

BURNED IN MID-OCEAN 135 REPORTED LOST HEROISM SAVES 521

Ship Voltorno was on her way from Rotterdam to New York with 560 passengers and 86 members of crew when fatal disaster occurred.

London, Oct. 12.—Not since the Titanic sank has Europe been so thrilled as by a wireless message yesterday telling of the burning of the steamship Voltorno in mid-Atlantic with a loss so far as is at present known of 135 lives and the rescue of 521. The survivors are now aboard a fleet of steamers summoned by the Voltorno's call for help, some of which are bound for eastward and others westward.

The steamer Carnania, bound from New York for Liverpool, was 78 miles away when the call for help was sounded. Captain Barr ordered full steam, and dove through the sea at 20 knots an hour. The Carnania was the first of the fleet to reach the burning vessel. She was followed by LaTouraine, Minna, Apollis, Rappahannock, Quaz, Narragansett, Devonian, Kroonland, Groen, see Kurfurst and Zyllite at various hours throughout the day. But the rescuing vessels could get neither line nor life boat to the Voltorno, the forward part of which was almost hidden by a dense cloud of smoke when the Carnania arrived.

PART OF BASE BALL QUARTET STILL AWAY

Will not return until they find out how Connie Mack's teamsters did the Trick

Two of Washington's baseball quartet, attending the world series of baseball between the Athletics and Giants have returned to their native haunts in the persons of John G. Bragaw, Jr., and John W. Oden. The other two, E. M. Potts, the reporter, and R. Lee Stewart, are still in Gotham endeavoring to ascertain how it was that Connie Mack so completely outdid his old-time rival Johnny McGraw. When asked to be interviewed this morning by a Daily News reporter Mr. Bragaw refused absolutely to give out any information as to the acts or deeds of the quartet while in New York. Of course he states that the deportment of the quartet was excellent and with this jotted down by the reporter Mr. Bragaw said "Good Morning," and hurried to his office.

DR. J. LEHMAN SPEAKS OF HIS WORK SOUTH

Heard by large congregations at Christian Church Sunday morning and Evening.

Large congregations heard with pleasure as well as profit, Rev. Dr. J. B. Lehman, president of the Southern Christian Institute, Edwards, Miss., at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. At the morning hour the distinguished divine addressed himself more particularly to the work he is doing under the direction of the Woman's Board of Missions for the negroes of the South. At night his subject was "The Conservation of Christianity." Both discourses were entertaining and instructive. Dr. Lehman is one of the Christian churches learned theologians and has a national reputation in his church as a platform speaker.

TWO SERMONS GREAT POWER M. E. CHURCH

President E. A. Lowther and Rev. E. A. Rayner of Washington Collegiate Institute Speak.

"Thou Art Mine" was the subject of the eloquent discourse delivered by Rev. Dr. E. A. Lowther, president of the Washington Collegiate Institute, at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. As anticipated the speaker was heard by a large and appreciative audience and the consensus of opinion today is that it was one of the finest gospel sermons heard in Washington in years. For over thirty minutes he held the undivided attention of his hearers with his sound logic, well rounded periods and choice sentences. Dr. Lowther is a speaker possessing magnetism few are gifted with. He speaks in a way to attract and hold to the end.

C. BROWN Appointed Sinking Fund Com'r For Beaufort County

Named for a term of six years by Board of County Commissioners at last meeting. Special school Tax elections at Latham's Cross Road November 11.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the court house Monday and Tuesday, October 6-7th. The following business was transacted for the current month.

and create a sinking fund on a \$12,500 bond issue passed by the General Assembly in 1903; and a tax of three cents on the property and nine cents on the poll was levied to pay the interest and create a sinking fund on a \$25,000 bond issue passed by the General Assembly in 1909; and whereas the first taxes under these acts will be collected this year by the Sheriff of Beaufort county and both of said acts provide that a sinking fund to retire said bonds when due, shall be created. Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county:

Ordered that Samuel H. Woolard of Bath township, be relieved of poll tax. Physical disability.

That C. M. Brown be and he is hereby appointed and authorized to act as Sinking Fund Commissioner to carry out the provisions of said acts and the sheriff of Beaufort county shall pay to said commissioner the taxes collected for these purposes. The sinking fund commissioner shall pay to the treasurer of Beaufort county semi-annually, out of the moneys turned over to him, the interest on said bonds and shall open upon this books as sinking fund commissioner two separate accounts for the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds at maturity; and said commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to invest any amount belonging to said sinking funds from time to time, in safe interest bearing securities, payable to said commissioner for the benefit of said sinking funds. Provided, that no investment of funds shall be made until the security therefor is approved either by the Board of County Commissioners or the county attorney, and said commissioner shall give a bond at all times equal to the amount turned over to him by the sheriff, for the faithful and honest fulfillment of the duties herein imposed and the cost of said bond shall be paid by the county out of said sinking funds. Said commissioner is hereby appointed for a term of six years and he shall receive no compensation, and from the date the money is turned over to him by the sheriff, his bond shall be liable to the county for six per cent interest per annum on such sum in his hands.

Whereas, at the June 1913 meeting of the board a tax of two cents on the property and six cents on the poll was levied to pay the interest

Contract for replacing the draw in Pungo Creek bridge was awarded to R. S. Neal for the sum of \$850, the same to be put in good condition.

MALARIA EXPERT WILL VISIT NORTH CAROLINA

A campaign against malaria is being launched by the State Board of Health in the most earnest way in which that bene of mankind in many parts of the state has never been attacked.

Dr. von Emdorf will visit the places designated and make examinations of a number of the citizens for malarial germs that have escaped the usual doses of quinine. It has been found that it is more efficacious to take ten grains of quinine for two days in the week and keep it up all during the malaria season, or the mosquito season, for they are coincident, than to swallow the customary three grains or so a day until the violent symptoms lessen or disappear.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12.—High Degree Masons from every section of the state gathered in this city today to participate in the exercises at the formal dedication of the Masonic Temple of California, which was recently completed at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. The visitors also will take part in the annual grand lodge meeting of the order, which is to begin its sessions in the new temple tomorrow morning.

Pennsylvania Club Women. Swarthmore, Pa., Oct. 12.—Several hundred delegates to the seventeenth convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Women's Clubs are already in Swarthmore, and others are arriving daily on every train. Fully 600 are expected to attend the opening session of the convention tomorrow morning. The program covering the entire week, is declared to be the best ever prepared for a convention of the state organization. For the first time in its history the federation will discuss political problems. Women share in culture, some aspects of socialism, and the social evil are among other matters that will receive attention.

MRS MARTHA E. PERRY DIES AT WHARTONS YESTERDAY

Mrs. Martha E. Perry, mother of Mr. Daniel Perry, of this city, passed away yesterday morning at the home of Mr. Kit Williams and the funeral was conducted from the home of Mr. Williams yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. R. V. Hope, of this city. The interment was in the family burying ground.

MRS MARtha E. PERRY DIES AT WHARTONS YESTERDAY

The deceased was a daughter of Alfred and Lucinda Latham and was born November 24, 1833. In 1851 she was married to Noah Hodges, six children being the result of this union. In 1886 she was married to C. E. Perry. Seven children were the result of the second union. Eight of the children survive their mother. Mrs. Perry has been a consistent member of the Christian church at Old Ford since 1853. Her death is deplored in her community.

D. C. ROSS' FAMILY LEAVE FOR DOVER, N. C.

Mrs. Clinton Ross and family left yesterday for Dover, N. C., where they will make that town their future home as Mr. Ross has accepted the position of agent for the Norfolk Southern in that town. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Ross is genuinely regretted by their many friends who wish them every success in their new home. Although absent from Washington Mrs. Ross still remains a faithful member of the Washington branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

NEARLY ALL COUNTY BRIDGES ARE PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

All of the bridges in Beaufort county that were destroyed or damaged by the storm of Wednesday, September 3rd, have been completed or repaired with the exception of the Washington, Belhaven and Smith Creek bridges. Work is being pushed on these. The Bridge crossing Bath Creek was practically finished Saturday last and is now being used by the travelling public.

Suit Compromised.

Dr. E. M. Brown received a wire this morning from T. J. Suggs at Hertford, N. C., announcing that he had compromised his suit against the Norfolk Southern for damages sustained in a wreck on that road several months ago. The amount of the compromise is not known.

OCTOBER 13 IN HISTORY

- 1635—Roger Williams banished from Boston for heresy.
- 1792—George Washington presided at the laying of the cornerstone for the White House.
- 1812—Sir Isaac Brock, who took Detroit in the war of 1812, killed at the battle of Queenstown, Canada. Born October 6, 1769.
- 1815—Napoleon Bonaparte landed at St. Helena to begin his exile.
- 1870—President Grant issued a proclamation against Fenianism.
- 1884—Adoption of the meridian of Greenwich.
- 1899—Public reception in Boston in honor of Admiral Dewey.
- 1905—Sir Henry Irving, famous English actor died. Born February 6, 1838.

To Tackle Liquor Problem Again.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Summoned together by a vigorous proclamation from Governor Hooper, the members of the Tennessee legislature assembled today to further consider the prohibition law enforcement bills which the governor is seeking to have enacted. This is the second extraordinary session called for the same purpose within a period of one month. At the previous session the enforcement bills were killed by a filibuster in the House.

SWEDISH HUMORIST AND IMPERSONATOR IN JRS. NIGHT

The Washington Football team of the High School, is fortunate in securing the services of Karl Jansen the Swedish humorist and entertainer, for Thursday night at the school auditorium, October 16. Jansen hails from the "Land of the Mid-Night Sun" and comes to Washington bearing with him the highest endorsement from the press. One press report says of him: "His description of his native Sweden was very beautiful and his impersonation of characters finely produced. He gave a splendid entertainment highly appreciated by a large audience."

To Conduct Funeral.

Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, went to Pisectown this morning where he was called to conduct a funeral service.

STATE MISSION DAY WAS AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION

"State Mission Day" was fittingly celebrated at the First Baptist church Sunday night with a very interesting and entertaining program by the children of the Sunday school. The exercises were witnessed by a large number and every selection was more than appreciated. One of the features of the evening was the address of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Gay, who is always happy in whatever he has to say. Each participant in the program gave evidence of excellent training. No occasion has been more enjoyed at the First Baptist church in some time.

TRACY AND CARTER LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT

The Lyric opens its week attraction with "Tracy and Carter" excellent comedy character singing act and one that has received praise from both critic and press. These artists open tonight for a three day engagement, filling the boards here with their initial performance to night.

Becker Appeal Up for Argument

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The appeal in the case of Charles Becker, the former New York city police lieutenant, and the four gunmen "Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty Louie", "Gyp the Blood," and "Dago Frank" who have been inmates of the death house at Sing Sing for more than a year, came up for argument before the Court of Appeals today. The five were convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who was shot down in the front of the Hotel Metropole early on the morning of July 16, 1913. According to the evidence at the trial the murder was committed by the four gunmen at the instigation of Becker, whose alleged motive was to prevent the gambler from testifying before the grand jury in regard to police corruption.

No Recorder's Court

On account of there being no offenders of the law within the city today or Sunday there was no Recorder's Court this morning at the City Hall.

Attending Hyde Court.

Several members of the local bar and His Honor Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, left yesterday for Swan Quarter to attend the October term of Hyde county Superior Court. Judge Bragaw will preside. They will return the latter part of the week.

Rev. Thos. Green Here.

Rev. Thomas Green, of Pantego, was here today between trains. On yesterday he preached to good and appreciative congregations at Bounts Creek.

Cotton Market

Seed Cotton 5 cents.
Lint Cotton 12 and 7-8 cents.
Cotton Seed \$23 per ton.

J. K. HOYT IS SHOWING SOME great values in Blankets. A variety of colorings in a number of qualities for cribs, single beds and double beds.