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TEUTONIC WAS NEARLY RUN DOWN AMID ICE FLOES

Atlantic Transport Liner Minneapolis Reports She Was Almost in Collision with Vessel Supposed to Be White Star Boat in Fog Off Banks.

SHARP WATCH AVERTED FRIGHTFUL SEA DISASTER.

Almost Scraped by One Huge Berg, Transport Vessel Suddenly Found Itself About to Crash Into Ship Ahead, but Reversed Engines in Time.

The big Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis and a steamer, which is believed to have been the White Star liner Teutonic, came within fifty feet of colliding with one another while fighting their way through the fogs and icebergs off the banks on Friday afternoon last.

But for the vigilance of the officers of the Minneapolis, sharpened by several narrow escapes from huge icebergs earlier in the day, there would have been a crash which the Minneapolis people say would have sent the Teutonic to the bottom and perhaps their own vessel as well.

As both ships were crowded with passengers, especially the Teutonic, a sea horror rivaling the sinking of the La Gascogne might have occurred.

The Minneapolis arrived here today with her crew so nervous that they were fairly shivering. They had never had quite such a trip before, and it made some of them actually pale to discuss the narrow escape from running down the Teutonic.

On Thursday night the Minneapolis ran into a field of icebergs, which she managed to avoid without any great difficulty until late in the afternoon of the next day, when a heavy fog settled around the steamer and left her blind under the most dangerous conditions.

Many icebergs. Up to that time some eighty large bergs and innumerable small ones had been counted and the officers realized that they were right in the middle of the field.

Suddenly a huge berg passed within a few feet of the side of the liner, almost scaring the passengers, who saw it to death.

The engines were promptly stopped and were not started again until the look-out had been doubled. But for this doubling of the watch the collision later might not have been avoided.

It was about an hour after this that the Minneapolis picked up the Teutonic on her wireless telegraph instruments. Conversations were passed between the ships, but the Minneapolis had no knowledge of how close she was to the White Star liner.

Suddenly out of the large vessel. She was going at a high rate of speed at right angles to the Minneapolis, and it looked inevitable that the latter would catch her amidships.

Full Speed Astern. There were cries of alarm from the look-outs and a quick signal to the engine-room, "Full speed astern" was sounded, and in an instant the propeller blades were churning up the sea trying to pull the big vessel out of her danger.

It was a breathless few minutes, with the vessels closing and closer together. Finally the Teutonic shot across the bows of the Minneapolis, about fifty feet to the good, and disappeared in the fog.

Then the officers swallowed the lumps which had risen in their throats and breathed again. These officers were loath to talk about the matter to-day, but passengers who were on deck at the time and witnessed the cross out of the White Star liner said it was the most thrilling moment of their lives.

She learned to play and sing. And her music seemed to bring the "sought-for" one—the rest she turned away.

GIANTS WALLOP JERSEY CITIES 23 TO 3, AND HIGHLANDERS BEAT NEWARK, 5 TO 1



PITCHER AMES.

Sangree Tells How the Pennant-Holders Played Merry-Go-Round with Skeeters, While Griffithites Were Taking Newarks Into Camp.

GIANTS VS. JERSEY CITY. HIGHLANDERS VS. NEWARK. Score by innings.

MORGAN SMITH GIVES UP FIGHT; RETURNS HOME

Nan Patterson's Brother-in-Law and Sister Start for New York To-Night.

(Special to The Evening World.) CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—J. Morgan Smith and his wife abandoned their fight against extradition to-night and will leave for New York in custody of Detective Sergeant McNaught and accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Garvan to-night.

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FAVORITES BEATEN AT BENNING

Preen, Tickle and Flinders, Hot Choices, Lose in First Three Races.

BENNING WINNERS. FIRST RACE—King (10 to 1), Preen (6 to 5), 2, Royal Window 3.

SECOND RACE—Crossways (18 to 1), T. S. Martin (3 to 1), 2, Tickle 3.

THIRD RACE—Amber Jack (3 to 1), Jane Holly (6 to 1), 2, Flinders 3, Yorkshire Lad finished first, but was disqualified.

FOURTH RACE—Gansevoort (20 to 1), Champs Elysees (5 to 2), 2, Caloorahatchee 3.

FIFTH RACE—Fritz Schew (7 to 2), Northville (9 to 10), 2, Clero 3.

BENNING RACE TRACK, WASHINGTON, April 10.—Superior weather dropped in on racetrack at Benning this afternoon.

SEVENTH RACE—SIR RALPH (9 to 5), 1, PANIQUE (6 to 1), 2, CANTALOUPE 3.

FIFTH RACE—MORRIS VOLMER (4 to 1), 1, GRAND VITESSE (5 to 1), 2, TRINITY BELL 3.

AT MEMPHIS. FIFTH RACE—LADY NAVARRE (7 to 10), 1, MEADOW BREEZE (5 to 2), 2, RUSTIC LADY (15 to 1), 3.

SEA BATTLE ON; RUSSIANS SINK FIVE JAP SHIPS?

Hostile Fleets Reported in Clash in China Sea Near Singapore, Where Part of Rojestvensky's Fleet Had Anchored Awaiting Commander.

CZAR'S NAVAL LEADER SUDDENLY APPEARED.

Missing Squadron Sighted as Admiral Rojestvensky Sought to Join His Other Ships for a Dash to the Pacific to Reach Vladivostok.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special from Hong-Kong to the Chicago Daily News says: "It is reported here that two sections of these rival fleets clashed near Singapore this morning, and that Togo lost five vessels.

TOKIO, April 10.—In official circles here it is figured out that Admiral Rojestvensky is attempting a dash past Togo's fleet in an effort to reach Vladivostok.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, April 10.—A despatch to the Handelsblad from Batavia, Island of Java, says that a Russian squadron is near Muntok and that it is expected to arrive at Batavia to-day.

Another despatch from Batavia says that nothing has been heard there of the Japanese squadron.

The Russian ships approaching Java are evidently those of Admiral Rojestvensky's battle fleet, under personal command of the Admiral.

Admiral Togo is supposed to be at some point between the two sections of Rojestvensky's squadron.

JAPS SHIPS READY. SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, April 10.—The latest information in regard to the Russian squadron commanded by Rear-Admiral Enquist, which passed here Saturday afternoon, was brought here to-day by the British steamer Gregory Apar.

The Russian yesterday sighted the Russian ships twenty miles north-east of Manki, one of the islands of the Anambas group, about one hundred and fifty miles north-northeast of Singapore.

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Since Mamie Took Lessons. Though quiet refined, Mamie could find a sweetheart until the other day.

KENTUCKY OFFICIAL SLAIN. LONDON, Ky., April 10.—State Representative Howard was slain today in Clay County. The slayer, a 40-year-old man.

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