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ANOTHER CHICAGOAN STILL FEARS

Some Chicagoans do not know yet whether their relatives were saved by the Carpathia or not. Edward Manion, who lives at 1848 Lincoln Avenue, does not know whether his sister, Miss Margaret Manion, Castle Bar, Ireland, is on her way to Chicago or lying two miles deep off the Newfoundland banks.

Miss Manion has been reported in both the list of survivors and the list of lost. Her brother telegraphed the New York offices of the White Star company on Friday to settle his fears, but he had no reply from them at a late hour yesterday.

"It is hard to sit here and wait, nearly a week after the Titanic went down and not know whether she is alive or dead," Mr. Manion said. "It may be she has wired me and the message failed to reach me."

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**Horrors of Titanic Haunt Girl Ill After Her Escape
Miss Anna Kelley, with Chicago Cousins, Beset by Scenes of Wreck and Weakened by
Exposure**

A nervous wreck as the result of her experience on the Titanic, Miss Anna Kelley is at the home of her cousins, Anna and Mary Garvey, 303 Eugenie Street, with a physician constantly in attendance.

Efforts are being made to save the reason of the young woman, who was one of the last of the steerage passengers to escape from the ill fated boat. She has been unable to sleep, haunted by the wild scenes on the boat just before it went down, and is still suffering from the hours of exposure before she was picked up by the Carpathia.

“Miss Kelley is a nervous wreck,” said Dr. Thomas J. O’Malley, who is attending her. “I doubt if she ever will completely recover her normal condition. Her life is in jeopardy now. Unless she can overcome her awful fear and terror at every sound, I fear for her life.”

Despite her condition the young woman gave a graphic account of the wreck and her escape in one of the last lifeboats to leave the ship. She blames the stewards for not awakening the steerage passengers in time, declaring that the first steerage passengers to become alarmed were ordered to go back to bed “because there was no danger.”

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PLEA FOR TITANIC ARRIVALS
Girl Immigrants Here Get Only Nightgowns in New York
Others Arrive Destitute
Use of Money Collected Here Urged for Their Assistance

Immigration officers in Chicago who have come in contact with Titanic sufferers have appealed to Mayor Harrison to divert some of the Titanic relief fund from the New York societies and to use it upon Titanic immigrants in Chicago who are in need. The request came because of the condition of two girls, Annie Kelley and Anna McGowan, suffering from exposure and shock, and because of the stories of three other immigrants who passed through Chicago yesterday with nothing but the clothes they wore and their railroad tickets.

Dr. Mary O'Brien Porter of the Catholic Woman's league protectorate has taken up the case of the two girls.

Given Only Night Gowns

"We want to see them get a fair pro rata share of the money collected in Chicago," she said. "These two young girls were sent away from a hospital in New York in their night gowns. They were given an old pair of shoes, but they were forced to make the trip from New York to Chicago in their coats and night gowns. They had no dresses nor underwear.

"Anna McGowan is the oldest girl of seven children. The remainder of her family are in destitution in Ireland."