

CREW BRAVE IN TRAGEDY

Government Begins Investigation of Cause of Loss of Steamer Monroe

REVISED LIST SHOWS 41 DEAD

Ninety-nine Survivors Were Brought Ashore by the Nantucket

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—With the final tragic summary written, showing 41 lives lost and 99 saved as the result of yesterday's disaster at sea, interest today centered toward ascertaining the causes that led up to the accident.

The officers of the steamer, Nantucket, which crashed into and sank the steamer, Monroe, of the Old Dominion Steamship company, and the survivors have been told. It now remains for the federal government officially to determine the cause and other facts connected with the collision.

The officers of the Nantucket, which brought the rescued to port, finally last night checked up the list of victims and survivors. The revised list shows that of the 41 who were lost 19 were passengers and 22 were members of the crew. Of the 99 who were saved 39 were passengers and 60 were members of the crew.

Preliminary steps for an investigation were taken today as the result of instructions from the department of commerce at Washington. Robert Tapley, inspector of hulls, and Edward W. Hrey, inspector of boilers, will conduct the inquiry, which will be directed along three distinct lines, as follows: To determine whether the masters of both vessels used every possible precaution to prevent the tragedy, including low speed and continual use of the fog horn; whether the terrible death rate among the passengers was due to lack of discipline among the crew; whether the two vessels were in their proper position prior to the collision. The survivors declare there was little, if any, confusion following the collision and all praise the crew for their bravery.

E. P. Lyon said: "The Monroe's crew behaved splendidly. The women were allowed to get into the boats first. There was no effort on the part of the men to crowd."

There were notable deeds of heroism by Assistant Engineer Oscar Perkins and First Wireless Operator Ferdinand J. Kuehn. Perkins, when the inrush of water put out the main dynamo and left the Monroe in complete darkness, rushed below and started an emergency dynamo. He is among the rescued.

Wireless Operator Kuehn gave the first "S. O. S." call and after adjusting a life preserver, which would doubtless have saved his own life, removed it and put it on a girl passenger. Kuehn was lost.

His assistant, R. L. Etheridge, was saved and his wife greeted him as the Nantucket docked yesterday afternoon.

Ed. Gorman of New York told of a girl whom he begged to jump with him into the sea. The girl refused and perished.

J. Gately, second officer of the Monroe, gave his life preserver to a woman, who had none, and after being washed into the water saved himself by seizing a floating ladder.

But there was a reverse side to the badge of courage. Miss Sally McCombs, a member of the Macaria theatrical company, was in a lifeboat with a West Indian negro, who became panic-stricken and seized Miss McCombs's hair. He had to be beaten almost into insensibility before he would free her.

C. H. Davids told how a frenzied negro on the Monroe asked another negro for a pocket knife, then cut his own throat and fell into the sea.

Revised List of Dead. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—The following is the revised list of the victims of the Monroe steamer disaster:

- Passengers: Mrs. W. L. Bolton, Newark, N. J. First Lieut. Legrand B. Curtis, Second coast artillery, Watervliet arsenal, N. Y. (died after rescue). Mrs. D. Gibson, New York. J. Haskell, Cortlandt, N. Y. W. H. Ingram, Sumter, S. C. Charles M. Jelliff, Marcara theatrical company, Baltimore. Mrs. Thomas R. Harrington, Bridgeport, Conn. (died on steamer Nantucket).

George Lewis, Marcara theatrical company, New York. J. Okakamo, Japanese. Mrs. C. W. Poole and child of Gray, Sussex county, Va. J. F. Ray, New York. J. Edward, U. S. navy. O. Wagner, U. S. marine corps. Steerage passengers: J. Gilbert. M. Bolen, New York. C. Roper, New York. L. Wilson, New York. An unknown Italian.

Crew: N. Nelson, boatswain. Guiles, quartermaster. A. Soydin, bow lookout. T. Juvich, deck watchman. L. Ward, saloon watchman. Ferdinand J. Kuehn, first wireless operator. Braxton Haskins, third assistant engineer. Mrs. Gourney, white, stewardess. Patsy Wallace, colored, stewardess. I. White, second cook. Joe Bradford, third cook. P. Davis, head waiter. J. Delk, J. Martin, A. Praddri, D. Proverbs, W. A. Gardner, waiters. Names of several deckhands and coal-passers have not yet been checked up.

SHIP'S MEN PRAISED In Statement Issued by Old Dominion Line Official. New York, Jan. 31.—The presence of mind of crew and passengers alike was

THREE CARS OVERTURNED

Fifteen People Injured in a Chicago & Alton R. R. Wreck

SOME MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

All Suffered When Forced from Sleeping Cars in Night Clothes

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 31.—Fifteen persons were injured, some of them so seriously that they may die, when a passenger train on the Chicago & Alton railroad, bound from Chicago to St. Louis, was wrecked at a point between this place and Lockport early this morning. Nine cars left the track and three of them were overturned.

Most of the persons injured were in sleeping cars. They, as well as those who escaped without injury, were forced to leave the cars in their night clothes and seek shelter in neighboring farm houses.

S. S. RUSSELL MADE SUPERINTENDENT

And J. F. Keeffe Is Made Assistant Superintendent of Central Vermont's Northern Division.

St. Albans, Jan. 31.—A circular issued today from the office of C. C. Jones, vice president, and approved by President E. C. Smith of the Central Vermont railroad, announces the following changes to become effective Feb. 1:

The office of general superintendent of transportation is abolished. Mr. Magiff is appointed superintendent of car service in charge of car service and accounting. S. S. Russell is appointed superintendent of the northern division offices in St. Albans, vice J. F. Keeffe. Mr. Keeffe is appointed assistant superintendent of the northern division, with offices at St. Albans. S. E. McKenney is appointed terminal train master at St. Albans in charge of yard work, vice F. J. McEnany, who is appointed general agent at St. Albans in charge of local freight and customs work. The office of train master of the southern division and the third and fourth districts of the northern division and the office of customs agent at St. Albans are abolished.

ARREST 150 MEN TO CLEAN UP CITY

Special Vice Squad Made Trip Through Philadelphia To-day With Drag-net.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—In an effort to clear the city of rascals, highway robbers, second-story workers and other criminals, a special squad of police early today went through the trolley district and arrested about 150 men. Alleged cocaine dealers, white slavers and others, who the police say, have varied records, are among those captured.

FAILS TO FIND MISSING GIRL

Indiana Doctor Hurries to Arkansas to Meet Disappointment.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 31.—Dr. W. A. Winters, a prominent physician of Newcastle, Ind., arrived here yesterday from Perry, Ark., after a fruitless search for his small daughter, Catherine, who disappeared from the Indiana city while on her way home March 20 last and was supposed to have been kidnapped by gypsies.

A few days ago Dr. Winters received word that a girl resembling his daughter had been left with a family in Perry, Ark., by an unidentified man. He at once went to Perry but said the girl, although greatly resembling his child, was not she.

AGREEMENT EXPIRES TO-NIGHT

Between Street Car Employes and E. & M. T. & P. Co.

The agreement between the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co. and the employes of the street cars comes to an end at midnight to-night. The men ask for their new schedule, \$2 per day for first-year men, \$2.25 for second-year men, and \$2.50 for third-year men and thereafter; also a reduction of hours from 11 to 9. Under the present agreement the men are getting paid by a sliding scale ranging from 16 1/2 to 22 cents an hour.

Conferences have been held between the men and officials of the company. It is expected that J. H. Reardon, representing the trolley men's union, will arrive to-night to counsel with the men.

DEFEAT FOR GODDARD

Lost to People's Academy at Morrisville, 36 to 19.

Morrisville, Jan. 30.—People's academy defeated Goddard seminary in basketball last evening by the score of 36 to 19. The victory was the second of the season for People's academy over the Goddard team. The game was fast and interesting all through. The work of Bedell and Parker was noticeable, while Witt and Keeffe starred for Goddard.

The line-up: People's Academy. Goddard. Beatty, fg. Witt, fg. Parker, fg. Bedell, fg. Keeffe, fg. Cosby, fg. Ward, fg. Lameri, fg. Thayer, fg. Bridge, fg. H. Francis, fg. The score—People's Academy 36, Goddard 19. Referee—Kurtz. Time—30-min. halves.

WAS BROUGHT UP IN BARRE.

William H. Wilson Went West When a Young Man Died at Sarasota, Fla.

CANDIDATES APPEARING

Mayor W. H. Ward Announces Himself for Present Position

SAYS HE FAVORS \$2.25 TAX RATE

Charles A. Lundgren to Run for Alderman in the Second Ward

In a statement issued to-day, Mayor W. H. Ward announces that he will again go before the people for the office of mayor at the coming March election. The announcement was not unexpected, as close friends of the mayor had intimated for several days that a statement from him was nearly due. Mayor Ward is completing his first year of service as the city's executive. Prior to his election last March, he had served a term as alderman from ward one.

The mayor's announcement is as follows: "To the voters of Barre: "I wish to announce myself a candidate for re-election as mayor of the city of Barre for another year and in doing so I wish to inform the citizens, voters and taxpayers that in my judgment a \$2.25 tax rate will be sufficient to meet the expenses for the ensuing year.

"I do not know of any call or necessity for an extraordinary work to be done this year. I assure the people of Barre that I will, if elected, do so as consistent with good business principles, see that the citizens get value received for every dollar expended.

"W. H. Ward." For two weeks and more the mentioners have been over-busy at their pre-election day pastime, but not until today has it become known that a number of men have announced definitely their decisions to contest for several city offices. Other names, too, are still to be considered only in the "mentioner" class, although it is hinted that additional announcements are nearly due. Over in ward two, Alderman Harry Patterson has stated unofficially that he is a candidate for a second term at the city hall. After reviewing his qualifications, supporters of Mr. Lundgren declare that his candidacy will be received with acclaim in many quarters. The statement follows: "Acting upon the advice of several friends and after having given the matter considerable thought, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the office of alderman from ward two. Any measure of support which the voters in this ward may feel inclined to accord my candidacy will be gratefully received. As a member of the board of auditors, I believe that he who looks may see evidence here and there of extravagance in city finances and if elected I will work first and last for any policy that will restore the city's finances to their former firm footing. I believe that economy should be the watchword of the incoming administration.

"Charles A. Lundgren." Another man whose name has been frequently linked with the same office wherever ward two politics are discussed is J. Alfred Healey, manager of the Barre Granite & Quarry Co. It is not known whether Mr. Healey would consent to have his name presented as a nominee. Nevertheless, there are those it is said, who will urge him to stand for the office before many days.

Thus far there is only one avowed candidate for alderman from ward six. William H. Eager, according to requests from a number of persons, has decided to declare his candidacy. Mr. Eager is one of the wheel horses in the labor movement and his candidacy will undoubtedly find favor with many. He is about to make a statement of his attitude.

George W. Parks of 495 North Main street announces that he will make a try for the office of alderman from ward four to succeed Alderman W. T. Calder. Mr. Parks has been well known at the north end for many years and has taken an active interest in ward affairs. Others who have already been mentioned are the present incumbent and William W. Russell and James Grogan of Brook street.

There are indications pointing to a large field of starters in the assessorship race. Oliver J. L. Mathews, now serving as an auditor, has been suggested as a competent man for the office. Judge A. G. Fay has been mentioned before and he is quoted as saying that he will be a candidate if he is wanted for the office. Henry A. Phelps has been mentioned and Herbert A. Rugg will be a candidate, it is understood. This is the year for the quadrennial appraisal. George L. Morris seems to be the only man in the field for the office of tax collector and first constable. He is finishing his first year and he has declared his intentions of making a second attempt for the office.

WARLAW-BRIGHAM

Marriage at Bride's Home in Jericho This Morning.

St. Albans, Jan. 31.—J. Walter Wardlaw of this city and Miss Iva J. Brigham of Jericho were married this morning at the home of the bride's father, W. W. Brigham, in Jericho, Rev. J. C. Cashmore, pastor of the Congregational church, performing the ceremony. Mr. Wardlaw is secretary to Vice-President G. C. Jones of the Central Vermont railway. The bride was at one time head nurse at the St. Albans hospital.

OGSTON THE STAR

His Seven Baskets Enable Shamrocks to Beat F. C. A., 27 to 23.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 31.—Seven baskets by Ogston of the visitors in the last period won the game for the Shamrocks of Barre over F. C. A. here last night. The score was 27 to 23. The game was fast and the crowd filled the hall, many being turned away. The first period ended in a tie, 8 to 8, and the local team led at the close of the second period, 16 to 10. The summary:

Shamrocks. F. C. A. Ogston fg. lb L. Gagner Tomasi fg. rb LaCroix O'Carroll c. E. Gagner Grady rb. J. Demers Smith lb. J. Bedford Score—Shamrocks 27, F. C. A. 23. Goals from floor—Ogston 7, O'Carroll 3, Gagner 2, LaCroix 2, Grady 2. Goals from fouls—Shamrocks 3, F. C. A. 3. Referee—Greenwood an Seampin. Scorer—Lacroix. Time—Hart. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—400.

WILL FOUND AFTER 10 YEARS

Causing Considerable Readjustment in Estate of Mary L. Bickford.

Burlington, Jan. 31.—A hearing in probate court yesterday brought to notice an interesting case of a will found ten years after the maker's death. The hearing was on the final account of the administrator of the estate of Mary L. Bickford, late of Huntington. Mrs. Bickford died, and it was supposed that she had left no will. The estate was administered as intestate. About ten years later the will was found, and as the disposition made was not the ordinary descent of intestate property, considerable readjusting has had to be done.

ENTERAINED BIG CROWD.

Spaulding Seniors Proved Good Amateur Actors.

WATER INCOME WAS \$28,107.19

Slight Increase Over 1912 for the Municipal Department

RESERVOIRS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Reported by Supt. Reynolds to the City Council

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the board of aldermen convened for the purpose of ratifying the remaining reports to be included in the annual city report, copy for which is to be placed in the hands of the printer Monday morning. Superintendent H. E. Reynolds' report for the water department was read and accepted. Reports from the overseer of the poor and the auditors were to be ratified. Recently the reports of the school treasurer and the cemetery commissioners have been received for printing. A summary of each is given below.

During the year, says Superintendent Reynolds, there were 27 new connections in the water department, accommodating 14 tenements, five tool sharpening plants, one hotel, one stonemason, one bakery, one schoolhouse, one skating rink and five vacant lots on North Main street. There are now extensions on Third street and Upland avenue. A new system of metering the water connections was established and during the year 35 meters were installed, making a total of 233 now in use. New meters to the number of 151 were purchased and most of these are on hand. Many will be installed in 1914, according to present plans. Thirty-two families have changed from spring to city water and 33 have turned from city to spring water.

We may well be proud of our reservoirs, the report continues. At the Orange basin, an old sluiceway was torn away and the wooden dam was replaced by a concrete structure. Leaf bearing trees were destroyed and in the spring it is planned to set out 1,000 pine or spruce seedlings. They will assist in stamping out leaf-bearing trees and will prove a source of revenue to the city some day. The areas around Bolster reservoir have been thoroughly cleaned and the Martinetti farm was purchased for the protection of the water coming from that section.

Water Department Financial Statement.

From January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1913.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Outstanding bonds, Bonds redeemed, etc.

RED MEN'S POW-WOW

Tribes from Barre, East Barre and Montpelier Had Big Meeting.

The three tribes of Red Men at East Barre, Barre and Montpelier, Wuchosen, Iroquois and Sioux, respectively, held a joint meeting last night in the city hall auditorium at Montpelier, when the adoption degree was worked on a class of nine candidates. There was an attendance of about 150. After the degree work, a banquet was served and officers of the grand council made speeches. Past Sachem W. W. Russell of Barre acted as toastmaster. The speechmakers were Great Prophet Frank E. Marshall of Beecher Falls, Great Sachem John F. McCarthy of St. Johnsbury, Great Senior Sagamore A. E. Humphrey of Lyndonville, Past Great Sachem of Massachusetts A. P. Calder of Boston, Great Junior Sagamore Alec Ross of Barre, Great Chief of Records J. R. Osborn of East Barre and others.

FINISH THEIR CONFERENCE

Vermont Educational Commission, Which Has Been at Montpelier.

The Vermont educational commission concluded yesterday afternoon a two-day session held at the State House, at which were considered the various matters which will go into the commission's report. Other meetings will be held before the report is completed, but when it will be ready cannot be told at the present time with any degree of definiteness. Most of the members departed on the evening train for their homes.

Weather Forecast

Snow to-night, probably heavy in the north; Sunday probably local snows; high northwest to east winds.

Notice to Granite Cutters

All members of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., will report for work Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:15 a. m. and quit work at 4:15 p. m.

Avviso

Si avvertono tutti i scarpellini che a distacco da lunedì 2 febbraio li principeremo a lavorare alle 7:15 a. m. u termineremo alle 4:15 p. m.

School Treasurer's Report

The report of the school treasurer shows a cash balance of \$11,052.44 Dec. 31, 1913. The receipts were drawn from the cash balance of Jan. 1, 1913, which amounted to \$4,842.42, and the receipts from all sources, which amounted to \$6,965.48 during the year. The sum of \$89,495.38 was paid out on all accounts from Jan. 1, 1913, to Dec. 31. A summary account of the income includes the proceeds of notes issued on the North Barre school, which were \$37,500, the 1913 taxes, 79 cents on every dollar of the grand list, which amounted to \$44,736.18, a special two-cent tax on the grand list for the evening drawing

Respectfully submitted, H. E. Reynolds, Water Superintendent.

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