

WESTERN SURVIVOR OF TITANIC HERE

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Mrs. Walter Clark, Whose Husband Went Down to Death, Prostrated

INTERVIEWERS DENIED

W. A. Clark, Jr., Son of Former Senator, Will Escort Her to Los Angeles

William A. Clark, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Clark, arrived here from Los Angeles yesterday to meet Mrs. Walter Clark, who arrived on the Los Angeles limited train from the east. The party proceeded on the same train directly to Los Angeles yesterday evening.

Widow is Prostrated

"My cousin, Walter," said Mr. Clark, "after having assisted his wife to one of the lifeboats of the Titanic, went back to his fate with the other brave men on the great liner. Because of the distressing impressions left upon the mind of his widow it is absolutely impossible for her to accord an interview to any person. Mrs. Walter Clark is confined to her car on the Los Angeles limited train, and we have come as far as Salt Lake to hurry her home, so that she may receive careful attention by physicians to bring her back to health and greater comfort of mind than which she is now experiencing.

Seeking Seclusion

"Not only in Salt Lake do we beg newspapermen not to importune for interviews from Mrs. Clark, but at Los Angeles we shall demand and enforce quiet and uninterrupted rest for her. If we can, between here and Los Angeles, receive from her a voluntary recital of the story of the wreck as Mrs. Clark saw it, we shall be glad to give it to the press. Otherwise we must await the subsequent time when the story can be given out. I appreciate the sense of delicacy that has actuated the Salt Lake newspapermen in seeking me out before endeavoring to interview one who is in no condition to be seen."

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