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SAD HOMECOMING - - All that remains of the one-time magnificent luxury ship l'Atlantique arrives at Cherbourg.

-France-

Picture.:- After hours of exciting and tragic moments, the crippled l'Atlantique,--

--with all her luxury fittings burnt out limps sadly into Cherbourg Harbour under--

--cover of night. Although the hour is late, immense but silent crowds line--

--the shore. It is like being present--

--at a funeral. A roll of muffled drums would surprise--

--no one. The ravages of the fire have left a sad picture--

--of destruction. Twenty-five minutes to seven ! Half--

--an hour after the--

--crew had been ordered to leave--

--the doomed vessel. The saloon - - a palace of glories destroyed. A--

--sea monarch laid low--

--by a lighted cigarette end. A petty enemy to defeat a monarch !