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THE FIRE VICTIMS NOW NUMBER 160

Fearful Roster of Dead in Blazing Forests

MORE OUTBREAKS

Oregon Town is Reported Destroyed and Its 400 People Are Made Homeless—Flames Raging Anew in Parts of Washington

Spokane, WN., Aug. 26—Following is a revised list of the number killed in the Idaho, Montana and Washington forest fires, last Saturday and Sunday.

United States Forest Employes, Idaho, and Montana, 100.

Settlers and fire fighters, St. Joe Valley, Idaho, 50.

At Newport, Washington, 4.

At Wallace, Idaho, 3.

At Mullan and Spokane, 3.

Total 160.

The Missoula forest officials list of seventy-five employes omits twenty-one killed at the Bullion Mine, Montana, and on the Big Fork of the Coeur D'Alene.

The missing are:—

Negro soldiers near Avery, Idaho, 4.

Ranger Holms' party, headwaters of St. Joe, 15.

Forest employes in St. Joe Valley, 25.

Reports received today by Supervisor Weigle at Wallace, concerning the number of dead forest employes did not agree with that obtained at Missoula. Reports to Wallace indicate that of Ranger Hollingshead's sixty men on Big Creek, fourteen bodies have been found, and the other men are missing.

Of sixty men on Setzer Creek, forty eight bodies have been found and five men are missing. These sixty-two deaths of forest employes, added to the twenty-one deaths in the Bullion Mine and on Big Fork of the Coeur D'Alene and the deaths in Montana and various Idaho Creeks would bring the total number of deaths in the service up to 100.

Oregon Town Destroyed

Portland, Ore., Aug 26—The town of Flora, Oregon, has been destroyed, according to reports from Asoten, Was., last night. The flames came from the forests on the south side of the Blue Mountains. The town is in ruins and its 400 inhabitants are homeless.

Seattle, WN., Aug. 26—Within the last forty-eight hours forest fires of serious proportions have broken out in all sections of Western Washington. Fanned by a strong northwest wind, the fires have spread with alarming rapidity and the state forest rangers and the patrols of the lumbermen's associations have been pressing all available men to aid in combatting the flames.

FIREMEN COME HOME WELL PLEASED WITH THEIR TRIP

Members of the St. John fire department, who were attending the tournament in Truro returned home this morning, arriving a little after 6 o'clock. Chief Kerr and his men formed in line and marched to King street, led by the Artillery Band, and then disbanded.

The local boys were lavish in their praise of the grand good time given them by the Truro people. They said they could not have been used better. The mayor of Truro is reported to have said that he never saw a better behaved crowd than the 700 fire fighters who gathered there.

One of the St. John firemen said he was struck with the progessive spirit of the Truro citizens and the great amount of manufacturing carried on there. The streets were clean and well kept and the town was one of which the citizens might well be proud. He could not say too much about the reception and entertainment provided for them.

Toronto Wants I. C. R.

Toronto, Aug. 25—The proposal made by Senator Jaffray to the board of trade that the government be asked to extend the Intercolonial to Toronto is meeting with general favor.

Business men claim that the reason the Eastern States get the bulk of the trade with the Maritime Provinces is on account of the length of time it takes to deliver goods from Ontario, and are of the opinion that trade relations with the east would be given a decided stimulus should the Intercolonial enter Toronto.

It is probable that concerted effort will be made by the business men of the city to induce the government at least to consider the proposal.

Aviation Meet at Havre

Havre, Aug. 26—An aviation met is being held here with forty-one competitors, including Hubert Latham, Count De Lesseps, Captain F. S. Cody and M. LeBlanc, Auburn and Legagneux.

The prizes for the various contests aggregate $53,000.

THE WEATHER

Strong winds and moderate gales south to west, showers and t h understorms, Saturday, fair and much cooler.

WOULD BUILD WARSHIPS AT ST. JOHN

Harland & Wolff's Plans if They Get Contract—Dry Dock Here to Cost $4,000,000

(Montreal Star).

Ottawa, Aug. 25—Plans have been completed at the offices of the Dominion Dry Dock Company here for the proposed docks at Levis and at St. John. It is stated that they will be filed soon at the Department of Public Works, when formal application will be made for a subsidy under the conditions of the act passed at the last session of parliament.

Both docks are to be of the first class and will cost four million dollars each. The subsidy sought will be 3½ per cent. per year and the company, it is said, is ready to go ahead as soon as this is contracted for.

The Dominion Dry Dock Company has Canadian incorporation, and connected in it are the Harland & Wolff, the Canadian Pacific, White Star-Dominion, and Allan line interests, Sir Robert Perks, and other moneyed concerns.

A staff has been engaged since early in the spring in getting out the designs under the direction of engineers who have built several such structures for the British Armiralty.

The plans as now completed provide for docks, 1,000 feet long, 100 feet wide at the bottom and 135 at the top. The entrances will have a width of 100 feet and at high water there will be a depth of 36 feet. The capacity will be such as to accommodate ships of 80,000 tons, which is larger than any yet built, including the giant grey-hounds Olympic and Titanic, and the new Dreadnought, the Lion.

The location of the Levis dock will be at Point St. Joseph, while the one at St. John will probably be in Courtenay Bay, although a couple of other sites have been looked into.

It is very likely that at St. John a shipbuilding plant will also be constructed, but upon this no subsidy can be claimed from the federal government.

The Harland & Wolff firm intends to bid on the construction of ships for the Canadian navy, and if successful, will most likely construct them at St. John, having regard to its easy accessibility at all times of the year.

KAISER CALLS ON ALL TO CO-OPERATE

Martial Speech Delivered at Banquet—Goes on His Way Regardless of Passing Views and Opinions

Koenigsberg, West Prussia, Aug. 26—Emperor William, who is making a tour in connection with his visit to Posen for the dedication of his new castle there, delivered a martial speech at the provincial banquet here last night in which he urged the necessity of co-operating with him in his work for the welfare and defense of the country.

Taking as a text the role of Queen Louise of Prussia during the Napoleonic warfares, he extolled her virtues and said that the memory of her had saved the country.

"What does the lofty figure of Queen Louise teach us?" he asked. "It teaches us that we men should cultivate all the military virtues and be always willing to use them in defense of our country. Above all else it teaches us to maintain the equipment of our army in view of the enormous strides made by our neighbors for on only being prepared for war does our peace depend.

On closing, the emperor said—"Considering myself as the instrument of the Master regardless of passing views and opinions, I go my way, which is solely devoted to prosperity and peaceful development of our fatherland."

In the course of his long speech, the emporer alluded to Emperor William I. of Germany in terms indicating the identity of his convictions with those of his grandfather. "My grandfather," he said "again by his own right placed the Prussian crown upon his head and again proclaimed it to be bestowed upon him by God's grace alone and not by parliaments or assemblages of people, and that he saw in himself the chosen instrument of heaven and as such he regarded his duty ajs regent and ruler."

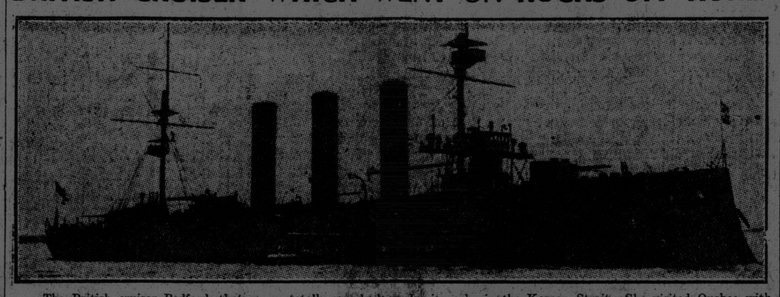
"German women," said the emperor, "should learn from Queen Louise that their chief duty does not lie in participating in public meetings and societies nor in attaining supposed rights in which they may be able to do the same things as men, but in quiet work at home and in the family."

"They should train," he said "the young generations before all things, in obedience and respect towards age."

TELL MAYOR GAYNOR ALL ABOUT IT

New York, Aug. 26—The mayor was given last night for the first time, the full details of the attempt to kill him. He knows now the name of his assailant, and his motive. The mayor showed great interest and asked many questions, but his comments were not given out for publication.

BRITISH CRUISER WHICH WENT ON ROCKS OFF KOREA



The British cruiser Bedford, that w as totally wrecked on Louis rocks in the Korean Strait. She visited Quebec with the Prince of Battenburg's flying squad ron a few years ago. When she struck on the rocks a few days ago eighteen men were lost.

INDIANS BURN $2,000 IN OFFERING TO GOD OF FIRE

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 26—Two thousand dollars in money was sacrificed to the god of fire by politicians at the cremation of the body of one of their tribe, Jose Escalate, in the Yuma district. The superstitious act was reported to the Bureau of Indian affairs at Washington and the bureau yesterday sent an order that the burning of money was forbidden for the future on the reservation.

Escalate, who was a teacher in the government school at Old Fort Yuma, had committed suicide when his love was rejected by a white girl.

WELDON LOT SCHOOL MARKS PASSING OF RECREATION GROUND

Property Vacant for Nearly Half a Century — George Wheeler Once Had Pretty Cottage There

The decision of the school board to erect a school building on the Weldon lot, on the corner of St. James and Canterbury streets, marks the passing of what has long been a playground for the children, and also some of the older citizens of the south end. Work has been commenced in digging the foundation for the new structure and actual building operations will be commenced within a short time.

The lot has been barren of a building of any kind for nearly half a century, and the new school will make a marked difference in the appearance of that section of the city. Clarence Ward, the mayor's clerk, told a Times-Star reporter that the last building there was a cottage owned and occupied by George Wheeler, a son of Zebulon Wheeler, a Loyalist. Mr. Wheeler was common clerk of the city from 1849 until his death at the age of forty-four years, in 1855. At that time there was a very pretty cottage surrounded by a beautiful garden and many shade trees. The house was destroyed by fire long before the big fire of '77, and since that time the lot has been bare.

Gradually it came to be used as a playground by the children of the vicinity, and as a ball ground and skating rink by the elders. Then for a few years the Y. M. C. A. took hold of the place and formed a skating rink during the winter season, and a ball ground in the summer months.

When T. H. Bullock was mayor, he had the place fixed up and provided a free skating rink for the children for a couple of winters. During the past few months the public school baseball league played a series of games there. At various times in the years gone by, ball games have been played there by many organizations.

As a playground, the lot will certainly be greatly missed by those who have been in the habit of finding amusement and relaxation there.

FALLS INTO I. C. R. WATER TANK; HAS HIS LEG BROKEN

Samuel Nolan Injured This Morning—Badly Hurt But Still Fall Was Lucky

While working on the water tank in the I. C. R. Island yard, a distance of seventy-five feet from the ground, Samuel Nolan lost his balance, but instead of the more fearful plunge fell fifteen feet into the tank, which was empty. He sustained severe injuries, breaking his right leg close to the hip. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the unfortunate man out of the tank, it being necessary to place ropes about him and hoisting him first to the top of the tank then lower him to the ground. The ambulance and Dr. J. H. Barry were telephoned for and Nolan was accompanied by the doctor to the general Public Hospital. The accident happened about 7.45 this morning.

Seventeen Mills Close Down

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 26 —Fifteen thousand employes of the Amoskeag Cotton Manufacturing Co., were thrown out of work today when the seventeen mills of the plant closed for fifteen days. Curtailment of production was the reason.

SAYS HE LOST £6,000 IN THE HENDRICKS SALT SPRINGS IN KINGS COUNTY

Dr. Albert Buchanan, in British Bankruptcy Court Makes Reference to New Brunswick Investment—A History of the Property and Its Working

Times' Special Cable

London, Aug. 26—Dr. Albert Buchanan replying to the chairman of the Court in Bankruptcy yesterday said he had lost £6000 over the Hendricks salt springs in New Brunswick and was unable at present to submit any proposal to his creditors.

The salt springs referred to in the cable are located at Plumwesweep, Kings county near Sussex. Considerable salt has been boiling up there and at different times efforts have been made to develop the work. A fine grade of dairy salt has been secured but hitherto it has not been in sufficient quantities to make the operation of the springs a paying investment.

The property has been in the hands of different companies. It was originally owned by Mr. Hendricks and he sold out to an English company. After some work was done it was again disposed of to another company of English capitalists, in which Dr. Buchanan was interested. It was managed by H. D. Buchanan, of Waterford.

There has always been some doubt as to whether the deposit was an original or a secondary one. If the former it was thought that salt in paying quantities could be taken out but if the latter there would be probably not enough to warrant the expenditure of much money on it.

A number of buildings were erected on the property and considerable money spent in concrete work, piping, etc.

KILLED HIMSELF TO MAKE WIFE FREE TO MARRY MONEY

No Special Man in Mind But Wanted Her to Have Luxuries Which He Could Not Provide

New York, Aug. 25—Bruno Feder sat in a chair in a room in the Grand Union hotel and fired a bullet into his head so that his wife might be free to marry a man who could give her the luxuries he had been unable to provide.

The letter that he left, in which he told why he wished to kill himself, did not read as if he had any particular man in mind; he simply wanted to give his wife an opportunity to secure for herself and their daughter, Ruth, the good things of this life.

Here is the letter:

"I planned this suicide, and will write the following about how a man feels when arranging his last trip to h——. You can use this,h—— anyway you wish. I write this note just before using my gun. At present I feel a little dizzy uphill; now I feel good.

"I am not a coward, but determined to accomplish something that must be done so as to save a woman whom I dearly love—my wife—and know that I do not deserve.

"I want her to be free that she may marry a man who can give her love, luxury and happiness. I cannot do that. I intended to leave her, but then she could not marry again unless she gets a divorce

"She loved me true and I love her. Therefore I commit this act, so as to see her in happiness with a better man than I was. God bless her and my child, Ruth. Yours truly,

"B. I. FEDER."

"8.50 a.m.—I am going now."

Feder registered at the hotel as "S. Brown, Kingston, N. Y."

His identity was established from papers in his pockets, which also gave his address as 316 and 318 East 14th st. Six letters, all written in pencil, were found. They were to his wife, his mother, who is in the Montefiore home; his sister, Mrs. Sidonia Kaufstein, of 537 West 133d st.; the coroner, the police and the one given above.

Feder was apparently about 35 years old and was well dressed. In one of the letters he spoke of leaving $10 for his wife, but whether or not it was in the envelope addressed to her could not be learned.

Mrs. Feder went to Bellevue as soon as she heard of her husband's suicide and had not returned to her home at a late hour.

"I cannot understand that letter. There has been no other man in my life except him. My husband was a Roumanian, well educated and spoke nine languages. He ran the Lenox labor agency, at 196 East 4th st., and had a good business. He was a gambler, however, and that caused quarrels between us.

"Las Saturday night he gave me $5, the first I had had for some time, and I spent it on things for the house. Sunday he wanted to know what had become of it and a quarrel followed. I told him if he continued to gamble I would leave him. He left the house and I did not see him again."

REV. W. H. McLEOD WAS A BLACKMAIL AND SLANDER VICTIM

Church at Woodstock, Ont. Investigates and Finds No Charges—is in Good and Regular Standing

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 25—(Special)—The Rev. Warren H. McLeod of Woodstock has been the victim of one of the worst cases of blackmail and slander known to Ontario.

He and his family left this city in July to spend their vacation in Chicago and vicinity. Immediately slanderous and false reports were circulated by malicious persons concerning his departure.

When the nature of these reports became known to Mr. McLeod he returned at once to Woodstock and for the last three weeks he has been relentlessly searching out the slanderers. After a thorough investigation the First Baptist church has been unable to find a single charge against Mr. McLeod.

At a large and representative business meeting held last evening the church, by an overwhelming majority granted a church letter to Mr. McLeod declaring him to be in good and regular standing.

BACK FROM ARCTIC

Expedition Brings News of Amundsen — New Volcano and Geyser

Trondhjem, Aug. 26—The Nordenfeld Steamship Company's steamer Kong Harold, has returned here from the Arctic. She reports that she reached latitude 80 degrees, 10 minutes. She met the Amundsen expedition on board the Fram at Spitzbergen. Amundsen reported that he had found a volcano and geyser at Weed Bay Beach, covered with lava.

Count Zeppelin, who with Prince Henry of Prussia and others, went to the Arctic to study conditions before an attempt is made to reach the Pole, in one of the Zeppelin airships, has taken possession of a tract of land on King's Bay, which he has named Zeppelinshafen.

Cases Against M. P. Dismissed

Orilla, Ont., Aug. 26—When the cases against Manley Chew, M. P., on a charge of supplying liquor to the Indians, came up before Geo. H. Clark, police magistrate, all the cases were dismissed.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS WAS PUZZLED.

Fog has visited St.. John so seldom this year that when Mr. Peter Binks got out in it yesterday he turned the wrong way and instead of coming down town walked four times around the block. Returning the fourth time to his own door he saw his wife standing there.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Mr. Binks.

"Where else should I be?" tartly rejoined Mrs. Binks.

"You were at home when I left there," said Mr. Binks.

"Well, I'm here yet," rejoined the lady.

Mr. Binks looked at Mrs. Binks, then scanned the house carefully; and finally went in.

"This is our house," he said, (after a careful inspection of the furniture.) "How did it get down here?"

A horrified expression crossed the features of Mrs. Binks.

"Peter!" she gasped. "Have you been drinking?"

"Drinking nothing!" retorted Mr. Binks. "I'm all right. But what I can't understand is how this house moved down town. If I had stayed home I'd have got down here without walking."

Mrs. Binks summoned her daughter, and in five minutes despite his angry protests they had him in bed with a compress on his heated brow.

KING SQUARE INCIDENT.

The ambulance was summoned to King Square this morning to remove to the hospital a stranger who had got a sniff of the fountain. It was too much for him, and he collapsed. One of the bystanders, who is always finding fault about something, declared that the basin of the fountain ought to be cleaned out every week or two, so that the place would not give off the odor of a befouled fish pond. It was at once pointed out to this absurd fellow that to clean the fountain would cost money, and the money is needed on Main street. Moreover, the ambulance has very little to do. With regard to the man who collapsed, he had no business to take a weak stomach to King Square.

BRITISH PRAISE CANADA'S NAVY

CHOLERA OUUTBREAK IN VIENNA

Plague is on Decrease in Russia—Deaths So Far as Known Total More Than 8,000

Vienna, Aug. 26—Cholera, it is officially announced, has broken out in this city. After throwing doubt for two days upon the reports of cases in Vienna, the health department of the ministery of the interior today announced that bacteriological examination of several suspected cases had established that the patients were suffering from Asiatic cholera. The victims are from Hungary, into which country the disease spread from Russia.

Bucharest, Roumania, Aug. 25—The Roumanian army manoeuvres for 1910 were today countermander as a precautionary measure, in view of the epidemic of cholera raging in South Russia near the Roumanian frontier.

Deaths More Than 8,000

St Petersburg, Aug. 26—A slight improvement in cholera conditions in South Russia is shown by the latest reports. Reports to the sanitary bureau for the week from August 14 to August 20, inclusive, give 16,186 cases and 7,743 deaths as compared with 20,944 cases and 10,723 deaths for the previous week, making a grand total of 121,091 cases and 8,030 deaths for this year's epidemic.

Of the deaths this week, 1,099 are credited to the district of the Don Cossacks, 837 to Yetaterinoslaw province, 547 to the Cuban Cossack district, 554 to Veronezh province, 363 to Simbirsk province, 362 to Saratov province, 327 to Samara province, 256 to Stavropol province, and 233 to Tambov province.

Professor Rein, at the head of the special sanitary commission despatched to South Russia to combat the outbreak, reports from Yekaterinoslav that the epidemic in the Donetz mining region in South Russia is on the decrease.

A COACH LAST NIGHT; POLICE CELL LATER

Laura Byron Asks Why Not a Year or Five Years Sentence Instead of Only Six Months

After having been sentenced this morning in the police court by Judge Ritchie, to six months in the Home of the Good Shepherd, Laura Byron, aged about thirty, pertinently asked why His Honor did not give her a year, or even five years, as she considered he might have done so as well as giving her six months. She was arrested a little after midnight, after she had alighted from a coach in King Square, and left a male companion on the sidewalk. He had failed to secure a room for them at a hotel.

Another woman, Mary Degan, was also given six months, and Walter Linton was remanded, each on the charge of drunkeness.

CARDINAL VANUTELLI AND CARDINAL LOGUE ON THE OCEAN TODAY

Liverpool, Aug. 26—Cardinal Vincenzo Vanutelli, the papal Legate to the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal, and Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, sailed today for Montreal on the steamer Empress of Ireland. Accompanying them are more than 100 high ecclesiastical dignitaries and 150 lay members of the Roman Catholic church who will attend the congress.

EAGLES EXPEL FOUR FORMER OFFICERS

St. Louis, Aug. 26—Four former officers of the fraternal order of Eagles, charged with the diversion of $12,000 of the order's funds were recommended for expulsion yesterday by a committee that heard the case and reported to the national convention.

The men are: Edward Krause, Wilmington, Del; Martin Gray, New Haven, Conn; Thomas C. Hays, Newark, N. J.; and B. F. Monaghan, Philadelphia.

GENERAL STRIKE ADDS TO SPAIN'S TROUBLES

Belbao, Spain, Aug. 26—The workmen's Association today proclaimed a general strike throughout Spain. The strike is to begin next Monday, Aug. 29.

Plan For Training of Men Finds Favor

EAGER TO SEE Q. O. R.

A Warm Welcome Awaits Toronto Regiment—King Will Probably Inspect the Men at Buckingham Palace—International Geographical Congress Coming to Dominion

Times' Special Cable

London, Aug. 26—The Army and Navy Chronicle says that Canada's aim at training her own naval personnel is very good. Mistakes are sure to be made but Canada is in earnest and will ultimately build up a navy that will count.

Earl Crewe, replying to a suggestion that opposition members of parliament should participate in the imperial conference did not think such a departure convenient either in this or other countries.

The army is looking forward with the keenest interest to the arrival of the Queen's Own Rifles. Every preparation is being made at Rushmore Green. The first division will take them over on Monday and thence there will be field training uninterruptedly until Sept. 13. Probably some civic entertainments will be offered in London and special arrangements are being made for the regiment's visit to the Tower.

The king will probably inspect them at Buckingham Palace.

Stockholm, Aug. 26—The International Geographical Congress has concluded its work here. The next meeting will be in Canada.

London, Aug. 25—The Canadian Associated Press learns a copy of the report of General Sir J. French upon the military organization and defences of the dominion has been forwarded to Ottawa. The conclusion arrived at by General French, it is understood, is entirely favorable. He accords unqualified praise to the spirit with which the voluntary forces meet the demands made upon them. He strongly recommends as far as the western provinces are concerned, that much more attention should be paid to cavalry and mounted infantry training, and additions as specified in the report should be made to the artillery.

BASEBALL BY NIGHT WILL COME

Comiskey's Chicago Lighting Scheme Given a Test and Proves All Right

Chicago, Aug. 26—C. A. Comiskey's recently installed lights received their first real tryout at the American League grounds last night when the Illinois Athletic club and Calumet lacrosse teams battled for over two hours in a fast match in the glare of more than 1,000,000 candle power of light which constitutes a portion of the light plant that will give Chicago night base ball in the near future.

The plant proved itself equal to the occasion. At no time during the eighty minutes of play did the players find it hard to follow the ball, but the game proved as fast and as interesting as if it had been played in broad daylight. No complaint was heard from the players and with the roof lights uncovered the contestants were in no way bothered by the force of the lamps.

ROOSEVELT'S PEACE SUGGESTION WAS FROM ITALY'S KING

London, Aug. 26—The Daily News today publishes a communication stating the origin of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's suggestion for a European Peace League, made in Christiana, during his recent tour of Europe, was a memorandum prepared on the subject by the King of Italy which the king asked Col. Roosevelt to convey to Emperor William of Germany.

It was before the Nobel Prize Commission at Christiania in his address on "International Peace" that Col. Roosevelt made his plea for a league of peace. "It would be a master stroke, he said, "if those great powers honestly bent on peace would form a league of peace, not only to keep the peace among themselves but to prevent, by force, if necessary, it being broken by war."

VOYAGE FROM DALHOUSIE ENDS IN BURNING OF SHIP IN MID-OCEAN

Bremen, Aug. 26—A dispatch from Fayal, Azores Islands to the North German Lloyd Company, reports that the North German Lloyd steamer Koenigin Luise encountered on August 24, the ship Harvest Queen of Windsor, N. S., which sailed from Dalhousie, N. B., on August 10th, for Buenos Ayres.

She was in a sinking condition. The ship was then in longitude 40.51 west and in latitude 44.24 north. All the crew of the Harvest Queen were taken aboard the Koenigin Luise and the ship was left burning in mid-ocean.