

SPECIAL EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 6 a.m.

LINER DISASTER.

FEARED GREAT LOSS
OF LIFE

OVER 1500 PERSONS NOT
ACCOUNTED FOR.

LATEST DETAILS.

Later telegrams received this morning from Reuter confirm the messages to the effect that an appalling disaster has occurred. The White Star officials admit that it is very probable that only 675 out of the 2250 passengers and crew on board the Titanic were saved. The 675 are understood to include all the first class passengers, and reports indicate that the majority of those saved were women and children. A despatch received at New York from Cape Race states that the Olympic reports that the Carpathia reached the Titanic's position at daybreak, but found boats and wreckage only. The Titanic foundered in lat. 41.16 N., long. 50.14 W.

So far as can be judged from the scraggy messages which are available the Allan liner Virginian seems to have been the first vessel to arrive on the scene of the disaster. The passengers who were saved evidently went on board the Virginian in the first instance, and shortly after were transferred to the Cunard liner Carpathia, the change being made because the Carpathia was bound for New York, while the Virginian was bound for Liverpool with mails and passengers.