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## CENSURE FOR "BIG MEN."

### White Star Man Says They Lead Fight for Lifeboats.

Capt. Roberts, Superintendent of Docks for the White Star Line, who was present at the arrival of the Carpathia and went immediately aboard to see members of the crew of the Titanic who were among the survivors, was later heard to say to some of the officials of the White Star Line on board the Carpathia:

"Gentlemen, the panic on board the Titanic was caused by the men whom we would naturally expect to attempt to avert such a thing. It was our Congressmen, our Senators, and our "big men" who led in the crush for the lifeboats."

Capt. Roberts neglected to say, however, that Mgr. Britt, Isidor Straus, John Jacob Astor, and other noted men who remained behind to perish were "big men" although not Congressmen nor Senators.

