

ORTIGIA SINKS MARIA

STEAMERS COLLIDE AND 148 DROWNED.

The Disaster Occurs While the Passengers Were Asleep and They Had No Chance to Escape—Who is to Blame Not Yet Known.

GENOA, July 23.—The steamship Maria P., bound from Naples to La Plata, with a crew of seventeen men and 173 passengers, was entering the Gulf of Genoa at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning when she met the steamship Ortigia, outbound. The bow of the Ortigia crashed into the starboard side of the Maria P., penetrating six yards and ripping up the Maria P. like matchwood.

The Ortigia remained on the spot until 6 o'clock in order to pick up the survivors and rescued fourteen of the crew and twenty-eight of the passengers.

The Ortigia's bow was broken for a space of twelve feet along the water line.

The sky was overcast at the time and there was little sea. Both captains were asleep, and Third Officer Revello was on watch on the Ortigia and Second Officer d'Angelo on the Maria P.

The Ortigia was going at the rate of eleven miles an hour and the Maria P. at the rate of eight miles. Each vessel saw the lights of the other and continued on its proper road till the mistake was made, it is not established by whom, which brought the Maria P. broadside toward the Ortigia.

Third Officer Revello of the Ortigia saw the danger and ordered the engines reversed. But the order came too late. The Ortigia struck the Maria P., making an enormous gap in her side.

All of the boats of the Ortigia were lowered, and the crews rescued all they could of the survivors. The latter, for the most part, remain in such a state of terror since the rescue that they are unable to give a single detail of the disaster.

Captain Ferrara, who was saved, said that he was sleeping in his cabin when he was awakened by cries and a great noise. He rushed upon deck and saw the Ortigia backing off, while his own ship was sinking. Seeing that all was lost, he jumped into the sea, where he was picked up by the Ortigia's boats.

Second Officer d'Angelo of the Maria P. who was on watch on that ship when she was struck by the Ortigia, was drowned.

Among the saved is a child 8 years old, who is the only survivor of a family of seven who went down with the ship.

The Ortigia once collided on the same spot with the French steamer Onco Joseph.

At the conclusion of the sitting of the chamber of deputies at Rome yesterday the minister of marine announced the news of the disaster, adding that an officer, a seaman, stoker and 144 passengers of the Maria P. had perished. The chamber has ordered an inquiry into the disaster.

The wife, brother and son of Captain Ferrara of the Maria P. were drowned.

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Two Children Fatally and Baby Seriously Injured.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 23.—Last Friday night, on the Terre Haute plantation in St. John's parish, a terrible butchery of human beings took place. While Rosario Giordano and his family were seated at the supper table Joe Noska walked up to the door, and leveling a double-barreled shot gun, fired. Mrs. Giordano fell to the floor a corpse, and the bullets that did not go through her went through both legs of the 4-months' infant she held in her arms. Giordano, fearing that the tender babe would be killed in the fall, sprang forward to clasp it, and the assassin then fired again. The buckshot entered the groin and leg of Mary Giordano. The 16-year-old little girl, on seeing her mother fall, ran forward and received a portion of the load of buckshot that struck her father. The shot entered her abdomen, literally tearing it to pieces. At the same time little Nicolina fell to the floor, wounded through the head.

The assassin, Joe Noska, did not move from the spot, but when he saw Benedetto Giordano, a nephew of the dead woman, and Charlie Columbano coming toward him he coolly placed two fresh shells in his gun and waited until they got very close to him. Then he raised the gun and fired both barrels, the two men falling to the ground dead. Then the murderer, throwing his gun over his shoulder, made his escape to the woods. When the citizens ascertained the extent of the deed, they organized a posse, and led by the sheriff, attempted to capture the assassin. The wounded were brought to the Charity hospital in this city. The assassin has not yet been captured.

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A Shameful Act. OMAHA, Neb., July 23.—A man named Bell of this city hired a boat at Manawa last evening and took Miss Anna McCormick, a sixteen-year-old orphan girl, who lives on North Sixteenth street, out for a sail. Minard Shoemaker was engaged to work the boat and he tells the story. He says that they had hardly got out of sight of the pavilion when Bell began to make indecent proposals to the girl, and exposed his person in a disgusting manner. The girl appealed to Shoemaker for help. Bell then threw her into the lake in a fit of rage before Shoemaker could interfere. Shoemaker then knocked Bell into the lake with an oar and secured the girl and took her back to the landing. Bell swam in as it was only a short distance to the shore.

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Remains of Early Settlers. FRANKFORT, Ohio, July 23.—W. K. Moorehead, curator of the state university, made some important discoveries in the ancient mounds here during the past week.

One mound which he opened contained nine skeletons buried two feet below the surface in a layer of gravel. The bones are those of short, heavy, muscular men. The skulls are thick and rather round and the facial angle is low. Several skulls gave evidence of artificial flattening of the base during infancy.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of Mr. B. F. Beim of Des Arc, Arkansas, which appears in this issue. He offers great bargains and home seekers will do well to investigate.

25 to 33 1-3 off On straw hats at Fred Schmidt & Bros., 921 O St.

A Huge Coal Combine. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 23.—Within the next three months the manufacturers of the South are to feel the grasp of the biggest coal combine ever formed. It is to embrace and control almost the entire output of nearly all the mines in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, the total value of which is nearly \$50,000,000, and this is to be the capital stock of the organization.

The movement was started months ago and lately several meetings have been held, the last one at Lookout Mountain two days ago.

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Gored by a Bull. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 23.—While out in the pasture at an early hour yesterday morning to bring in the cows for milking, Henry Buchholz, a lad of twelve was badly injured by being gored by a bull. The bull had only stubs of horns or the boy would certainly have been killed.

Until August 1st Our one-fifth off sale ends August 1st. Buy your shoes now and save 20 percent. Foot Form Store 1213 O street.

Rascals Given Long Sentences. BASSETT, Neb., July 20.—Salem T. Clark, Charles H. Jackson and Lewis Stogel, three of the cattle thieves who were captured by vigilantes near Fort Randal a few days ago were sentenced to a term in the penitentiary by Judge Kinkaid here Saturday evening.

They were brought here by the authorities of Keya Paha county, having promised to plead guilty. Clark and Jackson each got six years and Vogel five. Each of the prisoners made statements in their own behalf. It appears that Vogel was a novice in the business and therefore his sentence was lighter than the other two.

Special sale for the next thirty days on all lines of dry goods, shoes, etc. H. R. Nissley & Co., Department Store 1028 O Street.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 23.—At a roadhouse about four miles northwest of the city last night, Louis Schmidt, jr., son of a West side grocer, was fatally injured during a prize fight and died this afternoon. The other principal and the spectators fled, leaving only the proprietor of the place. The authorities will at once investigate the affair.

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