

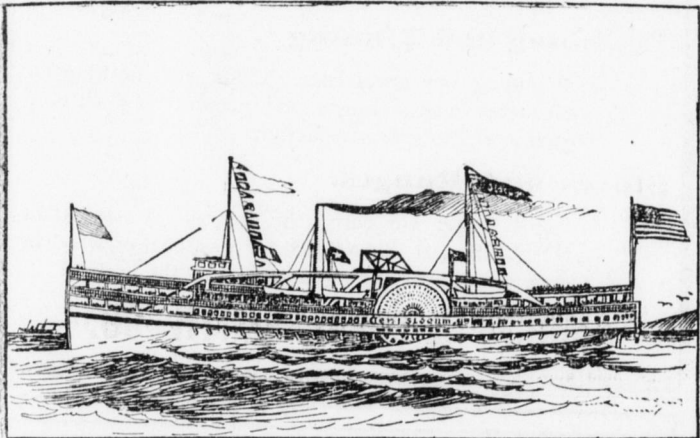
MANY LIVES LOST IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Steamer Gen. Slocum Burned to the Water's Edge.

The Ill-Fated Boat Was Crowded with Women and Children Who Were Going on an Excursion Given by a German Lutheran Church

New York, June 16.—One of the most appalling disasters in the history of New York, tragic in its imminence, graphic in its episodes and deeply pathetic in the tender age of most of its victims, took place Wednesday in the East river, at the entrance to Long Island Sound, within a short distance of the New York shore and within sight of thousands of persons.

ILL-FATED STEAMER GEN. SLOCUM.



At the eastern end of Randall's island, off One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, there is a stretch of water known as the "Sunken Meadows." At this point the General Slocum took fire and the vessel was soon a mass of flame.

The fire is said to have broken out in a lunch room on the forward deck through the overturning of a pot of grease. The wind was high and all efforts to subdue the fire failed.

Capt. Van Schaick steered for North Brother island, one of twin islands near the entrance to the sound, some half mile away, where the boat, partially burned, was beached.

In the meantime the passengers had become panic-stricken and those who were not caught up by the flames rushed to the rear of the vessel, and hundreds jumped overboard into the swiftly running waters.

Senator Quay's Will is Probated. Beaver, Pa., June 18.—The will of Senator Quay was probated Friday.

satisfaction of watching for the dead, anxious searchers kept up their eternal vigilance, and at dusk there had been recovered 536 bodies for the greater part women and children—mothers who weeks ago had planned that fatal outing for their children; little ones who had longed for the coming of the happy day. Up to dusk 199 bodies had passed through the morgue, and of those more than 300 were identified.

Up the Sound where the hulk of the General Slocum lies submerged, showing only a paddlebox, scores of small craft aided the tugs in grappling for the victims. Divers went down time and time again, and when their work ended for the day declared there were no more bodies in the wreck.

New York, June 18.—Despite the untiring work of the divers and grapplers and the watchfulness of scores of men who have given themselves over to the task of searching for the "missing," but few bodies of those who perished in the Slocum disaster were recovered Friday.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, will personally undertake the investigation into the disaster on behalf of the government; District Attorney Jerome's assistants are working energetically on the case and officials of the coroner's office have made considerable progress in the way of gathering evidence which will be presented.

Statements were made to the coroner yesterday by several of the steamboat employees who will appear as witnesses at the inquest, that the captain of the Slocum sailed his boat a distance of between three and four miles after the fire broke out before beaching her.

There is in the coroner's possession a stand pipe taken at his direction by a diver from the submerged wreck. The valve of the pipe is closed tight, showing that no use was made of this pipe in fighting the flames on the Slocum.

Panic on a Street Car. New York, June 18.—In a panic among passengers in a trolley car of the Fulton street line last night nine persons received injuries.

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DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Republican National Committee Decides Two Contests. Chicago, June 17.—After deciding several state contests on delegates at large to the republican national convention and a number of disputes, the republican national committee last night adjourned until to-day, leaving the biggest fight, that of the factions in Wisconsin, still unsettled.

While there was much interest taken in the settlement by the committee of the contests in Delaware and Louisiana, the quarrel in Wisconsin is regarded as the most serious in the party and the outcome is anxiously awaited by republicans and democrats alike. In the Delaware contest the committee decided unanimously to seat the delegation which is headed by J. E. Addicks. It was decided also to seat the colored delegates at large from Louisiana, who are opposed to the "lily white" republicans of that state.

The committee decided to give the Philippine islands representation in the convention. Two delegates with the right to vote will be seated, thus putting the Philippines on a par with Porto Rico, which will have two representatives.

Contests were taken up in alphabetical order of states, the first dispute over delegates being that in the Fourth Alabama congressional district. W. F. Aldrich and W. A. Cook were seated, the "lily white" delegates being thrown out.

J. S. Fassett and A. E. Valois, of the Thirty-third New York district, were seated. Fassett presented a statement on behalf of himself and colleague.

Chicago, June 18.—By unanimous vote the republican national committee late Friday afternoon decided to seat the delegates at large from Wisconsin who are members of the so-called "stalwart" faction, headed by United States Senators John C. Spooner and Joseph V. Quarles and opposed to the republicans led by Gov. La Follette.

W. C. Russell and O. E. Harrison, delegates from the Fourth Ohio district, where there was a contest, were seated. There was a contest in the Sixth Ohio district, but the necessary papers giving such notice were not filed and the committee ruled the matter out.

In the Twentieth Ohio district J. B. Zerbe, the regular delegate, was contested by F. H. Eggers on a question of jurisdiction between the chairman of the convention and the convention itself. The committee held that the election of Mr. Zerbe was regular, that the convention was sovereign and accordingly dismissed the appeal of Mr. Eggers.

The seats of the four delegates at large from Texas were contested. The committee decided in favor of the Lyon faction.

The committee affirmed the report of the sub-committee on the selection of temporary officers for the convention. These will be Charles B. Johnson, of Minneapolis, secretary; John P. Molloy, of Ohio, first assistant secretary; Elihu Root, temporary chairman; William E. Stone, sergeant-at-arms; David C. Owen, Milwaukee, first assistant sergeant-at-arms.

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