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JENA BLOWS UP.

French Battleship Is Destroyed at Toulon.

OFFICERS AND MEN PERISH.

Caused by Explosion of Compressed Air Torpedo.

CAPTAIN BURNED IN HIS CABIN.

Disaster Occurred While Vessel Lay at Marseilles Arsenal Dock, and the Explosion Hurled the Dead and Wounded Men and Fragments of Ship in All Directions—Among Victims Are Commander Adigard, Captain Verrier, Chief of Squadron Staff, and Five Other Officers—Over Seventy Bluejackets Met Horrible Death—Admiral Manceron and More Than a Hundred of the Crew Suffer From Ghastly Wounds—Survivors Interviewed.

TOULON, France, March 13.—The explosion of a compressed air torpedo on the French battleship Jena, lying at the Marseilles dock at the arsenal here, resulted in the explosion of the ship's powder magazines and the total destruction of the vessel. Great damage was also done to other vessels in the vicinity and a loss of life that is nearly a hundred.

When the powder magazines blew up the battleship, Captain Verrier, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and from seventy to eighty blue jackets were killed outright, while Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men are suffering from horrible injuries.

Naval circles are aghast at the extent of the fearful catastrophe, and the public is stunned by the appalling details of the accident, coming so soon after the loss of the French submarine boat Lutin, in which sixteen men met a fearful death.

The entire after part of the Jena was practically blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled through the air by a succession of explosions, and the panic-stricken workmen at the arsenal fled from the vicinity of the dry dock for their lives. Scores of the men who were on board the Jena jumped either overboard or on to the stone quay and sustained serious injuries.

The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo. Why this instrument exploded is not known, but the powder magazines of the Jena were set on fire and their contents in exploding practically destroyed what was considered one of the finest vessels in the French navy. The Jena had just undergone a final inspection of her hull and machinery, the latter having been completely overhauled preparatory to joining the squadron to day.

The crew was in its full strength, being composed of the rear admiral, twenty-four other officers and 620 men. The magazines had been replenished recently and contained many tons of both smokeless and black powder as well as a number of explosive charges for torpedoes.

The crew of the Jena had finished their midday meal only a short time before the explosion and had dispersed to various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship, but quite a large party had been detailed to attend a lecture that was being given forward.

The explosion came without warning. The first shock was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was at once followed by other shocks. The crew were thrown into a condition of terror-stricken panic. They rushed wildly hither and thither about the deck. The men forward, who had been attending the lecture, clambered over the bulwarks and jumped down, some of them into the dock and others on to the stone quay. Many of the men who jumped sustained fatal injuries.

The hundreds of men below deck were in a fearful position. They were crushed by blinding smoke, and while they groped their way toward the exits they became the prey of suffocating fumes, which caused many of them to fall unconscious where they stood.

In the meantime the detonations had become more frequent, and the entire after part of the Jena, which was virtually blown to pieces, caught by other shells and charges of explosives in the magazines continued to explode, and masses of metal were hurled into the air to fall everywhere about the docks and the arsenal. These flying missiles demolished the torpedo shed, the engine works and the pump house nearby and constituted a most serious menace to the lives of those who made their way toward the ill-fated battleship to begin the work of rescue.

ed in on to the Jena, and the explosions came to an end.

Then amidst masses of dense smoke the search for the dead and wounded was commenced. The lower decks of the Jena were littered with the fragments of shattered and torn bodies, while the surrounding water was dotted with human fragments dripping with blood. It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until a roll call will be held, as many of the men were completely blown to pieces, while others were incinerated.

Many of those who escaped with their lives suffered most severe injuries and, becoming temporarily insane, rushed frantically around the vicinity of the dry dock until they fell exhausted.

The arsenal authorities organized an ambulance service without loss of time, and soon a long procession of injured men were on their way to the hospitals.

An orderly of Rear Admiral Manceron, who was cut, bruised and blood stained, gave the following recital of his experiences:

"Rear Admiral Manceron's quarters are above the magazine. I was in the dining room when the first formidable shock occurred. The quarters were at once filled with acrid fumes and choking smoke. I rushed to the rear admiral's cabin, where he sat awaiting his coffee. I saw that he was wounded, and I shouted to him to run. After that I don't know what happened. I lost my senses and did not regain consciousness until the rescuers found me."

Captain Verrier occupied a cabin near the after turret over the magazine. Immediately after the explosion he tried to get out, but the door of his cabin was blocked with debris, and the only means of exit was impassable. The flames then broke out, and Captain Verrier died a horrible death.

After the fire had been extinguished the rescuers found his incinerated remains, as well as the terribly mangled bodies of several other officers who had been caught in the after cabin. Two midshipmen were killed outright, and the others attached to the Jena have not yet been accounted for.

DEATH OF CASIMIR-PERIER.

Ex-President of France Dead of Heart Disease at Paris.

PARIS, March 13.—Jean Paul Pierre Casimir-Perier, former president of France, died at his home here of embolism of the heart, following an attack of influenza.

The ex-president's father, Auguste Casimir-Perier, was minister of the interior in 1871, and his grandfather, Louis Philippe, ascended the throne and after ward was premier.

The ex-president was born Nov. 8, 1847. He became undersecretary of state at the ministry of public instruction and retained that post until the Dufaure cabinet went out of office in 1879.

In 1883 he was appointed undersecretary of state at the ministry of war, and in 1890 he was elected vice-president of the chamber and president of the budget committee.

In the summer of 1894 he was elected president of the French republic, immediately after the assassination of President Carnot. He was not popular owing to his opposition to the agencies which threatened the national security. He was openly insulted in every possible manner. Serious differences arose between Casimir-Perier and his supporters, and eventually, Jan. 15, 1895, he resigned, having held the presidency about six months and a half. It was asserted that his action was condemned by the whole of Europe.

During the Zola trial it developed that the real reason for Casimir-Perier's resignation was because his cabinet concealed material facts of policy from him, so that he nearly fought himself in a serious quarrel with Germany owing to his ignorance of the Dreyfus scandal. It was even said that private documents on the Dreyfus affair to his emperor had been abstracted and photographed while on their way to Berlin, and it was added that in order to dissociate himself from such acts and to prevent the possibility of war Casimir-Perier retired from the presidency and from political life.

Fay Elected in New York.

NEW YORK, March 13.—James E. Fay, Democrat, received a plurality of 282 over Philip N. Cassidy, the candidate of the independence league, at the special election in Brooklyn to choose a successor to Assemblyman William J. Donohue from the Fourteenth assembly district of Kings county. Donohue committed suicide last month.

Violate "Jim Crow" Law.

ROANOKE, Va., March 13. The Franklin county grand jury to Rocky Mount has returned seventy-three indictments against the Southern railway for violating the "Jim Crow" law and failing to provide proper accommodations for the traveling public.

Otto Kelsey Hearing at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Superintendent Otto Kelsey said that he would appear today at the hearing before the senate judiciary committee with his counsel, former Court Justice Hatch.

TEN MILLION GIFT.

Mrs. Russell Sage's Plans For Social Improvement.

FORTUNE FOR PHILANTHROPIC WORK.

BILL at Albany to Incorporate Sage Foundation, Which Will Be National in Its Scope—Heirs Could a Trustee.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Mrs. Russell Sage, through her counsel, Henry W. De Forest, authorized the following statement in relation to the Sage foundation, a bill incorporating which has been introduced in the legislature:

"I have set aside \$10,000,000 for the endowment of this foundation. Its object is the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States. It will be within the scope of such a foundation to investigate and study the causes of adverse social conditions, including ignorance, poverty and vice; to suggest how these conditions can be remedied or ameliorated, and to put in operation any appropriate means to that end.

"While having its headquarters in New York city, where Mr. Sage and I have lived and where social problems are most pressing and complicated, partly because it is the port of entry for about a million immigrants a year, the foundation will be national in its scope and in its activities.

"I have sought to select as my trustees men and women who are familiar with social problems and who can bring to their solution not only zeal and interest, but experience and judgment.

The trustees named by Mrs. Sage on the work are Robert W. De Forest, Cleveland H. Dodge, Daniel C. Gilman, John M. Glenn, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. William B. Rice and Miss Louisa L. Schuyler, all of whom have had wide experience in philanthropic work.

FIRST BY FIVE INCHES.

Hillman, N. Y. A. C. Won Feature Event in Annual Meet.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Harry L. Hillman of the New York Athletic club won the 600 yard special, the principal event of the New York Athletic club annual meet at Madison Square Garden last night; J. B. Taylor, the colored runner of Pennsylvania university, second; M. W. Sheppard of the Irish Athletic club, third, and Charles Bacon of the Irish Athletic club, fourth; time, 1 minute 14 1/5 seconds.

The greatest interest was in the 600 yard special race, in which Hillman defeated Taylor by five inches. The time, 1 minute 14 1/5 seconds, was two-fifths of a second slower than the record at the Pastime Athletic games, when Taylor defeated Hillman in the last stride of a sensational finish.

M. W. Sheppard of the Irish Athletic club finished five yards behind the winner, while Charles Bacon of the same club was still farther in the rear. Sheppard had many supporters, as he has a better record at the distance than either Hillman or Taylor. Last fall he was credited with 1 minute 11 3/5 seconds, but the clocking at the time was questioned. E. B. Parsons of Yale was to have been in the event, but at the last moment was reserved for the relay race.

At the crack of the gun Hillman bounded away, followed closely by Sheppard, Taylor and Bacon in the order named.

On the Twenty-seventh street stretch Sheppard shot by Hillman, and in this order they ran until the bell clinked for the last lap. Then the colored man began to close up, and Hillman, having his eye on Taylor, held back Sheppard. They tore down the back stretch, and about midway Hillman and Taylor passed the Irish runner. Round the last bend they flew, with Hillman leading the Pennsylvania by two yards, and on the homestretch Taylor made his effort and gained inch by inch, but he could not overhaul Hillman, who won by five inches. Summary:

Sixty Yard Dash, Handicap—Robert Cloughon, Fordham college, won, Cornell University of Pennsylvania, second; E. H. Hulgren, third; time, 6 3/5 seconds.

Medley Race Between Columbia University and Princeton University—Columbia won.

Seventy Yard Hurdle, Handicap—Francis Rear, Xavier Athletic club, won; J. L. Hartnuff, University of Pennsylvania, second; T. J. Sullivan, New York Athletic club, third; time, 9 3/5 seconds.

Six Hundred Yard Run, Special, Scratch—Harry Hillman, New York Athletic club, won; J. Taylor, University of Pennsylvania, second; M. W. Sheppard, Irish Athletic club, third; time, 1 minute 14 1/5 seconds.

Shotgun Loose Salome Handicap. SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Shotgun, carrying 132 pounds, met defeat in the Salome handicap at Oakland. The horse was a pronounced favorite, but after breaking last in a field of four he was forced to work his way through next to the rail in the heaviest going, and Collector Jessup beat him handsily. Black Prince ran out when he appeared to have a chance to win the fifth race.

Football Man as Street Commissioner. NEW YORK, March 13.—Mayor McClellan announces the appointment of William H. Edward of Brooklyn, who was captain of the Princeton football team in 1899-1900, first deputy commissioner of street cleaning to fill a vacancy. The annual salary is \$5,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Clearing and colder; north west winds.

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