

Ship Passengers Win Race With Death On Blazing Ship Lenape

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FOUR MEMBERS OF CREW WERE BURNED

Their Injuries Are Not Serious.—Many Women and Children Were on Boat Bound For Florida.

Lewes, Del., Nov. 18.—(AP)—After winning a race with death, 368 passengers and crew who spent a harrowing night at sea aboard the blazing Clyde liner Lenape, were safely landed here at daybreak today and cared for by the towns people.

All persons aboard the ship which left New York yesterday for Jacksonville, were safely accounted for. There were but four casualties. Two members of the crew were burned about the feet, and two others of the crew suffered broken ankles fighting the flames. They are in a hospital here.

According to members of the crew and passengers there was no undue excitement and the transfer of all hands from the burning vessel to rescue ships, was accomplished as smoothly as circumstances would permit.

There were many women and children on the ship and many of them left the burning vessel in the dark hours before dawn scantly clad. Some wore only night clothing. All wore life preservers until they were landed.

Hotel accommodations here were inadequate to care for survivors and the Presbyterian church was thrown open for the comfort of men, women and children, many of whom were suffering from colds.

The townspeople were aroused, and soon hot coffee and food was rushed to the assembly hall of the church and everybody was made as comfortable as possible.

Arrangements were made to take all survivors on a special train to Wilmington, Del., where those who desire will be transferred to a special train of sleepers and sent south. Others will be taken back to New York.

The fire started about 10:45 last night while the ship was off Atlantic City. The night was clear and cold, the sea calm. The blaze started in the aft hold and was instantly fought by members of the crew. About 11 p. m. some of the passengers noticed smoke and their anxious inquiries brought assurances from Captain Devereaux and his staff that there was no danger.

However, the flames continued to spread and the smoke became more noticeable. Many of the passengers left their cabins.

At 11:45 according to some of the passengers of the vessel, the whistle was blown and all hands were advised to come on deck. All were reassured there was no serious danger. Previously at 11:15 p. m. Capt. Devereaux sent out an S. O. S. message. There was immediate response, and he found that the nearest ship to him was 20 miles away and the next 40 miles.

By this time the Lenape was abreast of Cape May, and Capt. Devereaux decided he could make the Delaware Breakwater on the Delaware state side of Delaware Bay. The ship was met by the steam pilot boat Philadelphia, the coast guard cutter Kickapoo, and coast guard boats from Cold Springs Harbor, N. J., and Lewes. Captain Devereaux called for a pilot and one was taken aboard from the Philadelphia.

The Lenape with little fire showing, but with great volumes of smoke pouring from her aft hold, came to anchor about two miles off the Delaware shore. The mouth of the bay here is ten miles wide.

At least one person lost his life in the burning of the Lenape. Late this morning a fisherman picked up a body of Lewes which was later identified as that of Robert Leverton. His coat bore the label of a Holyoke, Mass., tailor.

\$3,500,000 Damage.—Following the safe removal of all passengers, the Lenape was cuttled inside the Delaware Breakwater, the Clyde Line announced today. Officials here estimated the damage to the cargo and vessel at \$3,000,000.

One Man Leaped Overboard.—Lewes, Nov. 18.—(AP)—One life was lost in the race with death by the blazing Clyde liner Lenape off the Delaware coast early today. All the remainder of her passengers and crew numbering 367 were safely accounted for. Of these about nine passengers and crew members suffered exposure and burns, and were taken to the hospital here.

The man who lost his life was identified as Robert Leverton, about sixty years old, believed to be of Williamasset, Mass. He became panic stricken and jumped overboard as flames burst through a deck while passengers were being taken off the burning ship. He was not missed by the ship's officers, but his body was picked up in Delaware Bay by a fisherman several hours after all the remaining passengers and crew had been landed here.

Mr. Ormond to Get a Crochial Web-come.—Oxford, Nov. 17.—Rev. A. L. Ormond, assigned the pastorate of the Oxford Methodist Church for the coming year, following Rev. E. M. Salpea, will be accorded a most cordial welcome to Oxford. Rev. N. B. Strickland, who has been on the Oxford circuit, goes to Fremont.

One-sixth of all employees in Swedish civil service are women.

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City Tax Notice

Effective December 1st, 1925, penalty on city taxes. Pay now and save additional cost.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

COL. COOLIDGE ABOUT THE SAME

Plymouth, Vt., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, who is ill at his home here, with a heart affection, suffered another attack of "heart block" early today. The attack passed soon, however, and his physician, Dr. A. M. Cram, from Bridgewater, said he did not regard his patient's condition as critical.

GOLDSMITHS OF TUT'S ERA WERE CRAFTSMEN

Work on Rings Found in Mummy Attest to Skill of Workmen of Ancient Period. Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 17.—The preliminary examination of the mummy of Tut-ankh-amen bears witness to the great refinement of the goldsmiths of the Egyptian 18th dynasty. Among the most important objects found at the unwrapping Saturday and Sunday were two groups of finger-rings, numbering 13 and 20 circles.

The whole chest was covered with magnificently engraved gold pictorials, two of which were in the form of the upper Egyptian vulture, Nebket, and the lower Egyptian serpent, Buto. Beneath these were smaller, but even more beautiful pictorials, intricately designed, including winged scarabs and sacred eyes.

There was also a marvelous flying vulture, exemplifying the finest goldsmith's art. This was encrusted with lapislazuli and carnelian, and resembles jewelry of the middle empire in its refinements.

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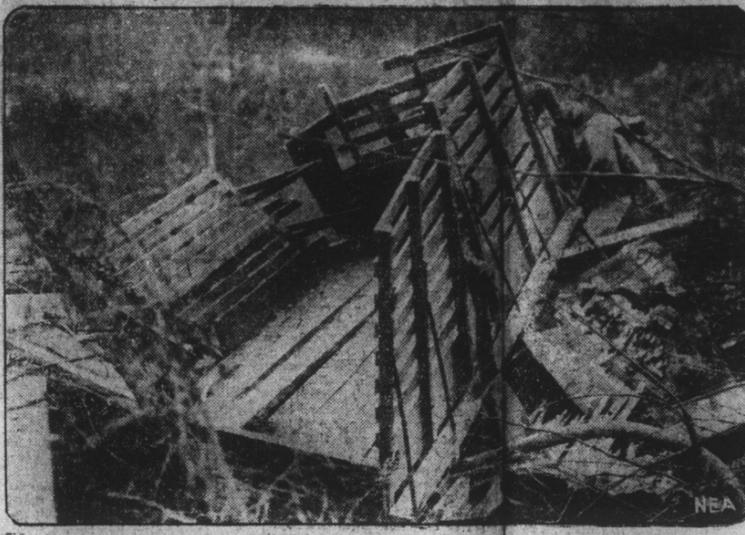
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2 Die, 35 Hurt as Truck Is Wrecked



Two children were killed and 35 more were hurt when a truck bearing students of Harrison, O., high school to a neighboring town for a soccer game skidded off the road and went down a 30 foot embankment near Cincinnati. Photo shows the wrecked truck after the dead and injured had been removed.

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Who Will Be The Victors at Close of Subscription Campaign?

With but 72 hours remaining after today in which the hustling candidates in The Tribune and Times mammoth prize-winning campaign may entrench themselves behind enough votes to win, such a gigantic tireless thorough canvass for subscriptions as these energetic men and women are making these last few days has never been seen in Cabarrus county.

It is truly a most wonderful race between the most popular and the most capable representatives of the people of this community that has ever been inaugurated in this section.

All Concord, in fact all Cabarrus county, is waiting and watching, wondering and hustling for the favorites.

And when the value of the prizes at stake is taken into consideration, is it any wonder, Honor, glory, and a small fortune await the victors Saturday night.

SILVER CUP OFFERED

Corn Growers Qualify to Compete for Trophy Offered by Southern.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—Twenty-four corn growers of the South have qualified to compete for the handsome silver cup, offered by the Southern Railway system to the producer of the best ten ears, exhibited at any one of eighteen leading state and district fairs, held in the South this fall, and the trophy will be awarded to one of them as soon as arrangements can be made for a committee of agricultural experts to meet in Atlanta to act as judges.

The exhibits of corn which won prizes at the several fairs, entitling the growers entering them to compete for the Southern's cup, have been brought to the office of Roland Turner, general agricultural agent of the Southern, in Atlanta, where the judging will take place. The exhibits will be carefully preserved and presented to the judges in such a way that the identity of the growers will not be known.

With Our Advertisers.

Fisher's is headquarter in Concord for Durham durable hosiery. See ad. on page ten.

Thoroughbred overcoats for young men, only \$14.75 at J. C. Penney Co's.

S. A. Eady is the new Chrysler dealer in Concord, with headquarters at the White Auto Co., 17 East Corbin Street. Phone 208.

Quality seats, steaks, chops, roasts at the Sanitary Grocery Co.

Read the new ad. today of the Cabarrus Savings Bank. There is always good advice there.

Read about the ways to cure a cold in Hoover's ad. today.

Charge Railroad Violated Dry Law.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Two indictments charging the Boston & Maine railroad as a corporation, and 24 individuals including Police Lieutenant Albert Winge and three prohibition agents, with conspiracy to violate prohibition law, were returned by a Federal grand jury today in the beer syndicate inquiry.

New York University Will Tackle Tulane.

New York, Nov. 17.—Tulane University of New Orleans, undefeated this season and boasting a victory over Northwestern, which later defeated Michigan, will meet New York University in this city next fall. It was announced today. This will be New York University's first international football engagement.

EVOLUTION BATTLE AT BAPTIST MEET IS EXPECTED SOON

First Clear Indication of a Skirmish Over Theory Seen With Adoption of Resolution Today.

ACCEPT BIBLE AS GOD'S WORD

This Phase Carried in Resolution Which Carried in Convention by Majority of Eight Votes.

Charlotte, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The clear indication of a skirmish in the Baptist convention over the theory of evolution came this morning when by a vote of 124 to 29 a resolution was sent to a special committee declaring for acceptance of the "Bible as the inspired word of God."

The special committee to consider the resolution was later appointed by Dr. I. M. Mercer, president.

Dr. R. J. Bateman, Asheville, an avowed anti-evolutionist, was the author of the resolution which in substance was read to be recorded as accepting the Bible in its entirety as "the inspired word of God."

The resolution was referred to the committee by a rising vote.

Would Disband Greek Fraternities at Wake Forest.

Charlotte, Nov. 18.—(AP)—A resolution calling upon the trustees of Wake Forest College to notify the Greek letter fraternities of that institution that they must disband by July 1, 1930, was introduced into the North Carolina Baptist Convention today by H. H. Henderson, of Pembroke.

The resolution precipitated a controversy immediately, and some of the delegates declared that the resolution was part of an attack within the convention on the views of Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of the college. Others, however, disagreed that this was the case.

Immediately after offering the resolution Mr. Henderson began an argument in support of the measure.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION—Matters of Routine Quickly Finished.—Alumni to Hear Dr. Poteat.

Charlotte, Nov. 17.—Evolution and Wake Forest College tonight were apparently uppermost in the minds of many of the more than 500 Baptists representing congregations in every section of the state who are here for the 95th annual session of the Baptist state convention which formally opened in the spacious First Baptist Church here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Routine business incidental to the opening of the convention was dispatched with a rush during the afternoon, a number of committees being appointed and reports read. Tonight a number of young ministers were introduced to the convention and Dr. W. D. Spinx, leading Baptist minister of Winston-Salem, preach the annual convention sermon.

Tomorrow is the big day of the convention with the Barrett resolutions scheduled for introduction at tomorrow night's session. The Barrett resolutions have to do with electing trustees for Wake Forest and other colleges, and according to Baptist leaders here are expected to bring to a head the long brewing fight around Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, and so-called "modernists."

Reports are scheduled to be heard tomorrow on the Baptist foundation, Baptist hospitals, state missions, foreign missions, Woman's Missionary Union, home missions, and education, with special reference to Wake Forest and other colleges and the Barrett resolutions.

Another big event of the program of the Wake Forest alumni to be held tomorrow will be the annual banquet at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. No set program has been arranged for this event but it is expected that Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of the college, will be the principal speaker. It was freely predicted here tonight that the alumni would adopt resolutions pledging their support to Dr. Poteat. The much discussed resolutions prepared by Dr. W. C. Barrett of Gastonia, one of the leading Baptist ministers of the state, made their appearance on the floor of the convention this evening, being handed out promiscuously to the delegates.

The resolution or set of resolutions reads: "That the convention appoint a committee to have the charters of the several institutions owned and supported by the convention amended by striking out all reference to the election of the trustees of said institutions and inserted instead thereof, 'the trustees shall be elected by the Baptist state convention of North Carolina and hold office at the will of the convention.'"

The resolution, signed by Dr. W. C. Barrett, carries with it the following reasons for this change: "Five good and sufficient reasons why this change ought to be made:

"It is in keeping with Baptist doctrine and Baptist teaching.

"It makes it impossible for our institutions to get out of the hands or out from under the control of the Baptists of North Carolina.

"It will tend to bring the institutions closer to the people.

"It will be doing just what the

Killer



Fearing that her seven-year-old daughter Mary would be forced to live a life of poverty and want, Mrs. Mary Keller, 47, has confessed to poisoning the girl and leaving her lifeless body in a swamp near Sandusky, O. She herself drank the rest of the poison, she said, but it failed to affect her and she returned to her home. She went back to the swamp to gaze on her daughter's dead body twice more before it was discovered. Now she faces a charge of murder.

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