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Gigantic Wave Swept Deck of Large Ocean Liner.

DETAILS OF TERRIBLE DISASTER

While the Great Ocean Liner Was Ploughing Its Way Through a Heavy Sea, It Suddenly Lurched and Its Decks Submerged by Water.

New York, Oct. 16—Five lives are known to have been lost and more than thirty persons injured, some of them seriously on the Cunard steamer Campania last Wednesday when a gigantic wave rolled over the steamer and swept across a deck which was thick with steerage passengers.

So sudden was the coming of the disaster and so great the confusion which attended and followed it, that even the officers of the steamer themselves were unable today upon the vessel's arrival here to estimate the full extent of the tragedy. It is possible that the five persons known to have been missing from the steerage may not constitute the full number of dead.

When the Campania reached quarantine today ten of the injured passengers were still in the ship's hospital, some of them seriously hurt and a score of others were nursing minor injuries.

The Campania was plowing along under full headway last Wednesday afternoon. A heavy quartering sea was running, but the weather conditions were far from pleasant and the big boat's decks were crowded with passengers.

The steerage deck was covered with merry-makers and there was nothing to indicate the approaching disaster when suddenly the big steamer lurched to port and scooped up an enormous sea. The wave boarded the steamer about amidships on the port side and swept clear across the steerage deck, completely filling the space between the big deck and the deck above and carrying everything with it.

The steamer's side was buried so deep that the passengers on the deck above the steerage were submerged to their waists as the immense volume of water rolled aft and then surged forward.

All the cabin passengers on the upper deck succeeded in clinging to supports while the water surged around them, and were saved, but the unfortunate on the steerage deck found themselves utterly helpless.

The irresistible rush of the waters, sweeping toward the front part of the ship, carried everything before it. Nets, ladders, heavy railings and other obstructions which had been arranged to prevent passengers being washed overboard, served their purpose only in part, so great was the volume of the rushing water. A door was smashed and through this opening first of the helpless ones who had been caught by the wave, were swept to their death. Others were dashed against the rails and other like obstructions escaped death, but many of them received severe injuries.

One young woman had both legs broken at the thigh and several persons suffered broken arms and ribs, while more than a score were bruised and battered.

Anarchists Cause Riots.

New York, Oct. 16—An anarchist, Domino Rocci, recently made violent speeches at Florence to some soldiers, inciting them not only to leave the army, but to shoot their officers in case they were ordered to fire on the crowd in case of rioting, says a cable dispatch to The Herald from Rome. Rocci was arrested yesterday summarily tried and sentenced to forty months imprisonment. An anti-imperialist meeting was held here last evening in spite of the fact that the authorities had prohibited it. A police officer ordered the speeches to cease. The officers, however, disregarded his orders and riots following, during the course of which many people were slightly injured, and twenty persons arrested. The authorities have ordered an inquiry into the matter.

Coal Operators Are Active.

Chicago, Oct. 16—Alarmed by activity among the anthracite coal operators, John Fahey, T. D. Nichols and W. H. Dettry, leaders of the mine workers, who have been here for a week, will return to Pennsylvania today. I have not been advised officially, said Mr. Fahey, but I apprehend that all the operators of the country are planning to convene in Chicago on Nov. 22 and agree on concerted action next April when the miners' agreement expires. I am anxious to get back home and discover what is going on.

Another Banker Dies Suddenly.

Chicago, Oct. 16—A dispatch to the Tribune from Peoria says that the Dougherty scandal has claimed another victim. Driven to desperation and nervous prostration over the disclosures compromising his bank, and fear of a disastrous run on the Nelson Burnham, a venerable stockholder in the Peoria National bank, died suddenly last night. He was 79 years old. Mr. Burnham owned 150 shares of stock and had been connected with the bank thirty years. His wealth was estimated at \$500,000.

SIR HENRY IRVING DEAD.

The Demise of the Famous Actor Was Sudden—Many Express Regrets.

London, Oct. 16—The English speaking world has suffered an irreparable loss by the sudden death of Sir Henry Irving, who was universally regarded at the most representative English actor of contemporary times. Sir Hen-



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ry died literally in harness. He was giving a series of farewell performances in the English provinces and this week was playing an engagement at Bradford, appearing in several favorite roles.

Death Came as a Blow.

New York, Oct. 16—To the actors, managers and the attending public of New York the news of the death of Sir Henry Irving came as an overwhelming blow. Many declared last night that the stage has lost its greatest friend and the drama one of the most marvelous of its interpreters that ever lived.

Sorrow Expressed in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 16—Warm tributes to the memory of Sir Henry Irving were expressed last night by the Chicago theatrical managers and members of the profession now playing here.

GORKY PREDICTS REVOLUTION.

Famous Russian Liberalist Declares There Will Be an Outbreak.

Moscow, Oct. 16—Voicing the sentiments of the extreme wing of the Russian reforms, Maxim Gorky today expressed sincere sorrow at the death of Prince Troubetsky, as a man and a Russian, but declared that Russia had nothing to hope from the reported activities of such men as Prince Troubetsky. He added:

"I regret Prince Troubetsky as a frank, just and honest man, not as a member of the Liberal party, which can never effect great reforms in Russia. The ancestors of Troubetsky, Galitzin and Golovin went hand in hand with imperialism. The taint is still in the blood.

"They are incapable of realizing their needs of the people. The revolution will come soon, like an avalanche, when least expected. The disorders at Moscow will perhaps cease temporarily, but will be resumed in a month or two, with renewed force."

The case against Gorky has not been heard, but the Russian writer reiterated his determination not to permit the proceedings to be dropped. He said he would force the government to bring him to trial.

Boers Settle in Georgia.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 16—Twenty Boer heroes have made application, through their agent, Mr. J. N. Koen, for a settlement on farm lands in Bibb county. The retired soldiers are now located at Lumber City, Ga., but desire a change, because, as they state, conditions there are not favorable. They desire to become permanent citizens of this community and to develop the lands. Among them are some of the bravest rebel chieftains who fought in the South Africa cause and from all accounts it appears that the men are of sterling worth. They recently refused employment as strike substitutes saying that they were unwilling to injure the cause of organized labor.

Ten-Year-Old Runaway Arrested.

St. Louis, Oct. 16—Fred Wannstreet, ten years old, who says he is the son of a Cincinnati saloon keeper, was arrested here today and his father notified. The boy says he left home last week after his father had punished him, taking with him a sum of money which, he says, dropped from his father's pocket while the latter was retiring. Fred claims to have visited New York since leaving home.

Died on the Way to Funerals.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16—While on her way to the funeral of Fred C. Church who committed suicide Wednesday, two days after his marriage, Mrs. Charles Wittmer was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and her neck broken. She lived only a few minutes.

Ohio's Richest Heiress to Wed.

Dayton, O., Oct. 16—Ohio's richest heiress Miss Ada Sorg has been captured by Captain Pierce Drouillard, of the United States army, and, according to the announcement made today, the wedding has been set for Nov. 1. Miss Sorg is the daughter of the late Congressman Paul J. Sorg, of Middletown. Captain Drouillard, whose home is in Nashville, Tenn., has an enviable war record in Cuba, the Philippines and China.

SIX PEOPLE ARE INJURED.

Automobile Dashes Into Fence and Plunges Into Tunnel.

New York, Oct. 16—Miss Vic Bruner and Mrs. C. R. Doyd, who are believed to be residents of Syracuse, were injured this morning and they have little chance of recovery when an automobile in which they were riding plunged through an iron fence and then into the tunnel in Park avenue and Twenty-third street. Chas. Gelhaus, owner and driver of the automobile, was severely injured. He was cared for and then placed under arrest.

The other injured are Mrs. E. Wilde, of No. 215 West Thirty-fourth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Sprildorf, patrons of the Criterion hotel.

Mr. Gelhaus, who lives in the Bronx, had invited the party to go with him in his heavy 40-horse power gasoline automobile to the Vanderbilt cup races. The big machine started down Broadway at a rapid pace and wheeled into Thirty-fourth street running at a terrific speed eastward. Suddenly the machine swerved to one side of the street, smashed through the iron fence that runs along the edge of the street car tunnel opening at that point, and landed on the car tracks ten feet below.

Police who witnessed the accident found the two women pinned under the machine, and the others lying near in a partly unconscious condition. The machine was badly wrecked.

LAST DAY OF EXPOSITION.

Lewis and Clark Centennial Closes Its Gates—Success crowns Efforts.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 16—Today "officers and stockholders' day" at the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition is the last of the exposition period. After tomorrow the work of wrecking the immense exhibit palaces and state buildings will commence and in a few months all that will remain of the exposition will be a memory of its success—success as exhibitions go, for President Good has made public announcement that stockholders will receive a dividend of from 30 to 40 per cent on their stock—a record said to excel any exposition of like character ever held in the world.

The exposition has been a remarkable success from every standpoint. It has attracted to this city and throughout the great northwest a hundred thousand people; the exposition has attracted investors in almost every line of endeavor, and it has made known to the entire country some of the advantages which the Pacific coast has to offer home-seekers.

It is probable that with today's attendance the fair will have attracted over 2,500,000 people.

Czar Signs Peace Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16—The treaty of peace was signed today through the representative of the foreign office refused to make any official statement on the subject. The treaty, engrossed on parchment, with the French and English text in parallel column, was sent by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to Peterhoff, where the ceremony of signing took place.

Newspaper Man Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 16—J. A. McGhee, traveling representative of the Birmingham Ledger, was killed by a fast passenger train on the Alabama Great Southern railroad at Cottondale today. He attempted to cross the track in front of the train as it approached the station and was run down and fearfully mangled.

Girl Embezzled Money.

New York, Oct. 16—Mrs. E. Golding, cashier for the Larkin Soap company, confessed in police court today that she had embezzled at least \$2,000 from her employers within four years and had made use of it to support and care for her father, mother and invalid sister in Buffalo. She was sent to prison in default of bail. The young woman was unsuspected even by her employers up to yesterday, when to save another employe upon whom suspicion of her peculations had fallen she voluntarily went to her employer with the same confession she made in court today.

Profits Amount to Nearly \$200,000.

New York, Oct. 16—The profits of the alleged conspirators in the operations based upon the recent leak in the government cotton crop reports are placed at approximately \$200,000, according to an indictment presented in court today on the arraignment before United States Commissioner Ridgeway, of Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas. According to charges made in this indictment, Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., assistant statistician of the department of agriculture, received \$25,017.

Favorable Evidence Destroyed.

Chicago, Oct. 16—Charges of dishonesty against government officials connected with investigation of Captain O. M. Carter's affairs as a government engineer were made by Attorney Stone, counsel for Captain Carter, who had been seized by the government, had asked Captain Carter to produce certain check book stubs. Thereupon Attorney Stone declared the stubs had been seized by the government some time ago and everything favorable to Carter's case was destroyed, while the unfavorable documentary evidence was saved.

TWO KILLED AT A DANCE.

Old Feud Breaks Out in Florida with Fatal Results.

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 16.—George and Edward Carter were killed and several others were injured at Moultrie after a dance, as a result of a feud between the Osteens and Carters.

The feud began several weeks ago with a fist fight between members of the two families. Osteen is reported to have gotten the better of the fight and trouble has been expected ever since.

Members of the two families attended a dance given at Moultrie last night. During the dance nothing happened to indicate that trouble was brewing, except that all parties drank considerably.

After the dance was over and the crowd had left the hall, eye-witnesses say that George Carter approached Allen Osteen and told him he would have to fight. A fist fight followed and Carter soon had his adversary on the ground and was punishing him severely.

Then a pistol shot was fired and George Carter staggered and fell dead. A second shot from the crowd was heard and Edward Carter ran a short distance and fell dead. Both died almost instantly.

Excitement was high as those present could not say who fired the shots.

TAGGART IS GRANTED DIVORCE.

Mrs. Taggart Loses Possession of the Children—Was Celebrated Case.

Wooster, O., Oct. 16—Judge Eason, who heard the divorce case of Captain Elmore F. Taggart against his wife, rendered his decision this afternoon. The court grants Captain Taggart the divorce and the custody of the two children, Culver, aged 11, and Charles, aged 7.

Although Mrs. Taggart is denied possession of the children she will be permitted to see them. Captain Taggart was in court during the reading of the decision. Mrs. Taggart is ill and was not present. The court room was crowded with an eagerly expectant throng of people.

Judge Eason, before giving his decision, reviewed the petitions, cross petitions, answers and affidavits. In the course of his statement, Judge Eason said that the testimony was deeply touching. The charge of drunkenness against Captain Taggart, the court said, was not sustained.

Baggage Monopoly Smashed.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16—Judge John T. Pendleton made it emphatically and pronouncedly plain to the parties at interest and to those who were within the court room at the time he delivered his decision, that a competition in the baggage and transfer business at the Atlanta Terminal station was not only within legal bounds, but that it was a part of the common property of the general traveling public. It was in rendering his decision in the injunction case brought by the American Baggage and Transfer company, against the Atlanta Terminal station, and the Atlanta Baggage and Cab company, that Judge Pendleton so expressed his judicial views.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky. writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs entirely gone and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I do not think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to all suffering humanity." All druggists.

Many Negroes Drowned.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 16.—The one loaded with freight and with a crew of twenty-five men, the steamer Elk, while backing out from the city landing struck a snag and sunk in 25 feet of water. From five to ten negro roustabouts were drowned, but the exact number will probably not be known for several days. The loss on the boat and cargo is estimated at \$25,000, partly insured. The Elk is a local steamer, which has been plying between this point and Davis Bend.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main street Ottaway, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stop the cough and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, and \$1. All druggists.

Oranges For Sale.

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Mr. N. M. Bowen, a prominent citizen of Tallahassee, at one time editor of the Floridian and state printer, died of paralysis last Friday.

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