

SURVIVORS ON FLORIZEL TELL OF LONG VIGIL

Forty-four of Passengers and Crew Taken Off in Small Boats

By Associated Press St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 26.—The Red Cross liner Florizel was being slowly battered to pieces to-day on the rocks of Broad Cove, not far from Cape Race. Meanwhile forty-four of the passengers and crew brought to the shore yesterday by rescue ships told of the horror of their twenty-six-hour vigil before the New Foundland fishermen were able to get them off in small boats.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any drugstore can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

washed ashore, but after it was found some of those on board the vessel were alive all efforts were turned toward saving them. Were Washed From Decks Most of those who lost their lives were swept from places of safety, to which they sought to cling, within a few minutes after the Florizel dashed on the rocks. As the vessel's bow rose in the crash those who escaped being trapped below decks and drowned by the torrents of water that poured in through companionways scrambled forward for refuge. Some were washed from decks and others were either killed by bits of wreckage or so badly injured they could not reach the higher vantage points.

John S. Munn, managing director of Bowring Brothers, Ltd., owners of the Florizel, after seeing his little daughter swept overboard, made his way to the bridge deck, where thirty were escaped from the saloon had gathered. For two hours they were safe, but then a wall of water wrenched the deck away and a few moments later twenty others, clinging to the smokingroom roof, were similarly engulfed. Thirty-two of those who escaped were huddled in the wireless room, that withstood the storm, and others maintained a place of refuge in the forecastle by rebuilding a barricade whenever the waves battered in the door. The only one of those caught below decks who was saved was John Kiely, of this city, who took refuge in the upper berth of his stateroom.

LUTHERAN CAMPAIGN STARTS Marysville, Pa., Feb. 26.—The Rev. W. Ney, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Newport has been appointed by William C. Hager, state chairman of the Lutheran War Fund Campaign, as captain of the Perry county drive. The aim is to raise \$750,000 for the benefit of Lutheran soldiers and officers. Perry county's quota in this fund is \$1,500. There are 2,776 confirmed members of the Lutheran Church in Perry county, among whom this amount will be apportioned.

LARGE TREE BLOWN DOWN A small pine narrowly escaped from being struck by a large tree which was blown over by the high wind at Front and Mohr streets this morning. The tree was thirty-five feet high.

NEWS OF STEELTON

ARREST WOMAN AS CHIEF WITNESS

Negro Murderer Is Captured After Three-Hour Chase; Mrs. Watts in Jail

After three hours' chase, Andrew Carry, charged with shooting Arthur Watts following a quarrel yesterday, was captured by members of the Steelton police and state forces at Chamber Hill, four miles from Steelton. Carry was arrested at 2:30 o'clock and placed in the Dauphin county jail. Mrs. Bessie Watts, wife of the murdered man, was arrested last evening by Constable John Gibb, on order of Officer Eckinger. She is being held as an important witness.

The capture of Carry is largely due to the planning of Steelton police officials. Chief of Police Grove, when the murder was reported, boarded an Oberlin car and took up the chase of the man without any assistance. When arriving at Oberlin he got in touch with some local authorities and ordered them to get several automobiles to take up the chase.

After giving these orders he again took up the chase and when reaching a farm house about one mile from Perry county, he informed two men that the negro was walking toward Rutherford on that road and was about two miles away. The chief at once returned to Oberlin and sent out other orders to Hummelstown and the squads at Steelton. He then returned to Steelton, secured an automobile and took up the chase.

Arrested at Chamber Hill The negro was caught in a well-planned police net. The state police squad started from Hummelstown a square of local men from Paxtang, another from Steelton and a fourth from Oberlin. Three of the squads met when the negro was captured, while the fourth, which carried Chief Grove and several officers stuck in a snowdrift. This squad lost thirty minutes in the chase and one of the men, who was driven by Miss Freeda Stees, daughter of Justice of the Peace Frank A. Stees.

The shooting occurred at 123 Adams street about 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Carry shot five times, four of the bullets hitting Watts. One in the right leg, two in the back and one in the left arm and left lung. After the shooting Carry threatened to shoot Mrs. Watts, but she fled to the home of a neighbor and concealed herself. Carry fled over the fields and made a safe getaway.

Chief Grove said this morning that the murder was not reported to the police station for twenty minutes. The negro had plenty of time to escape and had it not been for the muddy condition of the roads he probably would have been able to get to Rutherford where he would have boarded a freight train for the South, he said.

Eighteen Years Old and Sergeant in U. S. Army



LEROY L. DOWNS

One of the youngest sergeants in the United States Army service comes from Steelton. He is Leroy L. Downs, son of H. L. Downs, North Front street, and has been in service less than a year, enlisting last March shortly after diplomatic relations were broken with the Central powers.

Downs is only 18 years old, and was a student in the Steelton High school at the time he enlisted. At present he is stationed with Battery C, 21st Field Artillery, Leon Springs, Texas.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Foesel, of Myers street, Steelton, announce the birth of a ten-pound boy, Alfred Sherbrocker, Kaiser Sandhills, February 24, 1918. Mrs. Foesel, prior to her marriage, was Miss Emma Tuckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherbrocker, of Myers street.

FINE NIGHT PROWLER At a hearing before Burgess McLean, justice of the peace, at Steelton, last night, John Weaver, of Harrisburg, was charged with stealing Earl Shupp, at Second and Mohr streets, last Saturday night.

Washington Believes Situation Has Changed

Washington, Feb. 26.—Comment from official sources on Count von Hertling's speech in the Reichstag was not obtainable in Washington last night. It was made apparent earlier in the day, however, that since President Wilson delivered his address to Congress on February 11, to which the German Chancellor referred, the situation with respect to peace has been materially changed by the German advance into Russia, coincident with the German ultimatum demands for the surrender by the Bolshevik authority of large portions of Russian territory and the acceptance of the German conditions. Washington is now a general feeling in the United States that the German attitude toward Russia has made it impossible for the allied nations to put faith in German promises. Germany has violated her pledges to the Russians and has put herself far beyond the pale of international dealings. On this point, it is generally accepted here that any further move toward peace with Germany would not meet with a kindly reception by the government of the United States.

ALLIES MUST JOIN, SAYS HERTLING

[Continued from First Page.] reached. There is still no court of arbitration established by all the nations for the preservation of peace in the name of justice. "When President Wilson incidentally says that the German Chancellor is speaking to the tribunal of the world, I must decline this tribunal as prejudiced, joyfully as I would greet it, if an impartial court of arbitration existed, and gladly would co-operate to realize such ideals. Takes Issue With England's Aims "Unfortunately, however, there is no trace of similar statements on the part of the leading Powers of the Entente. England's war aims are still thoroughly imperialistic, and she wants to impose on the world a peace according to England's own pleasure. "When England talks about the people's right of self-determination she does not think of applying the principle to Ireland, Egypt and India. "It has been repeatedly said that we do not contemplate retaining Belgium, but that we must be safeguarded from the danger of a country with which we desire after the war to live in peace and friendship becoming the object of jumping off ground of enemy machinations. If, therefore, a proposal comes from the opposing side, for example, from the government in Havre, we should not adopt an antagonistic attitude, even though the discussion at first might not be unbinding. Small Step Toward Rapprochement "Meanwhile I readily admit that President Wilson's message of February 11 constitutes perhaps a small step toward a mutual rapprochement."

World Longs For Peace

"The world is longing for peace, but the governments of the enemy countries again are inflaming the passion for war. There are, however, other voices to be heard in England: it is to be hoped these voices will multiply. "The world now stands before a final decision. Either our enemies will decide to conclude peace—they know on what conditions we are ready to begin a discussion—or they will continue the insanity by their criminal war conduct. "Our people will hold out further,

but the blood of the fallen, the agonies of the mutilated and the distress and sufferings of peoples will fall on the heads of those who insistently refuse to the voice of reason and humanity.

Sees Peace on Eastern Front "The prospect of peace on the whole eastern front is now within practical reach. The world, especially the neutral world, is asking if the still is not open to a general peace, but France, Great Britain and Italy, still, it seems, are completely unwilling to listen to the voice of reason and humanity.

"From the beginning the entente has pursued aims of conquest. It is fighting for the delivery of Alsace-Lorraine to France. I can add nothing to what previously has been said there is no Alsace-Lorraine question in the international sense.

The operations of the Central Powers in the east, the chancellor said, were being carried out with the sole aim of securing the fruits of the peace with Ukraine. He added: "We do not intend to establish ourselves in Esthonia or Livonia."

The chancellor asserted the Central Powers had freed Poland with the intention of calling an independent state into existence. The constitutional problem involved still was in dispute, he said, by the three countries involved.

"Our war aims from the beginning were the defense of the fatherland, maintenance of our territorial integrity and freedom of our economic development," said the chancellor. "Our warfare, even where it must be aggressive in action, is defensive in aim. I lay special stress upon that just now in order that no misunderstandings may arise in regard to our operations in the east. Our sole aim is to secure the fruits of our peace with the Ukraine."

President Wilson, in his address before Congress on February 11, laid down the following as the sole basis for the discussion of a general peace: "The peace must be permanent."

First—That each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent.

Second—That peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chess pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power, but that

Third—Every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims among rival states; and

Fourth—That all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be secured them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world.

MIDDLETOWN

Hold Funeral of Margaret Harper

The funeral of Margaret Harper was held from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Borrelli, East High street, Saturday afternoon. The Rev. O. M. Kravbill, pastor of the Church of God, officiated. The pallbearers were Estella Christ, Mildred Kresge, Edna Ney and Gertrude Myers.

Mrs. J. C. Little, who spent some time in town as the guest of Mrs. C. B. Kennard, Spring street, returned to her home at Prairieville, Michigan, to-day.

Leroy Hipple, who had been collector for the Prudential Insurance Company in town for the past several years, has resigned his position with the company.

The Middletown praying band will meet at the home of Samuel Reitzel in East High street, this evening. The Ladies Association of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church will meet in the parish house this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eckert, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore, Ann street. Most Ella M. Foreman entertained the J. W. W. Club at her home in Ann street, last evening.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keiper, East Main street, on Wednesday evening, and the subject will be "True Liberty Through Christ."

Jacob Weirich, of Reading, spent the past two days in town with his family in Middletown.

David Killian, of Columbia, spent the past two days in town as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Killian, Ann street.

A special meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Springer, corner Main and Spring streets this afternoon.

O. O. Schaeffer, of Philadelphia, spent the past several days in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Schaeffer, West Main street.

Miss Fan Gross has returned home from a two days' visit to Camp Meade, Md., where she visited Neal Yinst, a soldier boy from town, who is stationed there.

Richard Garver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peck Garver, Emma street, was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday morning.

Leroy Humes and Frederick He-wick, members of the quartermaster's corps, stationed at Camp Hill, Newport News, Va., are visiting here.

Coyle Dupes, a student at Annville College, spent two days in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dupes, Emma street.

A drive for funds for soldiers and sailors' welfare is being made by St. Peter's Lutheran Church and up

until Sunday evening the amount raised totaled \$242. Sergeant Harry Jacoby, of Princeton, N. J., is the guest of his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scholl. D. M. Moore, of York, was the guest of his brother, H. E. Moore. Harry Delone, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town as the guest of friends. Marian and Lucille King, students at Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, spent the weekend at their home. Lane Briner has secured a position with the Bethlehem Steel Company at Steelton. Charles Mayer left Monday to visit relatives at Milltown, Berks county. FOOD MEETING AT LIVERPOOL Liverpool, Feb. 26.—A food conservation meeting will be held in the G. A. R. hall on Monday, March 4, at 7 o'clock. Perry County Food Dictator Dorwart, of Newport; E. Ritter, of Liverpool, and other speakers will address the meeting.

KEEP your children in good health—The greatest menace to health in old or young is constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative is recommended as a positive remedy for constipation—mild and gentle in its action and free from opiates and narcotic drugs. In countless homes it is the standard family remedy. Druggists everywhere—fifty cents and one dollar.

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 457 WASHINGTON ST., MONTICELLO, ILL.

Advertisement for Bienville Brassieres, featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the product's benefits for bust and shoulders.

A LETTER FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS

Give Grateful Praise to Father John's Medicine Say They "Find It Most Useful For Colds and a Wonderful Strength Builder"

"We have used Father John's Medicine for colds and coughs and we are certainly willing to advertise its value. The Medicine is most useful for colds, restoring lost strength; in a word a wonderful strength builder. Gratefully (Signed) Dominican Sisters, Oakland Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

This letter, recently received from the monastery of the Blessed Sacrament in Detroit is another evidence of the value of Father John's Medicine for colds and body building. Father John's Medicine is in use and recommended by various institutions, homes and hospitals throughout the country. Its value has been proved by more than sixty years of success. It is a doctor's prescription and is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form. Because of the fact that it is safe for children as well as older people, Father John's Medicine is used in thousands of careful mothers who have found from experience that it keeps the children well, relieves colds and coughs promptly and builds new strength.

ARMLEDER Motor Trucks advertisement, highlighting features like unbreakable parts, multiple suspension units, and Schaebler carburetor.

Dr. Phillips, Dentist advertisement, featuring a portrait of the dentist and text about painless dental work and a free examination.

Exceptional Lumber Service advertisement, offering lumber cut to exact size and various services, including a coupon for a free sample of Pyramid Fire Treatment.

Record Blast Loosens Many Tons of Rock

Approximately 180,000 tons of rock were loosened at the Bethlehem Steel Company quarries at 7 o'clock last evening when thirty tons of dynamite were discharged. The shock of the blast shook the earth of Steelton and vicinity. No damage was caused by the force of the blast, according to officials at the quarries this morning. The powder for the blast was placed in seventy-four holes each six inches in diameter and 100 feet deep. The work was in charge of Superintendent Muth. The blast was scheduled for 6:30 o'clock, but was not discharged until 7 o'clock. The electric power used in discharging the powder, M. L. Jacobs, general superintendent of quarries for the Bethlehem Steel Company, witnessed the blast, which was the largest in the history of Steelton.

305 HIGHSPIRE SCHOOL STUDENTS JOIN CHAPTER

Reports were made by the local Red Cross publicity committee this morning that 305 pupils of nine schools at Highspire are members of the Junior Red Cross organization of the local chapter. Rooms taught by Mr. Senecan and Miss Lowden have 100 per cent. records. Official report of the drive will be made in a few days.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Alexander S. Prowell, formerly of Steelton, died at the United States Soldiers' Home at Washington, D. C., Sunday morning, according to word received here to-day. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made at the Soldiers' Home. He formerly lived at Levisbury, York county.

J. H. GUYER ILL

J. H. Guyer, father of W. L. Guyer, secretary to Frank A. Robbins, manager of the local steel plant, is seriously ill at the home of his son, 329 Pine street.

SEND DRAFTED MEN

Twelve men from Steelton, Middletown, Highspire and Steelton were sent to Camp Meade this morning shortly before noon to apply to the quota of this district.

Advertisement for Pyramid Fire Treatment, featuring an illustration of a man suffering from piles and text describing the product's effectiveness.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Splendid Values in These Reduced Groups of Women's Shoes

- 3.00 black kidskin vamp shoes with cloth tops, lace style, light weight soles, leather Cuban heels. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$2.19
4.00 tan Russia calf button shoes, full toe last, welted soles and Cuban heels. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$2.65
2.50 and 3.00 shoes in patent cloth, dull calf and black kidskin, welted and stitched soles; high, Cuban and low heels; all small sizes, 2 1/2 to 4. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$1.65
4.00 gun metal calf and patent cloth shoes with neat kid and cloth tops, button and lace styles; welted soles, Cuban and Louis heels. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$3.25

Women's Gloves of Silk and Chamoisette

- Two-clasp silk gloves, in black, white and colors. Pair, 75c and 85c
Two-clasp silk gloves, in black, white, gray and pongee, with contrasting embroidery. Pair \$1.00 to \$1.50
Washable chamoisette gloves in white with self and black embroidery. Pair \$1.00 and \$1.25
Two-clasp silk gloves of best quality; in black, white and colors, with fancy embroidery. Pair \$1.75 and \$2.00

A New Lot of Men's 50c Ties Joins the Sale at 35c

- A host of stripe patterns including Roman stripes, bright plaids and all the new and old shades on the Spring color card. Regular 50c values. Special 35c—3 for \$1.00
Blue denim apron overalls, sizes 34 to 42; included are a small lot of pants overalls and blue coats.
Blue chambray work shirts, made with yoke, felled seams and plaquet sleeve; sizes 14 to 17. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$1.00

Foodstuffs For the Home Menu

- Clam chowder, fresh packed, can \$1.00 and 19c
Alaska pink salmon, can \$1.19 and 19c
Sardines, in oil or mustard, can \$1.00 and 19c
Royal Scotch kippered herrings, 1-lb. oval cans, 35c value \$2.7c
Blue Valley butter, fresh creamery, lb. \$1.00 and 19c
Sunshine extra water crackers, pound \$1.00 and 19c
String beans, large No. 3 cans, green variety \$1.00 and 19c
Sweet corn, new pack, can \$1.19 and 19c
Seeded raisins, pkg. \$1.00 and 19c
Mascot laundry soap, 10 bars \$1.00 and 19c
Red Seal soap, 10 bars \$1.00 and 19c
Cream cornstarch, lb. pack \$1.00 and 19c
Green Scotch dried peas, lb. 15c

Final Clearance of Men's Shirts at 55c and 85c

- All shirts that are mussed or show other signs of handling entered in this final bargain selling.
Madras and percale shirts, soft and laundered cuffs, neat stripe patterns. Mill and Factory Sale Price 55c
Fibre, madras and rep shirts, soft and laundered cuffs. 85c
Mill and Factory Sale Price \$1.00 and \$1.25
Mill and Factory Sale Price \$2.85

Boys' Shirts Reduced

- 69c and 75c percale coat shirts, sizes 12 1/2, 13 and 14.
Mill and Factory Sale Price 48c
65c woven stripe madras and percale blouse waists, in Spring stripes, sizes 6 to 15. Mill and Factory Sale Price 48c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched handkerchiefs with initial, 12 1/2c to 20c values. Mill and Factory Sale Price, half dozen 48c

Dainty Crepe de Chine Lingerie

- Pink crepe de chine camisoles, lacy trimmings or tailored styles with ribbon shoulder straps. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 to \$3.95
Crepe de chine envelope chemise, lace and satin yokes, trimmed with hand embroidery or lace medallions, lace or ribbon shoulder straps \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95 to \$5.95
Crepe de chine gowns, tailored styles, with hand embroidered yokes or lace yokes and sleeves \$5.50, \$5.95 and \$6.95
Crepe de chine kimono, loose back, empire or fitted waist style, finished with embroidered scallop, hemstitched hem with picot edge or narrow plating—Copenhagen, rose, Saxon, wistaria, lavender, light blue and pink \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.95 to \$16.50
Cotton crepe kimono in pink, light blue, rose, Copenhagen and wistaria \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00