

LINER VOLTURNO BURNS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN; 236 SOULS PERISH

FLAMES DESTROY VESSEL IN FULL VIEW OF 10 SHIPS SUMMONED BY WIRELESS

Raging Gale Keeps Rescuers at Distance for Several Hours.

VICTIMS IMMIGRANTS

Majority of Those Who Perish Enroute to Canada, Reports to New York Say.

New York, Oct. 11.—Indications were there are no native Americans on the Volturno. A nearly complete passenger list received here from Rotterdam showed practically all on board were immigrants, mostly bound for Canada.

Fishguard, Eng., Oct. 11.—The emigrants aboard the Volturno were composed of Russians, Dalmatians, Poles and a few Germans.

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 11.—The captain of the Grosser Kurfurst, in a wireless report of the Volturno disaster, says total rescued was 523. Two full boat loads from the Volturno were being sought and it was improbable that they would be found.

Fishguard, Eng., Oct. 11.—Fire in a raging storm in the mid-Atlantic Thursday destroyed the liner Volturno, on voyage from Rotterdam to New York, with a loss of life of either 136 or 236 passengers and crew. Ten other liners, called by wireless, were standing by impotent to avert the tragedy owing to mountainous seas. Again the wireless played a leading part in the drama. By its means and through the heroism of those who responded to the call the lives of 521 of those on board the Volturno were saved.

The Volturno is owned by the Canadian Northern Steamship company, but chartered by the Uranium line. Officials of the company declared those on board included 24 cabin and 540 steerage passengers and a crew of 23, making 567.

A wireless dispatch from the steamship Carmania said 521 had been saved and 236 lost their lives. This makes a total of 757, or just 100 more than the number on board given by the company. Checking available sources indicate an error in the wireless transmission figures had been made and that the lower total of 136 is correct.

FIGHT IN GALE. Ten steamers fought for hours in the raging gale to save the passengers and crew of the burning steamer, which eventually was abandoned. Occupants of six lifeboats thrown to sea when the boats smashed against the steamer's side probably drowned. Few details coming by wireless promise a graphic story of the fight made by the crews of the 10 steamers which responded to the wireless call.

The Volturno sailed from Rotterdam October 2 for New York by way of Halifax, where she was due next Monday. The Volturno was commanded by Captain Inch, was built in Glasgow in 1906, was 340 feet long with a 43 foot beam. The gross tonnage was 3,581. She carried a cargo of 891 tons on this voyage.

CAPTAIN BARR'S REPORT. Liverpool, Oct. 11.—Captain Barr's official report of the disaster sent to the Cunard line here was timed aboard the Carmania at 6:30 this morning and said: "The Volturno was abandoned on account of fire Friday, Oct. 10, in latitude 48.25, north longitude 34.33 west. All survivors were taken off." The following list was saved on the 10 assisting steamers:

Carmania, 11; La Touraine, 40; Minneapolis, 30; Rappahannock, 19; Casar, 192; Narragansett, 29; Devonian, 59; Kroonland, 90; Grosser Kurfurst, 105; Seydlitz, 26. Total, 521.

The figures above make the total only 511, but it is not known here whether one of the items or the total is correct. Evidently there was an error in the wireless. The Barr report continues: "Advices from the pursuer of the Volturno are that the original number on board that vessel when she sailed was 24 cabin passengers, 540 steerage and 93 in crew, making a total of 757. In this also the figures and total do not tally."

When the Carmania, which received the distress signal when 78 miles distant, reached the vicinity of the Volturno at noon she found the forward end of the distressed vessel burning fiercely.

THROWN INTO SEA. The flaming ship was rolling heavily, while her propellers were fouled with boats tackle used in lowering her six lifeboats. It is learned only two of the six lifeboats succeeded in get-

ting away from the Volturno. The other four, crowded from stem to stern with passenger and crew, smashed against the side of the vessel and all occupants were thrown into the sea and drowned. A terrific gale and terribly rough sea prevented the life boat of the Carmania getting near the doomed vessel. After two hours' battle the lifeboat, minus three oars and the rest broken and torn from the hands of the crew, returned to the Carmania. Captain Barr then maneuvered the Carmania within 100 feet of the Volturno's stern. It was impossible, however, to cast a line and get anybody off. It was a terrifying sight for the passengers and crew of the Carmania, who could see so close to them hundreds of passengers, including women and children, horror-stricken with fear on the decks of the Volturno, yet unable to help them. More passengers got into the ship's lifeboats, but 109 of them had gathered on the after end of the burning vessel, whose crew continued a vain fight against the fire at the forward end.

HEARTRENDING SPECTACLE. Captain Barr kept the wireless communicating with all vessels. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Grosser Kurfurst and Seydlitz came into sight. These were joined later by the Kroonland, Devonian, Rappahannock, Minneapolis, La Touraine and Asian. The gale abated during the night. Each of the rescuing ships as soon as possible lowered lifeboats to sea. The waves were so high the small craft were compelled to return to their ships. The Carmania kept lights going, throwing rays across the foaming seas. At 9 in the evening the darkness was blackest. Flames burst amidships on the Volturno from the engine room and coal bunkers. As the fire lighted the sky an explosion sent the burning wreckage into the air like rockets. The spectacle of the great vessel being consumed by fire with about five hundred souls aboard, surrounded by a fleet of huge lighted hulls, crowded with thousands of spectators, all anxious but unable to help, owing to the mountainous seas, beggared description. Dozens of lighted life buoys were cast to sea and a sailor was taken out of the water with a lifeline. Other cries were heard but gradually died away. At daybreak the Volturno was still floating with the human cargo massed on her poop. The sea had moderated considerably and the boats gathered round the stern of the Volturno.

CUBS-SOX GAME. Sox 0 1 1 0 0—2 Cubs 0 0 0 1 0—1 Batteries—Sox, Cicotte and Schalk; Cubs, Pierce and Archer. Woodruff Near Death. New York, Oct. 11.—Former Lieutenant Governor Woodruff is still unconscious today. His condition is critical.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity. Fair and continued cool tonight and Sunday; frost tonight; moderate westerly winds. Temperature at 7 a. m., 41; highest yesterday, 50; lowest last night, 41. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 6 miles per hour. Precipitation, none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 76; at 7 a. m., 75. Stage of water, 2.2; no change in last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. Evening stars: Mercury, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars. Constellation Ophiuchus, seen at the end of the northern branch of the Milky way, about 9 p. m., has lost five of its seven stars below the horizon.

PAST OF WOMAN ENDS BALM SUIT

Revelations in Court at Kankakee Cause Judge to Order Miss Bliss Held.

SHOWN AS CONSPIRATOR

Defendant Wealthy Farmer Thirty Years Older Than Plaintiff in \$100,000 Case.

Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 11.—The \$100,000 breach of promise suit, filed by Miss Florence Bliss of Oxford, Mich., against William Latham, a wealthy retired farmer, 39 years her senior, collapsed before Judge Charles B. Carpenter yesterday afternoon when it was charged that Miss Bliss had been guilty of blackmail, larceny, and conspiracy to commit burglary. Immediately on the dismissal of the case upon the motion of the attorneys for the defense, Judge Carpenter recommended Miss Bliss be held to the grand jury on charges of perjury and larceny. Before the case collapsed lawyers for the woman refused further to argue her suit.

Attorneys for the defense offered affidavits and depositions to show Miss Bliss had operated as a conspirator and blackmailer in Kalamazoo, Orion and Port Huron, Mich., and in Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio.

The perjury charge grew out of the testimony of former State's Attorney Alexander Moore of Port Huron, who testified Miss Bliss had been fined \$25 for larceny in Port Huron. She had previously testified she had been arrested only once—in Canada—on what she termed a "persecution trump-up." It was further shown by attorneys for Latham that Miss Bliss got large sums from many prominent men, including a United States senator and a congressman. The names of the men she is alleged to have fleeced were withheld by the court, the testimony being whispered.

An affidavit by James Burns, for 15 (Continued on Page Five.)

CONNIE WINS 1913 SEASON WORLD FLAG

Mathewson Fails to Hold Back Sluggers in Today's Game.

PLANK HIS OPPONENT

Athletics Cinch Deciding Contest in Early Part of Proceedings in Gotham.

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 11.—The Athletics, by winning this afternoon's game by a 3 to 1 score, cinched the world's baseball championship for the season of 1913. McGraw sent Mathewson in an effort to turn the tide, but he failed to hold the Philadelphia sluggers. Plank opposed Mathewson. Of the series the Athletics won four games and New York one.

Thirty-five thousand came to the Polo grounds today to view the fifth battle in the world's series. Gloomy weather kept the Philadelphia crowd down.

FIRST INNING.

Philadelphia—Murphy singled, and was forced at second by Oldring, Mathewson to Fletcher. Collins singled, Oldring going to third. Oldring scored on Baker's sacrifice fly to Burns. Burns made a wild throw to the plate. Collins taking second, Mathewson hit to Herzog, who threw to Doyle, getting Collins. —ONE RUN. New York—Herzog flied out. Doyle went out at first. Fletcher flied out. —NOTHING.

SECOND INNING.

Philadelphia—Strunk went out. Doyle to Merkle. Barry flied to Murray. Schang singled. Plank flied to Herzog. —NOTHING. New York—Burns went out. Baker to Melnitz. Shafer fouled to Melnitz. Murray went out. Plank to Melnitz. —NOTHING.

THIRD INNING.

Philadelphia—Murphy singled. Doyle fumbled Oldring's grounder. Collins sacrificed to Merkle, unassisted. Murphy scored on Baker's "Cincinnati base hit" to Merkle. Oldring taking third. Oldring scored on Melnitz's sacrifice fly to Burns. Strunk went out. Doyle to Merkle. —TWO RUNS. New York—McLean flied to Oldring.

Final Game Score

Table with columns for NEW YORK and PHILADELPHIA, listing players and their statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E).

Totals 28 1 2 27 15 2 *Batted for Mathewson in the ninth.

PHILADELPHIA. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. E. Murphy, rf 3 1 2 3 0 0 Oldring, lf 4 2 0 3 0 0 Collins, 2b 3 0 1 2 2 0 Baker, 3b 3 0 2 0 2 0 Melnitz, 1b 3 0 0 14 1 0 Strunk, cf 4 0 0 2 0 0 Barry, ss 4 0 0 2 7 0 Schang, c 4 0 1 1 0 0 Plank, p 3 0 0 0 1 1

Totals 30 3 6 27 13 1 Scores by innings: New York 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 Philadelphia 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3

Hits by innings: New York 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 Philadelphia 2 1 2 0 0 1 0 0—6 Sacrifice hits—Collins, Melnitz. Sacrifice flies—Baker, Melnitz. Left on bases—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 5. Bases on balls—Off Plank (Shafer); off Mathewson (Murphy). Struck out—By Mathewson (Schang, 2); by Plank (Herzog). Double plays—Melnitz to Barry to Melnitz; Barry to Collins to Melnitz.

Merkle lined to Collins. Mathewson went out. Barry to Melnitz. —NOTHING. FOURTH INNING. Philadelphia—Barry went out. Fletcher to Merkle. Schang flied to Murray. Plank flied to Fletcher. —NOTHING. New York—Herzog fanned. Doyle grounded out to Melnitz, unassisted. Fletcher flied to Strunk. —NOTHING.

FIFTH INNING.

Philadelphia—Murphy went out. Doyle to Merkle. Oldring died the same way. Collins flied to Shafer. Mathewson pitched but seven balls to retire his opponents in the fifth. —NOTHING.

New York—Burns lined flied to Melnitz. Shafer walked. Plank dropped Murray's pop fly. Shafer went to second and scored on McLean's single. Murray being held at second. A double play ended the inning when Collins threw Merkle's grounder to Barry, forcing McLean at second. Barry then got Merkle at first. —ONE RUN.

SIXTH INNING.

Philadelphia—Baker singled. McLean threw out Melnitz. It was a sacrifice bunt. Doyle threw out Strunk. Baker going to third. Fletcher threw out Barry. —NOTHING.

New York—Mathewson singled. A double play followed when Barry took Herzog's grounder and tossed to Collins, forcing Mathewson. Collins then threw out Herzog. Murphy picked Doyle's liner off a concrete wall. —NOTHING.

SEVENTH INNING.

Philadelphia—Schang fanned. Doyle threw out Plank, who made an at-

BOTH BRANCHES MEXICAN CONGRESS ARE SUSPENDED UPON COMMAND OF HUERTA

ADOLPHUS BUSCH DIES IN GERMANY

Wealthy St. Louis Brewer Succumbs to Old Ailment in His Castle on the Rhine.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—A cablegram was received here last night announcing the death of Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire brewer, at Langenschwaibach, Germany. The cablegram was received by Adolphus Busch III, grandson of the well known brewer, from his father, August A. Busch. The cablegram read: "Father passed away peacefully at 8:15 o'clock." This would be 1:15 St. Louis time.

Mr. Busch had been a sufferer from dropsy for seven years, but when his son, August A., left here a few weeks ago to join him at his castle on the Rhine he did not know that his father was dangerously ill. It is estimated by those familiar with Adolphus Busch's personal affairs that he left a fortune of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. His financial interests were widely scattered and he owned realty in many states. He was the largest stockholder in the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association.

Mr. Busch, who was 72 years old, was the last of 21 children. He is survived by the widow, five daughters—Mrs. Jacob M. Loeb of Chicago, Mrs. Hugo Reisinger of New York, Mrs. Paul von Bontard of Germany, Mrs. Edward A. Faust of St. Louis, and Mrs. Edward Scharrer of Stuttgart, Germany—and sons, August A. Busch and Carl Busch, both of St. Louis. The body will be brought to St. Louis.

POLICE SEIZE CHAMBER.

Senator Dominguez, whose attack on Huerta in the senate was the starting point of the row, is believed to have fled the country. Dominguez dropped from sight yesterday following his speech in the senate early this month attacking the policies of Huerta. Arrests of the deputies were made by 200 police, who came to the floor of the chamber. Nearly all the men imprisoned are members of the liberal party. Dissolution of the congress is based on the alleged usurpation by deputies and senators of the prerogatives of the chief executive in the matter of Senator Dominguez.

WILSON IN TOUCH.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—Acting Secretary of State Moore, in the absence of Bryan, conferred with President Wilson and laid before him diplomatic dispatches and conferred over detail and news reports on the situation at Mexico City. Developments next few days will be watched with the greatest interest.

State department advices from Mexico City say the 110 Mexican deputies jailed last night were released today.

Deputies and Senators Arrested While in Chamber Session.

200 POLICE ON FLOOR

Climax Brought About by the Speech of Dominguez Attacking Policies of Dictator.

Mexico City, Oct. 11.—Both branches of the Mexican national congress were formally declared suspended at a late hour last night by Provisional President Huerta.

The declaration was made after 110 members of the chamber of deputies had been arrested and lodged in the penitentiary for signing resolutions of warning to Huerta because of the disappearance of the senator for Chiapas, Dr. Dominguez.

A proclamation was issued just before midnight calling for a new election of senators and deputies Oct. 28, which date is coincident with the presidential election. Huerta's coup, whereby he rid himself in a spectacular manner of the legislative bodies of the government and constituted himself dictator of the republic, left the city in tense expectancy. Before the arrests were made Huerta said none of the deputies would be harmed.

Athletics Winners of Another World's Championship

