

SHIPS COLLIDE; SIX ARE DROWNED

Women Plunge Overboard After Vessels Meet in Dense Fog in Harbor.

HEROIC WORK OF RESCUE

Collision Occurs Early in Morning. Passengers Flee to Upper Decks in Nightclothes. Officers Go Down.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—In the thick of a fog off Sandy Hook today the steel freighter *George* of the White Star line rammed and sank the lightly-laden Panama line steamer *Finance*, outward bound, with 85 passengers. The *Finance* went down within 10 minutes, carrying to their death three of the passengers and one of the crew. The rest of the passengers, 19 women and 14 children, as well as others of the crew, were rescued by the boats of the *George*. The freighter was not damaged.

Woman Clings to Reel.

Of the passengers lost, one was a woman, Miss Irene Campbell, of Panama, who clung frantically to the rail of the sinking vessel and could not be persuaded to release her hold, nor were the men who manned the small boats able forcibly to remove her. She was seen clinging determinedly as the vessel was engulfed.

William H. Todd, third assistant engineer, jumped overboard in the confusion. When a roll of the passengers of the *Finance* was called it was found that C. H. Schweinler, a policeman, of Panama, and Henry Miller, railroad conductor, of Panama, had disappeared and there was little doubt that they were drowned. The disaster occurred in the main ship channel off Sandy Hook at 2 o'clock this morning, while both vessels were groping their way through a fog that has held up maritime commerce in local waters for the last three days.

Prompt Work Saves Lives.

The prow of the freighter penetrated the side of the *Finance* nearly 10 feet. Many passengers were thrown from their berths. Hastily covering themselves with bedclothes, they fled to the upper decks, the main deck, which was fast sinking to the surface of the water. Many of the passengers jumped overboard before they could be reached by the small boats. The damaged steamer, some not stopping even to provide themselves with life-preservers. That more were not lost was due to the discipline of the crew and a momentary and the prompt and intelligent work of the sailors from the *George*.

Pressman on Rampage

Gets Drunk, Boards Train, Draws Gun, Is Arrested.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—George Wagener, a pressman, who is a pressman at Portland, was arrested when the Portland train arrived in Tacoma this morning. Wagener boarded the train at Portland slightly under the influence of liquor and attempted to flirt with a woman. Her escort, a police officer, who was seated next to him, saw that Wagener was drunk and the pressman took an automatic revolver from his suitcase and threatened to "kill the first man who dared look him in the face."

Wagner Wins Auto Race

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thousands hailed him as winner without heeding the six minutes in the race which Wagner held. Henry having been sent away at the start at 9:52 this morning and Wagner at 9:58.

Working Against Time.

Wagner drove a remarkably steady race. He stopped several times for supplies and once seemed to be in serious trouble right in front of the grandstand. Something was wrong beneath the car and down under the mechanism plunged. In a jiffy he was through. Wagner in the meantime had been pouring gasoline into one tank with his right hand and lubricating oil into another with his left. It was this delay that took Wagner out of the lead in 12 of the 16 laps of

the race and gave it to Nazarro, whose troubles were to come later.

In winning this grand prize race of the Automobile Club of America over the bent Savannah course, Wagner set a new record for road racing in this country. George Robertson, in the Vanderbilt cup race of 238 miles last month, set the mark at 54.3 miles an hour. Today the longer distance of 462 miles was negotiated by Wagner in an average of 84.5 miles an hour. He averaged 23 minutes to each one of the 16 laps, which measured 28.12 miles. His fastest lap was made in 21.56, but the lap honors of the day went to De Palma, at the wheel of Fiat No. 15, which twice made the circle in 21.56, an average of about 79 miles an hour.

From the moment the race got fairly under way it developed into a battle among the foreign cars. The American racers seemed unable to stand the pace set out by the others and more powerful speed machines from France, Germany and Italy.

Order of Finish and Time.

The order in which the cars finished and their time was:

First—Louis Wagner, Italian Fiat No. 14, 39 minutes 21 seconds.

Second—Victor Henry, German Benz No. 8, 41 minutes 27 seconds.

Third—Felice Nazarro, Italian Fiat No. 6, 38 minutes 47 seconds.

Fourth—Henriot, Benz No. 15, 36 minutes 12 seconds.

Fifth—Hautvast, Clement-Bayard No. 13, 34 minutes 6 seconds.

Sixth—Strang, Renault No. 16, 46 minutes 47 seconds.

Seventh—Rigal, Clement-Bayard No. 1, no time given.

Eighth—Fournier, Italia No. 17, 46 minutes 22 seconds.

Ninth—De Palma, Fiat No. 15, 41 minutes 34 seconds.

BRIGHT LIGHT ON HEARING

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side. I am strengthened in this belief by the fact that he knows that Germany, as a preliminary to its latest tariff revision, created a commission to investigate and that they gave five years of investigation to the subject, many of them visiting every country on the globe with which Germany has any trade, several of them came to the United States. Moreover, our tariff covers far more items than Germany's. Our industries are three times as great in volume as Germany's. Investigation made by a board of experts Germany was applying business principles to what is pre-eminently a business subject. Railroads, hotels, hospitals and commercial houses and all the other larger enterprises in the United States employ experts to inquire into business conditions and to make plans for future activity can be based.

Reminds of Hereafter in 1912.

"The men who are running the big corporation called the United States Government know that the trade laws of the universe will not suspend themselves for their gratification. If anyone supposes that he can safely assault the public's patience, he is taking a gambler's chance. That is how it looks to me at this moment. In politics, as in anything else, there is a hereafter, although some of our lawmakers sometimes seem to forget this. In our case the hereafter may strike us in 1912. If it gets sufficient provocation, it may hit us in the Congressional election of 1916."

CUT IN METAL SCHEDULES

Reduction 10 to 20 Per Cent—More Articles Classified.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—From the testimony offered before the Ways and Means Committee at the tariff hearing yesterday, it is evident that some reduction, possibly 10 to 20 per cent, will be made in the duties on iron, steel and metal products when the new tariff bill is framed.

Numerous recommendations have been made to the committee for changing the wording, making new classifications and providing new paragraphs for the metal schedule. Among the articles for which it is proposed to make specific provision are steel wool or shavings, diamond steel, steel wire, iron, sand and similar articles; steel saws, plates, crucible plates, steel, steel circular saw plates, steel strips, knives, chrome metal, ferromanganese, manganese metal, tungsten and similar metals, manufacturers of mica, antimony, and other mixed metals not specifically provided for.

Bells, buckles, chateaux, clasps, girdles and other similar articles which have not been specifically mentioned heretofore, caused endless trouble in classification for duty. Disputes between the Government officers and the importers constantly arising. It is proposed to make the law explicit by providing for these articles the same duty imposed on pins not commonly known as jewelry.

A duty will be imposed on all castings of iron or cast-iron plates which have been chiseled, drilled, machined or otherwise advanced in condition by process or operations subsequent to the casting, but not made up into articles. This will be done in order to frustrate the numerous attempts of indefatigable customs attorneys to secure the entry of manufactured articles of iron or cast-iron at low rates of duty prescribed for cast-iron plates and castings.

The hearings on the metal schedule will be continued tomorrow. H. E. Miles, chairman of the Tariff Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, is expected to address the committee in favor of tariff revision downward. Together with President Van Cleave, of the association, Mr. Miles was invited to the hearing by Chairman Payne.

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Carnegie Exposes Enormous Profits Made Under Tariff.

WAS FORCED TO JOIN TRUST

Said He Could Make Money at \$14.50 When Pool Sold at \$24. Pittsburg's Tariff-Fed Millionaires Indorse King.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 26.—(Special.)

The statement made by Willis L. King, head of the Jones & Laughlin Company, yesterday before the ways and means committee at Washington, that Andrew Carnegie "don't understand steel conditions" and that "he has no interest in steel business except for the money he draws from bonds" has set Pittsburg by the ears. The king testimony and Mr. Carnegie's tariff argument were discussed over Thanksgiving turkey today with more or less bitterness. Steel men are unanimously with Mr. King that Mr. Carnegie's "latest break" was a bad one, but along other lines of business there is a different feeling.

Carnegie Cut Rail Prices.

It was in 1896 that Mr. Carnegie got ideas of his own on steel rails and proceeded to kick over the traces from the steel rail pool which was then in existence. The result was the breaking up of the pool, which had been selling rails at \$24 per ton. Mr. Carnegie had been one of the biggest rail men in the pool, but he had wanted to shade prices a little, hence the row. John W. Gates, of the Illinois Steel Company, became busy and advertised rails at \$17, laid down in Chicago. This was a cut of \$7 per ton from the former pool price and was intended to worry Mr. Carnegie, who was the biggest maker of steel rails in the world. It didn't worry Mr. Carnegie a bit, but it made him mad, and he made \$5 hours he had every other railmaker in the United States worried. He offered to lay down rail for rail with Mr. Gates at Chicago for \$15.50; another cut of \$1.50 per ton, or what was still more, he buried this bomb through the public press.

Exposes Exorbitant Profits.

"And if this price isn't low enough, I will cut another dollar and will still make money on steel rails." This was a blow that hurt. Mr. Carnegie had uncovered the former workings of the rail pool by stating that rails that had been sold at \$24 per ton could be sold at a profit when only \$14.50 was obtained.

WANT NEW PLANS MADE

East Side Push Clubs on Record Against Albina High School.

Expressions from push clubs concerning the Albina high-school building are unanimous—they all demand that the new plans be prepared and modeled after the East Side High School, with whatever improvements experience may suggest, cost not to exceed \$200,000 and the bond issue not to go above the \$250,000 provided for. The North East Side Improvement Association, the North Albina Improvement Club and the Multnomah and Piedmont Push clubs have passed resolutions objecting to the erection of the building by cutting out portions in the design—the auditorium or gymnasium, or leaving any portion unfinished, as has been suggested. They are asking that plans be drawn up for a smaller building than contemplated, including an auditorium, and then completed throughout.

Milwaukee Hall Dedicated.

The new Milwaukee town hall was dedicated last night with a dance under the auspices of the fraternal orders of the town. Nearly all of Milwaukee turned out. It is a two-story structure, and the same hall is on the second floor, elegantly decorated and is provided with a stage and scenery. The people rejoiced all the more from

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