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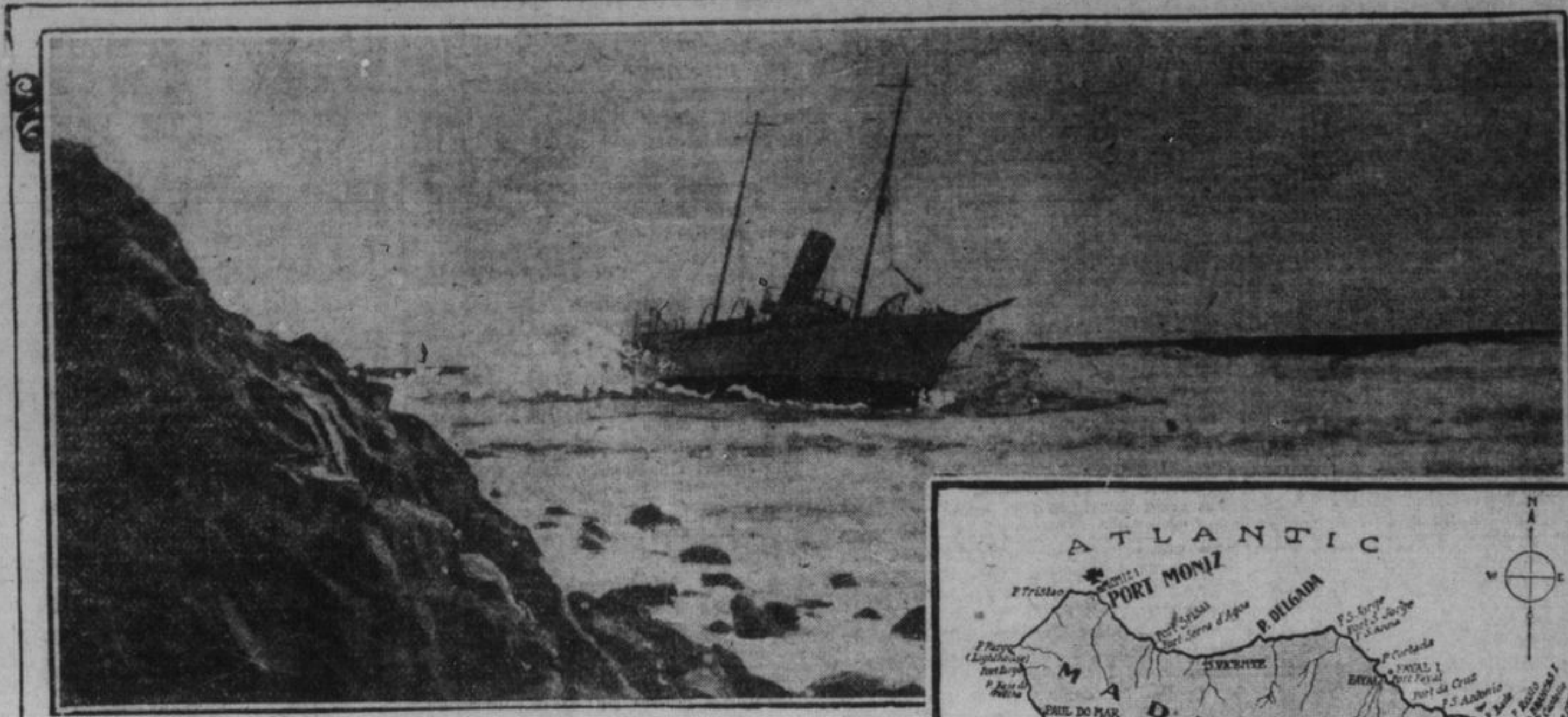
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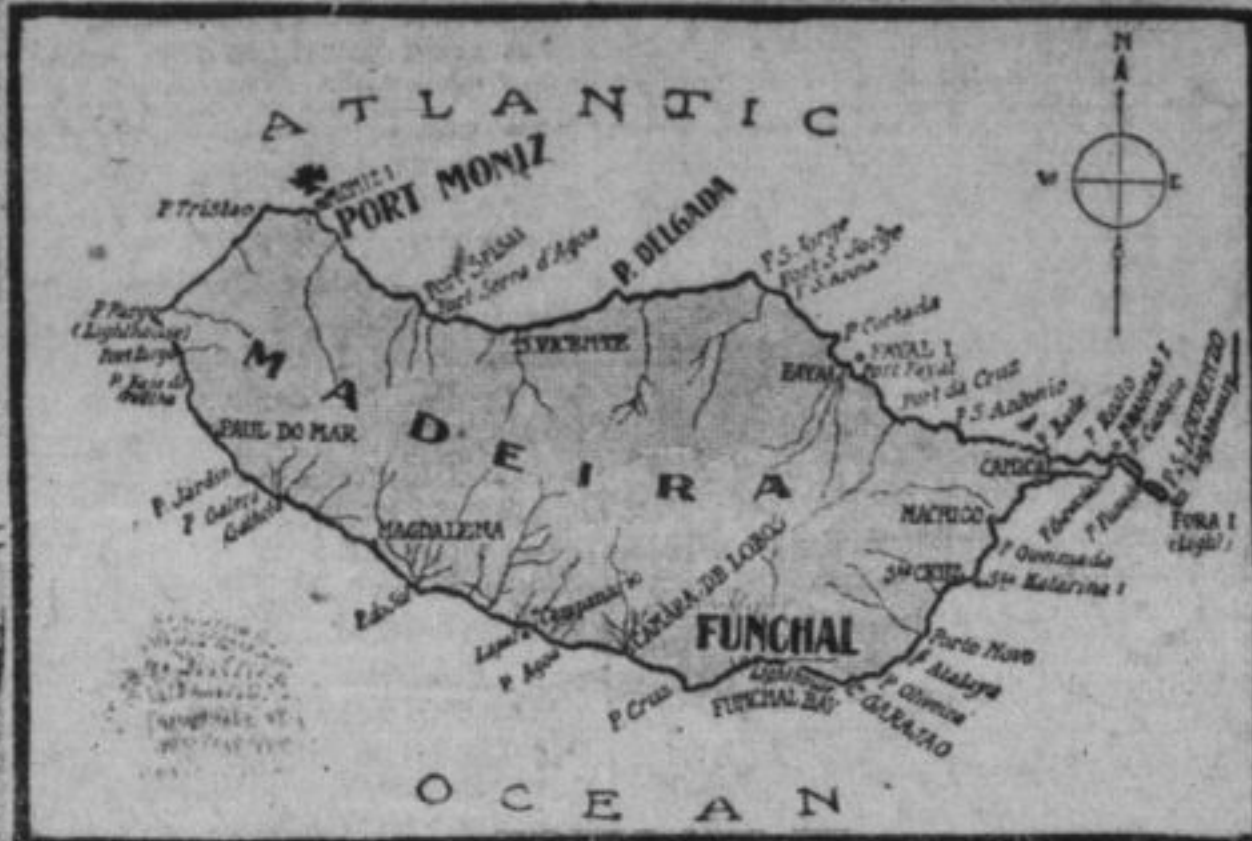
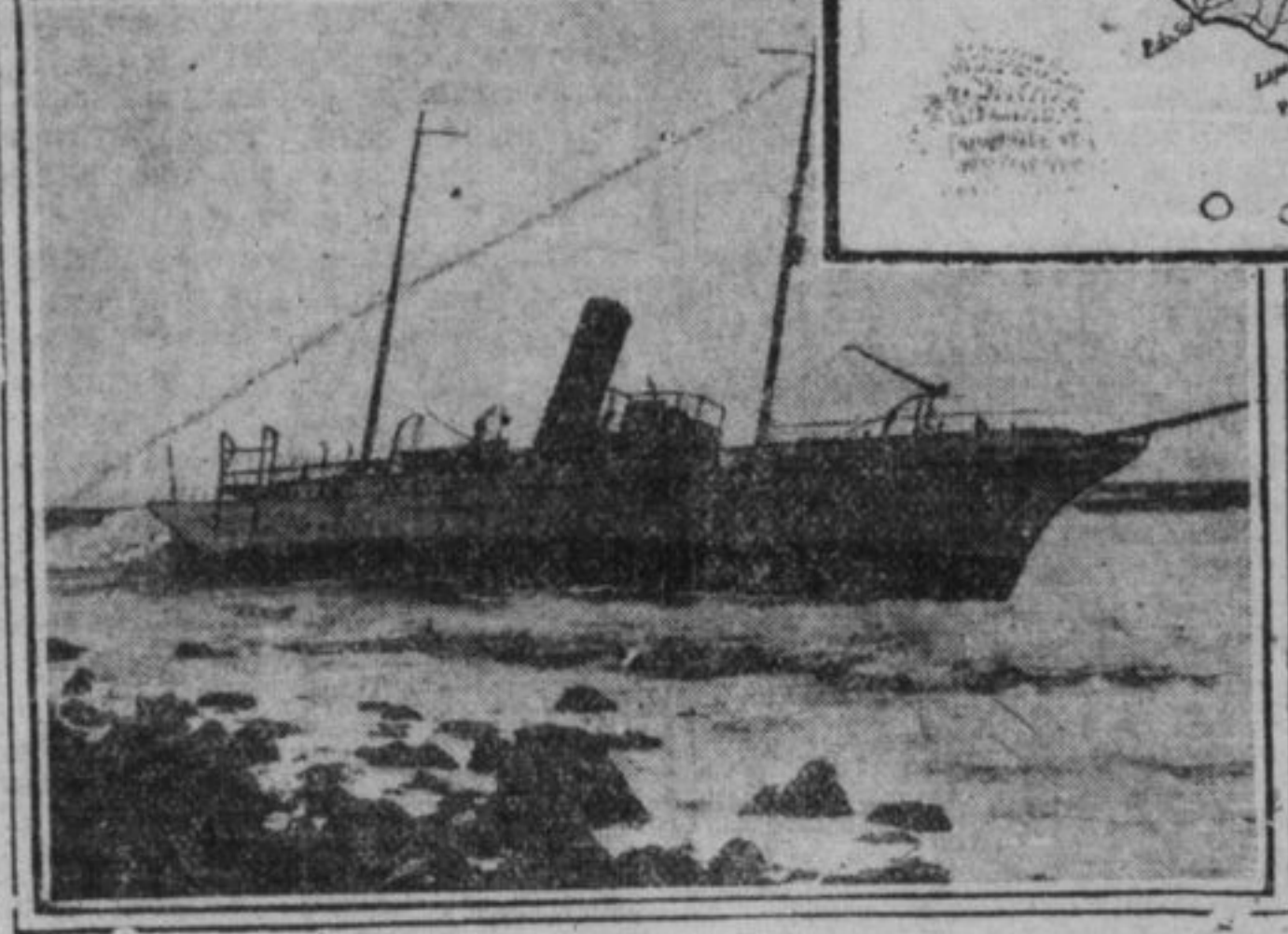
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PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING
THE VARUNA AGROUND

The Varuna, with Eugene Higgins, her owner, and several guests on board, was impaled on a rock off the west point of the island of Madeira, at two o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, November 10th. The party departed from New York on November 2nd, and arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, on November 5th. The voyage was resumed two days later, it being the intention to stop at Madeira on the way to Gibraltar and the Mediterranean.



MAP OF MADEIRA ISLAND SHOWING WHERE THE VARUNA IS AGROUND

When the yacht struck, all on board took to the small boats. Mr. Higgins and his party made a landing at Ponta Delgada on Wednesday evening. Other boats, with part of the crew, landed at Porto Nuniz and Vincente, villages on the north coast of Madeira, and one boat was rescued by a passing steamer, and its occupants taken to Funchal. Only one life was lost, that of Charles Bird, officers' cook, who was drowned. The Varuna proved a total loss, nothing on board being saved.

DOINGS IN STAGELAND

RAW MEAT IS BURNED ON THE STAGE.

To Make Burning of Joan of Arc More Realistic—Sarah Bernhardt's Startling Realism Raises a Storm of Criticism in Paris.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "Fires of Fate" Had its First Production in Chicago Dec. 6th.

Two performances in a day of "The Whip," at Drury Lane, London, drew \$7,500. These are stupendous figures for London.

Charles Frohman will send on the road two "Dollar Princess" companies. The original will remain all season in New York.

Charles M. Hill, of the western "The Third Degree" company, was a member of the Peary relief expedition of three years ago.

A play on world peace is "The Man of Iron," which Israel Zangwill has just completed. It will be produced by Liebler & Co., this season.

Marie Dressler, the Canadian comedienne, is to wear eight crowns in her new comedy, "Filly's Nightmare," and she made them all herself.

William Faversham has engaged Stephen Phillips, author of "Herod," to write a Biblical play based on the story of Judith and Holofernes.

Franz Lehár, composer of "The Merry Widow," has just given Vienna a new operetta, "The Count of Luzenbourg." Its melodies created great enthusiasm.

William Collier has a new play. It is a comedy in three acts by Anna Crawford Flexner and had its first hearing at Atlantic City, December 6th.

"The Wishing Ring," which has been in Chicago for four weeks, is closing a brief career. Marguerite Clark is going back to musical comedy.

Charles Frohman will take Otis Skinner, in "Your Humble Servant," and Francis Wilson, in "The Bachelor's Baby," to New York in New Year week.

Beatrice Craven, who plays Jane Dootle, in "The Lion and the Mouse," is the granddaughter of the last governor of the English penal settlement in Australia.

After Maude Adams has completed her engagement in New York she will go on a western tour in "What Every Woman Knows," ending in Portland, Oregon, on June 23.

Grace George, who recently pleased Toronto audiences in "A Woman's Way," is to appear as Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandal," in the New theatre, New York.

Not later than February, David Belasco has contracted to produce "Just a Wife." This is the latest play from the pen of Eugene Walter, and his wife has the principal role.

The management of the New theatre secured Grace George for three weeks of "The School for Scandal." Afterwards she will resume her highly successful tour in "A Woman's Way."

The second play of Cleveland Moffet, author of "The Battle," started its career this week. It deals with divorce and is entitled "For Better, For Worse." In the cast are Carlotta Nilson and Arthur Byron.

Anna Held's press agent announces

that Anna is writing a comedy drama on the theme of a Baltimore society woman's gay life in Paris. Anna's personal knowledge of the subject may enable her to make it realistic.

Lulu Glaser is at present without a play, the Shuberts announcing her appearance in that indefinite phrase "when we find a suitable vehicle for her." Miss Glaser was once a chorus girl in Francis Wilson's company.

James O'Neill celebrated his sixtieth birthday last week in Boston, and was the guest of honor at a luncheon given to him by Miss Viola Allen. He told Miss Allen that his one ambition is to play "Iago" again before he retires from the stage.

When it shall become necessary for Margaret Anglin to produce a new play it will be a comedy of modern life written by John Luther Long, with whom the actress signed a contract to that effect in New York the other week.

Miss Margaret Anglin closes the New York run of "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," on Christmas Eve and moves to Boston. It will then have enjoyed over a hundred performances.

Pearl Evans Lewis, starring in "My Dixie Girl," has met with substantial success on tour. She is supported by a cast, including Benton Garvin, William La Valle, Henry Le Roy, Henry Mock, Arthur Lewis, Al Lyons, J. J. Dawson, Kathryn Lewis, Marie Adams and Rena St. Claire.

Now spring the Shuberts will put all their musical comedy stars into a

big opera company, with prominent principals from their musical shows making up the chorus, and will tour America from coast to coast, playing the big cities at \$5 prices.

Ethel Barrymore, who was married to Russell Griswold Colt in March last, gave birth to a son, last week. In expectation of the star's visit the starting tour of the actress in the new play, "Mid Channel," was postponed until February.

Manager Driscoll received a cable from Eugene Fougere, the famous French vaudeville artist, stating that she would sail from Paris the first week in December and would be prepared to fulfill her engagement in this theatre, the week of the 20th.

Charles H. Brown, author of "Simple Simon," "Simple and Little Rose," and "Paul Hlopkins," composer of "The Wizard of Oz," will collaborate on a fantastic musical play for the Lieb- lers. The play will be produced about the first of January.

Joseph Santley, recently the young king in "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," has withdrawn from the cast of that production and has joined the Wolf Hopper in "The Matinee Idol."

His reformation has been duplicated by Bertie Mills, who has successfully accomplished the same transition.

Chicago people who paid \$1.50 per seat to see the first show given by the "Viennese Comic Opera company," at the new Zeisfeld theatre, are rather sore. Until it went to Chicago the company played in a Bowery music

HORSE ON WHICH HE BET AND WON.



Paris, Dec. 6.—Describing King Manuel's visit to the Autenil races Mistletoe says:—Upon the advice of Mons. Du Bois, steward of the Steeplechase Society, King Manuel in the big race invested 100f. In turn on each of the two American representatives, Thomas Hitchcock's jumper, Stokes, and H. B. Darys's Bon Ban, ridden by Winnie O'Connor. The race was at 3,500 metres for a 30,000f. steeplechase, known as the Prize Richard Hennessy, distance two miles and one-half furlongs. Stokes was sent to the post in splendid condition by Fred Burrell, his trainer, and won by half a length, and returned in the mutual betting at 78f, each tea, so that the King was net winner of 580f.

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