

ALGONQUIN TORPEDOED CREW SAVED

Submarine Refuses to Assist Survivors in the Vessel's Lifeboats—American Consul Sends a Report.

London, March 14.—The American steamer Algonquin, bound for London and laden with foodstuffs, was torpedoed without warning on Monday morning.

All of the crew of twenty-seven were saved. The submarine refused to assist the survivors in the lifeboats.

The report of the torpedoing was issued by the American consul.

New York, March 14.—The Algonquin sailed from New York February 20, after some trouble in assembling her crew.

She was transferred from British to American registry by the American Star line. She was reported at the time of sailing to have eight Americans in her crew.

Captain A. Nordberg, a naturalized American citizen, commanded her.

The vessel was formerly in lake traffic and was put in transatlantic service when the demand for bottoms became so great.

Lloyds lists the Algonquin as a steel screw, three-masted steamer of 1,806 tons. She was built in 1888 at Glasgow. She flew the American flag.

245 Feet Long.

The submarine steamer was 245 feet long, with a beam of forty feet.

Officers of the line said today that the consignment from Swift & Co. was valued at \$800,000 and that in addition there was a general cargo estimated at about \$700,000, making the total cargo value about \$1,500,000.

Most of the members of the crew, it was said, were naturalized citizens.

The line stated that there were only twenty-three persons aboard, despite the fact that information from London gave the number saved as twenty-seven.

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Meisinger was the scene of a most delightful gathering on Saturday evening when a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meisinger tendered the newly weds a very pleasing miscellaneous shower.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds which were much enjoyed and a great deal of merriment derived in them. In the guessing contest Mrs. Fred Nolting was awarded the first prize while in the donkey game Miss Mary Wetenkamp secured the first prize and the booby prize was presented to Miss Florence Rummel.

In the peanut game Will Nolting was awarded the prize. After the enjoyment of the games and visiting for several hours the members of the party were invited to partake of the dainty and delicious refreshments that served to add to the delights of the occasion.

As remembrances of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meisinger were presented with a number of beautiful and useful presents that they will treasure in the years to come.

Those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Nolting, John P. Meisinger, Will Wetenkamp, A. L. Todd, T. E. Jennings, G. A. Meisinger, A. W. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell and daughter, Terese, Mr. and Mrs. John Schütz and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meisinger and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Meisinger and daughter, Ellen Nora, Misses Grace and Ella Nolting, Florence Rummel, Mary Wetenkamp; Will Nolting, Fritz Hanni, Edgar, Lester, Victor and Verner Meisinger, Paul Long, Elmer Rummel, Chester Todd and Will and Ed Meisinger.

TO CONSIDER PETITION. The county superintendent has called a meeting of the board of county commissioners and county clerk at Plattsmouth, March 21st, at 10 a. m., to consider petition of the Elmwood board of education as provided for in Article 1, Section 30A of the School Laws of Nebraska.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

No. 1914 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Plattsmouth, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities, including Loans and discounts, Capital stock, and Surplus fund.

LIABILITIES Table with columns for Capital stock, Surplus fund, and various other liabilities.

State of Nebraska) County of Cass: I, E. E. Schleiter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Railroads Given a Month's Grace to Relieve Shortage

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The railroads of the country were given another month's grace by the interstate commerce commission today to relieve car shortage and congestion problems.

The commission announced that recent drastic rules for the return of foreign cars to owning lines would be further suspended until April 15.

The rules were to have become effective tomorrow, having been suspended from February 21.

Reports to the American Railway association from virtually every railroad in the country, made public today, place the total loaded and empty freight cars tied up by congestion throughout the United States on March 3, at 123,963, a reduction of 29,487 during the week ending that date.

The report shows that the number tied up has decreased approximately 28 per cent since February 17.

For Sale—One 3-year-old horse, weight 1,150; heavy bone, smooth, good disposition. Also good family nag with foal. See R. D. Dalton, Phone 127-W. 3-15-2td2tw

FOR SALE. Six acres with 8-room house, almost new; land all level, deep rich black soil; fenced hog tight. Will sell cheap for quick sale.

FOR SALE. Light Brahma eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Telephone Murray 1124. Mrs. J. W. Stones, Mynard, Neb. 2-19-2moswkly

FOR SALE. A fresh cow, 2-year-old Holstein heifers and some young calves. C. E. Babbitt, Plattsmouth. 2td 4tw

FOR SALE. Best strain; fertility guaranteed; \$1.00 for 15; \$5 for 100. F. O. B. Union. Call or write. L. R. Upton, Union, Neb. 3-15-ftw

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IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

ROCK BLUFF NOTES.

Ed. Herald—we are still here and hard at work; nearly everybody and their children are busy picking corn.

The election just passed might probably be called the "scratched" election, for Rock Bluffs precinct elected a democratic assessor, two republican justices and a democratic constable.

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Our fall term of school taught by Mr. Logan closed last Saturday.

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Tell Mr. J. Slimpings of Rock Creek to keep cool about our weeds and let his hair grow.

Mr. Selwitz of Cedar Creek mills has sold his property consisting of a house and five lots, to one Mr. Miller who is recently from Plattsmouth.

Mr. Fred Patterson is to be our agent for General Grant's travels around the world, and everybody should buy a copy.

Mrs. Guy Gould of Havelock was a visitor in this city over night, the guest of friends, returning this morning to her home.

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Fred Hill of the vicinity of Mynard came in this morning and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he will spend the day with his wife at the Immanuel hospital.

G. H. Meisinger of near Mynard was among the Omaha passengers this morning, going to that city to visit with his wife at the hospital, where she is recovering from an operation.

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Mrs. Eva Reese was among the Omaha passengers this morning, where she will be present at the wedding of her nephew, Glenn F. Scott, and Miss N. Hansen, which occurs this afternoon.

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Home grown alfalfa seed for sale. Inquire of S. O. Cole, Mynard, Neb. 3-8-1mo wkly

Local News

From Tuesday's Daily. George H. Becker was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he will visit for a few hours looking after some business matters.

J. E. Wiles was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he was called to look after a few matters of business in that city for a few hours.

Mrs. Mary Allison was among those going to Omaha this morning, where she will visit for a few hours in that city looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Jessie Snyder, who has been here visiting her uncle, George Oldham, for a short time, departed yesterday afternoon for her home at Fairfield, Ia.

A marriage license was issued today to Otto Brankmuller of Waverly and Miss Lena Dehning of Wabash, who will be married at the home of the bride's parents near Wabash.

A. S. Will, who has been laid up with rheumatism for the past few days, was so far recovered today as to be able to spend a few hours on the Omaha stock market.

Nelson Barnes and son departed this morning for Alliance, Neb., where they will make their home in the future, and where Mr. Barnes will be employed in railroad work.

T. C. Setz of Nickerson, Neb., who has been here visiting his brother, Eugene Setz, departed this morning for his home in Dodge county.

George A. Sherwood, who was here for a short visit with relatives and friends, departed this morning for Omaha to look after his interests as salesman for one of the large shoe houses of St. Louis.

Henry Knabe, one of the prosperous and enterprising farmers of near Nehawka, was in the city the last of the week visiting with his friends in the county seat, and while here dropped into the Journal office for a short visit.

From Wednesday's Daily. Roy Crist departed this morning for Omaha, where he was called to attend to some work in that city for the Burlington.

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St. Patrick's Day - A Shamrock Free With Each Hat Purchased - Great variety of Kelly green ties at 50c for St. Patrick's Day. C. E. Wescott's Sons "Everybody's Store"

ALVO NEWS ITEMS

Joe Armstrong was in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Prouty went to Lincoln Wednesday.

Ed Casey went to Kearney Monday on business.

George Clark was a passenger for Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Johnson was shopping in Lincoln Wednesday.

John and Charley Foreman spent Saturday evening in Lincoln.

Ben Weaver of South Bend spent Tuesday night with J. A. Shaffer and wife.

Albert Foreman came down from Valparaiso Friday, visiting home folks until Monday.

Dr. Weechey, who has had a serious time with pneumonia, is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt and daughter, Hazel, returned to their home at Lincoln, Thursday morning.

Henry Miller, John Skinner, Herbert Moore and William Taylor autoed to Lincoln Saturday afternoon.

Pete Wick started Monday for his home at Chappell, Neb. He was accompanied as far as Lincoln by Dan Shipper.

Mrs. W. Kneely of Omaha spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Craig, returning to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Bucknell visited her son, Clarence and wife, at University Place, and her sister, Mrs. John Robotham, at Lincoln a few days last week, returning home Friday.

Thomas Stout and family, and Mr. Buster, Elmer Klyver and wife and Arthur Klyver and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linder at Elmwood.

Last Sunday a family reunion was held at the home of Grandma Bird. All of the children and their families who live in this vicinity were present, and her nephew, Elmer Dillman and wife of Mankato, Kan., were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillman left Monday for their home and expect to go to Colorado at once. Roscoe Bird took them as far as Lincoln in his auto.

THE BROTHERHOODS WISH AGREEMENT

New York, March 14.—Brotherhood chiefs coming here from Washington today for the meeting with the railroad conference committee tomorrow have declared for peaceful settlement if possible.

They were determined there should be a settlement, through a great labor war if necessary; and reports from various railway centers indicated that strike orders are automatically set, subject to recall only in case the managers meet their terms.

The railway managers professed optimistic belief that there would be no strike, that the president would not permit labor strike to block the preparedness movement; and declared the stand on their belief that neither side should take any drastic action before the supreme court decides the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law.

The deadlock reached is illustrated in statements issued by each side. Each is firm in its intention to "stick it out."

There is speculation here as to the power of the president to order operation of the roads at a time when war is impending. It is admitted he would have the power as a measure of national defense in time of hostilities.

The fact that some trains carry mail, according to brotherhood representatives, would make no difference as to the conduct of the strike.

A circular sent out declares the men have just as much right to refuse to work on mail trains as on any other.

It is the hope of railroad executives that Daniel Williard, who rose from a post engineer to be president of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, will take control of the roads for the government should the president seize them.

Fancy stationery in different varieties at the Journal office. Come and see us when you want stationery.

An Honest Letter From an Honest Man. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I contracted a severe cold this fall and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at nights. I tried several remedies without relief."

Shur-On glasses, on to stay on. Special, Saturday only. Call for Optometrist, Crescent Pharmacy. Tel. 36, 3-15-2td

Philip Thierolf VALUE GIVING CLOTHIER - Golden days when all men will want to be at their best. - The glorious days of Spring are about with us, and somehow or other, the first call of the robin, suggests "Dressing Up" in my new Spring's suit.