

## **Come Quick Danger**

As the lifeboats filled up, the two radio operators Jack Phillips and Harold Bride tirelessly sent out messages requesting assistance. Among the ships that picked up the signals were Olympic, Baltic and Carpathia.

Carpathia was en route from New York to the Mediterranean and lay 58 miles north of Titanic. Captain Rostron immediately turned around and prepared his ship to receive survivors, although he had no idea how many to expect.

Doctors were put on standby, stewards and cooks prepared accommodation and food, and rockets were fired every fifteen minutes to signal the ship's approach.

Exceeding her top speed, Carpathia raced through the icy Atlantic, passing icebergs so enormous they dwarfed the ship and put it in grave danger. Today Titanic survivors and their families have the highest admiration and respect for Captain Arthur Henry Rostron.