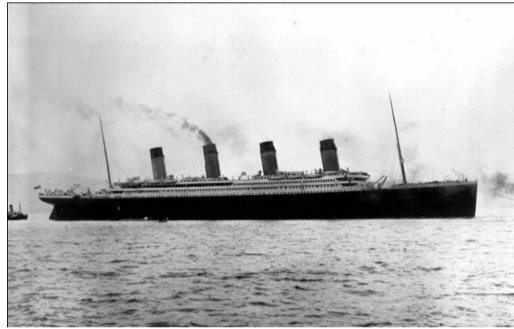


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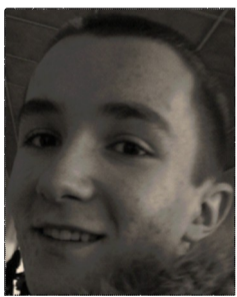
RMS Titanic



Our reporter, Mickael Johnson, interviewed different people yesterday as they were boarding the pride of the White Star Line Company, RMS Titanic, for her maiden voyage in Queenstown, her last stop before crossing the Atlantic

What a sight! The largest passenger steamship ever built finally left Queenstown, Ireland, yesterday. It was her last stop after leaving Southampton on April 10th and Cherbourg, France.

The Olympic-class RMS Titanic, constructed at Harland & Wolff shipyard in Belfast, is a jewel in the crown of modern technology and she offers the comfort and luxury for every class passengers can dream of, no doubt an advantage for the White Star Line in the harsh competition with the Cunard Line. Captain Edward John Smith is very proud to be the first captain of the Titanic even if he had already been at sea for a very long time.



Captain Edward John Smith :*"She is totally unsinkable !"*

All the other passengers I interviewed, from the 1st class to the 3rd class feel like him and expressed their delight and their pride at being on this fabulous ship's maiden voyage: here are some of their testimonies:



Opera singer Lady O'Maley (here with one of her musicians) :*"It will be a turning-point in my great carrier !"*



A first class passenger : *"Thanks to the people I know, I didn't have any problems to find a cabin on the Titanic ! they're so luxurious"*



A second class passenger : *"this ship is incredible!"*

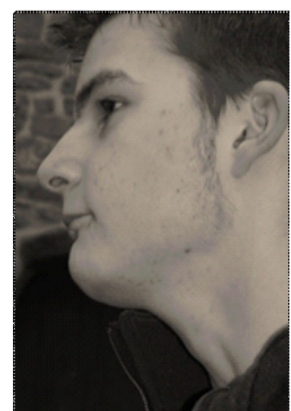


On her way to settle in start a new life in New York, this third class passenger shared the same excitement as the other passengers. She told us :*"I think, the Titanic will become a legend so later I will be able to say : I was there !"*

All the members of the crew also expressed the same enthusiasm at working on this modern ship. Here these waitresses for first class passengers declared : *"it's the best ship in the world"*



No wonder the manager of the White Star line stated his satisfaction at the way his new ship is seen.



Mr Ismae : *"I'm really proud of her !"*

So now we can wonder what CunardLine will do to regain the leadership on transatlantic crossings.