

SIXTEEN PAGES

A detailed historical map of the Halifax Harbour area, showing streets, buildings, and landmarks. The map is oriented with North at the top. Key features include the Citadel in the upper left, the Harbour in the center, and the Narrows in the lower right. Numerous streets are labeled, including Queen, George, and Water. Buildings are shown with their names, such as the Citadel, the Harbour, and the Narrows. The map is a black and white line drawing.

Halifax, Dec. 6—(Special)—With a death list of more than 2,000, with nearly half the population injured seriously or slightly, with only ten per cent. of its dead yet identified, with a great part of the city in ruins from explosion and fire, Halifax at midnight is a community of woe and death and devastation. It is feared that after a day and night of horror beyond description the coming of daylight again will but increase the sum of catastrophe. The dead increase in number as ruins and by-ways are explored. The property loss is tonight beyond reasonable estimate. The cry is for aid of all kinds, food and surgical, from every available source and with all speed.

IDENTIFYING THE DEAD.

Another twenty-four hours at least must pass before anything like a complete list of identified dead is possible or a proper account of the devastation be recorded. At midnight there was still a glare from the ruins where the fire had done its work. Many were without shelter, though tents held thousands. The night will be one of horror after a day saturated with it. And morning will but bring to a fuller realization of the frightful nature of the catastrophe.

forty-two have been killed. Many bodies of seamen have been picked up in the harbor and rescue parties are working among the ruins of buildings removing bodies of the dead.

Pilot Blames Relief Ship.

Pilot Frank Markie, who was on the

Charles Priest, gasoline engineer on the small steamer Wasp B, at the dry-dock, tells the following story:

While no definite word can be obtained as to the number of dead, from the ever-increasing numbers that are being taken to the relief stations and the size of the completely devastated area, Chief Hanrahan estimates the number of killed