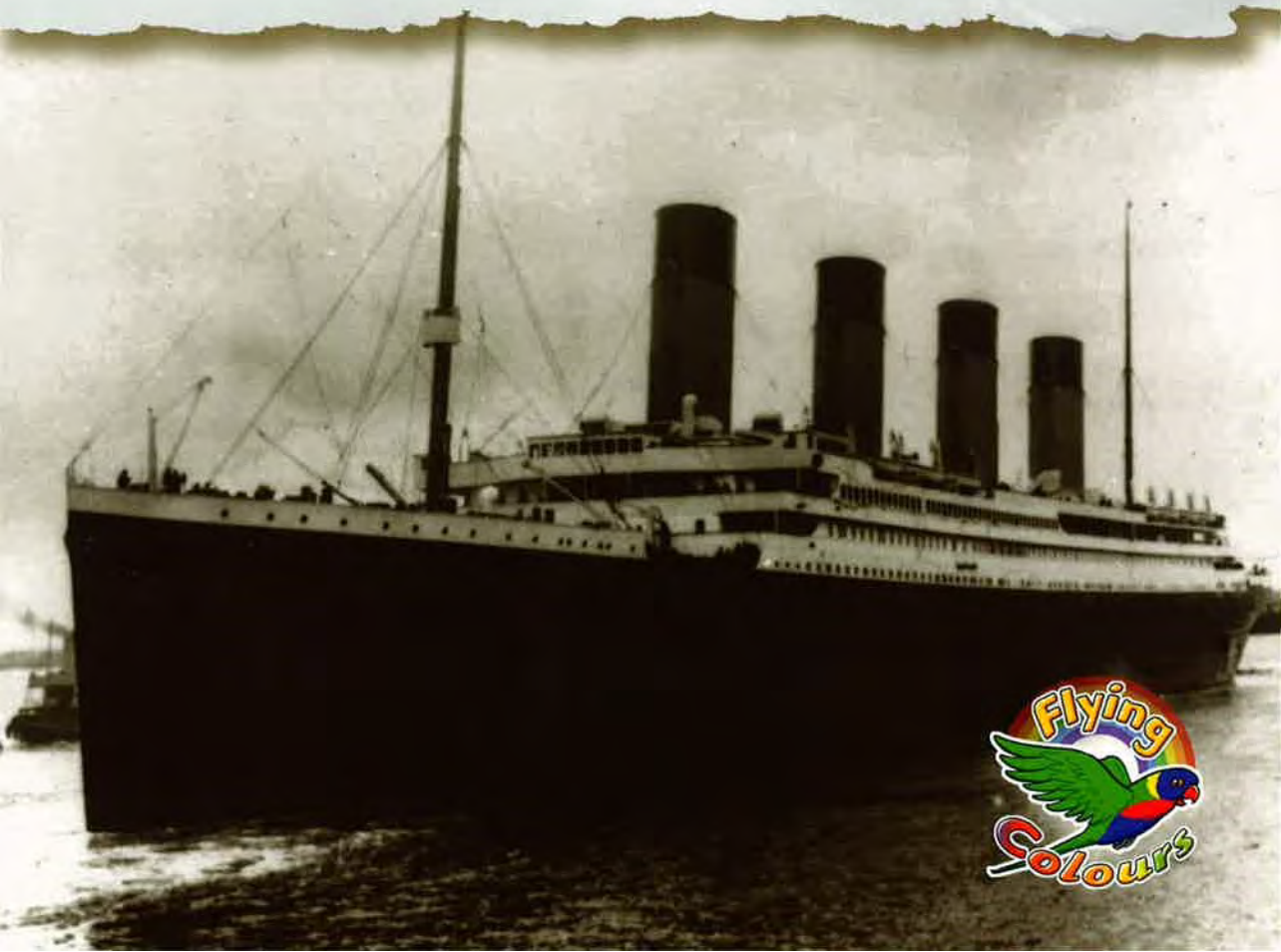
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Chapter 1

Building the Titanic

The world's biggest ship, the *Titanic*, is being built. The *Titanic* will be comfortable and safe. It will be able to carry more than 3500 people.

The *Titanic* is being built in Ireland. It will carry passengers between England and the United States of America.





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Launching the Titanic

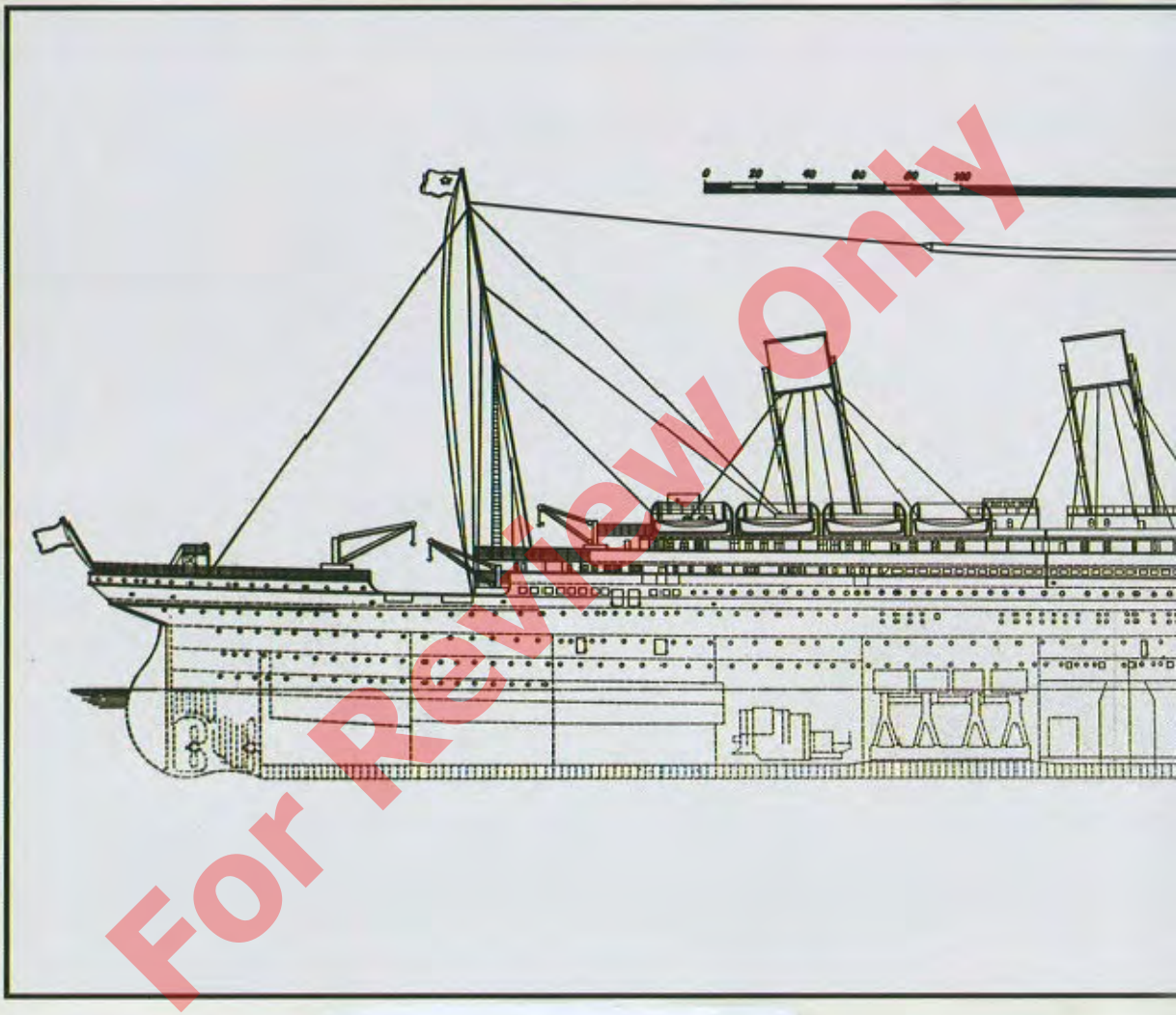


The **hull** of the *Titanic* was **launched** today. The hull is made of steel. A huge crowd watched as the hull slid into the water for the first time.

The rest of the ship will be finished over the next ten months.

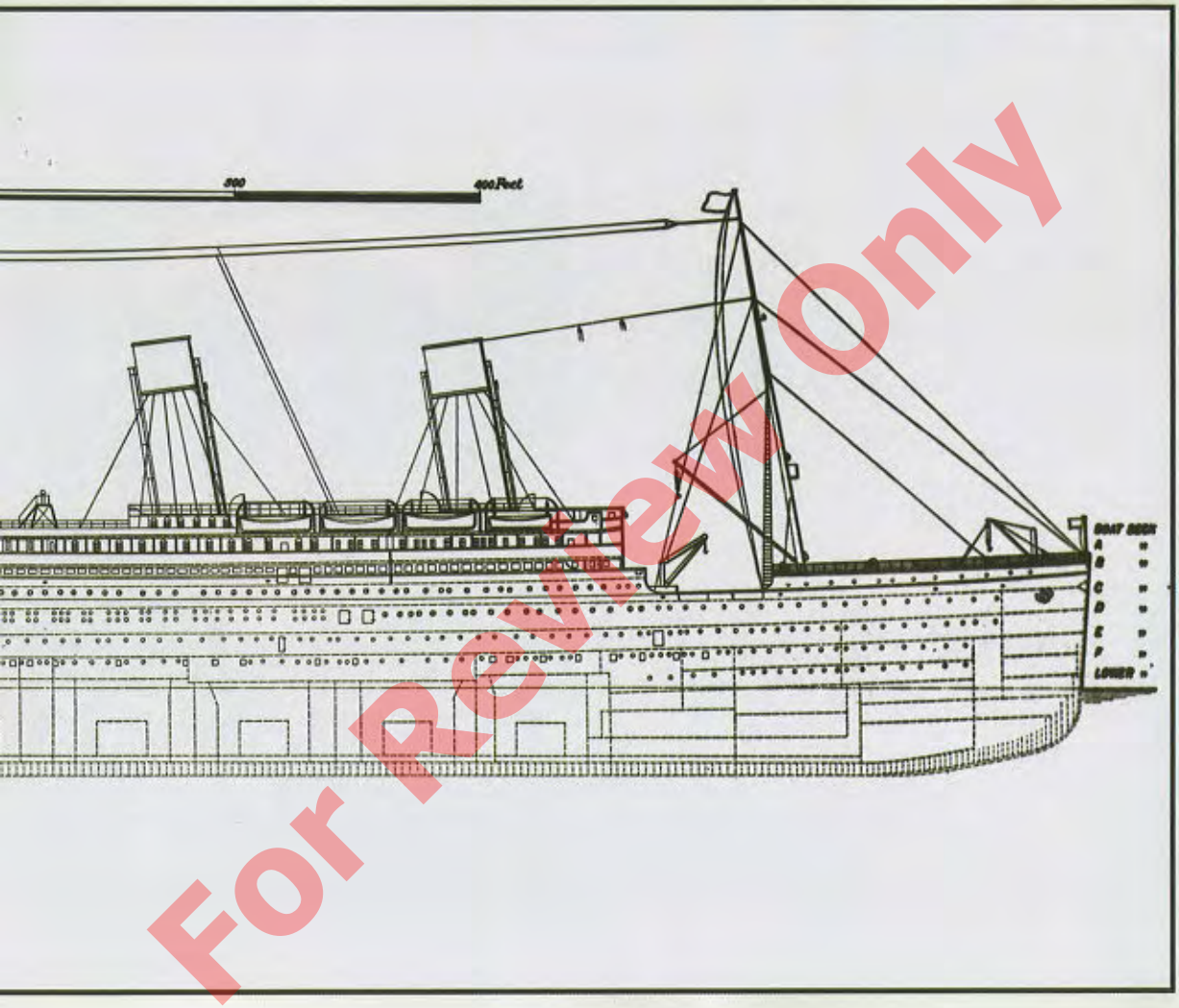
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The *Titanic* was 269 metres long. It was as high as an eleven-storey building.



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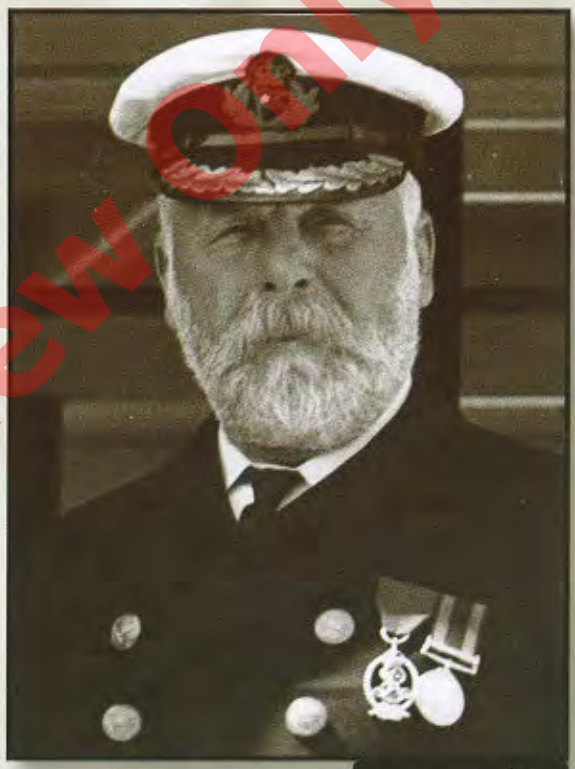
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The First Voyage

The *Titanic* left England today on its first **voyage**.

The *Titanic* will stop at France and Ireland to pick up more passengers. Then the ship will sail to New York. More than 2 200 people will be on board the ship.

The captain of the *Titanic* is Edward John Smith. Captain Smith will **retire** after this voyage.



Captain Smith

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The *Titanic* belonged to a famous shipping company called the White Star Line.

Many people think the *Titanic* is **unsinkable.**



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