

VERY HEARTLESS

Gay Crowd Cheered at
the Slocum's
Wreck.

SISTER SHIP PASSES THE
DEATH SCENE WITH
MUSIC AND BUNTING.

Endangered Divers' Lives.

New York Times : People who saw the Grand Republic, a sister ship of the General Slocum, pass up the East River Friday with 1,500 excursionists from two Harlem churches aboard, could scarcely believe their eyes and ears. Not only did the pilot of the steamer refuse to obey the police signals to keep clear of the divers working on the wreck of the General Slocum, but when the spot was passed on North Brother Island where the Slocum was beached, the whole crowd of picnickers crowded to the rail and cheered and cheered, meanwhile waving handkerchiefs to the watchers on the island shore.

A dozen large and small boats were out in the river near the island bar, and the divers, working from the small temporary float, were down on the river bottom Friday morning when the Grand Republic was sighted coming up the river. She was loaded to the guards with passengers, her flags were flying gaily, and the strains of the music from her band floated lightly over the waters.

The grapplers for bodies paused in their work, hardly believing that they saw and heard aright. It looked like the ghost of the Slocum coming over the same horror-stricken course.

As the Grand Republic neared the spot where the grapplers were working, and where the divers' float, with all its apparatus on board, was stationed, the police boat Patrol whistled for the steamer to slow up and to keep further out in the channel. It was quickly seen that the wash from such a big vessel would not only put the small grappling boats in jeopardy, but might so interfere with the divers' apparatus as to shut off the air from the men down in the river bed.

The Grand Republic paid no attention whatever to the signals, and stood straight on her course, which would make her just clear the bar on which the Slocum stranded. Inspector Albertson, who was standing on the beach, shouted to the pilot of the steamer to slow her engines, and the men pumping air to a diver who was working at the bottom wall of the island also set up a shout of warning.

Still the Grand Republic kept on at full speed, and not until the float from which the divers were working was awash from the swell were the engines slowed down. A moment later full speed was put on, and the diving floats and the hull of the Slocum were thus passed.

When the warnings were shouted the passengers crowded to the rail, and the vessel took a decided list to starboard, so great was the rush. Then, as if moved by a common impulse, and just as the spot was being passed where the Slocum was beached, the excursionists waved their handkerchiefs and set up a cheer that echoed far out over the island and was heard on the New York shore, where a mournful knot of people, still hoping to hear something from missing ones, were gathered.

Then Capt. Dean ordered the Patrol out into the river and warned the Republic's master that it would be bad for him if he did not slow down. The warn-

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