

300 in Struggling Mass, 2 Killed, 50 Hurt

Terrible Accident Which Took Place at Harrington Park, N. J., on Sunday.

Three hundred women, men and children and fifteen priests were thrown twelve feet into a struggling mass on Sunday when a church floor collapsed at Harrington Park, N. J. Two were crushed to death and fifty were more or less seriously injured.

The throng, gathered from all the countryside twenty miles from Weehawken, was attending services at the laying of the cornerstone of the Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of Victory.

The exercises had been begun by Father J. T. DeLachy, rector of the parish and head of St. Andrew's church, in Westwood. The Very Rev. Dean J. J. Cunneely, of Hackensack, had full charge of the ceremonies, in which participated priests from churches in Union Hill, Englewood, Bergen Fields and other towns. Trains had left New York bearing visitors from that city and Brooklyn, while hundreds of churchgoers arrived in carriages and automobiles from towns near by.

Supports Snap, Floor Falls.

Three hundred persons were in the church and a hundred more were about to enter when the temporary supports bracing the floor snapped in two. The center of the floor sank into the basement, the boarding forming a bow-like depression, into which the congregation was thrown, while three heaps of lumber that had rested on the floor were piled on top of them. It was mainly the lumber that killed, crushed and injured those who were caught in the collapse.

The dean and the priests were grouped about a wooden cross five and a half feet high that had been erected where the chance of the edifice is to be built. Near them stood the women of the congregation. Father Borgan, the past grand chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, had just uttered the first four words of an opening address, when there came two puffs of sawdust from either end of the floor, followed by a cave in. The priests and the women were the first to be precipitated into the basement, and they suffered most of the injuries. Men and women who had been standing near windows clung to them frantically, swinging over the abyss, and were rescued by means of ladders from the outside.

Boys Are Thankful.

Hose Co. No. 1 desires The Citizen to express its gratitude and also thanks to the people of Honesdale for their liberal support and superabundant contributions of all kinds of excellent eatables for the supper served at the armory after the entertainment. This overflowing generosity was not only gratifying, but exceedingly encouraging to the members in their efforts to more thoroughly equip their department with fire fighting apparatus and themselves for efficient service in the performance of their firemanly duties. The left-over food was distributed among especially worthy and deserving people.

Rev. D. McCarty, of Pleasant Mount, and Rev. Henry Burke, of Hawley, departed for the Holy Land on Thursday of last week. Besides Palestine they expect to visit England, France and other of the European countries.

Co-Operative Association Sell.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne County Co-Operative Association on Thursday last it was unanimously voted to sell their grocery business to the present manager, F. E. Lawyer; consideration private.

This association was organized four years ago the 1st of April and started in the Ridgeway store on Lower Main street; finding the location poor and the store not large enough they moved to their present location nearly opposite the City Hall where they have done a steadily increasing business.

The association was promoted by workmen, for the working man and the idea was that all the profits over and above expenses should be paid back to the stockholders and customers who traded at the store and this has been done, nearly \$1,000 having been paid back to them. Of the 120 stockholders, however, there were 50 per cent, or more who took no interest in the store and did not trade there and the working people in general did not seem to grasp the opportunity offered so that the store did not grow as it should and hence did not fully attain its object. The present board of directors consisting of John Weiser, president; P. McCarty, vice-president; Leon Ross, secretary-treasurer; John Seltz, Peter Sutton, Horton Cross, Paul Knorr, John Boos, L. C. Weniger, Fred Weniger, G. P. Ross, James Monaghan and H. R. Gumper are practically the same ones who were elected at the start. The law requiring all Co-Operative Associations of this nature to take an inventory every three months, it made a great deal of work for these men for which they received no pay, giving their labor for the good of the association, and so when they received a good offer for the business thought it wise to sell because of the above-mentioned lack of interest, the hard work attached and the fact that the offer was good enough to let them pay all their obligations with interest at 6 per cent., and their decision was unanimously approved by the stockholders on Thursday evening.

From a financial standpoint the store has been a success, mainly because of its economical management. It has paid 6 per cent. interest to the stockholders ever since its organization, beside an average annual dividend of 10 per cent. on the amount of money represented by its capital stocks.

The present manager, F. E. Lawyer, who has successfully operated the business for the past two years, has secured a bargain in his purchase and deserves all he can get out of it because he has worked hard for small wages ever since his employment. His purchase carries with it the good will of nearly every stockholder in the association and we are informed that they voted unanimously to stand by him, to help him make a success of his new venture.

Richard Roberts Dead.

Richard Roberts died at his home here on Sunday at the age of sixty-three years. He had been ill for some time and afflicted with heart trouble. Mr. Roberts was a native of Honesdale and had made this place his home nearly all his life. He is survived by his wife and children. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Hiller officiating. Interment was made in Indian Orchard cemetery.

To Develop Wayne County and Make a Larger and Better Honesdale

Board of Trade Recommends Pave for Maple City's Main Street--Plan to Help Farmers Dispose of Their Produce--A Market and a Canning Factory Discussed.

Enthusiasm predominated at Friday's evening session of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade. Questions affecting the future of Honesdale and Wayne county were discussed.

The paving of Main street with brick was recommended by the Street and Highway committee. The report was presented by William Katz, a member of the committee. Mr. Katz, in presenting the matter before the Board of Trade, stated that the committee had thoroughly discussed the subject and found that the town had expended between \$9,000 and \$10,000 upon its streets during the past three years. He estimated the cost of pave at about \$58,000 and stated that under a new highway law that the town council had power to pave Main street without placing it to a vote or receiving the signatures of a majority of property owners that might favor the improvement. The petition recommends the paving of Main street with brick with a suitable concrete base, and that the street be provided with a curbing of suitable thickness and depth to withstand frost; also that suitable provision be made for sewerage and waste water. It was stated that there would be little if any increase in taxes for the improvement; that there was a possibility of receiving State aid in the construction of the road. It was mentioned that the school board had retired two of its bonds in two years' time and that if the town were bonded for the improvement the present generation would not be expected to take care of all the bonds. The report, which bore the signatures of J. D. Weston, William Katz, F. W. Schuerholz, S. A. McMullen, Jr., and Charles P. Searle, upon motion of L. C. Weniger and seconded by L. Blumenthal, was accepted and the recommendations made to the borough council.

President F. W. Kreitner stated that he was in receipt of a letter from a firm in New Jersey which desired to locate a canning factory in Honesdale, claiming that it had heard of Wayne county's excellent apples and thought perhaps the Board of Trade might become interested. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the parties.

Along the line of the sale of farm produce and a market for same was suggested by a member. He stated that if an experienced buyer could be hired by the Board of Trade to guarantee a sale of apples, rutabagas and other farm products, free of charge, to the farmers that it would mean a market next season for apples alone, in driving districts from Honesdale, of from \$7,500 to \$10,000 that otherwise would remain on the farm. It was suggested by him that the agent be furnished an office in Honesdale and given the market quotations and what other information necessary; also that a monthly statement be made showing the sale during that time and what had been received. If the farmers will show their appreciation and would support a proposition of this nature, they are requested to express their willingness by dropping a postal signifying their intentions to the Secretary of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade, Honesdale, Pa.

In connection with a produce market for Honesdale, a cold storage was also discussed. If Wayne's farmers are alert to the situation, that too will follow.

W. J. Barnes, W. B. Leshner and F. C. Kimble were elected new members. Treasurer Edward Deltzer reported \$271.55 in the treasury. Since the last meeting \$19.30 had been received for dues.

CLARA BARTON DIES AT 90.

Was Founder of the Red Cross Society and Famous Civil War Nurse.

Washington.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society and famous Civil war nurse, died Saturday at her home in Glen Echo, Md., of chronic pneumonia, with which she was stricken about a year ago. Her brother, Stephen Barton of Boston, was with her when she died.

Miss Barton had been confined to her home, Red Cross, Glen Echo, since last fall, when she returned from a visit to New England. It was thought her trip was beneficial, but soon afterward she was taken seriously ill.

She celebrated her ninetyeth birthday anniversary December 25, when she received many messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

—The county commissioners will commence counting the ballots of the primary election this Wednesday morning.

POPE'S HEALTH GOOD.

Madrid April 15.—The erroneous report of the pope's death originated through a telegram which was sent to an attache at the papal nunciature, announcing the death of his father. The word used was "papa," which means either "pope" or "father."

The attache assumed that it was the pope who was dead, and he so informed the Spanish government. Premier Canalejas, in turn, communicated the news to the reporters. They flashed the report over the world.

Good School Record.

Our Paupack correspondent informs us that Anna K. Gumble has attended school every day for six years without missing a single day, and that Edith Gumble has attended regularly five years without missing a day. Gertrude Fowler and Arthur Trivelpiece, in addition to the above mentioned young ladies, have been in attendance every day during the past year.

A Resume of The Battle With The Ballots

The vote in Wayne county was about half of the usual number of ballots cast. In Honesdale the total number was 339. Of this number 45 were Democratic, leaving a balance of 294 for the Republicans. In some instances voters marked their ballots for all the National and State delegates.

At White Mills several usul stickers for Representative in General Assembly, voting for Theodore Klein, but failed to mark on X opposite the name, which necessitated the throwing out of the ballot.

No Democratic return sheet was returned for Preston No. 2, which accounts for no report from that election district in our table.

In Buckingham No. 2 G. Corey, D., received seven votes for delegate to the National convention, being the same number cast from that district for C. A. McCarty.

Committees on:

- (First Republican, second Democrat) Berlin 1st, William Lewis, George West, Sr.
- Berlin 2nd, Mr. Mitchell, J. G. Schmidt.
- Bethany Boro, B. F. Blake, Buckingham 1st, James Hoag, T. H. Clune.
- Buckingham 2nd, J. A. Corey, Geo. Corey.
- Buckingham 3rd, J. Barrett, P. Finnegan.
- Canaan, C. Weed, C. E. Moylan, Cherry Ridge, E. E. Kinsman, Jos. Morgan.
- Clinton No. 1, S. S. Drake, W. E. Rude.
- Damascus 1st, C. M. Pethick, F. E. Gries.
- Damascus 2nd, Jas. Young, F. W. Tegler.
- Damascus 3rd, R. M. Ellison, S. N. Gregg.
- Damascus 4th, S. E. Wodley, G. A. Hessler.
- Damascus 5th, C. E. Boyd, C. E. Wood.
- Dreher, F. D. Waltz, J. G. Frey, Dyberry, E. H. Albert, R. W. Kimble.
- Honesdale Boro, G. P. Ross, F. J. Tolley.
- Hawley Boro., H. E. Polley, J. F. Drake.
- Lake, F. Blake, J. W. Rudren.
- Lebanon, D. D. Gager, C. I. Hopkins.
- Lehigh, W. L. Harvey, M. E. Smith.
- Manchester 1st, A. Gillow, C. A. Kordman.
- Manchester 2nd, A. F. Lawson, Chas. Cargin.
- Mill Pleasant, T. E. Payne, J. D. Brennan.
- Oregon, E. D. Penwarden, O. E. Miller.
- Palmyra, Seth Brink, J. P. Flynn.
- Paupack, Chas. Daniels, L. M. Bitter 5 votes, F. R. Olmstead 5 Preston No. 1, S. B. Woodmansee, M. H. Davis.
- Preston No. 2, S. H. Hine.
- Prompton Borough, E. A. Richardson, Frank Adams.
- Salem, H. F. Nicholson, P. Krieger.
- Scott 1st, F. P. Conrad.
- Scott 2nd, L. E. Ecker, O. L. Burleigh.
- South Canaan, G. A. Spangenberg, Starrucca Borough, A. W. Larrabee, Sterling, I. G. Simons, C. Luels.
- Texas No. 1, John Kline, John Kline.
- Texas No. 2, C. W. Short, Fred Texas 3rd, Henry Weber, Fred H. Huth, Saunders.
- Texas No. 4, S. Langendorfer, William Balles.
- Waymart Borough, B. S. Hull, C. E. Moylan.

Titanic Sinks After Hitting Ice-berg--Prob 1,400 Perish

Biggest Liner Plunges to the Bottom at 2:20 a. m.—Rescuers There Too Late.

Cape Race, N. F., April 15.—The White Star liner Olympic reports by wireless this evening that the Cunarder Carpathia reached, at daybreak this morning, the position from which wireless calls for help were sent out last night by the Titanic after her collision with an iceberg. The Carpathia found only the lifeboats and the wreckage of what had been the biggest steamship afloat.

The Titanic had foundered at about 2:20 a. m. in latitude 41:16 north and longitude 50:14 west. This is about 30 minutes of latitude, or about 34 miles, due south of the position at which she struck the iceberg. All her boats are accounted for and about 655 souls have been saved of the crew and passengers, most of the latter presumably women and children.

There were about 2,100 persons aboard the Titanic.

The Leyland liner California is remaining and searching the position of the disaster, while the Carpathia is returning to New York with the survivors.

It can be positively stated that up to 11 o'clock to-night nothing whatever had been received at or heard by the Marconi station here to the effect that the Parisian, Virginian or any other ships had picked up any survivors other than those picked up by the Carpathia.

The first news of the disaster to the Titanic was received by the Marconi wireless station here at 10:25 o'clock last night. The Titanic was first heard giving the distress signal "C. Q. D.," which was answered by a number of ships, including the Carpathia, the Baltic and the Olympic. The Titanic said she had struck an iceberg and was in immediate need of assistance, giving her position as latitude 41:46 north and longitude 50:14 west.

At 10:55 o'clock the Titanic reported she was sinking by the head, and at 11:25 o'clock the station here established communication with the Allan liner Virginian, from Halifax for Liverpool, and notified her of the Titanic's urgent need of assistance and gave her the Titanic's position. The Virginian advised the Marconi station almost immediately that she was proceeding toward the scene of the disaster.

Seek Wireless Messages in Vain.

Boston, April 16.—Although wireless operators all over the New England coast were constantly on duty to-night endeavoring to pick up messages regarding the fate of the Titanic, not one had been able to learn anything at midnight. Conditions, the operators said, were far from ideal.

(Special to The Citizen.)

New York, April 16.—The total number lost is claimed to be 1,429 persons, among whom are William Stead, the famous English editor, of London; Major Archie Butt, military aide to President Taft; Harry B. Harris, theatrical manager, of New York. Col. John Jacob Astor is also claimed to be one of the victims of the awful catastrophe.

Eight hundred and forty-six are reported saved. Most of them are women and children.

Lackawanna Co. Settles With Wayne in Howe Case

Secured Through Efforts of Homer Greene, County Solicitor, to Whom Much Credit is Due.

Homer Greene, county solicitor, has collected from Lackawanna county the sum of eight hundred four and 28-100 dollars, being the amount with accrued interest of the bill of Wayne county against Lackawanna county for costs in the Carl Howe case. This case was transferred from Lackawanna to Wayne county and tried at a special term in February 1911. The Lackawanna commissioners refused to pay the costs incurred by this county upon account of the erection of certain county bridges in Lehigh township. By advice of their counsel the Wayne county commissioners declined to allow the offset. Mr. Greene took the matter up vigorously a few weeks ago with the result that payment of the full amount due was made on April 11, through Harry W. Mumford, Esq., of Scranton, associate counsel.

NATIONAL CAMP WILL CAMP AT GETTSBURG.

Harrisburg.—Announcement has been made by Adjutant General T. J. Stewart that the division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be held this summer at Gettysburg. The camp will take place between July 22 and 31, each organization to be in camp eight days. The site of the camp is different from that occupied two years ago by the division.

All organizations except the naval militia, Second brigade of infantry, Second squadron of cavalry and Battery C will encamp at Gettysburg. The naval militia will cruise during the summer, and the other organizations will encamp with the regulars at Mount Gretna early in July.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMullen, Jr., attended the marriage of the former's cousin, Miss Ruth Histed in Carbondale on Friday evening. Miss Histed became the wife of Harry Constance, of Baltimore, Md.

UNOFFICIAL VOTE IN WAYNE COUNTY.

ELECTION DISTRICTS.	CONG.		REPRESENTATIVE		NATIONAL DELEGATES.		NATIONAL ALTERNATE DEL'S.		STATE DELEGATES.		AL. STATE DEL.																							
	W. D. B. Alney (R.)	Joel G. Hill (D.)	H. C. Jackson (R)	F. C. Reichenbacher (R)	Theo Klein (R)	Nelson Spencer (D)	Jos. F. Spellman (D)	Jno. W. Coddling	Thos. M. Dunn	Homer Greene	B. W. Lewis, (Favors Roosevelt)	D. R. Stephens, (Favors Roosevelt)	Richard Brush (D)	A. H. Kingsbury, (Favors Wilson)	Jos. F. Lannon (D)	Edward Whalen (D)	Wm. I. Avery	Emery W. Estus (R) (Favors Roosevelt)	Henry R. Manser (R)	D. W. Sturdevant (R)	Mark T. Tuttle (Favors Roosevelt)	Lewis P. Cooke (R)	Thos. A. Crossley, R (Favors Roosevelt)	Wm. F. Riedler	H. A. Samson (Favors Roosevelt)	Chas. A. McCarty (D)	Roland F. Bates (R) (Favors Roosevelt)	O. L. Bilgart (Favors Roosevelt)						
Berlin No. 1	40	13	25	3	13	1	1	4	43	44	6	12	0	0	3	43	42	45	45	44	15	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45			
Berlin No. 2	20	5	16	10	5	4	1	8	29	27	1	4	4	1	4	28	30	13	30	16	4	30	15	8	15	3	30	30	30	30	30			
Bethany	20	4	10	8	3	4	4	1	9	15	14	1	1	1	7	13	3	14	15	8	15	3	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17		
Buckingham No. 1	9	4	10	1	1	1	1	3	15	8	2	1	1	1	4	10	3	7	3	10	3	8	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
Buckingham No. 2	4	7	12	5	5	6	6	1	1	3	2	4	3	3	1	3	3	15	2	2	2	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4		
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Canaan	10	16	6	8	7	2	13	1	6	17	18	4	9	3	4	28	20	38	20	38	18	18	22	20	38	20	38	20	38	20	38	20		
Cherry Ridge	25	13	5	13	13	9	5	4	5	27	24	8	10	3	4	28	28	64	6	67	64	12	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	
Clinton No. 1	10	12	32	16	22	8	4	6	6	67	66	8	7	7	3	3	3	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Clinton No. 2	14	2	7	23	4	1	1	1	3	10	8	1	12	2	2	7	41	4	7	43	2	43	14	43	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	
Damascus No. 1	39	13	35	18	11	3	2	3	3	23	41	1	12	1	1	22	6	6	26	8	25	4	26	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
Damascus No. 2	31	6	19	11	3	3	2	4	13	23	20	2	14	12	10	3	37	1	36	2	39	1	37	21	39	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	
Damascus No. 3	36	24	36	3	1	12	3	1	3	28	36	1	14	12	4	11	11	10	11	11	13	17	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
Damascus No. 4	11	17	7	4	1	1	1	3	12	9	2	14	12	4	1	11	5	30	8	33	8	34	4	35	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	
Damascus No. 5	35	5	20	7	4	4	1	3	11	28	28	1	4	4	2	10	68	11	24	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	
Dreher	67	28	50	13	11	21	4	6	10	71	68	11	24	4	2	10	68	11	24	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	
Dyberry	44	11	25	15	8	7	2	13	4	20	32	7	8	2	10	34	15	8	30	17	33	21	31	11	44	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	
Hawley	75	27	49	22	4	10	14	22	10	38	59	46	11	9	15	11	20	51	7	11	62	35	61	31	52	24	66	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Honesdale	229	40	96	182	2	33	11	79	15	134	157	144	12	26	19	10	56	162	57	159	94	188												