

PASSENGERS FROM LOST SHIP IN PORT

Greek Steamship Thessaloniki Buffetted by Storms for Five Weeks.

FOOD SUPPLY RUNS SHORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The 177 passengers, who were forced to abandon the sinking Greek steamship, Thessaloniki, at sea, arrived here today on the steamship Patris of the same line, and gave vivid descriptions of the hardships they suffered during the five weeks that the Thessaloniki was battered by a series of terrific gales.

On Christmas day, passengers said, the supply of meat on the Thessaloniki was entirely exhausted, only a few gallons of water were left and the ship's officers began to portion out short rations on the meager supply of food which remained.

The Thessaloniki first sprung a leak when it encountered a hurricane which raged for twelve hours on December 21. The boiler and engine rooms were partly flooded, and the steamer sent out calls for assistance. After the hurricane subsided, however, the flooded portions of the ship were pumped out and it proceeded on its voyage.

Rough seas and gales were encountered from December 22 to December 26, when the Thessaloniki ran into a ninety-mile hurricane, which lasted for twenty-four hours. Many of the passengers and crew feared the steamer was sinking, as fresh leaks opened up, the boiler and engine rooms and coal bunkers rapidly filled with water and the ship was badly tossed about.

Floralist First to Arrive.

It was then that the Thessaloniki sent out numerous S. O. S. calls, which were heard by the Patris, United States, Florizel and other steamers. The Florizel was the first to reach the disabled vessel and offered to take off the passengers and crew and carry them to Bermuda. Captain Goulandis, who was making his first voyage as a master, declined this offer. The Florizel stood by until the Patris came in sight.

The Thessaloniki passengers were transferred to the Patris with considerable difficulty and were forced to leave all of their baggage and personal belongings on the disabled vessel. After the transfer the Patris shot a line to the Thessaloniki and took its sister ship in tow on January 1. The wind increased greatly during the night and early the following morning the tow line parted. That afternoon the Patris succeeded in getting another line to the Thessaloniki, but the cable parted for the second time early on the morning of Monday, January 3, and the Thessaloniki was driven rapidly to the southeast before a terrific hurricane accompanied by a blinding snow storm.

Wireless Plant Weakened.

Owing to the Thessaloniki's engines being stopped by the water in its hold it was only able to send out infrequent wireless calls which covered a small area. The Patris took up the search and was joined by the Scandinavian liner United States, which had turned out of its course. Captain Goulandis said he had been unable to make solar observations by reason of the almost continuous storms and it was for this reason, he added, that he sent out six erroneous messages regarding the position of his vessel.

There was much trouble among the steersmen passengers when they learned that the ship was leaking, but a Greek priest, Kallistras, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., went among them and stayed until they were transferred. He quieted them and held services much of the time.

Columbus Will Have New Station And Better Service

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Burlington railroad will build a new brick passenger station in Columbus early this spring, and the old passenger station will be made over into a freight station. This announcement was made here and Lincoln will be improved, new cars added to the equipment and better freight and passenger service maintained.

Those present at the conference were S. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Burlington; H. H. Holcomb, general freight agent, and B. B. Greer, assistant general manager. The city was represented by Mayor Rothleitner, Karl Kramer, president, and C. L. Irley, secretary of the Commercial club; Edgar Howard, editor of the Telegram; C. C. Gray and Henry Ragatz, sr.

This is the first time Editor Howard has been able to be out since he was run down by an automobile last Saturday.

Sterling Exchange Rate Given Boost

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The rise in American exchange yesterday in New York to over \$4.74, followed by dealings here today at \$4.754, is believed by the market to be artificial and occasioned by purchases of sterling in New York on a fairly bare market. The advance may not be altogether unconnected with the mobilization scheme, as it would naturally be to the interest of the authorities to push exchange as high as possible and thus reap the advantage of the consequent lower level of prices of American bonds.

The advance in transfers to \$4.754 makes gold exports unprofitable, which is the goal the committee had been working for since the Anglo-French credit was arranged in America last fall. Those who had overvalued rushed to buy freely today, sending the rate down a point to \$4.734.

Porto Rico Student Dies in Electric Chair

OSBING, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Antonio Fontana, a Porto Rico student, was put to death in the electric chair this morning shortly after 6 o'clock for the murder of Miss Beattie Kramer, a Schenectady (N. Y.) school teacher, with whom he was infatuated. Three shocks were administered before Fontana was pronounced dead.

PRINCE CANTACUZENE, husband of Julia Grant, daughter of the late General Frederick Dent Grant, was, for the second time, won promotion for bravery in battle and is now a general on the staff of the czar. The princess has charge of a large hospital in Petrograd.



From Our Near Neighbors

Irvington. Mrs. Scanlon has moved to Irvington from her farm.

Jim Madison of Kimball, Ia., is visiting at the Delh home.

Mrs. Vental and family are visiting relatives in Kennard.

Miss Maud Munson visited at the Sun-ball home Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the Ed Pamp home for dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williams left Monday for a pleasure trip in Texas.

Ed and Nellie Scanlon were entertained at the John Bleik home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bleik and family were guests at the Henry Spring home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Larsen visited at Nels Rasmussen's home Sunday.

Harvey Knight, Dick Hibbard and Ruth Hibbard were entertained at the Edin home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pamp and family, Charles Pamp and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Benson, were entertained at the Pete Munson home Sunday.

Elkhorn. Henry Pfeiffer went to Omaha Monday to undergo an operation.

Mrs. C. B. Albertson of Manilla, Ia., visited Mrs. Minnie Deerson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fredde went to Benson Saturday to visit the former's parents.

George Calvert returned to his home at Willard, Colo., Sunday evening after a visit of two weeks here.

The Knights of Pythias installed officers Wednesday evening. W. I. Allen of Schuyler, Neb., was the installing officer.

Mrs. E. A. Schurman has been spending the week at Fremont helping to care for her sister, who fell and broke her ankle.

Mrs. A. J. Deerson returned from Omaha Tuesday and reports her daughter, Mrs. Snyder, as getting along nicely after an operation performed Monday.

Miss Ella Rasmus returned to Omaha Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rasmus.

Bennington. Peter Banz, sr., is quite ill at his home here.

Henry Neumeier held a public sale at his farm Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lebbert were Omaha visitors Wednesday via motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ohrt entertained Thursday, in honor of the former's birthday.

Postmaster Kirschner is a son of Mrs. Ranker and Mrs. Will Shultz, a granddaughter of the deceased couple.

Christ Clausen, who died after a week's illness of pneumonia, was buried from the home on Sunday afternoon.

Harvey Majors of Broadwater, Neb., was a guest of his uncle, J. R. Wilson, the first of the week.

C. D. Brown shipped a car of lambs to South Omaha on Thursday, receiving the top of the market, \$25 per 100 pounds.

Miss Maude Corey is sick with diphtheria. She has been taken to the Charles

Platt home and is reported to be improving.

The old blue front building recently sold by H. A. Candler to Peter Ehlers, is being torn down this week.

Miss Ruth Reynolds of Denver and Miss Mary Reynolds of Omaha, were guests of Miss Olive Griffiths, Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Tower, assisted by Miss Edna Wilson, entertained the Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James T. Beagle was leader, but was obliged to absent on account of illness. Her paper on "Indian and Negro Music," was read by Miss Wilson.

A number of selections illustrating the subject were given on the Victrola and Miss Marguerite Diddick, a granddaughter of the late chief of the Omaha tribe, who is attending Bellevue college, sang several Indian songs. The next meeting will be held the evening of January 19, at the school house.

Avoon. John Kintner has returned from a trip to Corydon, Ind.

Edward Johnson was here from Sumner to a visit with relatives.

O. G. Beazale and family of Talmage, were visiting in Avoon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maseman have returned from a trip to Stuart, Holt county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns returned Monday evening from a trip to De Witt.

The Misses Bernice and Inez Nutzman were visiting friends at Manly Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thiele were visiting Berlin relatives the latter part of the week.

Miss Gladys Ralston of Peru, was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin of Grand Island were here this week visiting at the Otto Brooks' home.

Mr. Pickwell of Murdock was here over Sunday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Shuckley.

Miss Agnes Durham has returned to her home at Sioux City after spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Weeping Water. C. W. Bish has gone to Gevin, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf of Central City are here visiting relatives.

Fred L. Zink of near Murdock, was looking after business matters in town Wednesday.

Rev. N. W. Rich left Friday for Waka-rusa, Ind., where he will engage in evangelistic work.

Miss Villa Dwinell of Palmira is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Josia Timblin.

A mass convention of the republicans of Cass county is announced for next Tuesday at 10 a. m. here.

W. D. and S. J. Ambler have been called to Liberty, Neb., by the serious illness of their aged father.

Goldie, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kreider, died Thursday morning after a short illness with croup.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vanderberg, living northwest of town, celebrated their gold

wedding anniversary New Year's night.

Jonathan Cass chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Hittman.

Henry and George Chittick of Pawnee City have been visiting this week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Wallace Philpot.

Miss Louella Crew went to Manly Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mills returned Thursday from Mauder, Wyo., where they had been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Mamie Ewart, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher went to Glenwood Monday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. George L. Fils.

Springfield. Jesse Armstrong of Des Moines was here this week.

Frank Armstrong of Colorado, is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. O. L. Milled and children of Peru are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Wallace Philpot.

John Nottelman is erecting a bungalow on the site of the old hospital.

Laura Stacy left Saturday for Kewasaw, Ia., to teach a school near there.

The body of Joe Armstrong, who died in Lincoln last Sunday, was brought here for burial.

Phoebe Jarman of Hastings visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarman, this week.

Della Armstrong of Madison, O., was here this week, called here by the death of his brother, Joe.

Gilbert Holm of Omaha, who resided here fifteen years ago, was here Wednesday night on a visit.

Rev. A. J. Warner of North Bend conducted the funeral rites at the funeral of Joe Armstrong last Tuesday.

David McCull of Lincoln and his sons, Walter, Sam and Sidney, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Joe Armstrong.

Gertie Smith, who has been visiting her parents here, left Wednesday for Neligh, where she is employed as one of the teachers.

Several of our local sports attended the tug of war exhibition in Omaha Tuesday evening. Sam Metz of this place was on the Danish team.

The amount of precipitation for the year 1915, as given by L. A. Bates, government rain gauge, was 33.36. The average for the state is about twenty-eight inches a year.

Signs Injunction. DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 7.—Judge Donegan, in the Scott county district today, signed the temporary injunction against three Davenport saloon keepers, who started a contest against Iowa's dry laws. There was no contest against the temporary injunction, but a fight will be made at the hearing.

Judge Shiras Dies in Florida. DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 7.—Judge Oliver P. Shiras, 81 years old, retired from the federal bench of the northern district of Iowa, died today at Sea Breeze, Fla., according to advices received here.

Read The Bee Want Ads. It pays "Classified Ad" habit.

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Iowa Anti-Saloon Agent Will Sever Connection with It in February.

INTERNAL DISSENTION IS CAUSE

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney M. S. Odle of Iowa Anti-saloon league, will quit the league when his contract expires at the end of this month. Disagreement between himself and members of the executive committee is given as the reason. He has held this position for almost ten years.

Recently he started prosecutions against a large number of druggists and big wholesale drug houses here, which caused considerable dissention. He also has threatened to start suit against Sunday theaters, but in this had little support. He will engage in private law practice and may leave the city.

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Test Pharmacy Students. At a meeting of the State Pharmacy board held yesterday arrangements were completed for equipping a small drug department in the pharmacy rooms for the purpose of giving practical work to students taking the pharmacy examination in filling prescriptions. The next examination will be held January 19.

Confer on Printing.

A delegation from the State Editorial association will confer with J. F. Wall, chief of the county accounting department in the auditor of state's office, tomorrow on the forms of legal publications and on the rates which may be charged. The members of the committee are: Paul E. Junkin of Fairfield, O. E.

commission has made, we have decided to ask congress for additional law on this.

Brewery Men Want Work.

The brewery workers of Davenport petitioned Governor Clarke to find them work. They declare that the state has taken their work away from them and should help them in getting employment. Governor Clarke has turned their request over to the state free employment bureau. The employment bureau will endeavor to assist them in finding work.

National Park in Iowa.

There is a movement on foot to establish a national park in Iowa, near McGregor in Clayton county, along the Mississippi river. Senator Kenyon has pledged his support to the movement. Dr. L. H. Pammel of Ames has been one of the prime movers in the plan. The scenery there is famed for its beauty and should be developed into a national park, where people of the middle west could enjoy it, claim the boosters. The present tract under consideration for the national park is about 2,000 acres, south of McGregor. Dr. Pammel would like to see the Mississippi bottom and heights on both sides of the river bought by the government and converted into a national park.

Wegener to California.

Edward Wegener, recently tried and convicted in the criminal court here on a charge of assaulting and robbing Charles H. Ashworth and whose case has been appealed to the supreme court, left with his family last night for California, where they will spend the winter months. There is another case against Wegener, charging him with kidnaping Ashworth at the time he was robbed. This case, which was to have been tried in January, will probably not be tried until March. Wegener at the present time is out on bond in the sum of \$7,000 in the assault case and \$10,000 in the kidnaping case. Wegener is optimistic as to the outcome of his case before the supreme court. In the \$7,000 bail his sureties are men of wealth in this county, while the \$10,000 bond is secured by \$10,000 worth of property in Polk county.

Hull of Leon and Senator G. L. Caswell of Denison.

GIRL STRIKERS THROW ICICLES AT WINDOWS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 7.—More than 100 girls, striking for higher wages, gathered before the city today and bombarded the windows with icicles and similar missiles. Three of the strikers were arrested and fined \$5 each.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Eda Robertson. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Eda Robertson was found dead in bed at her home at Cortland this morning when her husband, Dr. Earl Robertson, went to awaken her. She had been in failing health for some time and heart trouble was the cause of death. She was 27 years of age, a graduate of the Beatrice High school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nispet of this city. The body will be brought here for interment.

Mrs. Jennie Honey. Mrs. Jennie Honey, wife of P. H. Honey, died Thursday at the residence of her daughter at Oakby, Neb. She was a resident of Omaha for twenty-five years and with her husband was visiting her daughter at the time of her death. Funeral will be from her home in Omaha, Saturday at 3 p. m.

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Dancing at Hotel Fontenelle

The management takes pleasure in announcing the engagement of Mr. Frank L. Tiffany, late of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, to dance each evening in the Palm Room with patrons of the hotel during the supper dance.

Informal The Dansants will also be conducted in this room Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 6 under the direction of Mr. Tiffany. Service a la Carte—No admission charge will be made.

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