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FIRE SWEEPED VESSEL Over Six Hundred Women and Children HORRIBLE SCENES. Was Run Ashore as Soon as Possible, Burned to Death or Drowned While on Their Way to a Sunday School Picnic.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Six hundred persons, men, women and children, at a conservative estimate, met death yesterday by the burning, beaching and sinking of the big three-decked excursion steamer General Slocum, which took fire in the East River near the entrance to Long Island Sound...

HEADED FOR THE WHARF. Efforts to subdue the fire were futile and word was sent at once to the captain, who started to make a landing at 134th street. He was warned, however, that the boat would set fire to lumber yards and oil tanks there and changed the Slocum's course, heading her for North Brother Island, half a mile away...

WOMEN JUMPED OVERBOARD. The steamer's whistle was blowing for assistance, and tags and other nearby craft answered the call. Before any of the boats could reach the burning steamer, however, the frantic women and children began to jump overboard. The current was strong and there are many whirlpools in the channel...

THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE. As the fire increased, the struggle to gain a point of vantage at the stern became frightful, women and children crowded against the aft until it gave way and hundreds were pushed overboard. The tug Walter Tracey had come alongside the burning steamer and made fast to her...

HOSPITAL PATIENTS ASSISTED. The point where the Slocum was beached was just off the scarlet fever ward on North Brother Island. The patients, who had been out on the porch and lawn watching the approach of the burning steamer, were ordered indoors, and the physicians on the island hastened to the assistance of those who were being brought ashore through the shallow water...

FIRE BREAKS OUT. She had reached a point at the Sunken Meadows, off 134th street, which is at the extreme eastern end of Randall's Island, when fire broke out in a lunch room on the forward deck, caused by the overturning of a pot of grease...

FIGHT AT SYDNEY.

Fifty Italians Attack and Beat an Officer.

Strikers Appoint a Committee to Assist Police in Keeping Order.

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GIROUARD'S RETIREMENT. Matter Has Been Left in the Hands of Lord Milner.

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SOLDIERS IN STRAW HATS. Party From Bermuda Landed Here Last Evening.

Twenty-six men from the British garrison at Bermuda arrived in the city last evening by the steamer Oceanic, Capt. Frazer, which direct from the West Indies, docked at the P. W. F. wharf about six o'clock. The men were all in uniform and are on their way to England. They wear a uniform something similar to the Canadian, but instead of service caps appear in wide straw hats turned up at one side.

MILITIAMEN ANGRY. Over the Dismissal of the Commanding Officer.

MONTREAL, June 15.—Local militia officers are feeling the dismissal of Lord Dundonald very keenly, and the public are much interested. It has practically been decided that a report of testimonial will be given Lord Dundonald prior to his departure from Canada by the citizens of Montreal if his lordship will consent to accept it. It is hardly felt that the militia officers will be able to take any action by doing so they might lay themselves open to charges. However, the report of the state that if there is a demonstration of any kind they will be forced to retire. As the result of the trouble over the Scottish

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