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...ne realized how the Hamilton pride must be hurt; but rather that than see it dragged down into the dust in the years to come by any act of his.

Van Driscoll made up his mind that as soon as he could arrange his affairs he would go far away, take his mother with him, make a home for her, and care for her until she passed away. He would sacrifice himself upon the altar of filial duty, and endure his life from day to day the best he could.

As soon as he could control his thoughts to do so, he wrote a brief letter to Ann Roundtree, explaining briefly, but so carefully worded that he knew she would not fail to understand, that the reason he had not appeared at the trial was his sudden illness, from which he had not as yet fully recovered, and that he believed it was due her, from extenuating circumstances which had recently become known to him, to reopen her case and secure her dismissal. The answer he received perplexed him.

"You are very good to waste one thought upon me," she wrote. "I do not want to seem ungrateful for your kindness, but matters are best left as they are. I am not unhappy here; a great peace has come over me. I have time to think here and repent of all the sorrow I have been the cause of in this world. My wish to remain here will be apparent to you later on," she added, closing with the earnest assurance of her gratitude for one even sympathetic thought from him; that she hoped God would bless him, and show him peace and mercy, and that if he ever gave her one thought in the years to come he would try to think of her kindly and at her best.

The letter was blotted as though bitter tears had fallen upon it as she penned it. Van Driscoll laid it away with the ring and a dainty lace handkerchief, a cross stitch falling from his lips.

When he reached his office the following morning, he found his assistant deeply immersed in the columns of the "Herald."

"Have you seen the paper to-day, Mr. Van Driscoll?" he asked, in a thoughtful voice.

"No," was the reply. "Anything special in it?"

"That insurance company down on Broadway was robbed again last night, and in much the same manner as before. You were away from the office so long this morning I thought perhaps you had taken a notion of the same kind and form some sort of a theory. You know the president and cashier of the concern personally, do you not?"

"I met them at the trial of Andrew Carr, that is all. But why do you ask?"

"They are particular friends of Richard Hamilton, I understand, and have been for some time. I presumed you had met them with him. I met young Hamilton, by the way, this morning, and he was quiet as nervous over his friends' second catastrophe as they could possibly be themselves."

"You say the robbery is said to have been committed in much the same manner as the former one?" asked Van Driscoll, thoughtfully.

"Yes," returned King; adding: "I think I know what is in your mind now. You are saying to yourself just what I thought when I read those words. If this is a fact, there are grave doubts in my mind concerning the guilt of old Andrew Carr, who they say is failing rapidly."

Van Driscoll picked up the paper and read the article carefully through from beginning to end.

"The loss is very great this time," pursued King. "They recovered the money last time, dollar for dollar, in the old photographer's gallery across the way; this time the thief has succeeded in getting away with something like ten thousand dollars in cash, leaving not a trace behind him."

The district attorney felt greatly distressed over the matter all that day, and read with much interest the evening papers containing additional facts concerning it.

There was another who with a set face and colorless lips read the whole account of the great robbery, and that was Jenny Carr.

"I knew my poor old father was innocent!" she cried out in agony, tears falling like rain down her white cheeks; and all unconsciously she echoed the words of the district attorney's assistant, "Whoever committed this robbery is responsible for that other one for which my poor father is being martyred."

Her excitement was so great that even Tekla could not soothe her.

"Don't let your mind dwell upon it, Miss Jenny," she urged. "Do something—some work, to take up your attention, and make you forget it. Where are those pictures your poor papa was taking by moonlight on that fatal night? Why don't you get them out and develop them. Surely that would take up your attention, remembering it was your father's last work."

"I think I will act upon your suggestion, Tekla," said Jenny, with a sob. "That would certainly take up my attention. If I allow myself to dwell upon this affair, I am afraid I will be down sick; and then, looking from the window and seeing the large crowds gathering from time to time across the way, would unnerve me."

"If you had looked out about an hour ago you would have seen Mr. Frederick Lancaster, the Western drummer, passing. He came face to face with me before he saw me. I was looking at a little child across the way who had lost a penny. He was so startled I thought he would fall in a faint at my feet. I was astonished to see him turn so dreadfully pale. 'What is the matter with you?' I cried, 'Have you stolen anything, you're so frightened?' He sprung forward and grasped my arm so tight I screamed out with pain. 'What do you mean by making such an assertion?' he fairly hissed through his tightly shut teeth. 'Don't dare say it again, or, by the heavens above us, I will not be answerable for the consequences!'

"I was terribly scared," continued Tekla; "but at that moment something happened which made me forget it.

TERRIBLE DISASTER BY FIRE.

200 Lives Lost in a Conflagration at New York City.

Three of the Fine Steamships of the North German Lloyd Line Burned and a Property Damage of $10,000,000 Incurred in Three Hours the Awful Havoc at the Docks Was Wrought—Supposed to Have Been Started From a Workman's Pipe.

New York, July 3.—Almost $10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, many lives were lost, many persons were injured, and at least 1,500 lives were imperilled by fire that started among cotton bales, stored on pier No. 3 of the North German Lloyds Steamship Company in Hoboken, at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. In less than 15 minutes the flames covered an area a quarter of a mile long, extending outward from the actual shore line to the bulkheads from 600 to 1,000 feet away, and had caught three great ocean liners and a dozen or more smaller harbor craft in its grasp.

Those who gathered along the shores of the Hudson River to witness the great conflagration, saw a spectacle that they can never forget, and one that will always have a conspicuous place in the history of New York.

How the Fire Started.

Fire in a bale of cotton on Pier 3, the most southerly of the four piers belonging to the North German Lloyd Line, started the conflagration. It was a few minutes after 4 o'clock when O. L. Spengler, an employe of the transportation company which handles the baggage at the North German Lloyd piers, walked into his company's office to count up and to carry away the money which was there. Looking down the pier as he entered the office he saw a bale of cotton ablaze.

Disaster in Three Hours.

By 7 o'clock the three piers of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company had been burned to the ground.

The southern end of the Campbell Storage Company building, consisting of five five-story structures, caught fire and flames shot out from every window from the two floors in a few minutes. The buildings, being filled mainly with jute and whiskey, made good food for the fire. The fire was so hot that the firemen were unable to go within fighting distance, and the flames had pretty much their own way there.

Efforts to Save the Ships.

Four North German Lloyd liners were lying at the piers. No ship was at either side of the pier on which the fire started. On the south side of Pier 2 lay the Saale. On the opposite side of that pier the Bremen was tied up; and on the south side of Pier 1 lay the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. On the north side of Pier 1 lay the Main, a brand-new ship which had crossed the ocean only twice. As soon as it was seen that a conflagration was threatened the attention of all the employes of the line was turned to saving the ships. The stream immediately in front of the burning piers soon swarmed with tugs. The Kaiser was the first to connect with its tugs, but after they had made fast to her stern her great steel hawsers were still holding her to the pier. Already the heat made it impossible for men to handle those hawsers and cast them loose from the mooring posts.

"Chop the hawsers in two!" yelled some one in the crowd.

It was the work of only a moment to bring axes, and stout arms began hacking away at the steel ropes. One after another the hawsers snapped in two, and slowly the great liner moved out into the stream. Before she was clear of the pier, however, it was seen that her starboard bow was afire. The crew immediately got to work on that part of the vessel, and by the time she was well out in the stream the fire was practically out.

Awful Sight on the Saale.

While the crew of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was at work on her the crews of the Saale, the Bremen and the Main were doing their best to save those ships. The Saale was the next of the four to get out into the river. As she swung clear of the pier she was a mass of flame and smoke. She was afire from stem to stern. Persons afloat and ashore heard heartrending cries from the men aboard. Suddenly heads were seen at portholes on the port side and then brawny arms were waving frantically out of the same holes. As the first head appeared a man on a lighter near Pier 2 yelled:

"For God's sake, somebody go to the Saale! A lot of the crew are down in the hold."

Tugs ran up as close to the burning vessel as they could and pikes were made fast to some of the portholes. Desperate attempts were made by those at the portholes to get a firm hold on the pikes, but it is feared that many who were in the Saale's hold when she swung clear were burned to death.

The Bremen's hawser had to be chopped before she could swing loose. Once free, she moved out into the stream and was towed over towards the New York shore about opposite Desbrosses street. The fire boats, finding they could do nothing to save the Saale, abandoned her and ran up alongside the Bremen. Their streams had been playing upon the Bremen only a short time before it was obvious that the water was getting the better of the fire.

No Help for the Main.

But by the time any one thought to ask after the fate of the Main she was beyond the possibility of saving. As has been said, she was on the north side of Pier 1, the most northerly of the North German Lloyd piers. She was fitted with what are known as sprinklers. As the flames swept northward from one pier to another they found her fuel in these pieces of canvas, and before any one realized it the ship was ablaze from stem to stern. So quickly did the flames catch and hold her that no attempt was made to save her. Moored to her pier she lay and burned to the water's edge.

Among the dead are a number of officers. The body of Capt. Mirow of the Saale has been found, burned so as to be unrecognizable.

Six Women Perished.

At least six women, stewardesses, perished on the Saale. They fought hard to live, scrambling to the portholes and begging the men in the fleet of little tugboats that hung about the liner.

"For the love of God, take us out!" they cried, and begged the firemen to play the hose upon them.

The men on the wrecking boats wept and sobbed like children. They thought of their own wives and families at home. None of them had ever been present at so awful a sight.

111 Out of 252 on the Saale.

From a very reliable source, it was learned that the officers of the Saale had accounted for 111 persons, out of a total of 252, who were on board at the outbreak of the fire.

Some of the Larger Losses.

The steamship Main of the North German Lloyd Line cost $1,500,000, outside of the cargo, fittings and stores. The loss is placed at $1,200,000 for the vessel, and about $400,000 for the fittings and stores and cargo that were aboard her.

The steamship Bremen of the North German Lloyd Line cost $1,150,000, and her fittings and cargo were valued at $300,000. The cargo and stores were entirely consumed, and the loss to the vessel proper will amount to at least $700,000.

The Saale, the steamship which will have the most horrible story of death to unfold when the divers go down in her, cost the North German Lloyd Company $1,250,000, and the fittings and cargo were valued at $300,000. The damage to the vessel proper is placed at about $800,000.

The damage done to the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is estimated at $25,000.

The three docks of the North German Lloyd line

man Lloyd Line, which were burned to the water's edge, are estimated to have cost $350,000. The docks were well filled with merchandise, just received from abroad,

ceived from abroad, and valued at $350,000.

The Thingvalla pier, which was entirely consumed, was valued at $50,000, counting the stores which were on it.

STILL FINDING THE DEAD.

Other Posts Which Show the Appalling Loss of Life.

New York, July 3.—The partially submerged hulks of the huge North German Lloyd steamers Saale, Bremen and Main lie smoking in the upper bay and North River, apparently thoroughly wrecked. These German merchantmen hold many dead men within their iron sides. A police patrol forbids near approach to the sunken steamers, and warns off the curious who hover about in row boats. Eleven charred bodies now in the New York morgue were taken from the deck of the Saale, and divers are expected to bring up scores. Charred legs, sections of planking from half burned scows and lighters and other wreckage are drifting about the upper and lower bays, compelling steamers to pick their way with caution, to save their screws and paddles.

Dead Nearly All Employés.

It is not yet possible to state accurately the number of dead, but the first reports of the fire, which represented the steamers and the piers as containing many visitors and prospective passengers, are not borned out by investigation, and it seems likely that nearly all of the victims of the disaster were employed in some capacity by the steamship company. However, the loss of life is appalling.

Forty Bodies Recovered.

Forty bodies have been recovered, hundreds are missing, and no estimate of the number of dead now falls below 200. Of many of the dead no trace will ever be found, their bodies having been reduced to ashes in the furnaces. Nearly all of the members of the crews had their homes in Germany, and news of the disaster will carry sorrow to many a fireside in the Fatherland. No missing, except those employed about the steamers, have been reported to the police or to the company.

Most of the estimates of loss do not fall below $10,000,0000. Insurance men are rejoicing over the fact that the risks on the steamers were placed abroad.

May Have Been a Pipe.

New York, July 3.—Notwithstanding the immediate investigation set on foot by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, the cause of the fire has not been determined satisfactorily. It is now believed that one of the gang of laborers dropped the contents of a lighted pipe.

Bryan Delegates.

Kansas City, July 3.—The throb and thrill of a great national assemblage is beginning to take possession of this young queen city of the southwest. Throughout the day there has been a steady trap, trap of incoming thousands by every train. The dominating influence of Mr. Bryan over the convention has been made perfectly manifest. To-day the convention will likely get down to business.

Waterloo 100 Years Old.

Waterloo, Ont., July 3.—The musical societies of Waterloo and Berlin celebratated Dominion Day on a grand scale here yesterday, the centennial of Waterloo County. It is exactly 100 years since the first settler arrived from Dumas, wheeling his belongings all the distance in a wheelbarrow. The celebration opened with a patriotic, historic and calithumpian parade.

Bubonic Plague in Rio.

Rio Janeiro, July 3.—The total number of bubonic plague cases reported since Jan. 4, is 124. The fatalities number 99.

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British Revenue Returns.

London, July 3.—The revenue report of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, for quarter ending June 30, shows that the revenue decreases under different headings, total £1,783,144, and that the increases total £580,000, leaving a net decrease of £1,203,144 when compared with the corresponding period of 1899, due to decreases in the customs and excise receipts, caused by withdrawals made in anticipation of the new budget.

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