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REPUBLIC GOES DOWN

Detail of 50 Men Taken Off by Revenue Cutter Gresham.

Baltic Reaches New York With Passengers of Republic and Florida, Which Collided Off Nantucket Light. Five Ocean Liners Were Brought to Assistance of Disabled Vessels by the Wonderful Wireless Telegraph. Two Passengers of Republic Killed.

The palatial ocean steamship Republic of the White Star line, which was in collision with the Italian liner Florida early on Saturday morning off Nantucket, Mass., went down at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. No one was lost. Her passengers, taken off many hours before by the steamer Baltic, were brought to New York.

Two passengers of the Republic were killed—Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston and W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D. Three seamen of the Florida were lost.

The Republic was in tow of the revenue cutter Gresham and the derelict destroyer Seneca proceeding to New York when she went down. On board her was Captain Sealy with a volunteer detail of 50 of her crew. She had been towed but a short distance when she began to settle rapidly. Seeing no hope of saving the ship, Captain Sealy gave the order to abandon ship and the crew was taken off by the Gresham, which cast loose from the crippled liner and stood by until she sank beneath the waves.

Captain Sealy and the mate of the Republic were picked up out of the water. The ramming of the White Star liner Republic early Saturday by the Lloyd Italian line steamer Florida off Nantucket Light, Mass., has been followed by a series of events constituting one of the most remarkable of ocean mishaps on record.

No less than seven ocean liners—the Baltic, New York, Furnessia, La Lorraine and Lucania, and the two crippled ships, Republic and Florida—figured in this stirring story. The 442 passengers of the Republic underwent two transfers on the open sea, first to the crippled Florida on Saturday morning, and again early Sunday to the more commodious Baltic, which brought also the 900 and more passengers from the disabled Florida.

WRECK OF THE MAINE Governor Magoon Recommends That It Be Immediately Removed. Governor Magoon of the provisional government of Cuba in his annual re-

CAUSE OF COLLISION

Story That Florida's Helmsman Turned Wheel Wrong Way.

Captain Sealy of the Republic Kept His Ship Beneath Him as Long as There Was a Foothold—Florida Warped Into Dock at Brooklyn Flying the Signal "Not Under Control." Eugene Lynch of Boston May Not Live.

New York, Jan. 26.—Within considerably less than 72 hours after the crash between the ocean liners Republic and Florida, off the Nantucket shoals, which eventually sent the one to the bottom and reduced the other to an almost helpless state, the survivors of the thrilling accident found a haven.

Last night 1,650 passengers from the two vessels were safe in this port, brought here by the Baltic, while nearing it were the rescued officers and crew of the Republic, safe on board the derelict destroyer Seneca, to which they were transferred from the revenue cutter Gresham after staying up to the last moment, by their sinking vessel.

Battered Florida at Brooklyn Dock. At the dock in Brooklyn was the battered Florida, aboard which her crew had remained throughout her trying experiences.

Only the ill-fated Republic was wanting to complete the list. And she was in port—her last port of call, what will doubtless prove her final resting place beneath 38 fathoms of water, 15 miles south of the Nantucket South Shoal lightship.

Sixteen hundred and fifty persons, passengers on the Republic and the Florida, whose lives were in jeopardy for hours while the call of the wireless was gradually bringing aid nearer and nearer to them, reached New York on the steamer Baltic.

With the important work of rescue thus practically finished, attention turned to the question of how the two big ocean travelers had come to collide and whether their fateful meeting was as unavoidable as at first appeared. On the Republic's side little was to be learned. Her passengers told graphic tales of the crash, of the excitement on board, of the bravery of the officers, the good behavior of the crew and the efficient work of rescue.

HERO FUND AWARDS

Widow and Children of Arthur J. Sweeney Receive Pensions.

Among those to receive awards from the Carnegie commission last week is Neal W. Battie, aged 21, of Guildhall, Vt., who is given a bronze medal and \$1,000 for educational purposes. Beatrice rescued William A. Sargent, aged 29, of Bradford, Vt., from drowning on Jan. 27, 1906.

A silver medal and \$50 a month for life with \$5 a month additional for each dependent child under 16, was awarded to Ellen T. Sweeney, widow of Arthur J. Sweeney, who jumped into a sulphuric acid tank at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1907, and lifted William J. Callahan to safety, losing his own life by suffocation.

Benzoate of Soda Harmless. That benzoate of soda used as a food preservative is not injurious to health is the judgment of the reference board of consulting experts, of which Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, is chairman.

This conclusion, which has been approved by Secretary Wilson, reverses the findings of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

STRANGLER KILLS ONLY YOUNG GIRLS

Friend at Dayton Believed to Have Committed Many Crimes.

Dayton, O., Jan. 26.—The murder of Mary Forschner, aged 15 years, tallies with five other murders of young girls here in recent years, and mothers and daughters are in deadly fear of a strangler fiend.

Like Dora Gilman, murdered in 1905, and Bertha Markowitz, killed in 1907, Mary Forschner was strangled to death. Her body, the face and neck lacerated, was found by the girl's stepfather, Robert Ceppere. The body had been dragged from the roadside near the Crafton Kennelly mansion into a cornfield, then across another road and finally deposited in a wagon shed in the rear of a barn.

Charles Snider, who lives in the same house as the Ceppere family, has been arrested on a charge of suspicion. Samuel Morris has also been held as a witness. The roadside where the girl met her death shows signs of a terrific struggle. A man's bloodstained handkerchief was found half way between the scene of the murder and Korman's barber shop, where Snider was arrested. The police consider the handkerchief their most important clue. They have obtained fine measurements of foot and knee prints found in the mud along the roadside where the girl's dead body was found.

Two people are supposed to have seen the assailant. One was Morris, into whose field the body was dragged, and the other was Mrs. John Schoff, who lives just around the corner. Both declare they heard the girl's screams and saw a man running away.

Tried Suicide on Track. Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—J. G. Gillespie, 40 years old, said to be from Johnstown, attempted to commit suicide on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at the Southwest branch junction near here. As an engine was emitting the stiff grade he threw himself in its path. He was hurled to the side of the tracks with a fractured skull and internal injuries. It is alleged he had been drinking heavily.

Awarded \$10,000 For Legs. Easton, Pa., Jan. 26.—Edward Hopkins, the motorman, who lost both legs in an accident on the Northampton Traction company's line, and who sued for \$50,000 for the loss of both limbs, was given a verdict for \$10,312.

Mrs. Nation Pelted With Eggs. London, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was pelted with eggs, one of them striking her in the face, while delivering a lecture in Canterbury music hall last night. Mrs. Nation was obliged to quit the house under police protection.

THE FORTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE! THE McCUEN COMPANY STARTS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1909, AND CONTINUES 10 DAYS.



THE McCUEN CO. MEANS "BEST QUALITY." It's Reputation for Square Dealing has Been Honestly Earned and is Jealously Guarded. This Sale Will Interest You Mr. Thrifty Man, Mr. Get-There Young Man Patronize This Sale and You Will Save Money. Following our established custom at the close of each season our surplus stock is turned into cash without regard to price. The Forty-Fifth Semi-Annual Schedule of Reductions is as follows for our best and newest goods in every department. Our merchandise (every article) is marked in plain figures and the reductions are bona fide and can be seen at a glance. NOTE WELL THE DATES, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th. FOR TEN DAYS.

TAILORING. Suits and Overcoats—made to your order in our own shop—fit and style guaranteed (with the exception of blacks and blues)...one-fourth off Men's Suits and Overcoats (Ready-to-Wear De Luxe)...one-fourth off Men's Raincoats (of high grade Priestly cloths) and Overcoats...one-fourth off Boys' and Children's Clothing...one-fourth off Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Underwear, etc. (including Dr. Jaeger's, The Mateslutz, Dr. Diemel's and Dr. Kneipp's)...one-fifth off Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Travelers' Goods of every description...one-fourth off Hats, Umbrellas and Canes...one-fourth off The above reductions are for regular lines of our best and newest goods. Hundreds of special lots in every department will be closed out at a third and a quarter of their real value.

ONLY ONE IRON CLAD CONDITION: As this sale means a serious loss to us the strictly cash rule will be rigidly enforced. Don't ask for credit. It will have to be suspended. No goods will be sent on approval or charged during this sale except at the regular full prices. This in no way affects our invariable guarantee— PERFECT SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

A PARTIAL LIST OF SPECIAL VALUES. But no newspaper article can give you an adequate idea of the many articles which we are sacrificing. Come yourself and see them. Arrow Brand Collars...5c Canvas Gloves, 5c; with knit wrists...7c Children's Tam O'Shanter...10c Red and Blue Bandanna Handkerchiefs...4c Seamless Half Hose...3c and 7c Knit Wool Half Hose...12c and 19c Heavy Lumberman's Knit Wool Half Hose, 50c values...25c Men's Bath Robes, \$4.00 qualities...19c Men's Bath Robes, \$6.00 and \$8.00 qualities...25c Men's Bath Robes, \$3.00 qualities...12c Men's House Coats, \$5.00 and \$6.00 qualities...12c Men's House Coats, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 qualities...35c Men's and Boys' White Negligee Shirts, 75c qualities...25c Men's Peerless White Shirts...50c Boys' Peerless White Shirts...25c

Men's Finest Shaker Knit Sweater Coats, grey and white, \$4.00 and \$5.00 qualities...Price, \$2.98 Men's Finest Shaker Knit Sweater Coats, grey and white, \$3.00 qualities...Price, 50c Little Boys' Coat Sweaters, all wool, \$1.00 qualities...Price, 50c Asbestos Gauntlet One-Finger Gloves for Railroad Men...Price, 19c Men's Fancy Vests...Half Price Mufflers...Half Price Our entire assortment of Men's Scarf Pins...Price, 25c each Men's Mackintoshes (long waterproof coats)...\$1.98 Men's Duck (wind and waterproof reser coats)...Price, \$1.19 and \$1.35 Heavy Warm Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers...Price, 25c Fine Egyptian Babirigan Underwear...Price, 50c Men's All-Wool Undershirts and Drawers, \$1.00 quality...Price, 50c Soft Hats, \$2.50 to \$4.00 qualities...Price, 75c Push Caps, \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities...Price, 75c Men's Winter Caps, 50c qualities...Price, 15c Men's Suspenders...11c, 19c, 21c President Suspenders...35c Men's and Boys' Wool Gloves...15c Boys' Long Overcoats, ages 15 to 18 years...Half Price

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