

Dope Sheet

"S.S. Liberty on fire at Pendennis, near Land's End.

Cause of fire unknown - three explosions took place, suspected to be gas cylinders used by salvage workers. No one injured.

3 Fire Brigades from Penzance, Falmouth & St. Just, under Chief Officer Staunbury, County Fire Officers, in attendance.

Auxiliary Pumps taken aboard on rope & pulley - approx 40 firemen handling job. Blaze brought under control after 5 hours, but firemen still trying to subdue fire in coal bunkers.

Bridge, cabins and superstructure completely destroyed.

Note Sub-contractors handling salvage work for British Iron & Steel Corp'n.

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