

Ancona's Dead May Reach 300

American Consul Reports Incident and Says Warship is Waiting Outside Harbor to Seize Vessel.

The first list available of the passengers on the Italian steamship Ancona, sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean sea, off the African coast, near Bizerta, contains the names of twenty-seven Americans, according to a despatch to the London Exchange Telegraph company from Rome.

One American woman is among the survivors, it is stated. It is believed nearly 300 persons went down with the vessel.

Only meagre particulars of the disaster have yet reached the public, owing to the strictness of Italian censorship, but a despatch from Bizerta to Lloyds says that 300 persons were drowned. Most of the lost, the message says, were women and children emigrants. One hundred and thirty survivors have thus far reached Bizerta.

Two of the Ancona's boats with fifty-four members of the crew, landed near Cape Bon, Tunis. Some of the women were injured.

In addition to fifty-one members of the crew and four passengers of the Ancona, picked up at sea, have been landed at Malta.

There is a discrepancy as to the number of persons saved. Earlier advices had given 270 as the number.

The total number of persons on board the Ancona is said to have been 642. If 270 survivors are, in fact, at Bizerta, the total accounted for reaches 369, leaving 273 missing.

From the few details received, it is believed that the Ancona sustained a vigorous shell fire from the submarine that attacked her and that several persons were killed and injured in this way before the vessel went down. A despatch from the Stefani News agency of Rome, says that 100 shells were fired into the Ancona before she was torpedoed.

Berlin has evidently received particulars of the battle, for a despatch from that city says: "Information from a reliable source is that the steamship Ancona was sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine," the Overseas News agency reports, "She attempted to escape, and thus compelled the submarine to use her guns."

The assertion is made by survivors of the Ancona, according to reports, which reached Rome, that the submarine which sank the steamship was German, although flying the Austrian colors. This has not been confirmed officially.

A despatch from Naples says that the first-class passengers on board the Ancona include Mrs. Prof. Cecile L. Grell, of New York, and the third-class, Alessandro Potative, of New York, and wife and four children, and Mrs. Francesco Mascolo Lamura, all American citizens.

Prince Cassano Zunica was also aboard the Ancona.

\$40,000 FIRE AT BALDWIN'S Patterns for Russian Engines Destroyed at Eddystone Plant.

Various reports are current concerning the fire at the Eddystone plant, near Chester, Pa., of the Baldwin locomotive works, in which property and patterns worth \$40,000 was destroyed.

Reports that the patterns destroyed were those of iron parts in connection with engines recently built for the Russian government are current, while other reports assign the destroyed patterns to a number of special type locomotives of immense design which were recently erected.

Fire was discovered in the No. 1 loft and the fire department at the works was called out, but it was quickly seen that it would be unable to cope with the situation and Chester was appealed to for assistance. The Handy Hose company was ordered out and immediately went into service, and within two hours the flames were under control.

The property destroyed is the larger part of No. 1 pattern loft and a large portion of one end of No. 2 loft.

No statement could be secured from any of the officials of the company and employees at the plant are likewise reticent.

Nothing was developed to lead to a suspicion that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Doctor Dies on Train
Stricken with heart disease after leaving Philadelphia on a Pennsylvania railroad train, Dr. Ira C. Curtis, of Fulton, N. Y., died before the train reached Wilmington. Dr. Curtis had started with his wife for Florida to spend the winter.

Zeppelin Flies to Sofia
The arrival at Sofia of a German Zeppelin after an eight-hour voyage from Temesvar, Hungary, a distance of 240 miles, is reported in a despatch given out by the Overseas News agency.

NEW RUSSIAN DRIVE

German Invaders Give Ground Before Terrific Onslaught.
The Russian offensive on the Courland battle front continues to force back the German armies under Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

The official statement issued in Petrograd by the Russian war office tells of much progress made in that region, as well as in the sector to the south and west of Dvinsk, where the Germans have lost some positions.

MILLIONS LOST IN BETHLEHEM FIRE

Blaze in Machine Shop Originated in Oil Conduit and Spread Rapidly—Men Escape on Ropes.

Fire destroyed machine shop No. 4 of the Bethlehem Steel company plant at South Bethlehem. Only the skeleton of the big building is standing. Machinery and war material in the building were valued at \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

The company issued a statement saying the blaze was due to a crossed circuit wire which ignited oil in the boring mill, on the first floor. No statement of damage has been issued by the company. The destroyed building was recently rebuilt.

The fire spread rapidly and the building was soon wrapped in flames. The fire department of the steel works was called out, as were the departments of four neighboring boroughs, but their efforts were mainly expended with a view to saving adjoining buildings.

In machine shop No. 4 were manufactured guns of various calibre. In the building when the fire started were 800 guns, about 150 of them ready to ship. Some of these cannon were for England and her allies, others for this government.

The value of these guns alone is said to have been several million dollars. There were about 1000 machines of different kinds in the building—lathes, shapers, drills and boring machines. These machines were valued from \$400 up to several thousand dollars each.

The building was about 250 feet wide and 700 feet long, and four stories high. On these four floors were employed 2050 men on both day and night shifts. About 800 men were working when the fire broke out, and so rapidly did it spread that some employees had to make their escape by means of ropes from the different windows.

From workmen it has been learned that the fire started among oil near the entrance to the plant. This oil flows in conduits and is used to gather up flying chips which escape in the operation of gun boring. There was only a brief flare of fire at first, which workmen foolishly attempted to put out by throwing on water. There followed a mighty flash and flames leaped as high as the building, enveloping completely the whole of the structure.

General alarms were sounded, not only in the steel works, but throughout the neighboring boroughs of South Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Fountain Hill and Northampton Heights. In a short time East Third street was crowded with fire engines, which pumped millions of gallons of water through two score lines of hose.

The fire, starting on the south portion, soon ate its way through the building to the north side. Floor after floor, each loaded down with valuable machinery, collapsed and fell to the first floor, where it lay in a jumbled mass.

Many of the 2000 employees lost all their tools, several having as much as \$100 worth. All the men will be given employment elsewhere in the plant.

PENROSE FOR 48 WARSHIPS

Senator Favors World's Largest Navy for United States.

Forty-eight dreadnoughts, one bearing the name of each state, reorganization of the army and pay for the National Guards were ideas advocated by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, before the seventeenth annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States in San Francisco.

"We want a navy, perhaps second to that of England," he said, "but I myself favor having the greatest navy in the world. We ought to begin by having a dreadnought for each of the forty-eight states of the Union."

"It is the duty of congress to provide for the creation of a reserve force and an increase of the regular army and commissioned officers."

Senator Penrose said he would oppose any proposal which did not recognize the National Guard.

Phone Wire Electrocutes
Lena Baroni, sixteen years old of Somerset, Pa., was electrocuted while climbing over a rail fence when her foot became entangled in a broken telephone wire which had come in contact with a high-tension circuit.

Wilson Gives Taft a Job
President Wilson appointed former President William H. Taft to be chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross. The president conferred this courtesy on his predecessor because of the latter's interest in the Red Cross. Mr. Taft succeeds Major-General George W. Davis, who resigned.

Shoots Father by Mistake
Edward Wiley, a young son of Charles Wiley, near Portland, Pa., found a revolver and playfully pointed it at the head of his father pulled the trigger. The weapon was loaded and the bullet struck the parent just above the right eye, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Accidentally Shoots Mother
Mrs. Mary Gilbert was brought from home in Horse valley to the Chambersburg, Pa., hospital, suffering from a bullet wound inflicted by her fifteen-year-old son, Tom. The woman was accidentally shot in the right hip.

78,376 NEW GERMAN LOSSES

List Includes Casualties Suffered From October 10 to November 2. German losses from October 10 to November 2, in dead, wounded and missing, were 78,376, according to figures published by the Rotterdam Courant, which presumes these casualties relate to the Champagne.

"The total Prussian losses to date," the paper says, "have been 2,099,454, not including 230 Bavarian, 293 Wurtemberg, 280 Saxon and fifty navy lists and the lists of officers and non-commissioned officers who have been lost while fighting with the Turks."

T. R. TO TALK IN READING

Tells Committee He Will Speak at Mass Meeting Sunday.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will make his third visit to Reading, Pa., next Sunday, when he will deliver an address on "Preparedness for War," at a public mass meeting to be held in Hippodrome theatre, under the auspices of the Associated Organizations of Reading, which are agitating for greater preparedness.

A committee returned from an interview with the former president in New York, and he gave positive assurance that he will come to Reading.

Wife, Caught, Kills Self

Caught by her husband with Joseph Schmicker, prominent in Shamokin society circles, Mrs. Josiah Simpson, twenty-six years old, shot herself and died in a few minutes. A coroner's jury called the case suicide.

No arrest was made. According to the husband's account, he took the motor car of Mrs. Sarah W. Kulp to Philadelphia, expecting to be gone over night, but changed his mind and returned shortly after midnight. He saw a light in the house, and looking through a keyhole saw his wife with Schmicker.

He burst open the door and while he was struggling with Schmicker Mrs. Simpson grabbed Schmicker's revolver and shot herself through the heart.

Schmicker is a son of Anthony Schmicker, a hotel man.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. L. J. Bartlett is visiting her mother in Lewisburg, and before returning home will visit in State College a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox, of Bellefonte, autoed to our burg Sunday and were guests of their uncle, E. A. Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay and daughter Florence, of Philadelphia, have been pleasant guests of Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

Allison Musser and two sisters, Laura and Maude, of Scotland, S. D., are paying their uncle, C. E. Musser and family, a visit. This is their first visit since they were children.

The Misses Beaver and brother Rufus, together with some friends from Milroy, spent a short time on Saturday with the Misses Beaver's uncle, Squire A. S. Stover, and also called on other relatives while here.

Mrs. Samuel R. Gettig and daughter, Mrs. George Z. Kern, of Madisonburg, Sundayed at H. A. Ockers, having come to see Mrs. Heisey of Holsopple. While in town they called at the home of Thomas Hull, on 2nd street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse have gone to Pittsburgh where they will visit with Mr. Crouse's brother Fred. They will probably go on to Akron, Ohio, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Wyle, and other friends before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto and son Morgan have moved their household goods to our burg and will soon be settled in the house once occupied by Mrs. Otto's uncle, James P. Coburn. Some time since the house was sold to Mrs. Hess, and from her the Otto family bought it.

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NOTICE.—To the Stockholders of Whiteock Quarries: You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of Whiteock Quarries will be held at the office of The Centre County, in Bellefonte, Pa., on the first day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., to take action on approval or disapproval of a proposed increase of the indebtedness of this Company from nothing to \$175,000.00, at which meeting all stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy. L. A. SCHAEFFER, Secretary. 60-39-3t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned, Administrator of etc., of Laura E. Williams, deceased, will offer at public sale at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, late property of the said Laura E. Williams, deceased:

The one thereof, bounded on the East by Reynolds Avenue, on the South by Lot No. 10 owned by Catharine Flack; on the West by the land of the late Willow-Bank property, now William H. Blair estate; and on the North by Lot No. 12, being lot of Marguerite E. Williams; fronting on Reynolds Avenue 40 feet more or less, and extending back to the land of the Willow-Bank property, now William H. Blair estate, 120 feet more or less, and being Lot No. 11, in Reynolds Addition to the Borough of Bellefonte, thereon erected a

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