



STREETCAR DIVES IN NIAGARA RAPIDS

Nine Killed, 2 Missing and 20 Are Hurt.

MANY PINIONED UNDER WATER

Screaming Women Fight to Get Out of Prison in River.

GUARDSMEN BEGIN RESCUE

Plunge of 20 Feet Down Embankment Is Made and Car Wrecked on Bottom, Where Seats Hold Several Till Dead.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 1.—A belt-line car on the Great Gorge route left the rails, plunged down a 20-foot embankment and turned over in 10 feet of water on the edge of the Whirlpool Rapids at 2:30 P. M. today.

Nine persons are known to be dead, two persons known to have been on the car have not been seen since the accident and probably are dead, an indefinite number, estimated at from two to ten, are reported missing and more than a score are in hospital, suffering from injuries in the accident.

Washout Causes Disaster.

A washout, due to recent heavy rains, was the cause of the disaster which occurred just below the cantilever bridge, and 60 feet below the point where the smooth water of the upper reaches of the Niagara River breaks into turbulent waters of the Whirlpool Rapids. There were more than 60 passengers on board, according to general estimates.

The car was running at a speed of 20 miles an hour. Less than half a minute elapsed from the time the motor man felt the first wobble until the car was bottomside up on the edge of the rushing rapids.

Screaming Women Fight.

As it slipped down the 20-foot incline from the tracks to the edge of the river, screaming men and women fought to escape and some of them were able to get free, but were unable to obtain a footing on the steep bank. There was a mad scramble in the shallow water between the wrecked car and the river bank. From the river-side the bodies of at least two of the passengers were seen to be caught in the swift water, and were carried down to the whirlpool.

Members of a National Guard regiment, who were on guard at the bridge, saw the accident and were the first to the rescue. The soldiers slid down the bank into the river and worked in water up to their waists getting injured passengers free from the wreckage and passing them up the bank, where an emergency car had been placed to carry them to the Niagara Falls Hospital.

Car Crushed by Fall.

The supports of the roof on the forward part of the car had been crushed by the impact on the rocks in the river bottom, throwing the seats together. This pinioned many of the passengers below the surface of the water, and it was in this section of the car that most of the fatalities occurred.

"I believe at least half a dozen bodies were carried down the river to the whirlpool," said one of the soldiers, who was taken to a hospital to recover from exhaustion. "When I was running down the railway tracks I saw out in the stream what seemed to me to be two arms raised above the surface. Ten feet away from them I am sure I saw the bright color of a woman's dress near the surface and still further down a man was swimming in an effort to get out of the rapids. He disappeared."

Missing Are in Hospital.

The statement by the guardsman was the most definite obtainable as to the number of persons carried down the river. Nearly a score of persons were reported to the police as missing, but most of them were found in hospitals and hotels later. It was certain, however, that in the holiday crowd there were many making the trip unaccompanied.

AMERICAN HITS U-BOAT

Liner Attacked by Two Submarines Beats Off Enemy.

LONDON, July 1.—The gun crew of an American liner fired upon two German submarines during her voyage from the United States to England.

Both targets were a considerable range, but the report to Washington of the commanding officer will express the belief that one periscope was shattered.

RIOTING NEGROES RISE AS BELL RINGS

250 ARMED BLACKS FIRE ON POLICE, KILLING ONE.

ST. LOUIS CROWD GATHERS AT SIGNAL

National Guard Goes to Aid of Officers.

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RADIATOR CRUSHES YOUTH'S LIFE OUT

NOLAN MOORE, OF SEASIDE, IS INSTANTLY KILLED.

MANCHU RESUMES THRONE

Chinese President Told to Make Way for Restored Dynasty.

STEAMER HIMALAYA SINKS

Explosion in Mediterranean Causes Loss of Many Lives.

PARIS, July 1.—The French steamer Himalaya, of the Messageries Maritimes, with 204 passengers and crew, has been sunk as the result of an explosion in the Mediterranean.

The steamer Himalaya was of 5520 tons gross. She was last reported at Marseilles.

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CLEANUP IS BEGUN IN CLATSOP COUNTY

Astoria Resorts and Big Steamer Raided.

LIQUOR SEIZURE IS MADE

Men Arrested for Drunkenness and Gambling.

GUARD POSTED AT DOCK

Unloading of Cargo of Northern Pacific Is Checked to Guard Against Landing More Contraband Liquor.

ASTORIA, Or., July 1.—(Special)—Governor Withycombe's notification to Clatsop County officials that bootlegging and gambling conditions here and around the mouth of the river must be mitigated bore fruit last night and today.

The Governor's orders reached District Attorney Erickson Friday. They were based on numerous complaints, the Governor said, which had been received from officials of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and others, that much liquor was being drunk and considerable gambling going on in Astoria and adjacent places. Officials were told that unless these conditions were speedily abated a special prosecutor might be appointed.

RAIDS ARE QUICK RESULT

Results were swift. Last night a number of resorts in Astoria were raided. Eleven men were arrested for being drunk, one for selling liquor and seven for gambling.

Today, when the steamer Northern Pacific arrived at Flavel, she was met by a squad of 16 officers, representing the Sheriff and police, who found considerable liquor.

Late tonight six members of the crew had been arrested, four suitcases and two sacks of liquor had been confiscated and the ship placed under strong guard. According to reports there are 30 cases of whisky stored away in the 1000 tons of freight in the steamer's hold.

The officers made a thorough search of the vessel, and secreted about it they found caches of liquor. The liquor in the suitcases was taken as it was being brought ashore. It was said to belong to passengers, although no one appeared to claim it.

Launch Is on Guard.

In addition to strong guards placed about the boat, a launch was stationed in the stream at the dock tonight to see that none of the liquor supposed yet to be aboard is thrown over, and every bit of freight will be carefully watched by the officers while it is being discharged.

Importer Offers Fight.

Patrolman McKnight and one of the members of the crew fought a lively battle for a few minutes when the officer attempted to make an arrest following the liquor raid on the steamer. The sailor attacked the policeman, who, however, got his prisoner to jail.

Other raids by the police last night resulted in the arrest of seven for gambling, 11 for being drunk and one for selling liquor. Nearly every one arrested had a bottle of "prohibition" liquor, a concoction of bay rum and Hoffman drops.

SALEM, Or., July 1.—(Special)—

Governor Withycombe recently warned District Attorney Erickson that he had received numerous complaints that the anti-liquor laws were not being enforced at Flavel and other Clatsop County points, and that if such complaints were continued he would be compelled to name a special prosecutor to take enforcement of the prohibition statutes out of the hands of the district attorney.

The official responded that he was bending every effort toward the end sought, but that he was hampered by what apparently is an organized band that seemingly received advance information of contemplated raids.

Greek Officers to Meet.

ATHENS, July 1.—Premier Venizelos has invited the chiefs of the Greek army corps at Peloponnesus to come to Athens.

The Premier will discuss with them the question of sending forces to Macedonia.

