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HUERTA SAYS DEPUTIES ARE JUST REBELS

President Asserts 110 Members of Chamber Arrested Nothing But Revolutionists.

DEFENDS ACTION HE HAS TAKEN

Declares They Represent Carranza Sentiment in City.

BODY HOSTILE TO HIS COURSE

Wanted to Transfer Sessions to Rebel Territory.

ALL STILL IN PENITENTIARY

Wives of More Than Dozen Prisoners Call on American Charge.

ASSURANCES OF SAFETY GIVEN

Developments at Mexico City Cause Washington to Lose All Hope of Seeing Constitutional Elections Held October 26.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12.—President Huerta's defense of his action in causing the arrest of 110 members of the Chamber of Deputies last night is that the deputies were revolutionists. It is his belief, as he states it, that they represented the Carranza sentiment in the capital.

In a proclamation dissolving the chamber it is frankly stated that their threat to remove themselves from the capital and hold sessions where they would enjoy the protection, which they alleged was denied them here, meant that they would transfer their sessions to territory controlled by the rebels. In spite of the fact, the proclamation continues, that the executive has intervened with good offices repeatedly, in order to prevent clashes between the chamber and the other branches of the government and has carried prudence and good will to an extreme by going repeatedly to ask the deputies to reconsider their illegal acts, his tolerance has resulted in nothing further than obtaining additional proof that the body was decidedly of a dissolutionist and revolutionary character, and was "resolved to finish with the executive power by whatever means possible without caring that the gravest possible consequences were entailed by such conduct."

Declares Deputies Hostile.

In a separate proclamation addressed to the Mexican people the president declared that the deputies had shown systematic and implacable hostility to each and all of his acts.

"The executive has been able to convince himself," the proclamation continues, "that a majority of the deputies had resolved to deny him all financial assistance, in spite of the abnormal conditions through which the country is passing and the grave obligations which it has both at home and abroad."

The chamber, the president asserted, even overstepped the bounds of common courtesy and decency. He had seen himself alluded to in a way profoundly offensive and calumnous by the committees appointed to investigate hypothetical offenses.

"If the undersigned," the proclamation adds, "saw in the rebellious attitude of the chamber a co-ordinate movement emanating from public opinion with leaders capable of taking over the government and conducting the country to ways of prosperity, he would gladly abandon power and give it into expert hands. Nothing of the kind is happening. The opposition of the chamber was due to the most conflicting motives and the most divergent aspirations."

Desire of Obstructionists.

Officials close to President Huerta said that in the opinion of the executive the desire of the obstructionists in congress was at first to prevent the elections and failing in that to declare them void for the purpose of keeping General Huerta in power. This done they would point out to the United States the imperialistic attitude of Huerta, attributing his retention of the presidency to his machinations, their purpose being to secure support to the revolutionary cause.

The minister of foreign relations called on the diplomatic representatives today and explained at length the attitude of the administration and General Huerta's desire to hold the elections as planned.

The deputies are still in prison. A report which was current that some of them had been killed is without foundation. The government officials appar-

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The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours	Deg
5 a. m.	50
6 a. m.	49
7 a. m.	48
8 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	56
10 a. m.	60
11 a. m.	67
12 m.	72
1 p. m.	76
2 p. m.	77
3 p. m.	80
4 p. m.	81
5 p. m.	78
7 p. m.	74
6 p. m.	76

Comparative Local Record.

	1913.	1912.	1911.	1919.
Highest yesterday	81	63	69	81
Lowest yesterday	48	40	62	58
Mean temperature	64	52	66	70
Precipitation	.00	.00	T	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	57
Excess for the day	7
Total excess since March 1	616
Normal precipitation	.09 inch
Deficiency for the day	.09 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	20.01 inches
Deficiency since March 1	5.78 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	1.91 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911	12.79 inches

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

HOSKINS OFFICERS SCORE

Lie in Wait for Brueckner Brothers and Get Them.

CITIZENS JOIN IN THE MELEE

Pair Have Long Terrorized Place, but After Battle They Are Now Lodged in the Town Bastile.

HOSKINS, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A bitter feud of long standing between town authorities and two young farmers came to a dramatic climax today. An exciting chase took place in the main street, during which bullets filled the air, revolvers were fired at Fred Brueckner and Paul Brueckner, two brothers, and one of the bullets entered the leg of Paul Brueckner. Just before the two Brueckners took flight there had been a fierce fight on the sidewalk, during which both had been terribly, perhaps fatally, beaten with clubs by the marshal and several merchants.

Fred Brueckner was finally subdued by Marshal Danna with a blow that felled the man and left him unconscious on the ground. Paul, though wounded about the head and shot in the leg, climbed into his buggy for a dash for freedom and probably would have gotten away but for the fact that his team turned too quickly and upset the vehicle, throwing him to the ground. Both men were then lodged in the jail.

Trouble has been brewing for a long time. The feud had been frequently discussed at the town board meeting.

Officer Was Prepared.

Marshal Danna was employed because the board considered him big enough to put out the Brueckners if occasion arose. The marshal before him had resigned when he was mobbed and his gun and star taken from him.

Several business men of the town had been carrying guns for some time in anticipation of an emergency, and only on Thursday of this week Marshal Danna had made six heavy police clubs from the ends of billiard cues and had distributed the weapons among the men of the town.

An old-fashioned vigilance committee was to have been organized last night, with the avowed object of maintaining order.

Town authorities say that the Brueckners have defied the local authorities for months and had intimated that they could not be put in jail.

Friends of the wounded men gathered from their farms and a raid on the jail was feared. The friends are in an ugly mood and declare the end is not yet.

During the reign of terror existing for the last year business houses have frequently closed when the Brueckners came to town and created disturbances.

Brewing Plant Shuts Down Out of Respect to Adolphus Busch

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—Cablegram from his eldest son, August A. Busch, tonight gave the first details concerning the death of Adolph Busch on his estate in Germany yesterday, and of his funeral, which will be in St. Louis, probably October 20.

The message, sent to E. A. Faust, a son-in-law, said:

"Father passed away in the most peaceful manner imaginable. An hour before his death he sat at his desk smoking a cigar and reading letters. He dictated answers and then collapsed. Will sail on the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie October 21. The body, at his request, will lie in state at father's home for the convenience of his employes."

Out of respect to Mr. Busch his brewery plant, which employs 7,000 persons, was shut down tonight. Mr. Busch's estate has been estimated at $80,000,000. A few weeks ago the Order of Philip the Good had been bestowed on him by Emperor William. He previously had been decorated with the Order of the Red Eagle by the emperor and the Order of Commercial Counselor by the duke of Hessia.

FRESHMEN WIN OLYMPICS AND SAVE THEIR HONOR

LINCOLN, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The freshmen of the state university again won the annual Olympics from the sophomores, 45 to 30, and thus gained the right to spear on the campus without undergoing numerous humiliations administered by the upper classmen.

There were six events and each class captured three, but the freshmen won the free-for-all fight, which counted 15 points, and thus stowed away the final honors. The medicine ball fight, an innovation, with twenty-five men on a side, proved a spirited tussle and provided a lot of the fun.

Lee, a freshman, won the heavyweight wrestling; Miller, a sophomore, the lightweight; Rasmussen won the heavyweight boxing and Furner, a freshman, the lightweight boxing.

POLICE THINK MYSTERY OF GEM THEFT IS SOLVED

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—With the arraignment of two men here today the police asserted that they had solved the mystery of the theft of $225,000 worth of jewels last July from the homes of Mrs. Charles Carey Rumsey, a daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, and Mrs. John H. Hanan at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

James Stewart and Wiley Mason, janitors, each with a police record, were held in $5,000 bail each on charges that they were implicated in the theft. They pleaded not guilty and will be given an examination next Tuesday morning.

COMMERCE COURT TO GO IF WILSON SIGNS BILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The United States commerce court created in 1910 to have exclusive jurisdiction over appeals from decisions of the Interstate Commerce commission, will go out of existence December 31, if President Wilson signs the deficiency appropriation bill as it repassed the house yesterday. The positions of its judges, however, were finally saved when the house accepted the senate's amendment continuing the present judges as additional circuit judges of the United States.

ROYAL PAIR ALMOST MOBBED BY WO[illegible]

Suffragettes A[illegible] from Making Rus[illegible]ng and Queen o[illegible]gland.

NEARLY REACH THEIR CARRIAGE

Militants Shout as They Dash for Conveyance of Monarchs.

POLICE CLOSE AROUND THEM

Militants Escape Arrest, but Are Roughly Treated by Crowd.

HORSEWHIP A MEDICAL OFFICER

Attack and Severely Maltreat Dr. Forward, Accusing Him of Responsibility for the Forcible Feeding System.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—King George and Queen Mary, who attended a command performance at a London music hall last night, had a narrow escape from being mobbed by suffragettes. The women, who had gathered in considerable numbers, made a lively dash for the royal carriage on its arrival at the theater, shouting: "Women are being tortured in prison."

They had almost reached the carriage when the police closed around them and with defiant shouts of "Votes for women," they were hurled back. The suffragettes were treated roughly by the crowd, but managed to escape arrest.

Horsewhip Officer.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Militant suffragettes yesterday attacked and severely maltreated Dr. Francis Edward Forward, deputy governor and chief medical officer of Holloway jail, beating him with a hirsewhip.

The suffragettes accuse Dr. Forward of responsibility for the forcible feeding system.

Mrs. Pankhurst Sails.

HAVRE, France, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, sailed from here today for New York on board the Provence.

Would Mean Trouble for Her.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—If Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the British militant suffragists, who is en route to this country, should attempt to land under an assumed name, she would encounter serious obstacles.

Jack Johnson Will Be Called to Bar

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Jack Johnson negro champion pugilist, will be called to the bar before Federal Judge Carpenter in the district court here Monday to answer to seven indictments under the white slave act. Johnson is in Europe and Assistant District Attorney Parkin will demand the forfeiture of the pugilist's $30,000 bond.

"WEENIE ROAST" VICTUALS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR

The freshman class of the University of Omaha planned a "weenie roast" Friday afternoon at Florence. Things did not run along as smoothly as the plans called for, for as soon as the sophomore class became aware of the freshman function things began to happen. First, Stanley High, president of the freshman class, mysteriously disappeared; then in a short while all the eatables which the freshmen had gathered also had been swallowed up by unseen agencies, but finally it all leaked out and farther along on the campus small groups of sophomores could be seen busily engaged in devouring the freshman supplies.

Not to let such a small matter as this stop them, the freshmen reorganized their class and with their president at the head started towards Florence, but without their original supplies. The latest news is to the effect that the freshmen had a most enjoyable time at Florence and have made secret plans in which to get even with the sophomores. The object of the freshman "weenie roast" was to get the class more closely organized and acquainted.

DISCOVER "CONTINENT" IN THE POLAR REGIONS

ST. MICHAEL, Alaska, Oct. 12.—The Russian government steamers Taim and Waygatch, under Commander Willitsky, which have been engaged in Arctic exploration, north of Siberia, for three years, arrived here today for coal. Captain Willitsky reports the discovery of a body of land as large as Greenland, extending beyond latitude 81 north and longitude 162 east.

Admiral Peary and other Arctic explorers have believed that a large body of land, almost a continent, existed in the polar regions. The Canadian government had so much faith in the theories of Peary, Stefansson and other explorers that last summer it sent Vilhjalmar Stefansson with the best equipment for a polar expedition that ever entered the ice.

WILSON REFUSES TO DISCUSS CANAL TOLLS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Reports published in London that President Wilson soon would ask congress to repeal the exemption of American shipping from tolls in the Panama canal, brought from the White House today the brief statement that any announcement of the administration's policy on that subject at this time was unauthorized. Officials declined to amplify that statement.

MOTHER'S APPEAL MOVES JOHNSON; SON WON'T HANG

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 12.—James W. Finley, who has spent the last eight years in the "condemned row" at Folsom prison, received a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment from Governor Johnson today. A plea from Finley's aged mother in Kentucky that she be spared the disgrace of having her son hanged caused the governor to act.

She: "Huh, that's just like these man-made laws, allowing a bachelor $3,000 to spend and a wife only $1,000."

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KANSAS CITY RESORTS CLOSE

Four Hundred Women Turned Into Streets by Police Order.

ONLY FIVE WILL ACCEPT WORK

According to Authorities, Most Leave for Western Cities—Number Said to Have Moved Into Residence Districts.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—As the result of the enforcement today of an order of the Board of Police Commissioners that every house of commercialized vice be closed, 400 women were turned into the streets and the doors of nearly a hundred resorts were closed, according to the estimate of the police board. The police made several arrests of women who had ignored the board's order.

All day motor trucks and big moving vans could be seen backed up to the doors of houses in the North End district taking on loads of furnishings. Meanwhile the stream of women leaving the district, some on foot carrying suitcases and others in taxicabs, was continuous. Owners of the houses, fearing arrest for allowing their property to be used for immoral purposes, had forced out many of the tenants. The few keepers who remained and were arrested were taken before the county prosecuter, where state charges were preferred against them.

Where They Go.

Most of the women made homeless have, according to the police, left the city, many for St. Joseph, Mo., others to Phoenix, Ariz., or other western cities. It was said a number of the women had moved into flats in auburban residence districts here.

Representatives of the Board of Public Welfare, which has undertaken the task of providing homes or decent employment for the dispossessed women, spent the day in the vice district, proffering aid, which in most instances was declined.

Of the hundreds of women in the vice district to whom the welfare workers offered aid only five expressed a willingness to accept respectable employment.

Every House Closed.

The police announced tonight that every immoral house in the city had been closed. Quiet and darkness reigned in the North End district, where for decades the glare of red lights and all night revelry have been part of the town life.

To cope with the possibility of immoral resorts being started in portions of the city outside of what has been known as segregated district, the Board of Public Welfare has asked all the churches here to assist in taking a vice census. The welfare workers plan to keep informed as to the identity of all residents in every part of the city.

BRODEGAARD STARTS JEWELERS' JOURNAL

Fred Brodegaard, the man whose trade mark "At the Sign of the Crown and Up the Golden Stairs," is known all over the west, in September started the publication of a monthly known as "Brodegaard's Journal," which states under the title: "Published monthly in the interest of jewelry buyers." On the second page appears an article entitled "My Story, the Making of an American Business Man."

This is illustrated by photos of Fred Brodegaard, also of his father and mother, also a two-column photograph of his home and the jewelry store where he was taught the trade of watchmaking. This was in the town of his birth, Assens, Denmark.

The story starts with his birth and carries the reader up to the time he left for America and will be continued in the October number. The story is told in his own peculiar and interesting style and shows the severe and yet beneficial training of the youths of years gone by.

START OPERATIONS ON DAM IN SOUTH DAKOTA

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., October 12.—(Special.)—Floyd Cook and Herman Dunn last week started operations with several teams on the big dam across Ash Coulee, which they intend to complete as nearly as possible this fall. They have had the project in mind for some time. Engineer Berry of Butte county was engaged to survey the dam and ditches and found the proposition a most feasible one.

The dam will be over 550 feet long, thirty-two feet high in the creek bottom, and when completed will contain over 18,000 cubic yards of dirt. It will furnish water for the irrigation of several hundred acres of land, and will be one of the largest private irrigation projects in the county.

Sulzer's Story Will Not Be Made Public Until After Verdict

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 12.—If Governor Sulzer's so-called "sensational story," which he long has said he wanted to make public, ever is given out, it will be after the verdict of the high court of impeachment is in and his attorneys have withdrawn from his employ.

The manuscript of the story was located today in the office safe of D. Cady Herrick, who admitted that he had it. When this is over the judge said he would return the manuscript to the governor. Then Herrick will have withdrawn from Sulzer's employ and responsibility for the publication of the "revelations" will not rest with him.

"After I am through with this case the governor may do as he sees fit with the manuscript," Mr. Herrick said.

The careful manner in which the governor's counsel have guarded the document since it was written, almost three weeks ago, has caused much speculation regarding its contents. That the attorneys consider the publication of it before the verdict has been reached would be detrimental to their case is admitted. In order that the governor, who has not always regarded their orders in respect to remaining silent, could not release this statement they carried it away from the executive mansion.

A rumor that the governor was ready to make public his story today caused much interest. Then it was that Mr. Herrick revealed its whereabouts.

Bone Sticks in His Throat and Nelson Chokes to Death

N. P. Nelsen, aged 45 years, died Sunday noon as the result of a hemorrhage brought on by a bone sticking in his throat while he was eating dinner with his family.

Nelsen was a foundryman employed by the Paxton-Vierling Iron works and lived at 2220 Pierce street. Together with his wife, Amelia, and three grown sons, Otto, Victor and Andrew, he was partaking of a mutton stew, when a bone became lodged in the throat and before aid could be given him he had burst a blood vessel. A few moments later he expired as the result of strangulation brought on by his efforts to dislodge the bone. The police were notified and Dr. T. T. Harris dispatched to the house, but the man had been dead several minutes. Coroner Crosby was summoned and took charge of the body. A post-mortem examination will be held today.

President Exercises Perogative of Mercy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—President Wilson exercised executive clemency today in three cases pending before him. He lightened the fines imposed on three St. Louis men for violation of the rivers and harbors act, commuted the sentence of a murderer now in the Atlanta penitentiary and remitted a fine of $1,000 imposed upon a convicted counterfeiter from Nevada. In the St. Louis case the fine of $2,000 on Gibboney Houck was cut to $1,000 and those of $1,500 and $1,000 on R. H. Schultz and William Erby, respectively, were changed to $500 each. All three men were convicted of obstructing the levee in St. Louis.

The life sentence passed upon John Reeves for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law and a cattle raiser who boasted of his relations with the wife, was commuted to fifteen years. Reeves was convicted in 1906 and with commutation for good behavior will be released shortly from the Atlanta prison.

Peter F. White, who has served practically all of a five-year sentence in the Leavenworth penitentiary for counterfeiting, had remitted a $1,000 fine imposed at the time of conviction.

New Bank at Stanton.

STANTON, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Elkhorn Valley State bank of Stanton, the only state bank in Stanton county, has been organized and will be open to the public for business on or about November 1. A suitable location has been secured for the bank in the Paul Kracher building, which is now occupied by the L. V. Freiday jewelry store. The stockholders are mostly farmers and business men of Stanton county. The officers are: Charles McLeod, president; Ervin Nye, vice president; Frank Beebe, cashier. The directors are, Charles McLeod, Ervin Nye, Frank Beebe, Edward B. Baer and Dr. Ira E. Atkinson.

SORORITIES PLEDGE GIRLS

Nine Young Women from Omaha Are on the List.

CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS ENDS

Freshmen Go Through Rushing Season and Make Known Their Choice of Greek Affiliations.

Omaha Girls Pledged.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Lucile Dennis, Jennie Undeland.
Delta Delta Delta—Alice Gideon.
Delta Gamma—Margaret Fugitt, Margaret Rustin.
Kappa Alpha Theta—Lea Howard, Virginia Lewis.
Alpha Phi—Mary Haller.
Alpha Chi Omega—Blanche Busk.

LINCOLN, Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The following young women have been pledged by the various sororities of the University of Nebraska:

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Phoebe Folsom, Lincoln; Lulu Mitchell, Lincoln; Lucille Dennis, Omaha; Margaret Squarr, St. Edward; Ella Williams, Buffalo, Wyo.; Carrie and Cecil Butler, Beaver Crossing; Gertrude Welch, Shenandoah, Ia.; Esther Wheeler, Marceline, Mo.; Hildegarde Clinton, North Platte; Hern Dorland, Aurora; Katherine Denman, Lincoln; Claire Elker, Pauline; Janet Chase, Lincoln; Dorothy Stevens, Long Beach, Cal.; Jennie Undeland, Omaha.

Delta Delta Delta—Maurine Wingert, Lincoln; Lulu Shade, Hebron; Cecil Baldwin, Wahoo; Beryl Mawhinny, Ravenna; Alice Gideon, Omaha; Regina Powers, Flanders, S. D.; Alice Miller, Kearney.

Delta Gamma—Margaret Fugitt, Margaret Rustin, Omaha; Helen Scott, Beatrice; Helen Carroll, Fremont; Esther Starrett, Lincoln.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Lea Howard, Virginia Lewis, Omaha; Louise Coe, Nebraska City; Florence Wood, Francis Ringler, Lincoln; Grace French, Grand Atwood, Lincoln; Grace French, Grand Island; Sarah Weston, Beatrice; Emilie Cox, York; Hazel Beck, Peru.

Alpha Omicron Phi—Helen Eckles, Hermine Hatfield, Lincoln; Mabel and Lucille Landers, Superior; Nell Misson, Kenard; Nell Ryan, Columbus.

Alpha Phi—Elizabeth Doyle, Ethel Hollingworth, Margaret Loeb, Lincoln; Mary Haller, Omaha; Marguerite Munson, Aurora; Hazel Sabin, Beatrice; Helen Stidworthy, Sioux City, Ia.; Genevieve Welch, Central City.

Alpha Chi Omega—Ruth Whitmore, Valley; Ruth Ashby, Fairmont; Ruth Smith, Polk; Charlotte Bogg, Dorothy Davis, Margaret Sherwin, Lincoln; Edith Pierson, Norwich, Conn.; Blanche Busk, Omaha; Grace Horner, Beatrice; Helen Schwabe, McCook; Marion Castle, North Bend.

Delta Zeta—Winifred Estes, Gladys Dana, Lincoln; Helen Peek, University Place; Grace Brands, Pierce; Fay Foldes, Pierce; Fay Foldes, Laurel; Ethel Arnold, Johnstown.

Pi Beta Phi—Ruth Quigley, Valentine; Clare Powers, Preston, Ia.; Mattie Unland, Lincoln; Helen and Constance Lyford, Falls City; Leonare Young, Florinda Young, Macedonia, Ia.; Janet Finney, Lincoln; Hattie Cumberland, Iowa City.

Burglars Return Loot to Victim By Parcel Post

Whether the burglars that forced entrance to the O. L. Weimer hardware store on Farnam street, near Twenty-fifth, a week ago became conscience stricken or whether they feared detection and returned their loot by parcel post is a problem that is facing the police.

Mr. Weimer's store was broken into and nearly $50 worth of knives, tools and cheap watches taken. The police had been keeping a strict watch of all pawnshops in the hope of recovering the stuff, but their efforts were fruitless. Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Weimer received a parcel post package containing nearly all of the stolen property. The package bore no return address or other sign to identify the senders.

NEBRASKA HEN IS GREAT PRODUCER OF WEALTH

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—In 1912 there were shipped from points in Nebraska 47,628,822 dozen eggs. Owing to the high price of meat the consumption of eggs on farms was undoubtedly much greater than in 1911, when 60,180,650 dozen eggs were shipped. The fancy price to be realized from the sale of live and dressed poultry in 1912 no doubt had its effect upon the egg production, as in that year the shipment of this commodity reached the enormous total of 40,528,280 pounds, as against a total shipment in 1911 of 26,748,504 pounds. In 1911 there were shipped from Nebraska stations a total of 60,186,650 dozen eggs.

It is safe to assume that the 127,723 families upon farms used 32,207,380 dozen eggs. Figuring the price at 20 cents per dozen in 1912, the Nebraska hen is no slouch when it comes to getting the coin. It is safe to state that she brought to the pockets of Nebraska farmers during 1912 not less than $10,000,000, to say nothing of the part she played in satisfying the craving of the inner man.

STEAMER BURNS AS WAVES BEAT RESCUERS BACK

Blazing Vessel Sinks in Storm in Mid-Atlantic and Hundred and Thirty-Five Lives Lost.

LINER VOLTURNO GOES DOWN

Five Hundred and Twenty-One Persons Taken from Doomed Craft.

TEN SHIPS STAND HELPLESS BY

Reach Scene in Time to Save All, but Terrific Gale Prevents.

SUMMONED BY THE WIRELESS

Passengers Huddle Together as Far from Flames as Possible.

EXPLOSION ADDS TO HORROR

Seas Calm Down at Daylight and Survivors Removed in Lifeboats from Nearly All of Encircling Ships.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Not since the Titanic sank has Europe been so thrilled as by a wireless message today telling of the burning of the steamship Volturno in mid-Atlantic, with a loss, so far as is at present known, of 136 lives and the rescue of 521. The survivors are now aboard a fleet of rescuers summoned by the Volturno's call for help, some of which are bound eastward and others westward.

The Volturno sailed from Rotterdam on October 3 for New York. According to the official statement it carried twenty-two first cabin passengers, 538 steerage and a crew numbering ninety-six.

The rescue ships reached the scene of the disaster in plenty of time to save all, but for hours stood by the blazing vessel, impotent, because of the storm, to reach the agonized men, women and children crowding the after part of the ship and within a stone's throw.

The Volturno was owned by the Canadian Northern Steamship company, but had been chartered to the Uranium line.

Beaten Back by Waves.

All night Thursday the lifeboats made a desperate effort to get alongside the Volturno, but the waves beat them back again and again, and not until the storm abated at daylight Friday did the rescuers succeed in removing the survivors from the doomed ship. Only the fringe of one of the most thrilling tales of the sea is available. Exactly how the rescue was effected is not known. The Volturno was well equipped with boats, sufficient, the agents say, for 1,000 people, but the boisterous sea or lack of boat drill, or panic among the passengers, prevented the successful employment of them. The rescue ships were able to lower lifeboats, but apparently most of the boats launched from the Volturno were smashed or upset and the occupants drowned. Two of the boats, crowded with passengers, are reported to have got away from the ship, but a search for them has proved fruitless, and they have practically been given up as lost. The occupants of these boats are included in the death roll.

The steamer Carmania, bound from New York for Liverpool, was seventy-eight miles away when the call for help sounded. Captain Bell, ordering full steam in spite of the gale, drove through the seas at twenty knots and hour and was first of the fleet to reach the burning vessel.

Steamer in Trough of Sea.

It was followed by La Touraine, Minneapolis, Rappahannock, Caesar and Narragansett, Devonian, Kroonland, Grosser Kurfuerst and Seydlitz, at various hours throughout the day. But try as they might the rescuing vessels could get neither line nor lifeboat to the Volturno, the forward part of which was almost hidden by a dense cloud of smoke, when the Carmania arrived. The burning steamer lay in the trough of the sea, pounding helplessly, with its propellers fouled by the boat's tackle. The terrified passengers were huddled together as far as it was possible to get from the flames, while throughout the

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Getting the Best Through Your Newspaper

During these crisp, cool days of fall, when everyone is sharing in the bustling activities of the season, the advertising columns of The Bee are at their best. Advertising is always interesting to readers, but it is especially so now, and one really does oneself an injustice not to read carefully each day's offerings.

Store news, touching upon every article of wearing apparel for man, woman or child, is presented in the most attractive and informing manner. And every other line of business and professional activity with the many opportunities for saving and investment, is being announced daily in our advertisements.

Not to be posted on these ever-changing and interesting phases of our life is to be behind the times—unprogressive and neglectful.

To get the full value of The Bee's columns, read the advertisements.