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AMERICAN LEAGUE FIELDING

Chicago Players Lead with an Average of Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five. JOSS OF CLEVELAND LEADS PITCHERS

Pitcher Chabon of New York Wins the Largest Per Cent of His Games—Lochance Leads First Basemen.

Table with columns: Club, Games, P.O., A.E., Put. Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia, Washington.

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NINE LIVES LOST ON SHIP

Steamer Glen Island Burns to Water's Edge Off Long Island. PASSENGERS ASLEEP WHEN FIRE BREAKS

Heroic Action of Officers Prevents Greater Loss of Life—Survivors Lose All Their Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—By the burning of the Starin line steamer, Glen Island, in Long Island, sound today nine lives were lost and property roughly estimated at \$250,000 was destroyed.

The dead and injured were: Captain McAllister, first mate, second mate, third mate, fourth mate, fifth mate, sixth mate, seventh mate, eighth mate, ninth mate, tenth mate.

Names of the Dead. UNIDENTIFIED HEBREW WOMAN, said to have resided at 26 Hamilton street, Flat 2, was also among the dead.

W. E. HENDRICKSON, assistant engineer, was killed. FRANK RUSH, fireman, JOHN BRICE, fireman, EDWARD J. HANSEN, fireman, O. B. DECK, deck hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Street, New Haven, two daughters of the streets, Nathan Lubin, New Haven, Arthur Wallace, Wallingford, Conn.

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