

SLAVONIA TOTAL WRECK BUT EVERY SOUL WAS SAVED

Ship Enroute to Naples Was Stranded on One of The Azores Islands

HAD FOUR HUNDRED PASSENGERS ABOARD

Details of Rescue by North German Lloyd Ships Must Have Been Thrilling

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 11.—News reached New York this afternoon that the Cunard liner Slavonia, bearing 110 cabin and three hundred steerage passengers, stranded today off Flores Island in the Azores group. After having steamed successfully more than half way across the Atlantic, the vessel which left this port for Naples on June 3, is tonight almost a complete wreck, but thanks to the timely aid rendered by North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene and Hamburg-American lines, Batavia, which were nearby, every passenger, according to best reports here, was taken off in safety. Both rescuing liners were also bound for Naples.

All Reported Safe.

First reports that the Cunard had run aground, reached here shortly before four o'clock in a message dated Velasco, Azores Island, to the North German Lloyd from Captain Peterson of the Princess Irene, saying: "Look on board Princess Irene 110 cabin passengers from S. B. Slavonia at southwest of Flores Island. The three hundred steerage passengers on Batavia. Slavonia probably total wreck."

When the message reached here the Cunard office had had no advices whatsoever and it heard first of the accident through the North German Lloyd.

Southerners On Board.

Among the Slavonia's passengers, whose addresses could be learned to-night are Prof. and Mrs. George Griffin Brownell and Miss Brownell, of Alabama. Professor Brownell has been attached to the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa since 1898. Another passenger was Miss Mary O. Ware, thought to be from Birmingham, Ala. The transfer of passengers was, no doubt, accomplished with the usual thrills and dangers attending such a venture.

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ARMY GETS BATCH OF NEW OFFICERS JUST GRADUATED

Secretary Dickinson Delivers Diplomas to Class of Hundred And Three

TWO CHINESE AMONG LIST OF GRADUATES

Usual Throng Attends The Closing Exercises of Mil- itary Academy

(By Associated Press.)
WEST POINT, N. Y., June 11.—Commencement day exercises were held at the United States Military Academy today.

Secretary of War Dickinson presented the members of the graduating class with their diplomas and addressed them. Met by a cavalry detachment acting as an escort of honor, he was given a salute of seventeen guns upon reaching the superintendent's quarters and then witnessed a review of the entire cadet corps under the command of Lieut. Col. F. W. Sibley.

The exercises at memorial hall were attended by a numerous throng which included many distinguished West Point alumni. Secretary Dickinson in presenting the diplomas reviewed the achievement of the military academy and commended its traditions to preservation by the graduates. Secretary Dickinson said in part: "Today the eyes of all our people are turned to you with profound interest, hope and confidence, for they are investing you with a sacred trust—that of maintaining the glory of an institution which has greatly enriched the civil life of the nation and has always been its chief bulwark in time of war."

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SENATE WILL NOT CONSIDER INCOME TAX SCHEME NOW

Again Postpones Consideration After Bailey Makes Startling Charges

LA FOLLETTE ATTACKS ALDRICH'S COURSE

Declares He Should Forfeit Leadership of Party by His Record on Tariff Bill

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Income tax shared with the wool schedule the attention of the senate during the day's sitting of that body and after discussion of an hour or more its further consideration was postponed until June 18. This action was the result of a motion made by Senator Aldrich, which followed a charge by Senator Bailey that undue influence was being brought to bear against the proposed income tax amendment to the tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich declared that he knew of no such effort, but pleaded for the postponement of the question until the schedules should be disposed of. Late in the day the senate refused by the decisive vote of 59 to 8 to recommit the wool schedule to the committee on finance on motion of Mr. Cummins, and thus finally concluded the consideration of that schedule. Only the progressive republicans supported the motion. This vote which followed a long and animated discussion of the schedule, which was interspersed with many personalities.

Aldrich Losing Confidence.

Openly declaring his opinion that Senator Aldrich had lost the confidence of other republican senators which a leader should have, Senator La Follette made a determined fight to compel the adoption of amendments to the wool schedule of the tariff bill which were yesterday presented by himself. There were two dozen or more of these proposed modifications, and they were intended to consolidate into one class, classes one and two of the present wool schedule relating to raw wools and to fix an ad valorem rate of forty-five per cent, while the present third class was transformed into the second class and a rate of thirty-five per cent provided, the intention being to substitute ad

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Not Choice so he Gets it.



MAN RAN FOR HELP AND LEFT THREE WOMEN TO GRAPPLE WITH BURGLAR

They Clung to Intruder Desperately Until He Had to Cut Them Loose With Knife. Escaped and Left His Automobile As Clue to His Identity.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., June 11.—The Misses Bessie and Ada Townsend, daughters of Mrs. Beckman Townsend, a widow, who lives on the Mill Hill Road, and their cousin, Miss Kitty Halsey of Great Neck, had a desperate fight with a burglar here early yesterday morning. They were slashed with a knife and barely escaped with their lives.

Miss Bessie Townsend, who is about thirty years old, and her sister, who is about twenty-seven, occupy a room on the second floor of the Townsend residence, and Miss Halsey had an adjoining room. Mrs. Townsend, who is about seventy-five years old, has a room on the same floor.

At about one o'clock Miss Ada Townsend awoke and thought she heard some one moving about on the floor below. Then she heard a step on the stairs, and some one came quietly along the hall to the door of her room. She sprang from bed just as the door was opened and a masked man appeared. With a cry that aroused everyone in the house, Miss Townsend fled at the man and grappled with him, while her sister Bessie jumped out of bed, and running to a window, raised the sash and called for help. Miss Bessie's cry of "Murder," "Help!" were heard by David Malone, who was on his way home from a dance. He ran to the house, and when he learned the situation, he hurried to the summer residence of William C. Cannononi, a brother-in-law of the Misses Townsend, who lives nearby. Mr. Cannononi, dressed quickly, and taking his revolver, hastened to the Townsend home accompanied by Malone, but before they could reach there the burglar had made his escape.

BODY OF LONG LOST MAN FOUND IN SEWER DITCH

Was Supposed to Have Been Murdered, But May Have Been an Accident.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 11.—The dead body of E. V. Moore, who disappeared mysteriously the night of May 19, 1902, was unearthed today by workmen excavating for a sewer extension in Dilworth, a suburb. Moore quarreled with a stranger at the fair grounds the night of his disappearance and was supposed to have been murdered and the body hid.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows: Bonford, Vance county, John W. Robinson, vice M. D. Hunter removed; Browns Mills, Randolph county, Dempsey Auman, vice Joseph Kiter, resigned; Newell, Mecklenburg county, John W. Allen, vice S. M. Hodges, resigned; Whitehard, Pitt county, Lee R. Whitehard, vice W. R. Whitehard, Jr., resigned.

CAUGHT GAMBLERS AT POINT OF THE PISTOL

But Finally Crawled Under Bed to Try to Hide From Officers.

(Special to The Citizen.)
WILSON, N. C., June 11.—For some time the Wilson police have been wise to the fact that a gambling joint was being maintained in the second-story of the Orange hotel on East Nash street, by two negroes—Blanks Blow and Jim Thompson—but for evidence sufficient to convict they were slow to pull the crowd.

COTTON MFG'RS TO HOLD MEETING AT CHARLOTTE

(Special to The Citizen.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 11.—The Cotton manufacturers' association of North Carolina will convene in this city on Thursday, June 17, for a general discussion of those matters that are most vitally connected with the cotton manufacturers' business at this time.

PARIS MERCHANT PRINCE IS BURIED IN ROYAL STYLE

Proprietor of the Louvre Planned His Obsequies with Prodigal Splendor.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 11.—Not for years has Paris witnessed a spectacle of such pomp and magnificence as was seen today at the funeral of H. A. Chaudard, proprietor of the Magasin du Louvre, from the church of the Madeleine.

GEN. GRANT SPEAKS AT UNVEILING OF THE LEE STATUE AT VICKSBURG

On Spot Where Gen. Lee Directed Troops Pays Glowing Tribute to Soldier.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE TO BE REORGANIZED WITH NO NEW BURDEN TO STOCK

(By Associated Press.)
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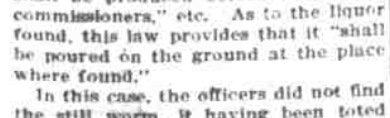
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CLLOUDY

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Forecast: North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.