VOLTURNO OWNERS SUSPECT DEEP PLOT

Deliberate Blowing Up of Ship by Rival Lines Is Theory of Manager.

THREAT COMES IN LETTER

Passengers Tell of Heroic Efforts at Rescue by Other Vessels—Loss of Life Due to Attempts to Launch Boats.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—There is a rumor in Liverpor to effect that the destruction of the steampship Volturno was the result of a deliberate plot to destroy the ship. This is said to be the belief of the owners of the Uranium line, who sacribe it to attempts of the German and Dutch emigrant lines to break up the Continental business of their company. Captain Tinsley, manager of the Uranium Company here, who, until three years ago, was assistant superintendent of the Cunard Company here, says he has been impressed with signs of bitter antagonism of Continental rivals of the Uranium company, who were alarmed over the rapid growth of trade of the latter company from Dutch ports.

This antagonism was shown in many ways, says Captain Tinsley. German officials forbade German immigrants to sail on vessels of the Uranium line and there was constant trouble with seamen who were Dutch and Belgians and whose disaffection is attributed by Captain Tinsley to interference by rival companies.

Threatening Letter Received.

Captain Tinslew says he has received many threatening letters. He got one on the eve of the sailing of the Volturno, which read.

"If you do not grant our demands, one of your boats will be burned."

There was trouble with the crew before the Volturno sailed, but it was not serious enough to prevent the vessel from leaving. It is the assumption of owners of the line and of Captain Tinsley that a bomb was exploded in the hold of the Volturno and that the explosion set fire to the ship.

The stories told by the passengers of the steamship Carlania and other liners which went to the rescue of the burning Volturno, describe the heroic efforts in the face of almost insuperable difficulties to save the passengers and crew of the doomed ship.

As yet information is lacking as to how the fire originated, but it is shown that the fact that not more lives were lost was due in the first place to the wireless and in the second to Captain Barr's happy idea of calling the Narragansett for oil.

Majority of Crew Dead.

There is some discrepancy in the stories with regard to the behavior of the crew, but it is significant that of the crew numberinf 93, it is reported that 78 perished, while most of the officers remained aboard and were eventually rescued.

What issues clearly come from the narratives is that practically all the lives were sacrificed in attempts to launch the boats before the arrival of the other steamers and that had Captain Inch known so much help would be forthcoming practically all might have been saved.

The Carmania arrived at Fishguard today, but her commander declined to give out an official statement until he had submitted his report to the company officials here, where the Carmania is due tomorrow.

ONE BOAT MAY YET BE SAFE

Kroonland Captain Says Small Craft May Have Escaped.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Carrying 74 of the passengers and 14 of the crew of the ill-starred Volturno, the steamship Kroonland, of the Red Star line, is battling her way toward this port against northwesterly gales and heavy seas, some 800 miles east of Sandy Hook. She is expected here Wednesday night of Thursday morning.

Captain Kriehbohm, of the Kroonland, sent a wireless message by way of Cape Grace today outlining the part played by the vessel in the Volturno disaster. Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, reported Captain Kriehbohm, the Kroonland's operater picked up the wireless call sent by the Carmania, and the Kroonland was steered immediately for the indicated spot. The message continued:

"Carmania, Grosser Kurfuerst and Seydlitz standind by. Immensely high seas, strong gale. Went as near Volturno as safety permitted. Saw two-thirds of the ship burning like a furnace. Survivors were crowded on after part of steamer. Any delay fatal.

"Called out for volunteers and sent boat commanded by Fifth Officer Kummel. Sea too high, gale too strong. Impossible to try the Lyle guns.

"Later sent two boats under Second Officer Mansfield and Fifth Officer Kummel. They returned later respectively with three and ten rescued men. As the fire on the Volturno kept away from the afterdeck, kept maneuvering near, and sent three boats away, which made mank trips. At 3 o'clock the last boat alongside carried captain. Nobody was left on board. We had succeeded in taking off 80 persons and the captain's dog. Our boats were then replaced in the davits and we proceeded full speed ahead.

"The captain of Volturno tells me that one boat with cabin passengers left the ship Thursday morning, but they were spilled. Fate of crew uncertain. Another boat containing steerage passengers was smashed and all perished. The third boat possibly got away safely. Carmania and Campania searching for it."

VOLTURNO

OIL MAKES ESCAPE POSSIBLE

Waves Too Wild at First to Take Passengers From Ship.

FISHGUARD, Oct. 13.—T. T. Watson, of Philadelphia, a passenger of the Carmania, said that the chief credit for saving those on the Volturno undoubtedly was due to the oil ship Narragensett. "Only a few good swimmers," he declared, "would have survived had not the Narragansett made free use of oil to calm the terrible waves.

"When the Carmania arrived Captain Barr instructed First Officer Gardiner to lower a small boat. This, after terrible buffeting, regained the Carmania with only three oars intact. After this escape Captain Barr did not again attempt to launch a single boat. Hence our ship saved only one passenger, who swam to her.

"On account of the ship's turbine engines, which made fine maneuvering impossible, Captain Barr stood off and directed operations, acting in effect as commander of the great fleet which gathered about the stricken Volturno. Shortly after we arrived the Carmania tried both fore and aft oil sprays, but without effect on the mountainous waves. Then the captain sent out wireless calls in all direction for an oil ship and his efforts were rewarded by answer from the Narragansett.

"When the Narragansett arrived the Grosser Kurfurst, with other liners, got in as close as possible and lowered lifeboats. These took aboard several persons who had jumped from the Volturno and the work was greatly facilitated by the steam pinnance of the Grosser Kurfurst, which had stayed out all night. At once the Narragansett began to spray oil about the doomed ship, and the waves subsided as if by magic. Soon the small boats were enabled to run alongside the liner and take the people from the ladders. The rescue work was over in a short time. Eleven liners formed the boundary around the film of oil, and the survivors were hoisted aboard the various steamers without trouble."

NEW WARSHIP TESTED

CHINESE CRUISER FEI HUNG SHOWS GREAT SPEED.

Craft Goes at Rate of 22 1-2 Knots. Every Gun Is Fired—Oriental Officers Are Satisfied.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13. — The speed, gun and torpedo trials of the cruiser Fei Hung off the Delaware Capes, in the last few days, were especially successful, according to a statement given out today by the New Shipbuilding Company, which recently completed the warship for the Chinese government. The Fei Hung arrived today at the company's yard at Camden, N. J., to be prepared for her long voyage to the East.

The trials, according to the company, have proved the ship to be the speediest of her class afloat. Guaranteed by her builders to maintain a speed of 20 knots an hour, the Fei Hung attained a speed of 22½ knots. A 24-hour endurance trial at a speed of 18 knots was run to determine the fuel consumption, and this test was said also to be satisfactory.

All the guns in the ship's armament were tested, being fired with full battle charges, and Chinese officers, who were on the trial trip, expressed themselves as satisfied with the performance of the ship.

The Fei Hung is a protected cruiser. She is 320 feet long. The propelling machinery consists of three steam turbines, which are supplied by three water-tube boilers, one of which is fitted for burning oil fuel. The armament of the Fei Hung consists of two six-inch, four four-inch, two three-inch rapid-fire guns, six three-pounders, two one-pounder automatic guns and two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSES

LANE'S POSTOFFICE PLANS UP TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

Supervising Architect to Call for New Drawings on Proposed Building in Portland.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 13.—The House and Senate finally agreed today on the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill. Senator Lane's amendment, changing the style of the proposed new Postoffice building in Portland is retained and will become operative as soon as the bill is signed by President Wilson.

The supervising architect advised Senator Lane that he will notify competing architects of the change as soon as the appropriation bill is signed, and the date for submitting plans and drawings will be advanced about two weeks, so as to afford them ample time for preparing drawings. All architects invited into the second competition will submit plans on a 5 per cent basis.

The bill abolishes the commerce court and exempts from Civil Service Deputy United States Marshals and Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue. The President probably will sign it.

An opinion by ex-Attorney-General Wickersham, holding that the original Civil Service rules did not contemplate covering such places as the Democrats have exempted, also is before the President.

CAMPAIGN BILL FRAMED

SECRET MAILING OF FUNDS IS MADE PUNISHABLE.

Clapp Measure Does Not Restrict Sending Literature, Employment of Speakers or Advertising.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Limitations on the rights of individuals or commitees to collect campaign funds in one state and send them secretly to another for Presidential or Congressional campaigns, were discussed by the Senate today in debate on the Clapp bill to prohibit interstate transportation of such funds. The Senate adjourned tonight without taking final action on the bill.

The measure was designed to prohibit the financing of National campaigns by the great interests in New York and elsewhere, but Senator Cummins contended that it would prohibit the American Federation of Labor or National Woman's Suffrage League from sending contributions from one state to another. Senator Clapp insisted the bill should not prohibit the mailing of literature, the employment of speakers or the use of advertising, and that any use of campaign funds outside of these lines, if attempted secretly or improperly, should be made punishable.

The bill would permit National committees to send funds from one state to another when those funds are properly accounted for in their public statements.

FOSS MUST DECIDE TODAY

List of Candidates Will Close in Massachusetts This Evening.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—With the closing of the candidate list tomorrow the alignment of aspirants for political office to be voted for at the state election on November 4 virtually will be completed. There is much interest as to whether Governor Foss, who is serving a third term, will seek re-election as an independent. The Governor has until 5 o'clock P. M. tomorrow to decide.

Two constitutional amendments also will come before the people for ratification. One would permit women to be appointed Justices of the Peace. The other is a modification of the principle of the referendum.

Fair Track to Be Doubled.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The Yakima Valley Transportation Company, has made plans in the week which has elapsed since the Washington State Fair to double-track its line to the fair grounds before the 1914 exhibit. Whether it will construct a double track along its present line or build a loop which will serve a new territory south of the city has not been determined.

Banker Goes to Washington.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—on the Portland express, going by way of San Francisco. His visit to the National capital is connected with an appointment as National Bank Examiner. The incumbent for this district is W. E. Wilcox, of Oakland, Cal. The territory embraces Northern California and portions of Oregon and Idaho. The salary is not a fixed one, but is paid by fees.

Fog Lifts and Ships Move.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Coastwise traffic was resumed today along the New England Coast after a fog embargo of more than a week. Forty ships sailed from here this forenoon, while at Vineyard Haven the largest fleet that has floated in that port in years left at sunrise.

Five Thousand
Kewpies From Germany
in all sizes, from the smallest to the largest. —*Doll Shop, Mezzanine Floor*

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

A Grafonola With 24 Selections
—Including the famous "Rigoletta" Quartet and the splendid "Lucia Sexlette" and 1000 needles.
Very Special, $59.00 Basement.

Between Ourselves
"They Always Come Back"

is a remark we overheard one of the clerks say to another when a customer left her to shop around on junior coats. She had two daughters with her and was just about to decide to make a purchase when a friend accompanying this customer suggested, "Why not look around before you decide?" They left, and the clerk was not at all disturbed, and made the remark, "They always come back." In less than an hour afterwards the customer did come back and complimented the young lady on her showing of juniors' coats. WE ***WELCOME COMPARISONS*** whether it be children's coats, silks, millinery, needlework or any other merchandise in the store. Next time ***YOU*** shop, why not come into this store and make comparisons with what you have seen elsewhere. ***THAT'S ALL WE ASK.***

We Would Call Every Man
Personally on the Telephone
If it Were Possible
And Ask Him to the Exhibition We Are Making of

Manhattan Shirts

—Showing the wonderful advancement that the Manhattan Shirt Company has made in the art of shirt making.
—The Manhattan Shirt Company is unquestionably the recognized leader for men's shirts of dependable quality and perfect fit.
—The Manhattan Shirt Company own their own mills, in which they convert all the materials used in the manufacture of famous Manhattan shirts.
—In order to acquaint the general public with the great diversity of materials, the exclusive patterns and styles and the superior workmanship of Manhattan shirts we shall exhibit in our windows and in our department an immense assortm't ranging in price from $1.50 to $10 each.

This Exhibition Is Not a Sale

—It is simply a display of shirts for the man who has been accustomed to order his shirts from custom shirt makers, to whom he has paid from two to three times more than he would be asked to pay for shirts equal in quality, equal in fit and equal in tailoring if he purchased Manhattan shirts.
—You are cordially invited to visit our Men's Furnishing Department and see this wonderful array of Manhattan shirts. We welcome comparisons with other makes of shirts the same as we welcome comparisons in all classes of merchandise sold by this store. —*First Floor, Washington-street Entrance*

Les Anges Gardiens, Marcel Prevost
will be the subject
For the Next Free French Lecture
by Prof. V. B. De Lory
Tuesday Morning From 11 to 12
In the Phonograph Hall adjoining the Book shop

Novelties
Seen Around the Store

CRETONNES
From Liberty of London
—Beautiful patterns and colors in floral and conventional designs. Especially suitable for living-rooms, dining-rooms and bedrooms, in artistic homes.
45c to $2.50 Yard
Fifth Floor.

NEW RATINE RIBBONS
—10 and 11 inches wide, in rich dark backgrounds, with elaborate floral designs in bright colorings or Cubist designs in Oriental colorings. These ribbons are extensively used abroad in the newest suits for revers, cuffs, collars, sashes and whole vests. $2.50 the yard.
First Floor.

PICTURE FRAMES OF VANADIUM SILVER
—The very newest thing in picture frames is a metal called Vanadium Silver. It is guaranteed not to tarnish and is a solid metal, not a lacquer finish, therefore it cannot peel off. These frames come in all sizes, plain or engraved, with purple velvet mountings. They have all the beauty of sterling silver and the same solidity. Prices range from $1.00 for the cabinet size up to $4.50.
First Floor.

HAND DECORATED CANDLES
—Candles for the birthday decorated in beautiful flower and tapestry designs, candles for the wedwing with elaborate wax flowers appliqued. Candles for the card party with hearts, diamonds, clubs, etc., outlined in black and red wax; sacred subjects in reproduction of famous paintings.
Priced from 5c to 30c each
Sixth Floor.

—***MAURICE*** has featured some extremely fetching costumes in kismet cloth and plain crepe combinations. One is kismet skirt and vest, with waist and overskirt of navy blue crepe. Ask to be shown the exceptionally fine line of kismet cloth on our counters, and ask the salesman for suggestions as to its use.
Second Floor.

New Books
"The Broken Halo"
By the Author of "The Rosary," Florence L. Barclay.
"The End of Her Honeymoon"
By Mrs. Belloc Lowndes.
"A Tale of Forty Niners' Gold"
By Stewart Edward White.
Basement.

Women's Boots at $7.00
—We make a specialty of fine boots for women at the very lowest prices compatible with the best quality. Every shoe we sell is guaranteed to contain the finest materials of their kind and to be the product of most expert workmanship.
—Women's street boots in lace style made in tan or dull calf, full foxed vamps, with tips of the same material. Semi-English model, hand welt soles.
—Women's French kid button boots, full foxed quarters, matt kid tops and tip of the same material. Made over the receding toe model. Hand welt soles, medium heels.
Basement.

Petticoats of Messaline Silk
The Essential Accessory That Is Again Fashionable
Very Special, $2.48
—Not so very long ago we would not dream of donning a petticoat with a cloth suit or dress. Today it has again come into its own, as the softness of the new materials require some soft undergarment to produce the correct effect.
—These messaline silk petticoats are of a soft, clinging quality, being fashioned to conform with the present styles. They have a deep plaited ruffle at the bottom which is finished with tailored stitching. In such popular colors as navy, brown, gray, American Beauty, emerald, copenhagen, wisteria and black.
Third Floor.

Tailor-Made Serge Dresses at $15.00
That Were Just Unpacked From Their Boxes
—This is certainly good news for those women who have been inquiring around for a tailored frock of serge for a very modest sum.
—They have only just arrived and, of course, represent the very smartest style. Of a fine French serge with collars and cuffs of velvet, trimmed with braid and buttons. They fasten in the "Russian fashion" with satin loops and buttons, which is very effective and new.
—You can have them in wisteria, copenhagen, brown, navy and mahogany.
—Yes indeed, we admit they are simple in style, but O, so very fetching and smart that you will want one sent home at once.
Third Floor.

The New Mannish Sailors
of Velvet, Plush and Zibeline
Very Special $2.95
Hats That Would Sell Regularly at $4.50
—Smart tailored creations, depicting the latest effects in brims and crowns—having brims of velvet or plush and crowns of hatters' plush trimmed with a black gros-grain band of ribbon and smart little bow in the back. In all black or black and white combinations.
Second Floor.

Something New
"Amifrench" Lingerie
—These Frenchy undermuslins are really wonderful, and nothing like it has ever been produced in this country. Its marvelous similarity to the real French hand-embroidered undermuslins places it absolutely in a class all by itself.
—Every garment contains the eyelet work which has been such a strong factor in placing it in the wardrobe of America's best dressed women.
—The designs are beautifully arranged with flowers and sprays and are most deftly linked together with chains of eyelet work. The scalloping on every garment is perfect and is one of the features that has made these Frenchy undermuslins so very popular. Besides, all of the scalloping is guaranteed to have a fast edge, being made with a lock stitch.
—There are gowns, corset covers, chemises, princess slips, combinations and drawers; and the fit of these garments is perfect, being made over the most approved patterns. Prices range from

65c to $3.50
Fourth Floor.

Nemo Corsets
—Our Corset Shop is showing a complete line of all the new Nemo models, in every size. We are the only store in Portland whose stock of Nemo corsets is complete, and the only store who gives you the services of an expert corsetiere on every corset you buy.
—We have every model of Nemo corsets from $2.00 to $10.00.
—Several of the following numbers cannot be secured elsewhere in the city:
New models 301-356-357...**$3.50**
New model 409.....**$4.00**
New models 510-512.....**$5.00**
New model 751.....**$7.50**
New Model 991.....**$10.00**
The most popular models for 1913 are 506 and 507.....**$5.00**
—Other stores are sending to us every day to supply their Nemo corset orders. Why not buy your Nemo model direct from us and have it properly fitted to suit your individual requirements?
Fourth Floor.

From France
Trimming Buttons
A Sale
25c Rom. Pearl Buttons, 18c
—Come in round and olive shape, one dozen to the card. A very popular trimming button.
25c Enamel Buttons, 18c
—Tiny square, round or oval shaped buttons in red and black effects. Just the touch to brighten a dark dress.
25c Crystal Buttons, 18c
—Wee crystal buttons with tiny flower designs under the crystal. Quaint and pretty.
20c La Vogue P'l Buttons 10c
—Fancy pearl buttons in olive and round shape, pretty designs.
First Floor.

Picture Framing
One-Fourth Off

From France
New Hair Ornaments
Very Special 75c
—Coiffures for evening are again high, and the extremely simple evening gowns demand elaborate ornaments for the hair.
—The popular stick-up feathers are very becoming to round faces when worn directly in front or to the side back. They come in white marabou and ostrich.
—The slender girl will prefer the handsome flexible rhinestone or the gold and silver braided bands to hold down a soft pompadour.
—The dainty butterfly ornaments are quite the moment's fad. We have included in this lot a large assortment in black, gold, silver, rose, blue and white.
Ribbon Department, First Floor

Imported Beaded Bags
From Germany
Handsome and Exclusive Designs
At Very Special Prices
$3.00 Beaded Bags, $1.95
$4.00 Beaded Bags, $2.95
$5.00 Beaded Bags, $3.50
—The very newest things are shown here in beaded bags—bags that are carried by all ultra-smart women of London, Berlin, Paris and New York. In oval, square and balloon shapes. Handsomely beaded in conventional and floral designs. There are blues, black, rose, silver, gold, white, blue backgrounds and charming color combinations in the quaint little rose effects. From the small to the medium large size.
First Floor.

Oo--oo--o!!!!
—*"From out the darkness of The night I hear strange Sounds. And the patter Of witches' feet——"*

'Tis Halloween a Comin'
—You are planning a party for this month, and of course you want to carry out the Halloween idea. Let us help you. We have an immense number of novelties which convey this idea, and we would like you to see them. Our stationery department is aglow with jack-o'-lanterns, pumpkins, pumpkin vines and flowers, and fairly alive with all manner of grotesque and weird animals made of such alarming materials as old Irish potatoes, young Hubbard squash, and, of course, fat old yellow pumpkin. Other queer people are there, too, right out of the Sunday comic supplements, and every one of them has a pocket hid away somewhere for goodies.

—Table decorations such as witches, skulls, black cats, devils, comic fruits and quaint boxes, pumpkin head candy boxes, Jack o' Lanterns. Prices from **5¢, 50¢** to **$1.50.**
—Place cards, **35¢** to **$3** dozen.
—Lunch sets, **25¢** and **50¢.**
—Decorated crepe paper, **15¢** roll.
—Paper plates, quaintly decorated, two sizes, **25¢** and **35¢** dozen.
—Dinner favors, **$1.00** dozen.
—Halloween lunch sets, **25¢** and **50¢.**

—There are pin favors, horns, masks, from **3¢, 5¢** to **10¢** each.
—Pumpkin vines, **40¢** spray.
—Halloween stickers, **10¢** box.
—Halloween cards, **35¢** dozen.
Basement.