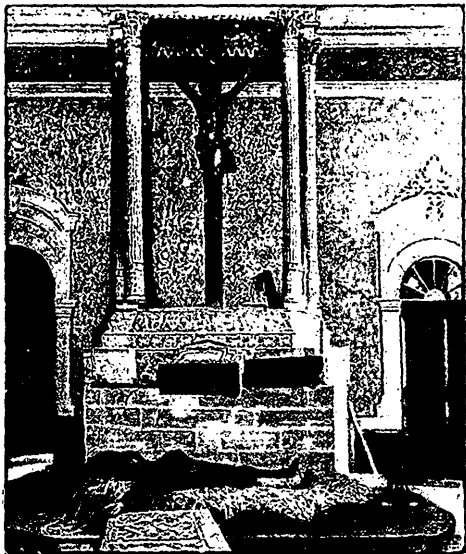


during the last twelve months. Our illustration depicts the last moment of the ill-fated vessel. Twelve minutes after striking, the vessel sank. When as many passengers as possible had been got off, Captain Reeks cried, "Men, see to yourselves," and throwing up his arms, went down with his ship. There were many deeds of heroism as well as that of the gallant captain, one of the

lifting her arms high in the air as the waves closed over her.

The Americans are doggedly pursuing their course against the insurgent Philipinos, the occasional slight reverse which they suffer only strengthening the soldiers', as well as the government's, determination to complete the work left them to perform as a result of their victory over Spain. Our illustration



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most stirring being the self-sacrifice of the stewardess, who placed life belts on all the lady passengers, and, when urged by the sailors to jump into the life-boat about to leave the sinking ship, declined to do so, as her additional weight would prove fatal to the already overloaded boat. "The Lord take me," she cried,

presents us with a good view of a company of insurgent warriors.

Another war incident, of interesting character, provides us with our last illustration, in which we see American soldiers, fresh from the bloody strife, sleeping in the Roman Catholic church in Manila.