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COMMANDER BAGLEY OF THE DESTROYER AMONG SURVIVORS

Six More Names of Survivors of Jacob Jones Are Announced

DESTROYER SUNK BY LURKING SUBMARINE

U.Faled Vessel, one of Crack Ships of Foreign Fleet-Was Sunk 500 Miles Off British Isles

COMMANDER BAGLEY SAFE.

(By United Press). ington, Dec. 9 .- Six addi- 4 survivors from the Jraob 4 andounced torpedoed y :- 4

a ther information has been +, the Navy Departfrom Admiral Sims, that the +

once McBryde Chief Electrician Lawrence *

CO. ... Ben Gunnery.

ors have not been received. The 4 fro mtheir homes. + above are in addition to the 37 4

wept Atlantic hundreds of; miles off shore, a Teuton submarine tacle. destroy Tones, and probably

ide some other vessel

s she was perhaps convoy- timbers-calling for help.

han, Ayron Flood, seaman. asked and will be forwarded soon,

NO WAR SCENE HALIFAX DISASTER

Rev. George Adams, a Survi-Rev. M. T. Plyler and Rev. J. vor, Tells of Scenes Following Explosion

A HELL ON EARTH SAYS THE PREACHER

have been safely landed, (Only the Flight of Belgian Not a Single Correction of the y Department announced & Refugees From Their Homes Surpassed in Tragedy the Halifax Scene

(By United Press.) Montreal, Dec. 8.—Halifax—a hell the delegates chosen today by the + notor boat and have been land- to of the wrecked city brought to Mon- North Carolina conference of the treal today by Rev. George Adam, of Methodist church to represent the utenant-Commander W. D. Emmanuel Congregational church, Conference at the General Conference amendments and the \$336,000,000 (Junior Grade) one of the survivors of the catastro- Were Rev. M. T. Plyler at

"Chief Boatswain's Mate Clar- 4 The panic flight of the frenzied peo- given over mostly to addresses, re- And advocates of the two amendple after the explosion Thursday ports, and ballotting for General Con- ments based their pleas on the world morning was described by Adam as ference delegates. When the secre- struggle, stating the democracy of cabinet, assured of pro-allied sentirivaling in terror any thing that the tary read the minutes of power saved from saloons would aid ponsibility for the break. The Con-roads deep under snow. Fireman (first class) Joseph war has produced, not even excepting single correction had been made in toward America's victory. the flight of the Belgian refugees any of the minutes during the session The House Judiciary Committee will, to meet again until August, 1918. Un- communication with Halifax had fail

shook the hotel I was in into pieces ceived into full connection. and started a cry of bombardment, I On the second ballot for clerical del- ate, however, where a poll indicated Dec. 88.—Lurking in dence there was an appalling spec- were still two more to elect.

men, women and children was surg- that North Carolina Methodism has! Prohibition will share the lime light with Germany. transport in an averes, the destroyer ing past. Cloistered nuns from their been steadily strengthening the work with suffrage next week while comof other U-boat en-convents struggled along. I saw sev- of Christian education. Two institu mittees are pounding the big war apparently sank without a eral bed ridden old women being car- tions, Greensboro College for Women measures into final shape. The "dry' Trackley, Secretary of Navy ed mothers, cuddling their babies to Greensboro College is the oldest char-saloon leaders declared tonight. Saherein-law, and more than their breasts, ran for their lives. Lost tered college for women in the State, loon forces were reported to be makof as fine seamen as children, crying pitifully, scampered and has passed through fiery and fin- ing no special fight in oposition as treme pro-German sympathy. past calling for their fathers and ancial ordeals, but now faces its they rely upon the requisite one-fourth rafts had been rescued, ged their pet dogs and cats as they progress has been made in raising the Both amendments are likely to prowen men, hastily scramb, mothers. Some of these litle ones hug-

the ging victims from the of smoke covered the city like a pall by students.

Cailors from ships in the harbor, Jones, one of the crack blue jackets, firemen separated from tive was without result. On the sixth, in France and notable sat home is military strength of 40,000 men, but; foreign destroyer fleet, their companies, all surged in one S. B. Underwood was elected. miles off the British direction—away from the water front. Dr. Beauchamp, one of the mission- The Pomerene committee investi- Her navy is available for certain Island with a the attack occurred. De- A report that there would soon be an- ary secretaries, was introduced to Con- gating disloyalty charges against Sen- kinds of patrol duty. The lacking, but from the other explosion, that the magazine ference and he addressed the Confertator aLFollette will try to get a quormessage, naval officials with its huge stores was about to let ence tonight. together the picture of a sub- go, speeded them on their way. Wo- Dr. T. N. Ivey spoke in the interest failed. Information is said to have WANT A MAN TO the usual run, the darken- men fought to board automobiles and of the general organ of the church, reached the committee which makes buffeted by heavy seas, wagons that overtook them.

deliberate, deadly aim of the burning areas was one of two suritor. and a square hit that left vivors of a family of nine. When we Capt. W. H. Newell was elected a appearance is next Wednesday, but the lay alternate to the General Confer- another postponement is likely. Some dent Wilson will name to run Ameri- proached, the roar was strong a mile tem of rationing for all inhabitants full force of the blast the horror in- ence. Jones' errand was in her creased. Dead lay in the streets. tracy is not revealed, but Flames curled through wreckage the preachers in the New Bern, Fayof merchant craft near- where wounded lay pinned down by etteville, Raleigh and Wilmington dis-

earge as she had done "The burning factories made a terrifying spectacle. Flames from the royer's sinking came as a cotton factory roared up an hundred ANOTHER CREDIT to Secretary Daniels, feet. We heard stories of whole famlast midnight, ilies annihilated! of burned children p had been sacrificed to plucking at the garments of the dead himness, but he did not mothers, begging them to awake. Hus-

Worth Bag- black, looking ghastly against white pillows. Babies were there, and Daniel could scarcely retrain tears. grandfathers and grandmothers TLEVEN LOST WHEN and her mother were over- whose grand-children were someform landing that it would be little where under the burning ruins.

if the gallant fheenirtpulkbnad etaoinshrdlubzbmbm

agony. 'At night the sights became more night, when the tug Eugene F. Moran, report-Junior weird-more unreal. It seemed be- of New York, foundered in the gale. John K. Richards: En- youd belief-a nightmare. I saw The tug was owned by the Moran Sign Moleon N. Gates: Assistant Sur- frenzied mothers pass crying like Towing Company, of New York. Adamkiewisz; Charles night birds for their young. A woman Photos breman; Timothy E. Twomey, burst into the Canadian Pacific rail-Stutze, chief machinists' refused to search the morgues. 'God Rome, Dec. 8.—Teutonic troops con The Berlin Lokal Anzieger received as government bonds. Investors are reached them. Of course, they were oners taken in the great renewed Ital-State dolin C. Johnson, seaman; way engineers, hunting her son; she Hate Edward F. Grady, fireman; will never allow my boy to be killed, centrating. remarks here today. The newspaper, however, seeking to have the government in burned to nothing." John J. Mulvaney, sea- she cried. 'He's only 16 and I'm a between ' and the Frenzela val- declared the Maximalists were determined to have a she cried. 'He's only 16 and I'm a between ' and the Frenzela val- declared the Maximalists were determined. ing ruins, still hunting him."

TWO WILMINGTON MEN HONORED BY

H. Shore Delegates to General Conference

SECRETARY DOING EFFICIENT WORK

Minutes-Needs of Greensboro College for Women Presented Yesterday

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 8.—Among islation.

which he is president. He stated Hilliard, Sullivan and Mayes. brightest future of usefulness. Steady of the States to withhold approval. standard of work. During the past voke dramatic sessions. Many memfour years this institution doubled the bers are preparing fevered speech-Naty the propert received from Ad- "Then several blind men, staring number of students taking the regular es. sightless skyward, groping about for course of studies, and the number has The Senate's calendar did not exmearby; thirty on some one to guide them from the still increased during the present term. tend muc hbeyond early discussion of And while hopes for the death they believed clamoring at Substantial progress has also been the Webb report on the trade bill, and crew are meager, it their heels. As the exodus increased, made in the financial assets and in the may adjourn, mid week until the folflames began licking skyward from physical equipment of the college. All lowing Monday while committees may have taken the toward the water front. Dense clouds available dormitory space is occupied work on bills introduced. Senator

Question Number 22 was called, and testify. tricts made their reports.

(By United Press.) "I went through the churches and ized a credit of \$2,000,000 to Beigium, English were pushed back a hundred over the roads. making a total loan to Belgium of meters (about seven-tenths of a mile). Meanting to that Mrs. theatres which rapidly filed with \$67,900,000, and a total to all the Al- "At Lavacquerie," the statement are doing their utmost to stave off and children, the screams of those ters which are devoted to caring for the statement are doing their utmost to stave off and children, the screams of those ters which are devoted to caring for the statement are doing their utmost to stave off and children, the screams of those ters which are devoted to caring for the statement are doing their utmost to stave off and children, the screams of those ters which are devoted to caring for the statement are doing their utmost to stave off and children, the screams of those ters which are devoted to caring for the statement are doing their utmost to stave off and children, the screams of those ters which are devoted to caring for the statement are doing their utmost to stave off and children, the screams of those ters which are devoted to caring for the statement are doing their utmost to stave off and children, the screams of those ters which are devoted to caring for the statement are doing their utmost to stave off and children, the screams of those ters which are devoted to caring for the screams of those terms which are devoted to caring for the screams of the screams of the screams of those terms which are devoted to caring for the screams of the screams lies of \$3,885,900,000.

(By United Press.) Commander is not listed "Their voices blended in a moan of A untic City, N. J., Dec. 8.—Eleevn ARMISTICE PLANS lost heir lives off Atlantic City to-

> Broke Up Concentration. ficial statement declared.

GERMANY CUT OFF BY ANOTHER LATIN AMERICA COUNTRY

Speedy Action on War Measures Expected of Nation's Lawmakers

TWO PEACE TIME MEASURES EARLY

Woman Suffrage and Prohibi- agents-was cabled to the European tion Amendments Likely to Occupy Pre-Christmas Session-Then War Questions Come

(By United Press.) loomed ahead of Congress tonight.

to be followed by as speedy action on month. up discussion of permanent universal on German intriguers. These actions military training as the national pol- followed a refusal of the Eucadorian icy. Others will consider use of con- government to receive ambassador crops, labor aid and railroad war leg- Peru had broken diplomatic relations

the woman suffrage and prohibition were Rev. M. T. Plyler and Rev. J. posto..ce appropriation bill, the the thought of members will be cen-Today's session of Conference was tered on how to winthe war.

tary read the minutes of yesterday's equal suffrage and the food and man ment in the nation, took entire res. nearby towns, were almost useless on tons of houses, and the occasional

efficiency of the secretary. Rev. F. medsures Tuesday. Leaders hope to necessary—in which case an extraor- the stricken city were unavailing. "After the explosion, which almost A. Lupton and H. E. Myers were re- dispose of them before the Christmas dinary session will be called. recess. Suffrage action in the Sen-

Owen's resolution creating an Amer-The fifth ballot for lay representation legion of honor for her warriors by U-boat warfare. The nation has a slated for a favorable report.

um, two previous attempts having The Christian Advocate, published at it less eager than formerly for forowly and unaware of her "The chauffeur who drove me into Nashville, Tenn., of which he is ed mer Secretary of State Bryan's testimony. The latest date fixed for his members predict Bryan will never ca's great railroad systems as a unit away.

REDLIN REPORTS

(By United Press.) TO NEEDY BELGIUM, Berlin, (Via London), Dec. 8.—More gains by German troops beyond Cambrai were reported in today's official

said, "many enemy attempts to gain government control. They will meet who were slowly being roasted to the 20,000 homeless, broke down."

(By United Press) rograd.

Ecuador Thirteenth Neighbor of United States to Join With Allies

BREAK WAS MADE WITHOUT CONGRESS

President and Cabinet Take Prompt Action Because of Activities German Agents in Republic

(By United Press.) Washington, Dec. 8.-Without Conbroke diplomatic relations with Ger-

News of the rupture-which was provoked by the activities of German minister here late this late this after-

Germany was suspected of trying to intimidate Ecuador by inciting riots and promoting incendiary fires. While official evidence is lacking connect- Last Wire Between Stricken Washington, Dec. 8 .- Another of ing Teuton plotters with recent Ecuastrenuous "win the war" legislation dorian troubles, it is the general belief that agents of the Kaiser were Its first week with the historic de- responsible for burning a \$1,500,000 claration of war against Austria was government building at Guaysquil last

other important war measures. A Blame for rioting and attempted Senate committee Friday will take revolution in November were also laid vict labor for munition making, war Perl, discharged envoy of Peru, after ian legation stated:

"On account of activities of German agents in Eucador, which affected our national dignity and threaten- towns near the devastated city. ed continental solidarity, a formal and Eucador was declared today."

The Eucadorian President and his

Diplomats here predict the entire egates to the General Conference failure to obtain a two-thirds major- success of an all-American solidiarity that followed the explosion. went into the street,"-said Adam. "In there was no election. On the third, ity, may be delayed by its advocates, against Kaiserism. Chile and Argenapponitment of the Democratic ma- nations remaining neutral. In the Dr. Turrentine was introduced to jority in the House SSuffrage Com- Eucadorian break diplomats see the Conference and spoke in behalf of mittee - Representatives Raker, collapse of Argentine President Iri-"An endless stream of terrified Greensboro College for Women, of Clark, (Florida); Saunders, Blanton, goyen's scheme for forming a league of South American nations to deal

ed here by the highest officials of ex- tonation reached me.

today. " Latin-American countries followed by the sound of rending tim- More than 3,000 injured men, wo had best decide in favor of the United bers and falling bricks. States and sacrifice whatever toll at | "When I rushed into our building py children sat at their desks. Totual participation in the war de- many students were laying about the temporary hospitals. Relief for these physical assets now and helping the One was seriously injured and I took the first of the mercy trains from the existence as a nation-if Germany the building wheer fortunately I got plunged into their work.

lacks munitions of modern warfare, that at the time of the explosion he wrapped in sheets. Others have bits

ton tonight.

(By United Press.)

the right man, but has not mentioned leaping here and there in the ruins here. GAINS AT CAMBRA! any one as yet" was the nearest out- pulling frantically at arms and legs line of the situation available from of buried victims. officials tonight.

ment control of the railways for the homes. Every minute the wall of ruins of the Protestant orphanage.

in New York City tomorrow to frame death under the wreckage was heart | Scores of these people, dazed by In two days fighting on the Cambrai a statement of their side to be pre- breaking. We fought like mad men. shell shock, their brains curdled with TUG FOUNDERED front the Germans have captured two sented the President on Monday by dragging helpless, crazed women and horrors they have undergone, are Senator Newlands, of Nevada. Sen-fear-dumb children from beneath piles just coming to their genges. Many ator Newlands said tonight that "ev- of debris. erything awaits the President's decis- "All the time the fire drew closer what happened, and their first inquirion."

per cent.

ALMOST ENTIREL FROM THE WORLD

City and St. John Goes Down

VIVID DESCRIPTION

Seminary Student Searches & covered, 800. Vainly for Suitable Words to Tell of the Appalling Scenes He Witnessed

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.-A bit of with the Kaiser in October. The sin- wire-the one link of quick commun. of agony, devastated Halifax tonight Except for early consideration of gle dispatch received at the Ecuador- ication between St. Johns and Hali- is a "no man's land" of suffering. fax with its suffering and grief stricken population-failed late today. Messages are reaching here only from their icy solitude in that blasted re-

> Under a wind swept covering of trance is barred by armed guards. rupture of relations between Germany shifting snow, Halifax was practically isolated at last reports. Automobiles, which up to that time comes tonight except the howling of

gress had adjourned November I, not A late message from Truro said of Conference, which speaks of the report both suffrage and prohibition less a declaration of war is deemed ed and all efforts to get in touch with room, where but a few days ago hap-

front of the Governor General's resi- Rev. M. T. Plyler was elected. There Preliminaries were arranged today by tina are the leading South American Mary's seminary, Halifax, was among As rapidly as possible, the injured the passengers. In an interview with are being shipped away. A special the United Press, he gave a vivid train filled with suffering humanity description of the scene at the mo-departed for Truro, seventy miles ment the Mont Blanc exploded.

side the seminary," he said, "when way through the blizzards to the little Thirteen Latin-American republics I saw a huge column of black smoke town where scores of homes have today stand arrayed against Germany. lift into the air. It moved up steadily been prepared to receive the victims. Argentine is apparently balked from as if heavy and then began to spread | Many strange freaks of Thursdays and Trinity College, are jointly second- amendment is assured of the neces- and Trinity College, are jointly second- amendment is assured of the neces- and Trinity College, are jointly second- amendment is assured of the neces- entering the league of democracy by out in a fan shape. It was not for a explosion were observed today when ary schools doing substantial work. sary two-thirds in the House, antiwhim of Irigoven, who has been accus- few seconds that the roar of the de- the United Press correspondent enter-

ing that I was being swallowed up by chaos of debris. Its broken windows "The issues of this war are clear," something. Every where I heard the and a smashed door was the only one South American diplomat stated sound of breaking glass and this was signs of damage to it.

mands. Its a case of losing minor hall bleeding from cuts and bruises, workers of mercy came tonight when Allies defeat Fermany, or losing our him on my snoluer to the front of Uunited States arrived and its doctors a passing automobile to rush him to All the dead, both identified and una hospital. After that I saw sights identified, lie uncoffined tonight. Eucador had not lost a single ship that would make your blood run cold. There is not enough lumber in the They are too awful to talk about.

was attending a patient. The concust of rags dropped over their faces. sion burst the latters arteries and he | Call for doctors came from hotels bled to death before the doctor could tonight where relatives of those who do anything to stop the flow of blood. strain and exhaustion after hours of HANDLE RAILROADS later, I hurried toward the north end sions of agony, hunting for the one of the city. Smoke was beginning to dead face they dreaded to find. roll up from the burning ruins and the The food depots weer nearly at the Washington, Dec. 8.-Whom Presi- roar of the flames grew louder as I ap- end of their resources tonight. A sys-

for winning the war was one of the "The scenes in Hollis street were, There is still food, but with the city biggest questions agitating Washing- appalling, the ground was just one practically isolated, it must be caremass of broken glass, with bodies ly- fully conserved or famine might add That the President "is looking for ing about in the wreckage. Men were to the hardships already undergone

and its speed seemed to increase. We les always are for their fathers, or NOT RUNNING WELL Security holders are bringing pres- worked there choking from smoke their mothers, or their children. The sure on Congressmen in support of which had a sickening smell. The relief workers have done their utgovernmental control, it was author- hair of every one of us was singed and most to calm them. Zurich. Dec. 8.—Russian-German itatively learned tonight. They met finally we were driven back by the armistice negotiations "are not pro- with opposition from members who intense heat. Death from their injurceeding as smoothly as had been ex-declared a guarantee to the railroads ies mercifully came to many of the pected," according to a quotation from would make their securities as good women and children before the fire Vienna, (Via London), Dec. 8.—Pris-

'cribe.

More Than One Thousand Bodies Remained in Their Icy Solitude

NOT ENOUGH LUMBER TO MAKE COFFINS

Citizens Just Now Begin to Realize Immensity of Disaster-Flickering Light Reveal Many Sad Scenes.

HALIFAX SITUATION.

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Dead, from 1,500 to 2,000; in-OF CATASTROPHE & jured, 5,000; nomeless, 2,000; money . ∜ needed, \$30,000,000; bodies re- ❖

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Twelve hundred bodies remain in gion of the old city into which en-

From that deserted herror spot in the North end of the town no sound thunder of a tumbling fragment of

Lights burn dimly in the school py children sat at their decks. Tr Travelers reaching here from Hali- night rows of bodies lie on the floor, fax on the Maritime Express late to- blackened, shattered fragments of day, attempted to describe the scenes human beings, and living people huddled in their furs slip among the

away, this afternoon. It was hoped "I was strolling up and down out- the train would be able to buffet its

ed the ruined district. In one place a "I remember having a peculiar feel- house stood, solitary and alone in a

men and children have been attended

town to warant using any of it for "A doctor at the hospital told me making caskets. Some bodies are

"When I left the hospital some time gazing at dead faces frozen in expres-

When coffins for the dead come in, there must be many small ones "Then I joined a party of men who among them. The casualties among Close students of the transportation were releasing women and children the children were frightful. More problem, both for and against govern- from beneath the ruins of their than two score litle ones lie in the

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary of statement.

On both sides of Graincourt the that the President has decided to take thing in its path, and as we receded through Halifax tonight there were night to the property of statement. Meantime, the railroad executives cheating it of at least a few women Music, in the churches and other shel-

still have no realization of exactly

Many Italians Captured. (By United Press.)

widow.' She went on into the night, ley, were shelled in a heavily concen- ined to end the war at all costs. The have received in the last five years, turned white with the memory of To the east of Asiago, the statement The hathe sof the others have been where the only light was from burn- trated Italian artillery fire, today's of- Lokal Anzieger's story was dated Pet which would amount to four or 4 1-2 things he said no words could des- said, strong points at Stenfie were