

AMERICANS GAVE THEIR LIFE BELTS TO WOMEN AND PERISHED WHEN SHIP SANK

This Caused the Heavy Death Toll Among Residents of United States in the First Cabin--None of Them Took to the Boats Until Thrown Into the Water When the Lusitania Went Down

Queenstown. Relatives of survivors who had planned to leave to-day are going to remain over in the hope of the possibility of making further identifications. It is reported here that one of the bodies at Baltimore had on it papers bearing the name Harrison, Main street, Bridgeport, Conn., and that on another there was found the circular of a firm called Florence & Company, tooth brush manufacturers in Connecticut. The tug dispatched yesterday evening by the Cunard company to the scene of the disaster to look for bodies had not returned to Queenstown up to noon to-day.

28 MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Secretary Not Yet Able to Arrange For the Chartering of Tugs to Search for the Millionaire's Body—Coolest Group on Board Doomed Vessel Is Described

Queenstown, May 11.—Sixteen bodies were brought into Queenstown this afternoon by a tug chartered by the Cunard line. None of the bodies has as yet been identified.

Indignation in Australia
Sydney, N. S. W., May 10. Via London, May 11.—The deep indignation felt throughout Australia at the sinking of the Lusitania should find immediate expression in increased participation in the war, was a statement contained in a resolution adopted yesterday at the conference of Australian Premiers.

Paris Press on Tragedy
Paris, May 11.—While the press continues to display intense interest in the sinking of the Lusitania, the discussion in its editorial columns is now turning more towards the political side of the tragedy and the probable attitude of President Wilson. Much curiosity is displayed regarding the decision of the Washington government. The "Matin" believes the least the United States could do would be to expel the German Ambassador.

BERNSTORFF GIVES BRYAN GERMANY'S NOTE OF REGRET

Washington, May 11.—Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, to-day, accepting as authentic the text of Germany's formal expression of regret for the loss of Americans on the Lusitania, which was received in last night's news dispatches, formally presented the statement to-day to the State Department. The official text has not yet reached the embassy because of difficulties of wireless communication. When the German Ambassador left Secretary Bryan's office he said he had delivered the message forwarded from Berlin.

"That is all I can say," he added. "For anything else, I respectfully refer you to the Secretary of State." While the Ambassador was talking, Secretary Bryan came out of his office with an armful of documents.

"The Ambassador has just delivered to me a note from his government which was carried in the press dispatches last night," said the Secretary, pointing to a document in his hands, which he took with him to the Cabinet meeting. Secretary Bryan was asked if there was any discussion with the German Ambassador concerning the note or the Lusitania matter. "Nothing that I can talk about," replied the Secretary.

RIDDER SAYS HE'S WITH U. S. Declares He Believes That to Be the Attitude of Most German-Americans

(Special to the Star-Independent.)
New York, May 11.—Herman Ridder makes the following statement this morning in the "Staats-Zeitung":
"What attitude do German-Americans take toward the German submarine policy as evidenced by the fate of their fellow citizens on the Lusitania? Are they with the President of the United States or the Emperor of Germany?"

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO Wife of Prominent Lehighon Citizen Run Down by Hotel Man

Allentown, Pa., May 11.—Mrs. John Ober, wife of the senior member of the Ober Meat Packing Company, Lehighon, was run down and instantly killed at 10 o'clock last night by an automobile driven by Charles Christman, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Lehighon. The wheels of the car passed over her head, causing a fracture of the skull and a broken neck.

12 More Bodies Recovered

The number of bodies of victims of the torpedoing of the Cunard liner Lusitania at Baltimore, a small seaport on the southern Irish coast, was increased this morning to ten. Two other bodies have been brought ashore at Castle-town, near Baltimore. Of the bodies at Baltimore, six are of men and four of women.

Witney Bill Passes Finally

The Witneyker House bill permitting street passenger railway companies to operate trolley lines in connection with their system passed finally, by 35 to 5, in the Senate to-day.

WILSON'S POLICY ON THE LUSITANIA

President Says Philadelphia Speech Was Not a Declaration of His Intentions

Nothing to Say for the Present
Considering Very Earnestly and Calmly Right Course of Action to Pursue and Says Country Expects Him to Act with Deliberation

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St. Stone Harbor, N. J., May 11.—The sixty-seven cars participating in the publicity run of the Harrisburg Motor Club began arriving here before noon to-day. The 270 persons composing the party took luncheon at the Stone Harbor Inn.

What the President Meant
The President made it clear that he was expressing a personal attitude and not referring to any specific case. That led to the belief in many quarters that the President had not reached a decision in the Lusitania case and was speaking his personal feelings as to the ideal the United States should have in

Second Trolley Victim Dies

Mrs. W. S. Pipes, 415 South Thirteenth street, injured by the trolley car under which her husband was killed at Fourteenth and Derry streets Sunday night, died late this afternoon at the Harrisburg hospital from a fractured skull. Husband and wife will be buried Thursday afternoon.

100 MADE HOMELESS WHEN FLAMES RUIN FRAME ROW

Seven Houses Destroyed and Two Damaged in Swatara—Theory That Blaze Was Started to Cover a Murder Is Discredited

(Special to the Star-Independent.)
Swatara, Pa., May 11.—A fire which destroyed seven frame dwellings and damaged two others, resulting in an approximate loss of \$15,000, occurred here yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock in what is known as the Italian colony, near the Bradley quarries. The fire started near the middle of a row of double frame dwellings and is said to have been caused by an overheated flue from a stove.

An unconfirmed rumor, however, was afloat that a murder had been committed, following which the row was set afire. When Constable J. A. Snavely, was asked concerning this rumor, he said:
"There are several stories as to the

CENTRAL IRON & STEEL CO. LOST \$116,439 IN YEAR

Receivers' Report Shows That Its Assets Depreciated \$208,949—Reduction in Business Is Attributed by Them to the War in Europe

Attributing its reduced business to the depression due to the European war and declaring that the plant was operated on a forty per cent basis and at a net loss of \$116,439.10, while the assets decreased by \$208,949.40 during the year ended February 28, last, Charles L. Bailey, Jr., J. V. W. Reynolds and James Cameron, receivers of the Central Iron & Steel Company, of this city, last evening submitted their third annual report to the Dauphin county court.

MOTOR TOURISTS HALT FOR LUNCH AT STONE HARBOR

Harrisburg Party Leaves There After Noon on the Way to Wilmington, Del.

BRACING AIR ALONG THE SEA

Trip Through South Jersey Constitutes Second Day's Program in the Publicity Run in Which 67 Cars From This City Are Participating

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The noon checkup took place here. After luncheon the motorists started for the afternoon spin which will land them in Wilmington, Del., where they will pass the night.

Atlantic City, May 11.—The activities in the second day of the three-day publicity tour of the Harrisburg Motor Club, started early this morning when the tourists left the Radolph Hotel where they had spent the night here. The scheduled route was through Sommer's Point, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, Penn's Grove and thence to Wilmington, Del., where the second day of the big tour will end. It was arranged that the motorists would be met at a number of these places by prominent public men.

A DOG'S ACCOUNT OF TRIP TO FLORIDA AND RETURN



MISS SARA EISENBERGER and Her Dog Tessie

(By Bowwow to the Star-Independent.)
New Cumberland, Pa., May 11.—My name is Tessie. I arrived from Sebring, Florida, on Friday, where I spent the winter with my mistress, Miss Sara Eisenberger. She came home a few weeks ago and I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bobb. As they were returning to New Cumberland they shipped me. When I arrived I could scarcely wait to get out of the crate, and went trotting home, where I greeted the neighbors with a bark and made my owner very happy.

FOUND DEAD BY HUSBAND Aged Matamoros Woman Stricken While at the Washtub

(Special to the Star-Independent.)
Halifax, May 11.—Mrs. Fulton Knouff, of Matamoros, was found dead by her husband, who returned home from work last evening. She was no doubt stricken while at the wash tub and it is thought she died about 3 a. m.

VOTES FOR WOMEN CAMPAIGN OPENS

Antis and Suffragists Have Speakers Before Labor Convention Here To-day

J. P. JACKSON ON ORGANIZATION

Rowan Wants Resolutions Passed Asking Governor to Veto the Full Crew Repealer—Says Steam Roller Accomplished Its Work Last Night

The campaign for and against the passage of the constitutional amendment providing for votes for women in Pennsylvania has opened. Two speakers before the delegates to the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor in the Board of Trade hall debated the question almost before the convention was organized.

Unable to Use Vote Wisely
Mrs. Oliphant pleaded that the men do not add the political burden to the burden already borne by the women.

Mrs. Oliphant said the women have demonstrated that they have been unable to use the vote wisely where they have it, citing the case of Chicago, where the selected a Mayor and did not carry out his municipal government

CRISIS NEAR IN ITALY?

On the Italian Frontier, May 11, Via Paris, 11.40 A. M.—The opinion prevails in Rome that Italy's participation in war is only a question of days. Along the Austrian frontier, where the correspondent of the Associated Press has been from one of the line to the other, it is universally felt that war is a question of only hours.

War between Italy and the central empires is now regarded in Rome as almost unavoidable. There is said to be only a slender chance that an agreement will be reached. Military preparations are being pushed vigorously and political opposition to war apparently has largely died away.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TO WAR ON ITALY, IS REPORT

Paris, May 11, 10.45 A. M.—It is being persistently rumored in Paris that Germany and Austria-Hungary have already declared or are about to declare war on Italy in anticipation of such action on her part directed against themselves. This report, however, has received no confirmation of any kind.

Another rumor current on the Bourse to-day was that the Italian government has signed an agreement with the allies, Great Britain, France and Russia, to take part in the war before May 16. It is without confirmation.

Consequently the Italian parties would be united in support of a war policy, in the judgment of French observers, based upon two fundamental considerations, namely that wrongs have been done to Serbia and Belgium and that the racial aspirations of the Italians on the eastern shore of the Adriatic and in the Mediterranean now can be satisfied.

Military writers are presenting the argument that war for Germany and Austria on a third front would undoubtedly make the resistance of the central empires on their other fronts more feeble, so much so that with the advent of Italy, victory over Germany is set for the middle of the summer.

CLERGY MARCH IN THEIR VESTMENTS

Robes of Bishops Give Procession to St. Stephen's an Impressive Appearance

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED

Delegates to Convention of Harrisburg Diocese and Anniversary Guests Go on Pilgrimage in Special Cars This Afternoon to Coxestown Shrine

At an impressive anniversary service held at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, the Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop James Henry Darlington following a sermon by the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, Bishop of Long Island. Assisting Bishop Darlington



The Rt. Rev. James Henry Darlington, Bishop of Harrisburg Ten Years

were the Bishops of Bethlehem, Central New York, Long Island, Maryland, Toronto and Cuba.

All the clergy, including sixty delegates to the convention of the Harrisburg Diocese and the visitors from other dioceses marched in their vestments to the church from the parish house headed by the St. Stephen's choir boys. The long procession halted on the steps of the church for the benefit of the pho-

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LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

The newly inaugurated offensive movement of the allies over a long section of the front in Belgium and Northwestern France has developed a general engagement of considerable intensity. The official statement from Berlin to-day concedes that the allies have won ground between Gemancy and Neuville, but attacks elsewhere are said to have been repulsed. The Germans announce the capture of French trenches over a width of nearly one-fourth of a mile in the vicinity of Berry-Au-Bac.

NON-PARTISAN ACT STANDS

Beidleman the Only Senator Who Votes For Plan to Substitute Political Method Electing

The Clark bill making numerous amendments to the law governing third class cities, of which Harrisburg is one, and cutting out the non-partisan election of city commissioners, was defeated by a vote of 1 yeas to 31 nays, in the Senate this morning.

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topographers, and then passed into the building where all the seats but those reserved for the choir and the clergy were already occupied.

The gowns of black and white worn by the clerical delegates and the robes of their office worn by the bishops gave

OSTRICH COMPANY IN COURT

Creditors Allege Insolvency and Ask Appointment of Receiver

(Special to the Star-Independent.)
Sunbury, Pa., May 11.—The appointment of a receiver to wind up the company's affairs and make distribution of the assets among the creditors is sought through a bill in equity filed in the Federal court here yesterday against the Africani Ostrich Farm & Feather Company, which maintained offices in Bloomsburg and farms at Paxtang, near Harrisburg, and in Espey, Pa.

WALL STREET CLOSING

New York, May 11.—The market again became animated in the later dealings, some stocks making best prices of the day. The closing was strong. Stocks rose buoyantly at today's opening, receded moderately during the dull mid-session, but turned strong again in the final trading.