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DEATH SHIP'S CREW TELL JURY HOW FIRE STARTED ON SLOCUM

Coroner O'Gorman Says that on Five Bodies Recovered Life Preservers Were Properly Adjusted, but Acted as Weights and Bore Them Down.

INQUIRY TO BE SEARCHING AND MOST IMPORTANT.

Bodies Washed Ashore To-Day on Sound and Picked Up in Harlem River—List of Corpses Found Now Six Hundred and Sixty-nine.

LATEST FIGURES SHOW 669 BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE SLOCUM WRECK.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes rows for Bodies Recovered Yesterday, Bodies Recovered To-Day, Bodies Previously Recovered, etc.

While yet the bodies of victims of the Slocum disaster were being conveyed from North Brother Island in a steady stream the inquest to fix the blame for the awful loss of life was convened to-day by Coroner Berry.

Public sentiment demands that the responsibility for the horror be fixed, and the city authorities who have the investigation in charge feel the weight of their duty.

CITY A FLAGRANT OFFENDER. Assistant United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise, who is representative for the Government at the Slocum inquest, said before the inquest started to-day:

"New York City authorities are inclined to blame the Federal inspection service for this disaster. I want to say that in the last year the city of New York has been fined seven times for violations of Federal laws relating to harbor and river craft.

Mayor McClellan denied to-day that he had been notified by the Federal authorities of violations of the steamboat laws.

"I do not know that Mr. Wise is a United States Assistant District Attorney, nor am I aware that any notification that the city was violating Uncle Sam's laws has been sent to me," said the Mayor.

"Do you know of any such notification reaching this office or elsewhere?" asked the Mayor, turning to Secretary O'Brien, who had just entered.

"I know of no notice being sent to this office to the effect stated by Mr. Wise," answered Mr. O'Brien.

That some of the alleged life-preservers on the Gen. Slocum were "life destroyers" was asserted to-day by Coroner O'Gorman, just before the opening of the inquest. He made the remark in calling attention to five of these appliances which were found properly fastened to bodies that were dragged up from the bottom of the river.

Dockmaster Rooney Sweeney saw a body floating in the river near

"WHO DAH BET ON DE BAY?"



EVENING WORLD RACE CHART FOURTH DAY AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

The Evening World's charts are indexed from first race at Aqueduct.

Race chart table for the fourth day at Sheepshead Bay, listing race numbers, names, jockeys, and odds.

MAN LEAPS FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Philip Krantz Jumps Into the East River, but Swims to a Pier and Is Taken to Hudson Street Hospital.

Alighting from a trolley car crossing the Brooklyn Bridge from the Manhattan end late to-day Philip Krantz, of No. 9 Morton street, shouted that he was going to leap from the bridge. The car had reached a point almost half way across the center span and neither car inspector nor bridge policeman were in sight.

CHICAGO WINNERS.

Table listing winners from the Washington Park Race Track in Chicago, including race numbers, names, and jockeys.

RESULTS AT KENILWORTH.

Table listing results from the Kenilworth Race Track, including race numbers, names, jockeys, and odds.

DEKABER BEATS OUT SAVABLE IN FEATURE AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Bella Sauvage Takes Rosebud Stakes, for Two-Year-Olds, at a Good Price, from Incantation and Fancy Dress After a Drive.

PULSUS WINS THREE-YEAR-OLD RACE FROM LIBERIA.

In the Last Race Sheriff Bell and Dainty Make a Dead Heat that the Former Wins Easily in the Run Off, Despite Fact that Other Is Odds-On Favorite.

TROLLEY-DODGERS EASY FOR GIANTS

New Yorkers Make a Clean Sweep of It Taking the Last Game of the Series Hands Down.

NEW YORK.

Table listing New York race results, including race numbers, names, jockeys, and odds.

BROOKLYN.

Table listing Brooklyn race results, including race numbers, names, jockeys, and odds.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Table listing baseball scores by inning for various teams.

The riding and driving season is at hand. When you make up your mind to buy, sell or exchange a horse or vehicle give World Wants a trial.

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