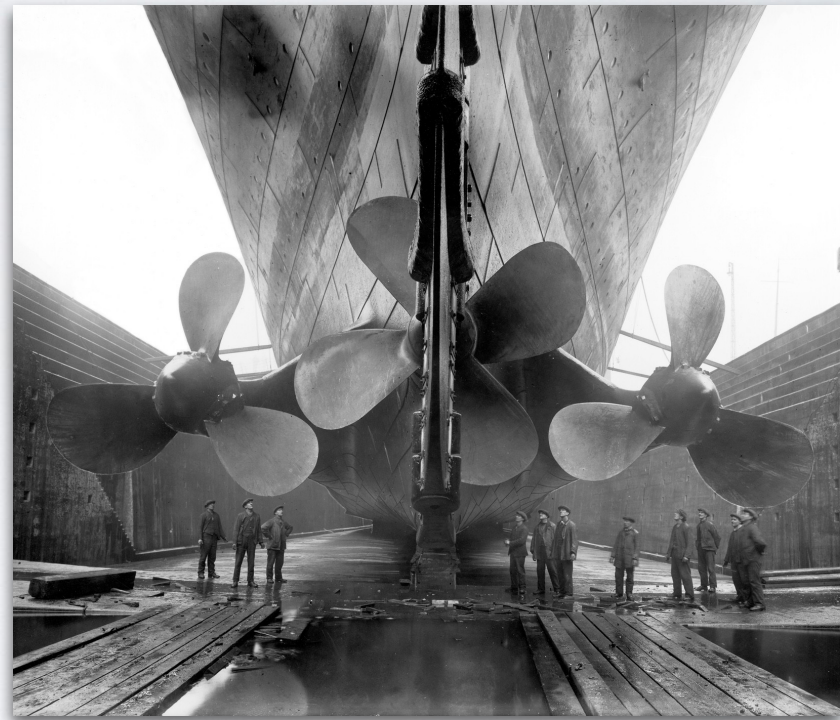
R.M.S. TITANIC

- Construction of the Titanic began on March 31, 1909 and took nearly three years to complete



R.M.S. TITANIC

- Vessel Statistics:
 - Length: 882 feet
 - Beam: 92.5 feet
 - Draft: 34 feet
 - Propellers: 3
 - Top Speed: 23 knots



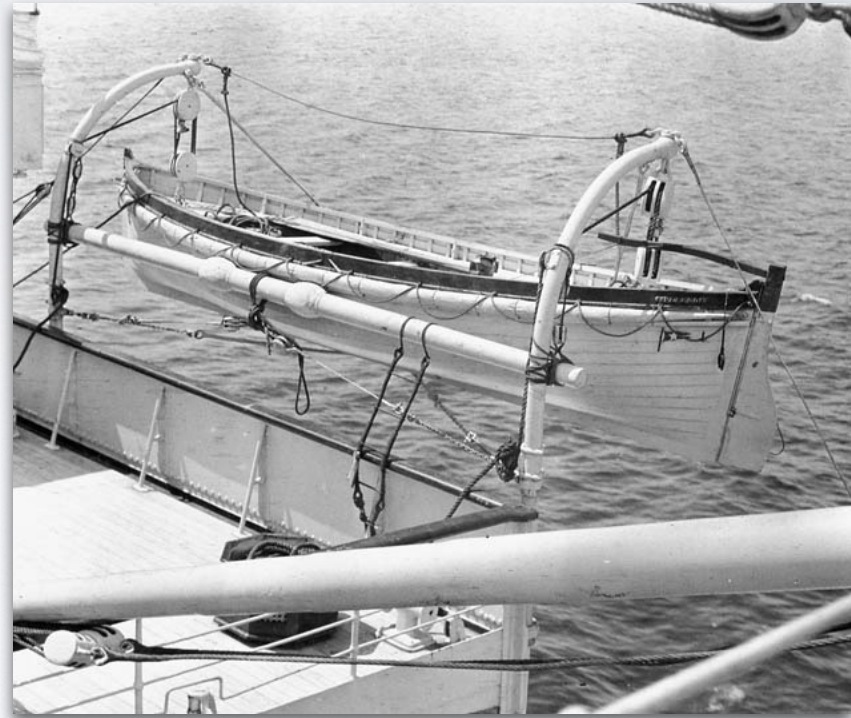
R.M.S. TITANIC

- Vessel Statistics: (continued)
 - Staterooms: 840
 - First Class: 416
 - Second Class: 162
 - Third Class: 262



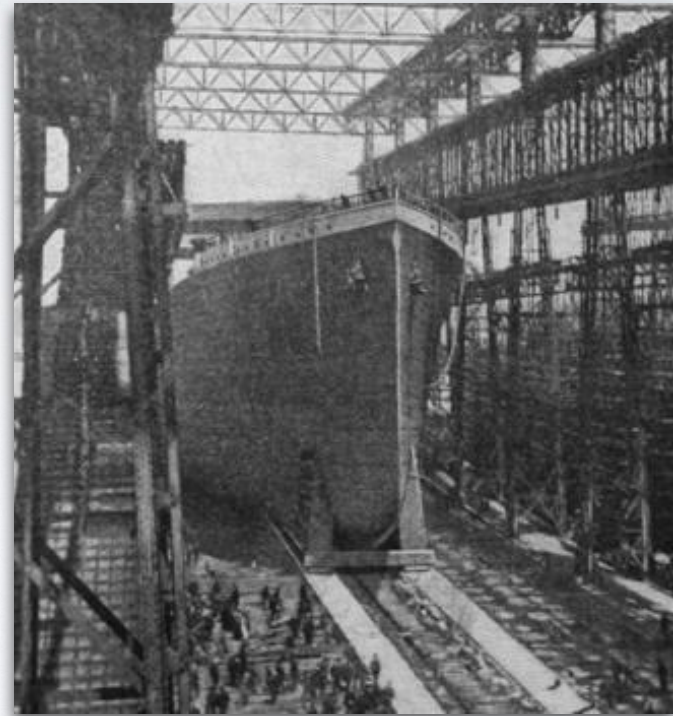
R.M.S. TITANIC

- Vessel Statistics: (continued)
 - Totals Capacity: 3547
 - Life Boat Capacity: 1178



R.M.S. TITANIC

- Vessel Statistics: (continued)
 - Launched May 31, 1911, but not ready for service until spring of 1912

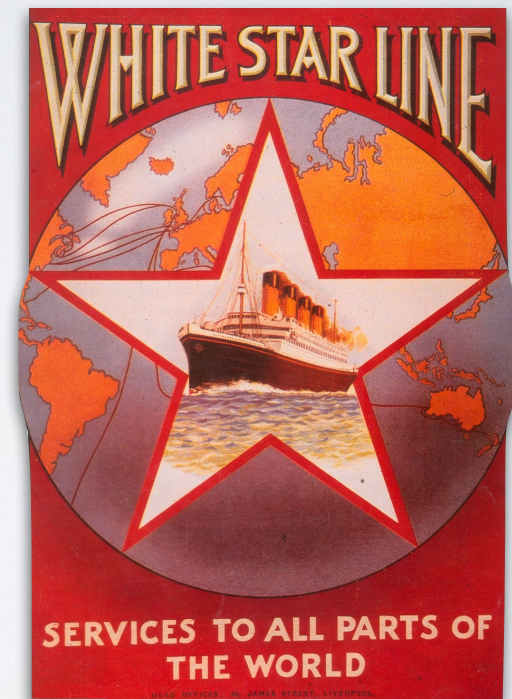




May 31, 1911 - Titanic Launch

R.M.S. TITANIC

- White Star highly publicized the Titanic's maiden voyage and went as far as to call the ship “unsinkable”
- The promotion campaign attracted many prominent members of British and American society including nobility and wealthy industrialists



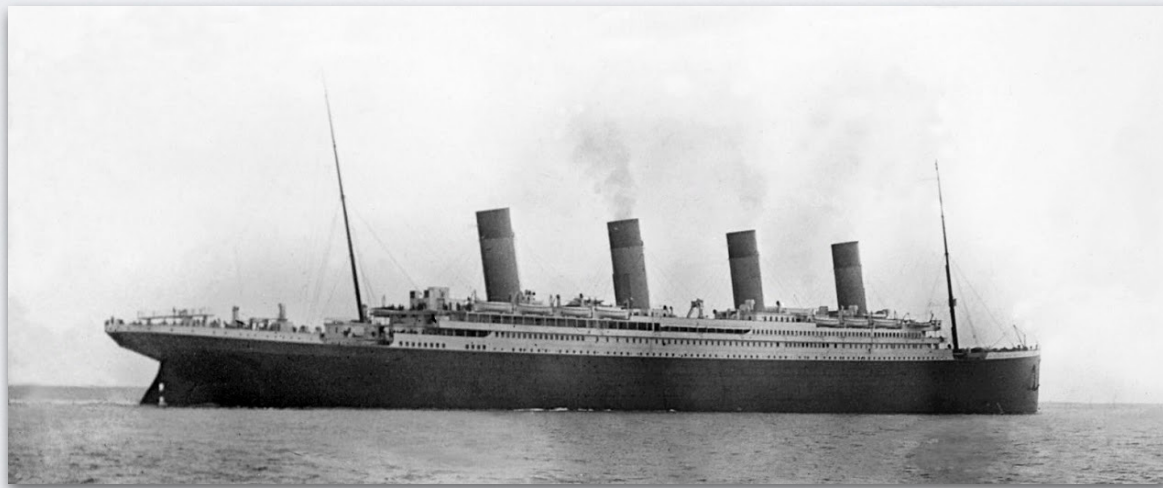
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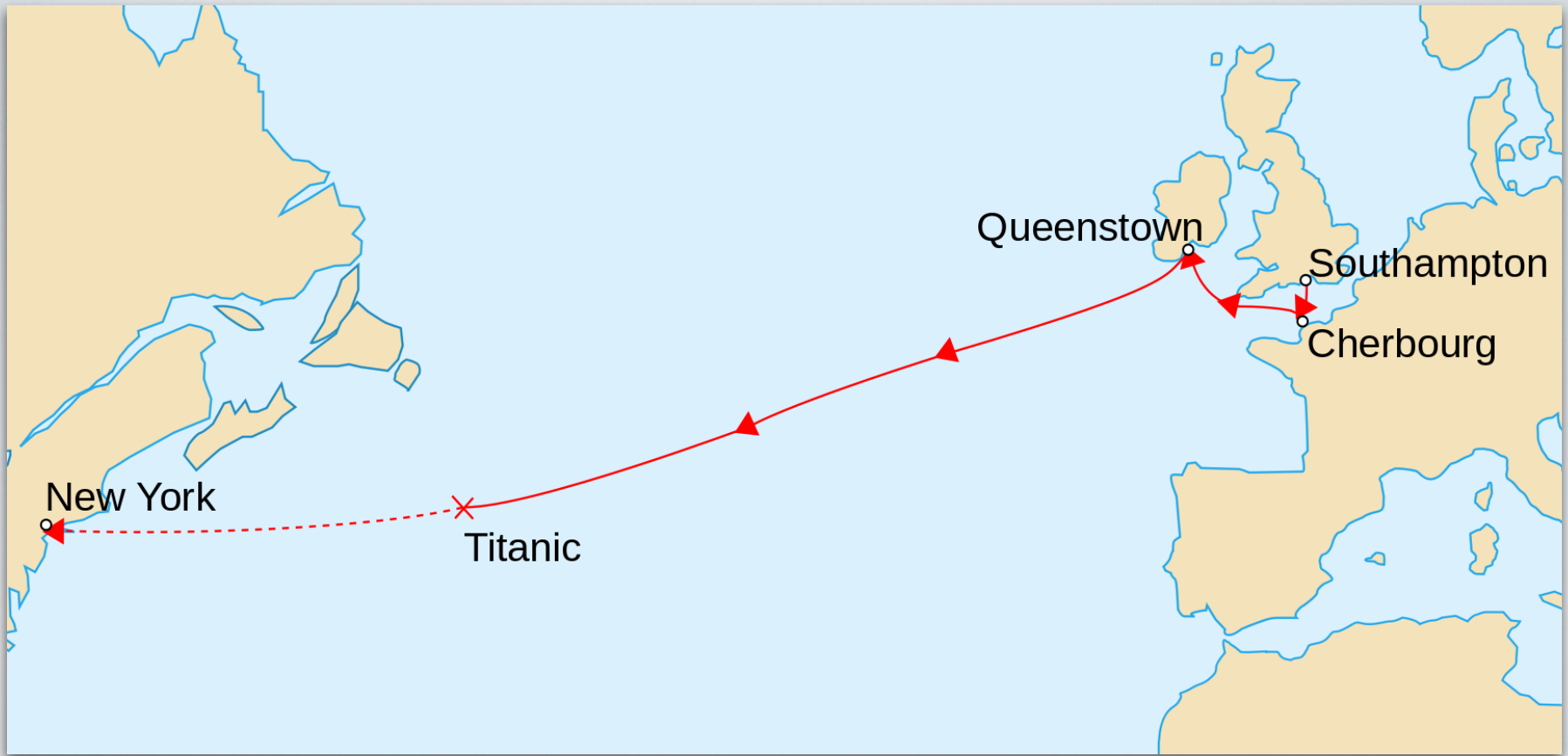
- On April 10, 1912 the R.M.S. Titanic departed Southampton, England



R.M.S. TITANIC

- After two stops, one in France and one Ireland, the Titanic began its transatlantic crossing with 2,216 passengers





Titanic's Route

R.M.S. TITANIC

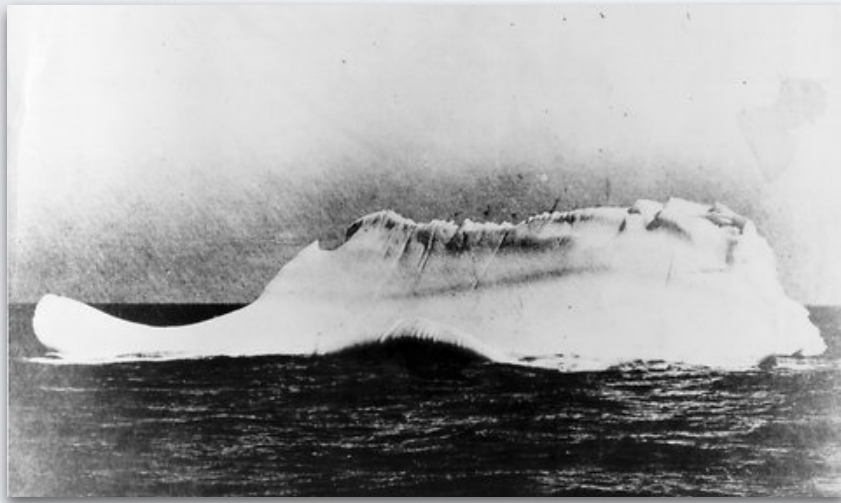
- During the day, the Titanic's radiotelegraph operator received iceberg warnings and informed Captain Smith
- Captain Smith altered the ship's course, but didn't receive any updated iceberg warnings due to private messages being sent



Captain Smith

R.M.S. TITANIC

- At 11:40 pm Fredrick Fleet called out... “Iceberg, right ahead!”



R.M.S. TITANIC

- Evasive action was taken in an attempt to avoid the collision with a sharp turn to the port side being ordered
- The iceberg struck the ship on the right side damaging the hull



R.M.S. TITANIC

- Initially, only five compartments were flooded
- Soon after water flowed over the top of bulkheads causing two additional compartments to flood
- It quickly became obvious the Titanic would sink





Titanic

R.M.S. TITANIC

- On April 15, 1912, just under three hours after hitting the iceberg the hull snaps in half and sinks





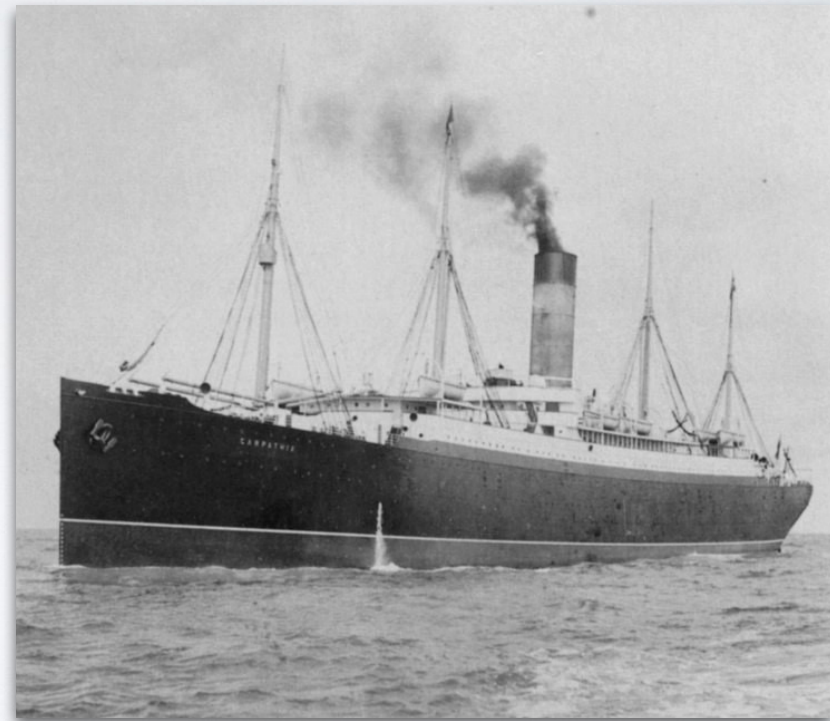
Titanic's Hull Breaks



Sinking Reconstruction

R.M.S. TITANIC

- At 4:10 am the Carpathia picks up the first lifeboat





Carpathia Rescues the Survivors

R.M.S. TITANIC

- Sinking Statistics: (continued)
 - Total Passangers: 2229
 - Surviving Passangers: 713



John Jacob Aster



Passengers - The Goodwins

R.M.S. TITANIC

- Sinking Statistics: (continued)
 - Total Crew: 913
 - Surviving Crew: 215



Surviving Officers



Officers

R.M.S. TITANIC

- For 73 years the Titanic will remain lost on the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean until...

