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DEATH TOLL IN CHICAGO DISASTER ON SATURDAY ESTIMATED AT 1,000

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Several Theories as to Cause of the Catastrophe—Coroner Orders Arrest of Officials of Company Leasing Steamer.

Chicago, July 24—Hundreds of persons were drowned by the capsizing of the steamer Eastland, at her dock in the Chicago River, shortly before eight o'clock yesterday morning.

When the boat started to tip, the officers shouted warnings but it was too late. The heavily loaded steamer continued to roll until the hawsers which held it to the dock, snapped. A moment later amid the screams of passengers, the steamer turned over on its side, and floated out into the middle of the river. Apparently scores of women and children in the cabin, were drowned without being given a chance to escape. Hundreds of other passengers were able to climb up the side of the boat which is above water, and were later taken off by rescues.

With the assembling today of additional facts from stories of witnesses and survivors details of the catastrophe and the events immediately preceding and following it became more clear. More and more incidents of horror, pathos and of heroism, came to light. The Eastland, a steel steamer, listed to port and turned over in the Chicago river near the heart of the business district at 7:20 yesterday morning. All of her passengers save two or three hundred who clung to the starboard rail or climbed out starboard holes, were thrown into the river, crushed into the slimy mud of the bottom or imprisoned between the ribs of the ship. The employees of friends of employees of the Western Electric Company bound for a picnic at Michigan City, Indiana.

Some sudden signs of terror had driven miles from the water several minutes before the waters swallowed the throng, but generally the women and girls, in white summer attire and the men and boys dressed for a jocular outing were laughing and shouting farewells when death swept upon them.

The listing of the boat to port was noticed, some said fifteen minutes before she turned over. Captain Pedersen said five minutes. Some women, clutching their children, but decided the slope of the deck must be something necessary in warping from the dock. When the full realization came, the slow list had become an overturn. Babies, girls, boys, women and men, deck gear and furniture slid into the water in a conglomerate mass. In thirty minutes the survivors had been put safely ashore and the fishers for the dead started the work that was to continue in a long monotony throughout the day and night.

A Day of Gloom
Beginning late last night, the line of bereaved passed through the armory. They came all through the night and all day today. Identifications were made with great rapidity so that the unidentified bodies had to-night dwindled to less than a hundred.

This quiet, half-cloudy Sunday was a day of gloom for all Chicago. Ministers said more people attended church than for many Sundays past. Chicago turned to prayer and thought. The preachers nearly all referred to the Eastland disaster in their sermons and asked congregations to join in prayer for the bereaved. There were crowds of the morbidly curious along the river but for the most part the populace either went to church or stayed home in appalled thought.

With the details of the catastrophe summed up and sober second thought given the people shuddered at close to the throbbing heart of one of the great cities of the world a thousand people could go to their death with hundreds of persons powerless to aid standing within a stone's throw—that that great mass could drown in a nar-

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SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN RESUMED

German Undersea Boats Get Seven More Victims—Reported One Submarine Sunk.

London, July 25.—German submarines today resumed their activity in English waters, sinking a British steamer, a French steamer and four British trawlers. One of the undersea boats is reported to have been destroyed by bombs and gun fire. Another British trawler was destroyed by a mine and ten of the crew killed.

The French steamer Danae, bound from Liverpool for Archangel, Russia, was sunk off Cape Wrath, which forms the northwestern extremity of Scotland. The trawlers Henry Charles, Kathleen, Activity and Prosper were sent to the bottom in the North Sea. The crews of all the vessels were saved.

The Danae was attacked by two submarines. The crews of the trawlers state that one of the underwater craft was sunk by means of bombs and guns fired from the trawlers. The British steamer Firth (406 tons) of Aberdeen, bound from France for Firth of Forth, was torpedoed by a submarine in the North Sea. Four of the crew were killed by the explosion.

The Russian ship Rubonia has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Her crew of thirty was landed on the Orkney Islands.

The trawler Star of Peace also was torpedoed and sunk off the Orkneys. Her crew was saved.

FEAR "GRANKS" MAY ATTEMPT TO WRECK FACTORY

Police Taking Precautions Against Attack on Brooklyn Plant Where War Supplies Are Being Made.

New York, July 24.—Announcement was made today that two armed guards will be placed on the Brooklyn end of the Manhattan bridge to protect the works of the E. W. Bliss Company, which is manufacturing large quantities of war supplies for European countries, from "granks" and others.

It is feared apparently by officials of the company that some sort of attack may be made on the works. For some time detectives have been patrolling the grounds of the plant.

The bridge guard, it is stated, will be on duty night and day and is stationed there to frustrate a possible bomb attack on the works.

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SHOCKING TRAGEDY NEAR WELSFORD; FATHER SHOTS SON THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Frederick Francis Killed While He Slept—Father, Temporarily Insane, Returns to His Own Room and Suicides—Daughter Awakened by Noise Finds Victims.

Welsford, July 25.—While temporarily insane James Francis, a farmer 60 years of age, living on the Lyon's road near Armstrong's Corner, shot and killed his son Frederick and then killed himself with the same weapon.

There were no witnesses to the shooting and the first word of it was received here early on Saturday morning when a neighbor of Francis telephoned to Dr. Lewin. When the doctor arrived at the Francis home, however, he found the men had been dead for some hours.

The murder was discovered by Mrs. Garnett Patterson, daughter of James Francis, who had been making her home with him. She heard a noise about 6.30 in the morning and descending to her father's room found him dead on the bed with the gun lying beside him. A small piece of board was also found near the gun and from the terrible nature of his wounds and the fact that what part of his face was not shot away was powder burned it is surmised he put the barrel of the gun in his mouth and struck the hammer with the stick. Horrified, Mrs. Patterson ran to call her brother, Frederick, whose room was in the other end of the house. He was found dead, lying as if asleep but with a great hole in his head. The bed was quite close to the open window and the lad had been sleeping with his back to the window. Evidently the crazed father, gun in hand, had come out on the veranda, pointed the gun through the window, pushing it up until it almost touched the boy and then fired the fatal shot. The charge entered the young man's head at the base of the brain, tore through his head and passed out through his forehead. He was murdered while asleep and had not moved.

Daughter Did Not Hear First Shot.

Medical examination of the body of Frederick Francis and of James Francis showed that the young man had been killed first and that the father returning to his own room, after committing his terrible deed took his own life.

Mrs. Patterson's story is a terrible one. She was asleep in an upper room and declared she did not hear the first shot. About 6.30, while half awake she heard a noise downstairs, which she explains she thought was caused by the slamming of a desk lid. She started downstairs only to find her way barred by a closed door secured by a wooden button on the lower side. Then she was seized with a nameless fear and returning to her own room threw her mattress out of the window intending to jump out on it. Convinced herself that there was no need for her fear, however, she went down to the door and forced it open, going to her father's room. There she saw the disfigured body of her father lying on the bed with the remainder of his face and head a bloody mass while great splashes of blood on bedding and bedstead told the story of the crime. The gun was reclining against the bed where it had dropped from his lifeless hand while a piece of stick found beside it told of the method employed. He had held the gun between his knees, placed the barrel in his mouth and, pressing the trigger with the stick had literally blown off his head.

Bullet Hole in Back of Young Francis' Head.

Beside herself with terror the woman staggered to the room of her brother where another awful sight met her eyes. The young man was lying on his side with his back to the open window, the pillow was spattered with blood—and there was a gunshot wound in the back of the head just at the base of the brain and another in the forehead showing the path taken by the charge. As the wound in the back of the head was powder burned it was surmised that the assassin pointed the gun through the window and fired the shot while the boy slept.

Father Mentally Unbalanced, Had Threatened Suicide.

Mrs. Patterson then ran to the nearest neighbor for help. Word was sent to Dr. Lewin at Welsford and he went at once to the house but father and son had been dead for several hours. Coroner Malcolm McKenzie was then communicated with and after viewing the bodies and hearing the story of the distracted woman decided

THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES IN HALIFAX HARBOR

Returning from City to Camp Across Harbor When Row Boat Capsized—Fourth Occupant Saved.

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—Three young men of Halifax were drowned, and one narrowly escaped death, by the upsetting of a rowboat in the harbor about midnight Saturday night. The men who lost their lives were James Gerald Hann, electrician, 25 years of age; Clifford Long, about the same age, driver, and Frank Walsh, twenty years of age. The rescued man was Thomas R. James. The three drowned men were unmarried.

These four men with several others were camping at Tut's Cove on the eastern shore of the harbor. They had come to the city for the afternoon and evening, and were returning to camp by rowing across the harbor from Richmond in a small rowboat. Just what was the immediate cause of the accident it was difficult to learn to-night, as Thomas James, the only one rescued, was in a state of nervous collapse and could give no coherent story. It was understood, however, that the men were shifting their seats in the boat and throwing too much weight on one side capsized the craft.

Their cries attracted the attention of Frank Hann, the brother of one of the occupants of the boat, who was at the camp on the Tut's Cove side, and a younger brother of Frank Walsh, who was also at the camp. They immediately put out for the scene of the accident, in about the middle of the harbor. When they reached the spot, Hann, Long and Walsh had disappeared and James was clinging to the upturned boat, when rescued, and in a very exhausted condition.

One of the bodies has been recovered.

SWISS NEUTRALITY AGAIN VIOLATED BY GERMAN AVIATORS

Swiss Infantry Fired on Invasions—Barbed Wire Barriers Along Frontier Cut by Germans.

Geneva, via Paris, July 24.—Prediction that the Swiss government will protest against the action of the Germans in cutting barbed wire barriers installed across the frontier, near Largin, by Swiss troops, is made by the Delmont Democrat.

"The incident is grave. We are informed the Swiss authorities will make representations at Berlin."

For the third time German aviators, it is reported, have violated Swiss territory yesterday near Bonaf. Swiss infantry opened a heavy fire, and the aeroplane disappeared to the north, after ten minutes.

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