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STEAMER BURNS AND 136 PERSONS ARE DROWNED VESSELS SUMMONED BY WIRELESS RESCUE OVER FIVE HUNDRED OF THEM

HOWLING GALE FANS FLAMES

Many Passengers Jump Overboard Following Explosion Which Makes Vessel Seething Volcano--Some Are Rescued, But Scores Are Missing--Carmania Is First to Arrive on Scene and Rescues Many--Grosser Furst and Seidlitz Come Four Hours Later--Last of Those Who Stay on Vessel Rescued Few Minutes Before Volturno Sinks.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Liverpool, Oct. 11.—After burning to the water's edge, the steamer Volturno, sank in mid-Atlantic last Friday morning, it was learned today. She had 564 passengers and a crew of 93 on board. Of these 136 are missing. Undoubtedly all perished. Ten big liners surrounded the charred hulk when it went down. At desperate risk to themselves, they had rescued 521 of the crew and passengers. The Volturno was commanded by Francis Inch. It belonged to the Canadian Northern Steamship company—the Royal Line—but had been leased to the Uranium Steamship company of Holland. October 2 she sailed from Rotterdam with 24 cabin and 540 steerage passengers, bound for Halifax and New York.

Carmania Rushes to Ship. Early Thursday fire broke out on board. It spread so rapidly that Captain Inch soon saw the ship could not be saved, and the wireless flashed the S. O. S. call. The Commodore Carmania was only 78 miles away, and made full steam for the burning ship, reaching it at noon Thursday. The Volturno was blazing furiously. There was a howling gale. It was 9:45 Friday morning when the work of rescue was completed. The Carmania had stood by the burning boat more than 21 hours, the Grosser Furst and Seidlitz 17. Messages Finally Come. Captain Barr made a tolerably complete report of the disaster by wireless as soon as he could establish communication with the nearest station on the west coast of Ireland, and the other captains sent their messages through him. The Carmania was eastbound, but 195 of the Volturno's passengers are due in New York Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning on the Kroonland and Grosser Furst.

Jump After Explosion. With an explosion the Volturno's deck became like a volcano. The rescuers' searchlights began to show her life-belted passengers leaping overboard. Dozens of small boats were quickly lowered and began picking them up. The searchlights were kept sweeping the waters for them, and illuminated buoys were thrown overboard to guide them. In the storm and darkness, however, many of them undoubtedly perished. Take Off Best of Them. Toward midnight the fire began to subside, having practically burned itself out, but Friday's dawn showed the burned-out hulk sinking by the head. By this time the gale had abated, and the sea was not so high. Several lifeboats succeeded in reaching the wreck and taking off the remaining passengers. It was but a few minutes after the last one had been rescued before the Volturno sank. Many Narrow Escapes. The crews of the lifeboat from the rescuing ships all had hair-breadth escapes from death while attempting vainly to reach the Volturno Thursday. The boat from the Carmania under First Officer Gardiner, in particular, lost all but three oars in the mountainous seas and barely succeeded in reaching the big liner again. At the time of her loss the Volturno's chief officers were Captain Francis Inch, Chief Officer H. P. Miller, Chief Engineer R. Dowar, Surgeon H. Carton, Purser W. F. Brown and Steward William Mahlon. The passengers included 87 young children and babies. Most of the steerage passengers on the lost vessel, it was learned, were Russian Jews bound for Halifax and the other Hollanders on their way to Western Canada. The Volturno was valued at \$400,000 and insured for \$300,000.

Will Demand Quick Action. Washington, Oct. 11.—The "sea safety" bill has not yet been enacted. It was passed at the last session of congress, but it was not signed by former President Taft, and now stands in the senate as unfinished business. Senator Fletcher, a member of the committee drafting the bill, will demand quick action, in view of the Volturno disaster in mid-ocean. Senator Fletcher predicted when the Titanic sank that the next great disaster would come from within the vessel.

Rain Prevents Game. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cleveland, O., Oct. 11.—Rain today prevented the playing of the fifth game between the Cleveland Naps of the American league and the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league. Each club has won two games.

The Weather. The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, fair south, rain north portion; Sunday rain, southerly winds.

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ACTING AS DICTATOR PRESIDENT HUERTA DISSOLVES CONGRESS

Provisional Head of Mexico Calls New Election for October 26.

CAPITAL IS TERRORIZED

Over 100 Deputies Are Locked Up for Failing to Comply With One of Huerta's Requests.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Mexico City, Oct. 11.—Declaring both branches of congress suspended, Provisional President Huerta practically assumed a dictatorship here today. His formal proclamation dissolving the national legislature announced that the new senators and deputies would be chosen at the election October 26. The Mexican capital was terrorized by the boldness of Provisional President Huerta's coup last night when he had 110 members of the chamber of deputies locked up for failing to drop an investigation of Senator Dominguez of Chias, who was killed after making a speech against Huerta. Asked Reconsideration. The provisional president had asked through Minister Adalpe, in an address before the chamber, the reconsideration of the vote, saying the deputies had not the power to investigate a matter upon which the justice department had already passed. When, after hissing the ministry, the chamber of deputies adjourned without complying with Huerta's request, he had them locked up as they left the building, and even caused the arrest of a few who lingered at their desks. The Catholic party members were the only ones allowed their freedom. Practically Under Martial Law. That so high-handed a proceeding will be allowed to pass without serious trouble was considered more than unlikely today. The city was practically under martial law, however, Huerta having plainly made up his mind to nip any demonstration against himself in the bud.

TREASURER DISCUSSES SALE OF WOOLEN GOODS

The records in the secretary of state's office, to which Governor West called attention Friday, show that since State Treasurer Kay went into office at least \$1400 worth of goods have been sold by his firm, the Kay Woollen Mill company, to state institutions. These goods were sold to the penitentiary, the reform school, the soldiers' home and the institution for the feeble minded. The \$1400 worth of goods sold by his firm since he went into office were not sold on contract, Mr. Kay explains; and further says that the goods sold to the reform, or training school, were sold because the superintendent of that institution said he could not get what he wanted any place else. That sold to the penitentiary was sold, in one instance because it was an odd lot, similar to what the institution had been using, and in another, because the institution needed a small quantity of striped goods not obtainable in the open market. He says that a quantity of blankets was sold to the institute for the feeble-minded without his knowledge, and but a small piece of goods was sold to the soldiers' home.

BUYS TWO STEAMSHIPS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Oct. 11.—Steamships Admiral Dewey and Admiral Schley, two of the United Fruit Company's liners running between Boston and the West Indies, have been purchased by the Alaska Pacific Steamship company and will leave for Seattle within the next month.

HOME BUILDING GOES ON MERRILY IN SALEM DURING FALL SEASON

Large Number of Building Permits Are Issued at City Recorder's Office.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MANY

Railroad Construction Work Progresses Rapidly, and There is General Cleanup After Fair.

With the state fair over, the hops all in and the prunes mostly gathered, home building is going merrily on in this city at present. Carpenters are working day and night on unfinished bungalows, cottages and houses that were started some time ago, and, according to the records at the city hall, many new structures will be going up, despite the fact that the rainy season is at hand. Up to last night, City Recorder Charles Elgin issued building permits this week to local people amounting to \$9955. This is the largest number of permits issued during one week here for several months. Those taking out permits this week are: W. F. Fargo, one-story bungalow, on North Church street, \$1800; B. W. Emerick, one and one-half-story frame house, on North Commercial street, \$1000; J. B. Moorman, one and one-half-story building in North Salem, \$2000; W. Bolton, one-story building on South Twenty-first street, \$1000; J. Voget, one-story frame dwelling in Simpson's addition to Salem, \$1000; J. Voget, one-story frame dwelling in Simpson's addition to Salem, \$900; H. Hahn, one-story frame dwelling on lot 28, \$950; J. Voget, one-story frame dwelling on South Twenty-first street, \$1000; W. H. Williams, one-story frame dwelling on South Twenty-first street, \$905, and Frank Jack, one-story building at 960 East Electric avenue, \$450. Bridge Work Completed. The new concrete arch bridge, which has been under construction on North Liberty street for some months past has been completed and opened for traffic. This structure is one of the most serviceable ones in the city, and the old wooden bridge formerly used is now replaced with a slightly and valuable crossing. The architectural work on the new bridge is a feature, and it will last for all time to come. The Oregon Electric company is busily engaged placing the piling and concrete arches for its new bridge across Mill creek on North Front street. All of the material is on the premises now and the steam shovels and pile drivers are at work from early in the morning until dark. It is not known as yet by the company when the bridge will be completed, but the builders hope to have the most important portion of it done before the high water arrives. Besides building a new bridge this fall, the Oregon Electric company has made some important improvements to its North-High and Broadway street line. At each crossing the company has laid heavy planking, and before the next two months go by their line south of the city, in the limits, will be placed in first-class condition, not only for the company's benefit, but for the benefit of vehicles and other conveyances using the street. Hotel Dolled Up. The Hotel Marion took on another dress of paint last week, both inside and out. The east and south walls were dressed up in a thick coat of tar and the main street sides were brightened up with the brush. While the building was not sorely in need of repainting, the directors of the institution thought it advisable to paint it over in order to eliminate any leaks or dampness that might invade the interior this winter. The Ryan building, on South Commercial street, is being gradually erected now, workmen being on the job every day. The foundation has been laid

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BREMERTON MYSTIFIED BY MURDER OF ATTACHE OF UNITED STATES SHIP

Remains of Young Man Who Disappeared September 5 Found in Sack.

BEATEN AND STRANGLER

Bruises on Throat and Body Show Victim Met End at Hands of Some Persons Who Are Unknown.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 11.—Bearing positive indications that he had been murdered, the body of Earl J. Minckler, second-class electrician on the United States ship New Orleans, was found yesterday, tied in a sack, afloat on Rolling Bay, near Port Madison. Minckler disappeared on September 5, last, and his identity was established by marks upon his clothing and articles in the pockets. There were bruises on his throat and body, which showed that he had been beaten and strangled to death. Minckler's home is in Helena, Mont., where his mother, Mrs. J. E. Minckler, now resides.

CAMPI AND BURNS FIGHT TO DRAW IN DENVER BOUT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Denver, Colo., Oct. 11.—Eight fans here are clamoring today for a return match between Eddie Campi of San Francisco, and Frankie Burns of Jersey City, who battled fifteen fast rounds to a draw here last night. Both boys entered the ring in splendid condition and neither showed any marks after the strenuous session. The men fought on an even basis for the first four rounds, the fifth and sixth sessions going to Campi. The seventh and eighth rounds belonged to Burns, but the others were about even.

SMITH WANTS RECESS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Oct. 11.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, today canvassed the senate regarding a proposal to recess until November 15. Senator Smith said he was certain that no currency legislation would be passed before December.

IMMENSE SHIPBUILDING PLANT IS BURNING AT SEATTLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Oct. 11.—The plant of the Seattle Construction & Drydock company, formerly owned by the Moran Brothers' company, and the largest on the Pacific coast, is in flames. A strong wind is blowing, and the complete destruction of the plant and much other adjoining property seems imminent.

GOVERNOR REMOVES NAVAL BOARD MEMBER

Mayor Straw, of Marshfield, was today removed from the state naval board by Governor West on account of his failure to attend board meetings. It is probable his commission will also be cancelled by the governor on the grounds that his activities in the matter of the deportation of Dr. Leach were "unbecoming an officer."

HOW MONEY IS DIVIDED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Oct. 11.—The winning team in the world's series will receive \$80,495, each of the 25 eligible players getting \$3219. The losing team gets \$53,665, each eligible player \$2146.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY PHILADELPHIA WITH SCORE OF 3 TO 1

Two Lone Bingles All New York Can Get Off Plank, While Mathewson is Touched for Six--Pitcher's Twirling Wonderful Exhibition and Giants stood on Beam Ends--Has Stuff to Fool Giants Right Up to Close of Game--Big Demonstration Follows His Victory--Three World's Championships in Four Years for Connie Mack.

BY HAL SHERIDAN.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 11.—Eddie Plank won the world's baseball championship for Connie Mack's Athletics here this afternoon when in the fifth game of the series, the Athletics annexed their fourth victory by a score of 3 to 1. The two lone bingles was the gross hitting effect of the Giants. Plank duplicated Mathewson's effort of the second game when, like his veteran contemporary, he weathered every storm and by a superb demonstration of all those things which make for pitching excellence, he stood the Giants on their beam-ends. Plank's southpaw was there forty ways today and to the very last flicker had the stuff to make puny the efforts of the Giant batters. No kid pitcher could have displayed greater stuff in a fresh young arm than was unrolled by the Gettysburg battler. Athletics' Runs Not Earned. At the conclusion of the game his team mates displayed their sentiments in the matter by bearing the veteran twirler from the field on their shoulders as the other Athletics worked a revolving wedge through the throng of admiration-wrapped rooters. Just as certainly as Plank was there, just so certainly were the Giant batters not there, and while the veteran Mathewson pitched the full nine innings without an earned run being registered off his delivery, two fatal errors behind him were sufficient with the scarce hits he yielded to give the Athletics the run needed to cinch the game and the championship. In a like manner the lone run registered by the Giants was only made possible by an addition to the error column, but in this case the error was charged to Plank himself. Following their usual tactics, the Mackmen made a vicious assault in the early innings and stacked up a lead against a brilliant finish by Mathewson. Murphy, the first man up laced out a single and was forced by Oldring. Collins singled to left, putting Oldring on third. Baker flied to Burns and Oldring scored when Burns threw high to McLean. The throw was in plenty of time to have nailed the runner and only Burns' bad peg made the tally possible. Costs Two More Runs. In the third inning Doyle's fumble and Merkle's delay in running down Murphy, caught off third on Baker's easy grounder, cost two more runs. From this point on, Matty took the game away from his support, and gave his fielders no hard chances to handle. He worked a faultless game in the six closing rounds, but his batting support was too pitifully weak against Plank's great pitching, but 29 Giants facing him. Plank said this may be the last game he will ever pitch as he is forty years old. If it is, he can always remember it as his greatest game. At the finish the crowd was all there with the ovation for Plank. For lining after lining it was obvious that the veteran had his opponents curled up and withered. The only question in any mind was whether his wonderful work could be stretched across the full nine frames. When Doyle's final flicker dropped safe in Murphy's mitt, 35,000 pairs of eyes were focused upon the veteran hero of the day and most of the 35,000

tried to get into the swirling mob which swarmed on to the field to cheer him on his exit.

Three World's Victories.

Today's victory gives Connie Mack three world's series in four years and adds considerably to the dimensions of his present niche in the baseball hall of fame.

For the series the Athletics hit safely forty-six times for 23 runs. The Giants connected with 33 hits for 15 runs.

The official attendance at today's game was 36,682. The receipts were \$75,676.50.

First Inning.

Philadelphia—Murphy up, Murphy singled, hitting the first ball pitched. Oldring up, ball one, strike one, Oldring forced Murphy, Mathewson to Fletcher on an attempted sacrifice. Collins up, ball one, Collins singled to right putting Oldring on third. Baker up, Baker flied to Burns, Oldring scoring on the throw in and Collins taking second, when Burns threw too high to McLean. Melnes up, foul, strike one, foul, strike two, ball one, Collins out, Herzog to Doyle, when Melnes bounded one to the third baseman. One run, two hits, one error.

New York—Mathewson promised to be a victim of the Mackmen sluggers, but rallied and some sharp fielding saved him but with a single run. Herzog up, ball one, ball two, strike one, strike two, Herzog out, Murphy to McInnes, by a running catch. Doyle up, Doyle out, Harry to McInnes on a sharp bit of fielding. Fletcher up, ball one, strike one, ball two, ball three, strike two, foul, foul, Fletcher flied to Oldring, who backed up against the bleachers. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning.

Philadelphia—Plank worked a six-tinge-cross-fire with fatal effect. The ball fairly smoked and it was obvious that Eddie was putting everything possible on it. Strunk out, Doyle to Merkle. Barry up, strike one, ball one, strike two, foul, Barry flied to Murray. Schang up, ball one, ball two, strike one, strike two, Schang singled, the ball hitting Mathewson's glove and deflecting off Fletcher's range. Plank up, Plank popped to Herzog. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning.

Philadelphia—The work of Plank in this inning was superb. Murphy up, strike one, Murphy singled through short. It was a smash just out of Fletcher's reach. Oldring up, ball one, Oldring safe on Doyle's muff of a hot grounder. Collins up, Collins out, sacrificing, Merkle unassisted. Baker up, ball one, Baker was safe and Murphy scored when Merkle attempted to tag Baker on the line, missed and threw to McLean too late to catch Murphy. Baker got credit for a hit. Melnes flied to Burns, Oldring scoring on the throw

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