

Tug Survivors Owe Their Lives to Stormy Swim

Fireman Breasts Icy Waves for 75 Yards to Stretch Life Line to Raft.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 20.—A week may elapse before all of the survivors of the ill-fated tug *Reliance* are able to travel to their homes, so intense was their suffering from cold and hunger, after their tiny craft was disabled and abandoned at the Lizard Islands, it was said here today. The 20 persons who reached here last night are under the care of physicians and will remain at a hospital and hotels until they have fully recovered. Walter Longacre has both hands and feet frozen. With the arrival of these survivors the 36 on board the *Reliance* when it was disabled, have been accounted for. Seven reached the Soo Sunday, two are in a Canadian lumber camp, three are aboard the tug *Gray*, which is engaged in taking off Superior light keepers for the winter, 20 are recuperating here and four lost their lives.

Swims Through Icy Water.

The first day after the wreck brought the death of three persons—Capt. John McPherson, Fred Regan

and Gus Jones, who were swept aboard as they tried to launch a lifeboat. The following day, it became apparent the *Reliance* could not long withstand the pounding of the high sea and a raft was constructed of barrel staves and a stairway torn from the tug.

The storm still raged so fiercely that little hope of landing on the raft was entertained until William Gov, a fireman, swam 75 yards to the islands through the icy water and stretched a line along which the raft was pulled.

Face Dangers on Land.

Only three persons could board the raft at a time, and the entire day was required for the party to disembark.

On land they still faced dangers as great as those on the raging waters of Superior. The temperature was below zero, there was no shelter and only the scantiest of food supplies. The survivors existed for five days on a few cans of meat, two slices of bread each and scraps of water-soaked cake brought from the tug. A fire in the open and a hut constructed of brush afforded their only protection from the storm that continued during their entire stay on the island.

The storm abated yesterday, but severe cold weather continues and all craft on the upper lakes are making headway with great difficulty.

Irish Rafts to Be Unifed.

Dublin, Dec. 20.—The free-state government has decided on unification of the Irish railways in either one of two groups. Legislation will be introduced in parliament within six months.

Survivors of Riot at Herrin Identify Members of Mob

Man Wounded in Mine Massacre Tells How Defendant Fired Bullets Into Bodies of Injured Men.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 20.—Peter Hiller and Otis Clark, two of the five defendants on trial charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots, were pointed out in court by two of the survivors who took the stand today. Those who occupied the stand most of the day were William Cairns, J. O'Rourke, Bernard Jones and Robert Officer, the latter a University of Pennsylvania graduate and a bookkeeper at the "strip" mine where the riots started which resulted in the death of 21 nonunion men.

Cairns testified that the 48 men in the mine surrendered under a white flag between 5:30 and 6 the morning of June 22, and were marched out of the pit with their hands above their heads after being told that they would not be harmed. He said he had seen C. K. McDowell, the crippled superintendent of the mine, led away by Otis Clark, who had a gun, and another man.

Men Told to Run.

"We were marched on until we came to a barbed wire fence," he said, and someone shouted "all men with guns line to the right," and then someone else cried, "Now, you fellows run."

When he was wounded and lying beside the fence with two bullets in his body, Cairns said he saw Peter Hiller come up to another wounded man who was leaning against a tree and fire into his body after shouting:

"You big ——— can't we kill you?"

The witness said he saw another approach John Shoemaker, assistant superintendent at the mine, who was lying wounded in the field and say:

"Here's that ——— machine gunner."

Cairns declared the speaker then drew a pistol and blew Shoemaker's head off.

The witness said he was picked up and taken to a hospital by Sheriff Thaxton about an hour later.

Shot Down in Road.

O'Rourke told of being shot twice at the fence, of fleeing through the woods until he was recaptured and marched with five other bleeding, pleading victims through Herrin to a cemetery outside the city, where all six were shot down in the road.

The witness said he remembered praying for any Christian in the crowd to bring him water, in the name of his mother, for someone to notify her of his fate. He said someone knelt over him and slashed his throat with a pocket knife. O'Rourke was picked up with seven bullet wounds in his head.

Jones testified that he had raised a white flag at the mine on order of McDowell, and was told by the leader of the attackers that those in the mine would be taken safely out of the county. He told of the march from the mine while someone in the crowd shouted: "Kill them," but others cried, "We are going to put them on a train and get them out of here. They've had enough already." He quoted Otis Clark as saying: "We're going through with this if I have to shoot them all myself."

Robert Herron, chief of police of Herrin, who one of the witnesses testified was a spectator of the death march through the town, announced his resignation today.

Returning to Visit Wife, Alleged Auto Thief Caught

Osceloa, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Gerald Logan was arrested here on a charge of stealing the automobile of Emmett Beebe, when he returned

Police Lieutenant Slated for Captain



Jack Pzanoswski.

Police Lieutenant J. J. Pzanoswski was recommended yesterday for promotion to be captain and acting inspector of police, by Chief Michael Dempsey. He probably will be appointed, according to Dempsey, as "Jack" is said to be a favorite with the force. When Dempsey is away Pzanoswski will be acting chief. He will fill a position which has been vacant since the death of Andrew Patullo, a year ago.

after an absence of three months to visit his wife. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over to the district court. The machine was stolen September 23 and Logan was traced as far as Hot Springs, S. D., but there the trail ended.

Lancaster Farmers' Union Opposes New Revenue Law

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Lancaster County Farmers' union, in session here, adopted resolutions demanding the repeal of the new revenue law which permits intangibles to be taxed at one-fourth the rate upon other property, declaring that automobile tax maintenance money should be divided so that 75 per cent goes to the county and 25 per cent to the state roads; that the county paving tax law be repealed, and that the rate return to the old system whereby county commissioners have charge of county bonds and the county engineer of state roads.

Mitchell Man Asks Delay in Irrigation Payments

Washington, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—James T. Whitehead, Mitchell, Neb., is in Washington urging legislation which will permit delay in payments for dwellers in the North Platte irrigation project. He gives the low price of farm products as his reason. He is taking the matter up with Representative Humphreys.

Representative Andrews has named Joseph Lange for appointment to the national academy.

Representative McLaughlin has recommended Alpha Morrow to be postmaster at Thayer.

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Charles B. Pike Appointed to Be Aide to Weeks

President of Military Training Camps Association to Aid in Organizing Citizen Troops.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Weeks announced today the appointment of Charles B. Pike of Chicago, president of the Military Training Camps association as "chief civilian aide to the secretary of war" in connection with the development of training camps projects. Mr. Pike was nominated by the association.

In a letter to Dr. Henry S. Drinker, honorary president of the training camps association, Secretary Weeks expressed his approval of a suggestion that it be given a definite official status with the War department through the appointment of its president as aide to the secretary.

"The Military Training Camps Association is further authorized," Mr. Weeks informed Dr. Drinker, "to create a system of county and local chairmen . . . thus completing in detail a nation-wide organization for the C. M. T. C. recruiting in time of

Car of Prize Nebraska Spuds Sent to Louisiana

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A special car of prize dry land seed potatoes from the University of Nebraska is on its way to the University of Louisiana, accompanied by a refrigerator service inspector. The potatoes, certified by the Nebraska institution to be free of disease, are said to be especially adapted to Louisiana climatic conditions and will be distributed to girls and boys of the state by the university and records of the yields will be kept.

peace and for such wider functions as might be requested by the War department.

A civilian aide to the secretary of war for each corps area and each state and for the District of Columbia is contemplated. All will be selected on nomination of the military training camps association, approved by corps area commanders. They will serve four year terms, according to Secretary Weeks' letter to Dr. Drinker, with this reservation:

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