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*ships of dreams*

australian mining billionaire clive palmer  
plans to be the next prime minister of australia  
is he cloning dinosaurs for a new jurassic-style disneyland?  
has ordered instead an army of giant animatronic replicas  
165 of them from china 20 feet tall and each weighing a ton  
he aims to rebuild the titanic as a cinematic theme park  
cruise on the ocean liner costumes supplied  
bejewelled ladies in elegant frocks  
gentlemen in edwardian evening garb  
dancing in the ballroom  
*code of chivalry lost on those who tweet today* said clive  
chandeliers sparkle above tuxedoed orchestra  
no dead bodies in the bunks below  
he's dreaming long into the future of a fleet  
titanic three and four built by chinese hands with his ore  
return of the ghost ship from the ocean floor  
rich folks saved while down in steerage drowned the poor  
*we'll recreate 'em! a massive business opportunity!*  
pay a fortune for a first class cabin on titanic two  
complete with four funnels grand staircase turkish baths  
but with a casino satellite navigation and more lifeboats  
*one of the benefits of global warming* he said *less icebergs!*