MURDER RUNS RIOT ON THE DECK OF A SINKING SHIP

COLLISION WRECKS LA BOURGOGNE AND SIX HUNDRED PERISH

Frenzied Seamen Slay Men, Women and Children in a Fight for Possession of the Boats.

NEW YORK, July 6 — The French line steamer La Bourgogne was sunk in collision with the British iron ship Cromartyshire early on the morning of July 4, sixty miles south of Sable Island. Of 745 men on board 355 were rescued, including 207 first and second class cabin passengers. All the first cabin passengers were lost, and of 300 women passengers on the French vessel only one was saved.

This concisely tells the story of a tragedy that is stained with dishonesty. Passengers and crew were alike in the nefarious struggle for self that turned the deck of the liner into a shambles and made the ocean a scene of deliberate murder of helpless women and men, and by the very ones to whom they had entrusted their lives.

The story of the fearful disaster from the point of view of passengers and members of the crew of the steamer Cromartyshire is slowly unfolded in the following pages. The story is marked with never ceasing details of the shipwrecked, the passing of the lifeboat, the rescue of the passengers and crew, the fate of the ship, and the actions of the Home government at the scene of the accident.

THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE CROMARTYSHIRE AND LA BOURGOGNE.