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When Rescuers Looked On

The Volturno Disaster Was by no means the Biggest Fire When the

Rescuers Could do Nothing.

Ten great Atlantic liners raced to the rescue of the Volturno, which caught fire in mid-ocean with a loss of nearly 150 lives.

Yet for a long time those liners could do nothing to assist the doomed vessel. Here is what a wireless message said:—

"The spectacle of the Volturno burning, with 500 souls on board, surrounded by the huge lighted hulls of an international Trans-Atlantic fleet, crowded with thousands of spectators, all eagerly anxious but unable to help owing to the mountainous seas, beggars description."

Nothing is more dreadful than for brave men to stand by and see others perish, without being able to rescue them.

Fire has beaten back would-be rescuers, and baffled them in their attempts to aid, more than any other thing. Twice within the last ten years big fires at sea have taken their toll of human lives while others have watched, powerless to render assistance.

On November 25th, 1910, the steamship Sardinia was observed to be on fire just after leaving Malta Harbour. The captain immediately turned his vessel and raced back for safety. The danger of exploding powder magazines in the harbour forced him to run his ship on the rocks outside.

Thousands of spectators gathered on the shore and watched the burning steamer, while boats set off to the rescue from all the ships within reach. But as in the case of the Volturno, not a boat could approach the sides of the steamer owing to the high seas which were running. The steamer's own boats were soon burnt out by the devouring flames. Over 120 passengers were burnt to death while thousands of willing but helpless rescuers looked on.

1,000 Excursionists Perished.

The worst fire at sea was that of the General Slocum, off New York, on June 15th, 1904. The General Slocum was one of those great, towering American pleasure steamers. She left New York with 1,500 excursionists on

board. Suddenly the cry of "Fire!" rang through the ship. She carried little in the way of life-saving apparatus, and all the fire-prevention appliances, were out of date.

The wooden vessel was ablaze from end to end before the horror-stricken onlookers could come to the doomed excursionists' aid. Screaming women and terrified, cowering children added to the fearfulness of the scene. Most of the spectators of this dreadful holocaust went mad from the heart-rending scene they had witnessed.

It was only recently that would-be rescuers stood helpless against a fire in England. The crowning horror of the disaster at Aisgill in September was when the wrecked carriages caught fire. Desperate efforts were made to save passengers from the flames, but they were so fierce that rescue work was out of the question.

Cut Off by Fire Under the Sea. Time and time again have miners been cut off from the world by some disaster, and time and time again rescuers have been driven back by deadly gases and fire, forced to leave their comrades to die in darkness.

In May, 1910, over 130 men were entombed by an explosion in the Wellington Pit, at Whitehaven. The pit extended five miles under the sea, and the spot where the explosion took place was about three miles from the shore.

After the explosion fire broke out and cut off the doomed miners in the last two miles of the workings. For hours rescue parties toiled unceasingly in the hope of finding their entombed comrades, but their gallant efforts were unavailing. Fire fought between the cut-off men and their rescuers, and the fire won. Out of a total of 140 men working in the mine only four were brought to the surface alive.

Just a year later New York was the scene of a ghastly fire tragedy, when 150 young people, chiefly girls, were burnt to death.

The fire broke out on the eighth floor of a ten-story skyscraper. The blaze was all over in half an hour, but in that short time thousands of spectators and hundreds of firemen were helpless to cope with the raging inferno.—Pearson's Weekly.

Shot Boy and Himself.

Leading Kentucky Society Woman Crazy by Death of Husband.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Benjamin L. Banks, one of the most prominent women of Kentucky, shot and killed her only child, a boy of 12 years, then blew out her own brains, at her home after the receipt of news announcing the sudden death from pneumonia of her husband in Adair County, where he had been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Banks was formerly Secretary of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Negro Borough Mayor.

John Archer Is the Choice of Battersea by Single Vote.

New York, Nov. 11.—A London cable to the Tribune says: For the first time in the history of this country a negro had been elected Mayor of a borough.

The honor has fallen to John Richard Archer, a photographer, of Battersea Park Road, who, by 30 votes to 29, was last night elected Mayor of Battersea by the Progressive Party. His father was a West Indian.

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Calls Judge Names in Court Can't Stop Him.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Eleven of the twelve jurors who are to try the man known as Henry Spencer for the murder of Mildred Allison Rexroat, tango teacher, have been selected. Spencer's shouts, interruptions and apparently "insane" actions continued throughout the day. His attacks upon judge, jury and prosecuting attorney often convulsed the spectators.

"If I knew any legal way to stop him I would do it," said Judge Slusser. "He cannot be gagged or treated with violence and has legal right to be resent at his trial."

"Bonehead" is his favorite term of contempt. To a prospective juror he would yell: "Answer the question, you bonehead, what are you hesitating about?" The "bonehead" expression was sometimes accompanied by profane adjectives.

"That man is just as sane as I am," Sheriff A. A. Kuhn said. "He is putting on all this in the hope of escaping hanging."

Before court adjourned he turned to Judge Slusser and yelled: "When I get to hell I'll find a nice hot job for you, Judge, you old bonehead."

A Wonderful Cure.

Three Months in Hospital And Came Out Uncured.

Zam-Buk Cured Him In Few Weeks.

Mr. Fred Mason, the well-known upholsterer and mattress manufacturer of St. Andrews, N.B., says:—

"I had eczema on my knee, which caused me terrible pain and inconvenience. The sore parts would itch and burn and tingle, and then when rubbed or scratched, would become very painful. When the knee got warm, it burned worse, and the itching and burning and smarting were almost unbearable. I tried various remedies, but got no better, so I decided to go to Montreal and take special treatment. I received treatment at the Montreal General Hospital for thirteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was not cured, and almost gave in. A friend advised me to give Zam-Buk a trial.

"Almost as soon as applied Zam-Buk stopped the itching and the irritation. I persevered with the balm and it was soon evident that it would do me good. Each day the pain was reduced, the sore parts began to heal, and by the time I had used a few boxes of Zam-Buk I was quite cured. "Since then Zam-Buk has cured blood-poison in my finger, and at a time when my finger was in such a terrible condition that I feared it would have to be amputated."

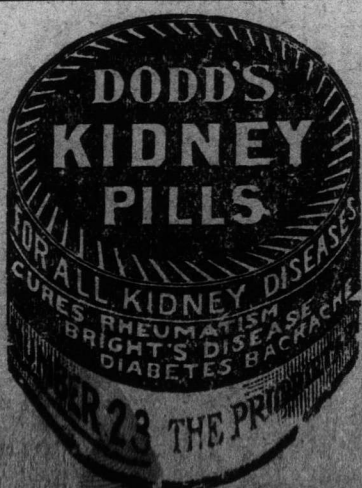
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Honors for 1000 Noted Surgeons.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—More than 1,000 prominent surgeons of the United States and Canada to-day received degrees at the first convocation of the newly constituted American College of Surgeons. The degrees were presented by Sir Rickman Godlee, President of the British Royal College of Surgeons, who also delivered the oration of the day. Among the recipients of the honors were Charles F. Stokes, surgeon general of the United States Navy; George H. Torney, surgeon general of the United States Army; and Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the Public Health Service of the United States.

The American College of Surgeons was organized at a national medical congress held last May in Washington, D.S., along the lines of the British Royal College of Surgeons, "to elevate the standard of surgery on the American continent." It is not a school of surgery, but an association embracing the leading surgeons of the United States and Canada. Dr. J. M. T. Finny, of Baltimore, is President of the organization.



Mother The Child is Costive, Bilious

Don't hesitate! A laxative is necessary if tongue is coated, breath bad or stomach sour.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a communication from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that Mr. Percy John Frederick Stanforth, has been appointed as His Majesty's Consul for the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, to reside at St. Pierre.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, Nov. 15, 1913.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. William Andrews (South River), to be an additional member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Salmon Cove (St. Joseph's Bay, Burat Islands), to be an additional member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Burat Islands; Mr. George Dalton (Little Catalina), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Catalina, in place of Mr. Thomas A. Dalton, retired; Mr. George Chaik (Ladle Cove), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Musgrave Harbor, in place of Mr. Thomas West, resigned.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, Nov. 18th, 1913.

Five Minute Cure If Stomach Is Bad

When "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches stomach all Indigestion, Gas and Sourness Disappears.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

A Record Freight

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Keon, takes a full cargo of freight for the northward trip. In Bowring's Cove yesterday space was at a premium, the whole place being occupied with vans, drays, and all conceivable vehicles from Anderson's corner to the end of the cove and along the coastal wharf. On several occasions the police had to make room among the teamsters for the pedestrians who were doing business with the neighbouring offices.

A few peas added to the dish of creamed chicken lobster or shrimps are as pleasing to the eye as they are satisfying to the palate.

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