TOW BLAZING SHIP THROUGH CROWDED PORT

Spectacular Explosion and Fire Wrecks 10,000 Ton Freighter in N. Y. Port.

DOZEN TUGS HAUL VESSEL TO FLATS

Steamship Wrecked and Burned But All Members of the Crew Escaped Alive.

(Continued from page 1.)

All members of the crew of the ill-fated vessel, which arrived here from Galveston last Monday with a general cargo, have been accounted for, police officials said tonight. Eight of the deckhands were reported seriously burned, one probably fatally—Michael Bertuleit, a water tenderer, whose clothes were burned from his body.

No Warning Came

More than a score of longshoremen and members of the crew were unloading the vessel at the Southern Pacific line pier, when the fuel tank containing several thousand gallons of oil, blew up, without warning, hurling men in all directions and carrying away a section of the deck. Plates on the port side were torn out, and the ship immediately began to list. Sprayed by burning oil, many workers on the pier had narrow escapes from being burned to death. Several also had the clothes blown fro mtheir bodies by the force of the blast which shook the waterfront for blocks.

Police reserves and firemen rushed to the scene in answer to several alarms, removed the injured, but were unable to penetrate the forward part of the ship which was wrapped in smoke and flames.

Pull Ship From Dock

As three other big oil tanks were threatened, re officials, fearing another explosion, issued orders clearing the piers of workers and newspapermen. Firemen also were ordered off the blazing freighter, which began to list dangerously on the port side. Several tugs were pulling the steamer into the middle of the river when another explosion occurred and flames leaped up the forward mast, sweeping the deck super-structure. She gave another heavy list and threatened to sink in mid-channel, blocking river traffic. More than a dozen tugs came to the rescue, and after a valiant fight succeeded in dragging the burning ship two miles down stream, with the hope of getting her into the outer harbor.

Dragged Into Flats

A short distance north of Ellis Island, however, the freighter began to sink rapidly, and it was found advisable to drag her on the Communipaw mud-flats off the Jersey shore. Police officials said tonight that the origin of the explosion had not been learned and could offer no theory as to what ignited the oil tanks which were filled with a supply to take the ship back to Galveston.

The ship was in command of Captain H. E. Parker, of Jersey City, and carried a crew of 48 men. The greater part of ehr cargo of fruit and rice had been unloaded at the Southern Pacific docks when the explosion occurred.

COST OF LIVING SHOWS REDUCTION DURING OCTOBER

Decreases in Sugar and Potatoes Were Most Pronounced But Many Smaller Drops.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Further downward movements in prices are shown by hte monthly report of the Cost of Living Branch of the Labor Department. This shows that the retail prices of foods averaged lower during October than in the previous month, the decreases being marked in sugar and potatoes. Smaller decreases were reported in the prices of beef, bread, flour and rolled oats.

Some Advances Yet.

There were advances in prices of hogs products, eggs, milk and in coal. The weekly food budget averaged $15.89 in sixty Canadian cities at the middle of October, as compared with $15.95 in the middle of September, $14.21 in October, 1919, and $7.93 in October, 1914. According to the reports substantial decreases occurred during the month of October in the prices of grain, cattle, sheep, butter, vegetables, cereals sugar, cotton, hides some lines of metals and lumber, linseed oil, turpentine chemicals, raw rubber and laundry starch.

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COAL AND LABOR BOTH ABUNDANT AMONG GERMANS

French Authority Claims Willingness to Work is Found Lacking.

By HENRY WILLIAM FRANCIS.
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Paris, Nov. 7.—Germany has more coal than she can consume under the present conditions of her industry, and one of her biggest problems is an excess and not a deficit of labor. This is the declaration of a French authority, prominent in the industrial life of the country and well known outside of it, who has just returned from an exhaustive investigation of German conditions and who has reported his findings to the French Government. He made the following statement to me on the condition that his name should not be used:

"The economic situation in Germany at the present time shows, perhaps, the desire which the German leaders now are manifesting to resume the commercial relations with France which were broken by their defeat last spring. This economic crisis, which since last June has developed with great rapidity, has brought about an ever-increasing amount of unemployment. The Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung of October 4 speaks of an army of unemployed 3,000,000 strong. Official figures put the number at considerably less, but, nevertheless, it is incontestible that an enormous amount of unemployment exists. What is the cause?

No Lack of Coal.

"The official German newspapers profess to see in this crisis the consequences of the understanding at Apa and of the delivery of coal to the Allies. According to them it is a lack of coal which forced the factories to close. This thesis does not bear investigation; to find the remedy one must first find the real cause of the evil.

"Paradoxical as it may seem, I affirm that at the present time Germany has more coal than her industries can consume. The truth is that the unemployment is not due to a lack of fuel, but to the German inability to sell their manufactured goods, to an excess of labor and to a lack of raw materials.

Order Books Empty.

"It is a fact that the order books of the big commercial houses and factories are almost empty. This is due not only to high prices—high because of the depreciation of the mark—but also to the ruinous commercial system inaugurated by the German industrials in the early months of this year. Foreign buyers, who might have allowed themselves to be tempted to buy because of the depreciated mark, have been systematically excluded from the German market by the taxes and surtaxes of all varieties and by the innumerable obstacles placed in their way by the Government. The result is that an army of clerks and functionaries has been created and that all business has been jeopardized.

"Another cause of ideleness is the great influx of labor due to the demobilization of the army, to the immigration of Germans from all the ceded territories, and to the cessation of all emigration. To that I might add the large numbers of effectives of the generations born 1904-5, during which years the birthrate reached its pinnacle in Germany, with an average number of births in each of those years of 2,071,000.

Raw Materials Scarce.

"One must note also the great difficulty of procuring raw materials, a further obstacle to employment of idle workers. The textile industry is suffering perhaps most from the present crisis, being unable to obtain either cotton wool, linen or silk. All the newspapers and trade papers dilate upon the shortage of raw materials and upon the dangers which the continually fluctuating mark imposes oper. buyers, who are unable to find supplies. As a result of all this, Germany is producing nothing like what she did before the war, in spite of the fact that her workers never have been so numerous.

Government Doing Nothing.

"Now what is official Germany doing to overcome these difficulties? I must say that the efforts so far made seem to have been insignificant. The German Government, seeing that the industrial workers are too numerous, might reasonably provide the idle workers with work in the fields or in the mines. Such a plan would be not only to Germany's interest, to the interest of her people, but it also would be to the interest of the world.

"Nothing of this sort has been attempted.

"The colliery output at the present time is inferior to what it was before the war. Germany does not seem to understand, or does not seem to be willing to understand, that better coal output would follow the inauguration of better conditions of life for the miners, better food and better lodging. It is certain that the premium of five marks gold per ton of coal which the Allied governments have voted for the amelioration of the working conditions in the mining districts is used by the Germans for other purposes and this violation is against Germany's own interest.

"The Government has believed that it could remedy the unemployment situation by legislating and decreeing that the factory owners and employers should employ a number of employees equal to the number employed before the war; it has passed laws forcing the unemployed to remain where they cannot make a living."

NO ONE TO BLAME

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 10—The coroner's jury, empanelled to inquire into the death of Daniel Barry, C. N. R. employe, who was killed a few miles east of here Monday, today found no blame attached to any of the train crew. The jury found that the deceased was struck by a fast freight, 3876, as he stepped from one track to another to avoid another freight. A rider to the verdict strongly warned the public against the practice of track walking.

Asks City To Buy An Airdrome Site

Capt. Stevens Presents Proposition to the City Council—Suggests Land at Red Head

The city commissioners yesterday had before them Capt. Stevens, who made a request that the city purchase land for an airdrome and lease it to his company for the interest on the bonds. He said it was the intention to make this one of the stations on a Dominion-wide service, carrying mails and passengers. He had looked the ground over and there were two sites which would be suitable, one at Red Head and one on the Manawagonish Road. The latter he did not think could however be purchased, as the owner was asking an exorbitant price. It would require between 80 and 100 acres of land and he estimated the cost at about $100 per acre. He thought the city would receive the worth of its money in the advertising which would ensue as a result of the drome being located here.

The mayor assured him his request would be given consideration.

Artists Set The Fashion In Women

Sometimes Thin Women Are Favored and Plump Ones at Other Periods.

(Special Correspondence Cross-Atlantic News Service, Inc.)

London, Nov. 10.—Why are thin, angular women the rage at one time, and small, plump, round-faced, innocent-eyed damsels at another?

Artists have always inspired women to a change of appearance. The Venus of Milo and the art of Phidias and Praxiteles probably made the dressmakers and hairdressers of ancient Greece do the best they could with impossible customers. No woman of her own accord could have dreamed of looking like a Botticelli. You can trace the smooth banded hair of Mid-Victorian days (a fashion resuscitated since) to the adoration of Raphael, just as we owed to Burne-Jones the elongated lady with soulful, lack lustre eyes; to Millais, the open-eyed damsel; and to Alma Tadema, the pseudo-classical ladies of every suburban dance. All these were to be seen in London society a decade or so ago. Then there were the statuesque women of Du Maurier. Every woman who could looked like one of his drawings.

Russian Ballet Style.

Sometimes, of course, a famous woman will set a fashion, but in her turn she has generally been inspired by an artist. Of recent years Bakst and the Russian ballet have evolved the attenuated lady with the lure of strange angularity and a love of violent color. As to fashions in dress, there is nothing new under the sun.

This is being written beneath the portrait of a lady who is represented as wearing a low dress in the daytime. It is not cut low enough to show a bare back of the vogue now passing, but it is quite low enough to excite American bishops to a protest. The dress is actually slipping from the shoulders—and in broad sunlight, too. It is not the picture of a shameless baggage, but of a dignified mother seventy years ago—a Madonna in a low morning dress.

MARRIED.

STEEVES-WARREN — At Hamilton, Ont., on November 8th, by Rev. S. Edwards Barton, Wm. Steeves, of Mispec, N. B., to L. Pearl Warren.

Mrs. C. E. Vail of Ottawa, who was called to the city by the death of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Olts, left last evening for her home.

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City Solicitor's Opinion Is Sought

Legality of Lease to the Canadian Molasses Co. to Come Before Recorder.

The city council yesterday, after a somewhat spirited discussion, decided to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor on the legality of the lease recently granted to the Canadian Molasses Co., who have erected two large tanks on land leased them a year ago and are now asking for a further block of land on which to build a warehouse.

At Tuesday's meeting of the council Commissioner Frink moved the city solicitor b easked for his opinion and was voted down. Yesterday he, speaking on a question of privilege, contended he had not been properly treated and he was entitled to the opinion asked for, and could as a citizen demand it.

Commissioner Thornton thought the remarks of the Commissioner of Public Works a reflection on the members of the council who had voted against his amendment.

Commissioner Frink said if the mayor assured him the city solicitor's opinion would be asked before the lease was signed he was willing to drop the matter. Mayor Schofield assured him this would be done.

This did not meet with the approval of Commissioner Bullock, who said he wanted the air cleared up and moved the city solicitor be asked whether the city could lease any of its own property on the harbor front. This was seconded by Commissioner Thornton.

Begging the Question.

Commissioner Frink claimed this was begging the question and wanted the words public wharf substituted for property. Commissioner Bullock said this was not necessary as the commissioner knew very well the city could not lease a public wharf for any stated length of time. Commissioner Frink thought the council had fallen on degenerate days when one commissioner undertook to tell another that any motion was not necessary. The motion was lost.

Commissioner Frink then moved that the city solicitor be asked whether the city could lease any of its public wharves to any corporation or individual.

Commissioner Thornton thought the council might just as well get down to concrete cases and moved in amendment that the opinion of the city solicitor be obtained on the legality of the lease to the Canadian Molasses Co as this was really the point in dispute. This was seconded by Commissioner Bullock and carried.

LENINE ON TRIAL IN MOSCOW COURT

Arraigned Before Judicial Tribunal of Bolsheviki—Accused of Graft and Czarism.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Nicolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, has recently faced the most severe test of his career, according to information received through official channels in Washington in the last few days. This information is to the effect that Lenine has been on trial before a Bolshevik judicial tribunal charged, among other things, with being a grafter and with trying to make himself absolute and in other ways abusing the great power conferred upon him by the Soviet Government.

Lenine was placed on trial, after the filling of formal charges by certain Bolshevists whose names are not given, before the Soviet Government, accused of graft, endeavering to make himself absolute in power, and suppression of definite promotion of Bolshevik theories in certain industries and businesses in Russia, and especially in Moscow, where he is accepted as dictator. The trial began last month, October, but the outcome of the trial was not known at the time the information was despatched by courier from Russia.

Twice when Lenine was on his way to the trial demonstrations were started by the crowds, but in each instance they were quickly suppressed by his large and heavily armed bodyguard. Serveral persons were killed on each occasion. Lenine first denied the right of tthe "Central Committe," the exact status of which is not known to the officials here, to bring him to trial. But he was overruled and the charges against him were read. The names of the complainants were not given, and Lenine demanded that they be made public. Theis was refused.

A four hours' debate then ensued between Lenine and members of the Central Committee, Lenine in an impassioned speech denying the truth of the charges made against him.

The specifications of the charges against Lenine are not disclosed in the report received in Washington.

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Points of Interest Brough[illegible] at Associated Cha[illegible] 21st Annual Meeting

The great necessity of a J[illegible] Court and Probation system w[illegible] of the points brought out most [illegible] at the twenty-first annual mee[illegible] the Associated Charities held [illegible] day afternoon in the Y. M. C. A [illegible] need was referred to in the sec[illegible] report, in the fine address g[illegible] Mrs. Richard Hooper, and in th[illegible] ment of A. M. Belding regard[illegible] case of a boy in the city who, f[illegible] time he was thirteen until [illegible] teenth year, has been fifteen ti[illegible] for the courts, and is now [illegible] chester penitentiary. W. S. [illegible] president, was in the chair.

Secretary's Report

Miss Grace O. Robertson's [illegible] was in part, as follows:

There were eight board m[illegible] and fifteen conferences held, th[illegible] of the board of management n[illegible] the secretary each week du[illegible] winter, and dealt with the cas[illegible] came under the notice of the [illegible] at these conferences. We [illegible] 1,566 applications of various [illegible] Of thse, 296 were seeking [illegible] ment; 155 were seeking re[illegible] were seeking transportation; [illegible] were asking to have their [illegible] adopted; 7 women were as[illegible] children for adoption; reque[illegible] employers in the city, 193 [illegible] from employers out of the c[illegible] requests for women by the d[illegible] requests for maids, 116; requ[illegible] housekeepers, 7; requests fo[illegible] enced nurses, 16; requests f[illegible] ing, 66; requests for recon[illegible] proving unworthy of assista[illegible] employment was found for 265 [illegible] mended to employers, 260; r[illegible] procured for 139; visits ma[illegible] cases investigated, 74; cases [illegible] gated for other cities, 51; [illegible] was given to 64.

Six men were sent where t[illegible] obtain night's lodging. No[illegible] found at given addresses, 25.

Christmas Cheer.

At Christmas the differen[illegible] societies and citizens obtain[illegible] the secretary the names of [illegible] families, to whom they sent [illegible] clothing and toys, also man[illegible] friends of the society sent t[illegible] tary generous gifts of mon[illegible] expended for Christmas che[illegible] the worthy poor, and she wa[illegible] send many families loads of [illegible] ceries and clothing, etc.

A young man of our city [illegible] teen families, and he colle[illegible] sent them dinners and toys. [illegible] act was much appreciated.

At Christmas the manage[illegible] of our leading firms asked [illegible] tary for the names of fift[illegible] having children, and he sent [illegible] gifts of candy, fruit and n[illegible]

High wages have made the [illegible] ly prosperous among the poo[illegible] cost of living is so high it [illegible] impossible for the laborer wi[illegible] family to lay by anything.

Fluctuating industrial con[illegible] ness widows, wife desertion [illegible] we have had many cases), [illegible] edness, and bad housing are