

PASSENGERS OFF THE STEAMER BOSTON ARE ON WAY TO LAND NOW

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SEVERAL STEAMERS CAME TO RESCUE

There Were Between 800 and 900 Passengers on the Vessel When the Occident Occurred About Midnight.

(By the Associated Press.)

Between 800 and 900 passengers on the Sound steamer, Boston, rammed by the tanker Swift Arrow off Joint Judith, Rhode Island last night, were on their way to various ports today at noon, on board the several steamers which responded to the calls for help and picked up life boats in the fog.

Three persons were killed and one injured in the crash, according to reports received by the Eastern Steamship Company, owner of the Boston. Details of the collision were fragmentary. Other reports put the death list as high as five.

The Fall River Line steamers, Priscilla and Providence, with some of the Boston passengers on board, were steaming to New York. The Plymouth brought several survivors to Fall River, Mass.

The Boston, badly crippled and partly filled with water, was in town of a tug off Newport, R. I.

The Swift Arrow, anchored off Beaver Tail, Rhode Island, and sent out nine boats filled with passengers for Newport.

Number of Dead Unknown.

Newport, R. I., July 22 (By the Associated Press).—Three passengers, two men and one woman, are known to have been killed when the oil tanker Swift Arrow crashed into the Eastern Steamship liner Boston off Point Judith late last night. Their bodies were seen in the wreckage of two state rooms when the Boston was towed into Newport harbor and beached there today.

Identification of the bodies was impossible here. They were caught between ship's plates that had been crushed in, and it was said that the plates would have to be cut out to reach the bodies which could be extracted.

Several passengers are known to have been injured. One of these, the most seriously hurt so far as known, is C. Copeland, of Brookline, Mass. He was rushed to this port on board a coast guard cutter and taken to a hospital, where it was said his leg and shoulder were broken, and he had sustained internal injuries.

Passengers and crew were taken off in life boats and transferred to the rescuing steamers and naval vessels which hurried to the scene. A few were landed here by the steamer Commonwealth which proceeded to Fall River with other survivors.

A large number went aboard the Fall River liner Priscilla due in New York this afternoon. Among those on the Priscilla is the purser of the Boston who has the only available passenger list. The Swift Arrow, apparently little damaged, stood by the Boston until daylight and then proceeded to an anchorage outside Newport, whence she sent ashore 9 boats containing passengers from the Boston. The Swift Arrow was bound from Tuxpam, Mexico, for Fall River, with oil.

The collision came in a dense fog. The tanker struck the Boston amidship on the port side, cutting a gash 30 feet long and 20 feet high, three feet above the water line. A number of state rooms were crushed in, and it was there that the casualties occurred.

Half an hour afterward the steamer appeared to be settling with her engine room filled with water, and her power and lights gone.

"The work of lowering the boats was begun then," said Jas. F. Rooney, of Malden, Mass., one of the passengers who landed here. "Women and children went first in accordance with the law of the sea, and then the men passengers and afterward the crew. Capt. A. W. Call and a radio operator were the only persons remaining on board. The ship's officers did everything possible for us. There was some difficulty in lowering the boats, but as the sea was calm there was no danger."

The circumstances of the collision were described briefly by E. I. Corvelli, of Boston, another of the passengers landed here.

"I was just about to retire for the night," he said. "For half an hour I had heard another steamer whistling in the fog. Suddenly there was a crash and the Boston listed sharply to starboard."

"I found that the Swift Arrow had cut right through the Boston's engine room, and also had crushed in several state rooms. The engine room soon filled with water, and within an hour all lights on the Boston went out. Life boats were lowered and passengers and crew put off in them."

C. Copeland, who was brought here in a critical condition, died shortly after noon, bringing the death list up to four, including three men and one woman.

Three Dead Bodies Found.

Newport, R. I., July 22.—The bodies of two men and one woman are on board the steamer Boston, which has been beached in the harbor here, after being towed in.

The bodies are caught in the wreckage of two state rooms, and it has been impossible to get them out. It is believed no others were killed.

The bodies cannot be identified. The

KINDNESS OF YOUTH COSTS HIM OVER \$100

Picks Up Strangers and Gets Caught For Transporting Liquor.—Charlotte News.

Charlotte, July 21.—Kindness to two strangers cost C. W. McClelland, 18-year-old boy, \$100 and the costs in city court this morning when he was convicted and fined for transporting whiskey.

McClelland told the judge he was asked by L. C. Tucker and J. M. Black for a ride from Monroe to Charlotte in his coupe. He said he saw they were drinking but he accepted their statement that they had no whiskey and gave them a ride. When arrested by rural officers a quart of whiskey was found in the car. Black and Tucker skipped their bonds. Judge William said he didn't believe McClelland's story.

Dorothy Rankin, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. George I. Rankin, who lives on the Rozzell's ferry road, was badly injured last night when run over by an automobile driven by W. B. Caldwell. The accident happened near the child's home, she being struck when she started to run across the road in front of the car. Caldwell was absolved of blame by the officers.

James A. Wilson, 84, prominent Mecklenburg county farmer, died at 9 o'clock last night at an Asheville hospital, according to word received here today.

The body will be brought home tonight and funeral services will be held tomorrow at Hopewell Church, of which he was a deacon. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

BREVITY TO CHARACTERIZE SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

John W. Davis Wants Brevity in His Opening Address.

(By the Associated Press.)

Dark Harbor, Me., July 22.—A precedent in brevity is the goal of John W. Davis in the preparation of his address, accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination.

His idea now is to cover the field generally with emphasis on the more important issues of the day, such as honesty in government, foreign affairs, taxes and tariff, and farm relief. The occasion requires the discussion of so many different subjects that Mr. Davis cannot make his speech as brief as he would plan.

REPUBLICANS READY

Personality of Candidate or Party Pledges and Records Suit Them as Issues.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Republican readiness to conduct a Presidential campaign based either on the personality of the candidate or on party pledges or record was announced here today by Wm. M. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

"Our friendly enemies desire to make this as some of them have said, a campaign based on the personality of the candidates," said Mr. Butler. "We will be ready. If they desire to base the election on pledges or party records we will not be discouraged."

Farmer Has Novel Plan for Helping Motorists.

Durham, July 21.—Autoists going from Durham to Greensboro or vice versa, or the largest portion, are making use of a toll road that a farmer made as a financial venture. That it is a paying one has already been proved for practically all of the autoist are making use of the little road of about one-half mile in length. By taking this road a distance of about 12 miles can be saved in the distance from Hillsboro to Durham, it is stated, and almost every man had rather pay 50 cents and save the time that the 12 miles reduction in mileage permits. The road runs from the Hillsboro-Chapel Hill road to the old Durham highway. The man who engineered the business gave approximately \$800 for the option on the land now used for the detour, it was stated, and at the rate he is said to be going he will more than break even on the investment.

Dr. Smith Resting Comfortably.

(By the Associated Press.)

Rock Springs, Wyo., July 22.—Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington & Lee University at Lexington, Va., who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last Friday morning, spent a restful night and is greatly improved today, according to announcement by the Superintendent of the Wyoming General Hospital here. Barring unexpected developments his complete recovery is anticipated.

You can never be natural if you lead an imitation life.

Passenger of the Boston, Carrying the Passenger List, Is on Board the Steamer Priscilla, Due in New York This Afternoon.

Fall River, Mass., July 22.—The Fall River line Commonwealth arrived here at 11:30 a. m. with passengers from the Boston. One ambulance was awaiting her.

Mrs. Oscar Green Was Killed.

Fall River, July 22.—Mrs. Oscar Green, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was killed in her berth on the steamer Boston in the collision with the Swift Arrow last night. This was learned when her husband arrived here today on one of the rescue steamers.

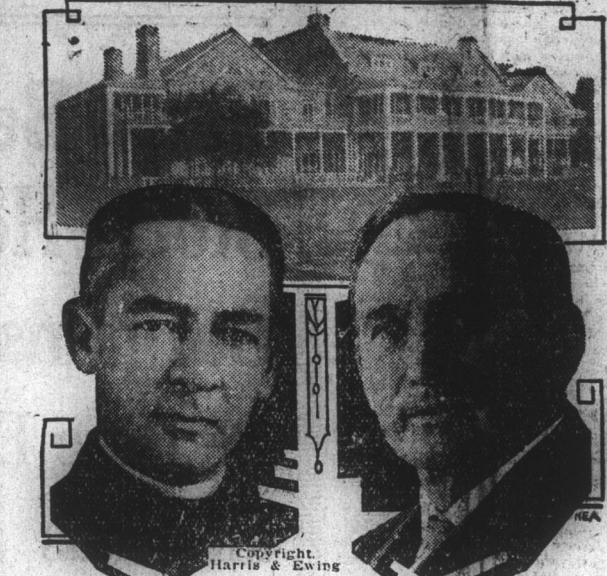
Another Contingent Lands.

Fall River, Mass., July 22.—The steamer Plymouth with at least ten survivors from the steamer Boston, docked here today. One injured man was taken to a local hospital.

600 on Board.

New York, July 22.—The Eastern Steamship Company announced that the Boston carried 600 passengers. These have been transferred to the following ships of the Fall River Line: Providence carrying 46 to New York; Priscilla carrying 480 to New York; Plymouth carrying 40 to New York; and Commonwealth carrying 40 to Newport. The Priscilla docked here shortly after two o'clock this afternoon.

Oust Pugnacious Solon



Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas (lower left), who didn't come so far from being nominated president of the United States on the Democratic ticket, was expelled from the highly exclusive, aristocratic Chevy Chase Country Club of Washington, D. C., because he hit a fellow member in the eye in a quarrel over a golf game. The fellow member was Dr. James F. Mitchell, noted Washington surgeon (lower right). Above is the headquarters of the Chevy Chase Club.

FRANKS' FATHER WILL BE FIRST WITNESS

Will Testify at Judicial Hearing Which Will Start in Chicago Tomorrow.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 22.—Jacob Franks, father of the 13-year-old victim of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers, will be the first witness for the State when the presentation of evidence begins tomorrow, before Chief Justice John R. Caverly in the judicial hearing declined to fix the punishment of the youthful slayers.

State's Attorney Crowe will make a brief opening statement setting forth the aims of the prosecution, and suggesting death as the punishment.

Wilkes Young Women Quality as Raiders.

Elkin, July 21.—Three Wilkes county girls, Eva, Mary, and Laura Adams, daughters of Rev. J. Z. Adams, of Augusta, Ga., were arrested at Elkin and charged with raiding a store.

The Misses Adams took their trusty axe from the woodpile and searching a nearby section of woodland they discovered and destroyed two barrels of blacked liquor, 50 gallons in all. Under a wire on a five gallon tin can, evidently used by the blockaders to transport the "joy water" to barrels the young ladies left the following note: "We did our best. Eva, Mary and Laura Adams."

Rev. Mr. Adams, father of the modern young crusaders against the liquor evil, notified Prohibition Agent R. L. Lovelace and a complete report of the raid was prepared and is now on the way the North Carolina prohibition chief, which may result in their enlistment in the work of ridding the mountain countries of the "dew" noted in story and legend since "befo' de war."

Suspect Prisoner To Be Frank Harrell.

Whiteville, July 21.—Deputy Sheriff Yates Hardy today arrested at Chadwell a young man answering the description as given in the papers of Frank Harrell, the much sought man, who is wanted in connection with the death of Major McLeary. The only difference in description is in the color of the pants, all agree exactly. The man is in jail awaiting developments. He gives Smith as his name and Elizabethtown as his home.

Montgomery Will Have Fair This Fall.

Troy, July 21.—The Montgomery County Fair association, composed of Montgomery county business men, has been organized here and will present the first fair some time during October.

The avowed purpose of the stockholders is to promote the broader development of the county through extensive internal and external advertising, giving the people of the county an opportunity to exhibit both to themselves and outsiders their home resources.

Son Kills Both Parents in Feud in Monticello, Ark.

Monticello, Ark., July 21.—Stories of a family feud which culminated in the killing of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Piffin by their son, Cloy Piffin, 30, late Saturday, were told by witnesses today at the coroner's inquest into the tragedy. The elder Piffin shot and killed Joe Freeman, aged 20, brother of Cloy Piffin's wife last December during a quarrel, it was said. County officials say that the quarrel arose from the fact that some one had been playing practical jokes on E. S. Piffin as tampering with his farm machinery and similar acts—and that Piffin suspected Freeman.

Before the elder Piffin was brought to trial, he was fired upon and slightly wounded from ambush. Later he was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Recently he was granted a 10-day furlough to return to Monticello and wind up his affairs.

He and his wife were in Monticello yesterday circulating a petition to have

CHERRY, OF GASTONIA, ENTERS LEGION RACE

Indorsed By Gaston Post For State Commander—Election to Be Held in September.

Gastonia, July 21.—R. G. Cherry, former captain of a machine gun company in the 30th division, mayor of Gastonia, grand chancellor of the Pythians in North Carolina and first commander of Gaston post, No. 23, of the legion, has been indorsed by this post for the position of state commander of the American legion.

The election will be held at the meeting in Asheville in September. Mr. Cherry has received numbers of letters urging him to announce for the position. He has refused to make an active candidacy for the position. His friends here and elsewhere throughout the state are resolved to push his candidacy.

HARRELL BELIEVED TO BE NEAR UNION, S. C.

Wooded Section Near That City Being Searched by Officers.

(By the Associated Press.)

Union, S. C., July 22.—In the belief that Frank Harrell, alleged accomplice of Mortimer H. King, confessed slayer of Major Samuel H. McLeary is in hiding near here, police and deputy sheriffs today were scouring a wooded section south of Union.

A man arrested yesterday afternoon carrying a parcel of food toward the woods is reported to have confessed to officers that he was taking it to Harrell.

The fugitive, for whose arrest Governor Thomas G. McLeod on Saturday offered a reward of \$500 is believed to be surrounded.

MANY CIVILIANS WERE KILLED DURING FIGHTING

3,000 People Killed and Injured During the Fighting at Sao Paulo.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 22.—Three thousand civilians are reported to have been killed and injured in fighting at Sao Paulo between the Brazilian federal and revolutionary forces.

Reports received today by the State Department said however, that no Americans were included among the casualties.

May Seek Passage of Bus Measure at Special Session.

Charlotte, July 21.—Passage of the automobile bus bill introduced and defeated at the last session of the general assembly may be asked at the special session in August, according to A. F. Nickols, secretary of the North Carolina Bus Owners association, who spoke today at a meeting of the Charlotte Automotive Trade association, urging that body's support for the measure. Mr. Nickols said he was reliably informed that Governor Morrison, who opposed the bill at the last session, now approves it.

The Idea section of the British Empire Exhibition contains a realistic jungle, with life-like figures of lions, tigers, elephants and hunters.

With Our Advertisers.

A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet means more pleasure and spare time for the housekeeper. Sold by H. B. Wilkinson.

Try Sinclair gasoline. Sold by the Southern Motor Service Co.

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By having your clothing cleaned at Bob's you destroy all germs in them and also remove all dirt and grease. All work done by experts.

The Chevrolet touring car sells for \$599 delivered in Concord. Sold by the Motor & Tire Service Company.

Hair fine stripe wash silks, hand drawn handkerchiefs, white belts and other attractive commodities at Robinson's.

Special sale all this week of Oxfords and Strap Pumps at 1.98 to \$5.95 at Parker's Shoe Store.

Famous Elk Club ginger ale on ice all the time at Cline's Pharmacy.

Jack Dempsey Hurt in an Auto Smash.

Los Angeles, July 21.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight boxer and budding motion picture star, is temporarily out of both lines of endeavor as the result of an automobile accident near San Juan Capistrano last Sunday night.

Dempsey's conditions were described by his physicians as follows: "Dislocated right elbow; strained neck ligaments; abrasions on right knee and cut on scalp. He was confined to his room today but appeared to be suffering little."

With the pugilist in his sedan which was thrown from the highway into the ditch by another car, were his trainer, Teddy Hayes, the latter's wife, Florence Lee, who is playing with Dempsey in the films, and Dempsey's chauffeur.

Mrs. J. F. Podd and daughter, Elma, of Charlotte, have returned to their home after spending the week with L. I. Beasley.

Cotton on the local market today is 28 1/2 cents per pound.

CONFERENCE AT NEWTON

Missionaries of Reformed Church Open the Meeting.

Newton, July 21.—The seventh annual missionary conference of the Reformed Church in North Carolina is in session at the old Catawba College. The delegates have come from the 58 Reformed churches in North Carolina and have taken complete possession of the buildings. Every bed and many cots have been in use and the full dining room equipment has been commandeered.

The registration showed 125 full-time delegates. These have come from Burlington on the east and Lenoir on the west, Charlotte to Winston-Salem. These men and women, young people and children, are studying "Race Relations in America and China."

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, of York, S. C., are among the leaders. Dr. Adams has done a great work as a medical missionary in that province, which has been the battlefield where the north and south China forces have met and where there is much intermittent warfare today.

Dr. Adams spoke to a large audience last night illustrating the message with many incidents. "The medical missionary," said he, "is a friend of the Chinese and the Chinese are the friends of the medical missionary."

The conference sermon was preached by Rev. George Stribitz, D. D. Ph. D., of Dayton, Ohio. The audience filled the large college auditorium. Dr. Stribitz is delivering a series of Bible lessons daily in the study of the Book of Hebrews.

Tonight Dr. Stribitz spoke on "America's Position in the World for Evangelizing the Nations."

Rev. George W. Richards, D. D., L.L.D., of Lancaster, Pa., will deliver tomorrow morning. He will deliver four lectures. He has recently toured the Orient and comes with firsthand information of the missionary situation in Japan, China and other nations.

The body is not neglected, the fattest calf has been killed. Good food, plenty of it, and laughter and hilarity, all help to make the delegates the most enthusiastic group seen on Newton for many days. The young people outnumber the adults and are directed by Misses Jones and Kerchner, of Philadelphia.

BUTLER DEFIES MAYOR: DIRECTS NEW SHAKUP

Quaker City Police Head Faces Dismissal For Flaunting Orders.

Philadelphia, July 21.—Despite reports that his resignation as director general of public safety would be requested by Mayor Kendrick unless he discontinued the restricting of police stations, Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, Marine Corps officer, issued orders today for the biggest shakedown since he assumed the office last January. More than 300 patrolmen and 20 street sergeants, attached to the central districts, whom the director declared had "double-crossed" their lieutenants, will be transferred to outlying sections, from which other men will be brought to take their places.

The director said he had learned of a plot by certain politicians to discredit his system of cutting down the number of police stations under his restricting plan, which, he declared, was the most effective method of eliminating political control of the police.

"I have learned," he said, "they are going to stage a hold-up right in front of one of these deserted stations to show the public that a big mistake was made in wiping them out. I have instructed the inspector of detectives to keep a policeman on duty outside of every station."

Officials close to the director asserted that he knew his resignation was to be demanded and that he had "mapped out his own line of campaign." These officials said the general planned to ask Governor Pinchot to enroll in the State police 500 men picked from the Philadelphia police force and continue the work of ridding the city of vice and crime.

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Game With Mooresville Saturday Was Rained Out.

The baseball game with Mooresville Saturday was rained out, and will be played here Thursday afternoon, July 24th. This will probably be the last Thursday game on the home diamond, and a large crowd is expected to be out. All the home games will be played on Saturday afternoon.

Mooresville claims to have the best amateur ball club in this part of the country. Gibson will see Thursday. They were disappointed Saturday, because they thought they would give Mooresville a surprise.

Gibson is trying to give the Concord fans good baseball, so they are scheduling games with the best amateur teams. Saturday they play the strong Badin team.

Propose an Increase of 15 Cents in Mecklenburg Taxes.

Charlotte, July 21.—An increase of 15 cents on the hundred in the tax rate for Mecklenburg county is expected when the county commissioners meet to fix the rate the first Monday in August, or at a special meeting some time during the month.

The rate now is 87 1/2 cents and the school board is asking for a three cents increase and the highway commission 12 cents. Both requests are expected to be granted, boosting the county's rate over the dollar mark.

The total taxable value of property in the county will reach the \$150,000,000 mark, according to R. E. Young, auditor, who is now compiling the returns from various townships. This work will be completed by August 1, he said.

Discuss Veterans Needs.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 22.—Advice on the treatment and care of disabled former service men was sought by Director Hines and other Veterans' Bureau officials today from more than a score of the nation's most prominent medical authorities.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Generally fair tonight, and Wednesday.

Rode With Davis



John W. Davis used to canter over the country roads about Clarksburg, W. Va., with Lafayette Blake, veteran horseman, shown here, at the age of 84. It was Blake who largely instilled a love for horses into the Democratic nominee for president.

NAVY TO GUARD WORLD FLIERS

War Vessels Will Watch Below As Aviators Cross Atlantic.

Newport, R. I., July 21.—The Navy today began its task of keeping watch below while the Army world fliers soared over the Atlantic on the homeward leg of their journey. The cruiser Richmond, flagship of Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, commanding the light cruiser squadron, slipped out of this port today, the advance guard of about a dozen vessels which will be stationed along the route of the aviators from England to Scotland and thence by way of the Orkney Islands, Iceland, and Greenland, to the North American continent on the bleak coast of Labrador and across Newfoundland and Nova Scotia to Boston.

The Richmond will be joined in British waters by the cruiser Raleigh and two destroyers from the European squadron and the four warships will guard the flight from England to the Orkneys and thence to Iceland. The cruiser Milwaukee now at Halifax, will distribute supplies to the various points where the fliers are scheduled to stop. The destroyers will be strung out along the leg from Greenland to Labrador.

BANK CLOSED

Security Savings Bank of Charlotte Ordered Closed Monday Night.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte, July 22.—The Security Savings Bank here was closed today by the State Corporation Commission. Inability to liquidate loans speedily enough to meet withdrawals of funds was the cause given.

The bank had a capital stock of \$100,000 and deposits totalling \$292,000. Loans made by the bank totalled \$476,000. W. L. Jenkins was president. Efforts were made last night by the bank officials, it was stated today, to raise funds to prevent closing of the institution, but without avail. The order closing the bank was signed by Assistant Bank Examiner D. M. Darden.

LA FOLLETTE AND WHEELER TO TOUR THE COUNTRY

Will Speak in East, South, West and Northwest, Manager Nelson Says.

Chicago, July 22 (By the Associated Press).—Senators La Follette and Wheeler will open the third ticket campaign in the Eastern seaboard and New England States, touring West and South over divergent routes to every state in the Union. Representative John M. Nelson, national manager of the La Follette candidacy stated today.

Last Man's Club Attended By Three of Four Surviving.

Stillwater, Minn., July 21.—With only three of the four surviving members able to attend the annual banquet of the Famous Last Man's club was held here today.

John S. Goff, 81, came from St. Paul; Charles Lockwood, 79, made the trip from Chamberlain, S. D., and Peter Hall, 83, journeyed from Atwater, Minn. The other member Emil Graff, 83, was unable to leave his home at St. Cloud.