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he Enemy--- They Lie, They Loot, They Burn, They Kill Women and Children, They Take Hostages, They Assassinate Wounded, Stretcher-Bearers and Doctors, They Set Fire to Ambulances, hey Violate Women, Young Girls, Nuns. They Destroy, for the Sake of Destroying, Objects Which More Barbarous enturies Have Respected. Mme. J Adams.

# EIGHT HUNDRED PEOPLE SURVIVORS' STORIES OF TRAGEDY

ales of a Sea Strewn With Bodies of Passengers Over Which the Rescue Ships are Plying-Up to Date Only 144 Bodies Have Been Recovered

Queenstown, May 10-Twenty-three women and children. It struck the les from this port as the crow flies, water unevenly, capsizing and throwirregular smear of flotsam on a ing its sixty occupants into the sea, m sea marks the grave of the Cun- The Lusitania even then was making der Lusitania, first transatlantic considerable headway and the woner sunk by a German submarine. one hundred and forty-nine of in spite of the attempts of two stoklie in improvised morgues in old according to the passengers were ldings bordering Queenstown drowned. They were picked up lead or succumbed after landing.

The 764 survivors here are quartered in hotels, residences and hospitals, me too badly hurt to be moved. The injuries of some are so serious that additional deaths are expected and nearly all are too dazed to undertand fully what has happened. SOME SAW PERISCOPE.

The survivors do not agree as whether the submarine fired one of two torpedoes. A few say they saw the periscope, though many attest to tracing the wake of foam as a pro jectile came towards the vessel. The only point on which all concur is that the torpedo struck the vessel a vital

ng it was before she was disapred beneath the waves, likewise, twenty minutes. At any rate the turning from a business trip to to starboard so elevated the life. America. ats on the port side as soon to ender them useless, and it is said and reception rooms, survivors sat he first of these, according to the stom of the sea was filled with

Journal.

nd "barbarism." Through the editor-

als run a tone of firm demand for

prompt and adequate action by the

Under the caption, "The Heart of Christ, the Sword of the Lord and

Gideon," says Col. Henry Waterson

The Louisville Courier-journal:
"Truly the nation of the Black
Hand and the Blood Heart has got

not upon armed antagonists in fair

ight on the battle front, but on the

noffending and the helpless, sailing

eace-loving, God's free and open sea.

But, comes the query, what are we

estruction of the Lusitania.

overnment at Washington.

men and children were swept to death souls who perished with ers to rescue them. These stokers,

After that several boats were launched successfully, but the steamer's list grew more perilous, the decks slanting to such an angle it was imperative for all to cling to the star-board rail. Many by this time had donned life-belts and jumped for it. Several lifeboats broke adrift unoccupied and the sea became a froth of oars, chairs, debris and human bod-

Two stokers seeing a drifting boat lived overboard, recovered it and pulled in nearly forty persons, mostly wo men. The Lusitanias crew, mean while, adhered to the letter to the instructions which had been given them, and the discipline and rigid, alalmost immediately to starboard. In them, and the discipline was rigid, although one or two subordinate officers are said to have told a group of passengers who had climbed into a boat that there was no immediate description. aking the launching of boats wellgh impossible until headway had while longer. Whether this was due

How far the Lusitania struggled to the fact that these subordinates lost their heads or to their conviction her never will be determined, but that such an incident occurred is atgers agree, estimates of the time she tested by Ernest Townley, a resident nained afloat ranging from eight of Surbiton, England, who was re-

SURVIVORS DAZED.

going to do about it? Are we at the

not only through his emissaries send-

from anyone on land or water.

SIT DOWN LIKE DOGS.

dogs and see our laws defied, our flag flouted and our protests whistled

down the wind of this lordlings ma-

"Must we as a nation emulate the

and his throw up our hands in en-

treaty and despair, saying to the in-

"Must we as a people sit down like

ROUSED AS NEVER

New York, May 10-With prompt mercy of the insane Hohenzollern

and thundrous unanimity the newspaling his odious system of government

pers of the United State; join in de- and debasing theories of castism af-

nouncing as an unspeakable atrocity fecting superiority to our doors and the destruction of the Lusitania and proclaming them, but bringing his

he slaughter of nearly fourteen hun-war of conquest and murder across

the line of our transit and travel over the line of our transit and travel over the high seas, which are ours to sail

ditor calls the attack, while others as we like, without let or hindrance

se such terms as "murder," "piracy, from man or monarch, from him or

land and the Blood Heart has got ints work. It has got in its work and before such proof of the con-

jestic disdain?

### CANADIANS SAVED

Charles, J. H., 227 Evelyn Avenue. Charles, Doris, 227 Evelyn Avenue 60 Cumberland Street, west,

Cowper, Ernest, 309 Ossington Ave. Crooks, Robert, W., 632 Church St., (formerly of Brantford.) Crossley, Cyrus. Crossley, Mrs. Cyrus.

Gardner, Master Eric, 143

rd Road. Hammond, F. S. Home, Thomas, 238 College Street. Hook, George. Hook, Elsie (10 years). Hook, Frank (14 years.)

Kempson, M. Lines, Stanley. 120 Richmond St.

Lockhart, R. R. Lohden, Mrs. R. Lohden, Miss Elsie.

3 Kendal Avenue. Plank, Mrs. H.

Thornton, Jackson. Tigou, W. E., 13 Ottawa Street. Townley, Ernest. Webster, E. G.

Wardsworth, Osmond B., Trinity Wardsworth, Miss Ruth (Japan.).

Marshall, Mrs. Fanny. Myers, Ellison. Osborne, Mrs. Dr. A. B Pirie, Robinson OTHER PARTS OF CANADA

Frost H. R., Regina

Mathews, A T., Montreal Mainman, Edwin, Edmonton Mainman, Molly, Edmonton Manby, Miss Ada, Montreal, Marichal, J. P., Kingston Marichal, Master Maurice, King-

Marichal, Miss Phyllis, Kingston.
Marichal, Miss Yvonne, Kingston.
Middlemast, Mrs. E. L., Regina
McCollin, Mrs James A. Ottawa.

what has always been and should stance of autocracy, to the insolence of vanity. "Thy will is law?" "The CourierJournal will not go the length of saying that the presiwanton and cruel ferocity equal the dent should convene the congress and Sask. (Continued on Page 8)

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Chapman, Mrs. W., (in hospital) Clarke, A. R., 72 Roxborough Schoolsbrook, H. G.

Duguid, George.

Gardner, Master William, 143 Bed

Keeble, W. Keeble, Mrs. W.

Lines, Mrs. Stanley, 120 Richmond

McMurray, L. L., 311 Jarvis Street. Mitchell, A. J. Morris, Rev H. F. S., Trinity Col-

Morrell, Mrs M. S., (in hospital),

Critchison, Mrs. S.

Adams, Mrs. A. E. Edmonton Adams, Miss Joan M., Edmonton Allan, Lady, Montreal Beattie, Allan M., Montreal.

Bilbrough, George, Smith's Falls, Booth (infant child, Mrs. H. Booth) merica For the Americans"—"Must Ottawa. Braithwaite, Miss Dorothy, Mont

nipeg Davis, Miss Emily (or Annie), Win-

Gwyer Rev. E. L, Saskatoon Gwyer, Mrs. E L. Saskatoon. Harris, R. H., Montreal Henderson, Master Huntley, Henshaw, Mrs M., Saskatoon, Hoskins, A, Montreal. Holt, N. R. G Montreal. Mainman, Elizabeth, Edmonton

North, Miss Olive, Saskatoon.
Orr-Lewis, F., Montreal
Page, Ahdrew, Medicine Hat.
Parry, Miss L, Fort Ginappello,

Amorthur, Mrs. P. Bohan, James, 67 Dunvegan Road injured. Brown, Wm., 53 1-2 Fairview Ave. Burnside, Mrs. J. S., 182 Lowther

Case, Miss Katherine, 82 Kendal

Erhardt, H. Fish, Mrs. John and two children Fish, Miss Marion.

Hammond, Mrs. F. S. (in hospital.)

Ryerson, Mrs. (Dr.), 66 College St. Ryerson, Miss, 66 College Street. Rogers, Percy W., 441 Euclid. Scott, George. Sweet, F. H. ceived many additional names over the week-end. Word is to hand, how Tarry, Edward.

ever, from some of the wounded as to their well being. Many have been bulletined over the week-end, and the task of collection of the names has proved a difficult one. The Courier Webster, Master Henry. Webster, Master William. Webster, Master Frederick. would be greatly obliged to relatives for their assistance in this matter

We as a People, Sit Down and See Burton, Mrs. A. S. and infant, Win-Our Laws Defied?" Asked One

Dodd, Miss Dorthy, Edmonton.
Dolphin, Miss Avis. St. Thomas.
Duncan, Mrs. R, Montreal.
Elliott, Mrs. A. W. Calgary Ellis, John, Edmonton Freeman, John, Kamloops, B.C.

Henderson, Mrs Violet, Montreal

McFadyen, Hugh, Galt (in hospital)

### **FEARED THAT**

GROSS TONNAGE, 32,500; SPEED, 261/2 KNOTS

Many Brant Sold-

the Wounded.

The casualty list for the city has re-

many names will yet be forthcoming. PTE. 'BOB" CROSS, resided 102

Eagle Ave., wounded.
PTE. F. G. BETTS, resided at 41

Ontario street, wounded.
PTE. THOMAS JONES, resided

PE. E. H. PRIOR, 9 Elgin street,

CORPORAL J. D. EVANS, No. 7

FTE. JOSEPH BELL, Cockshutt

PTE. R. A. JOHNSON, Watford,

Mr. Cross, 102 Eagle Avenue, re-

ceived a telegram to-day announcing

that his son had been wounded. Pte.

Cross left with the First contingent.

He was employed as a stockkeeper

at the Waterous Engine Works Com-

Cross for some time, while at Val-

cartier and elsewhere, through a sense

of personal friendship for our paper,

sent many despatches of which the

public will have the happiest memories

Blessed with a ready and facile pen,

observant and humorous eye, his pen-

pictures and active service tit-bits

violated no rule of censorship and yet conveyed in his inimitable way little

scenes of the daily life of the 'On-

tarics.' It is sincerely hoped that his

injuries will not keep him long con-fined and the future will see our read-

ers, as of old, enjoying his letters. He

has enjoyed many phases of life; has

been at sea, on a ranch and was in the West during which time, he was a newsman on an enterprising "boom"

daily and had some exciting experi-

ences. A good soldier, he was order-ly room clerk at Salisbury, but re-joined the fighting ranks when or-

dered to France.
PTE. R. A. JOHNSON.
Mr. W. G. Johnson of the Courier

straff, to-day received word advising

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pany and highly spoken of.

PTE. R. CROSS

Road, wounded.
PTE. JOE MACLAREN, 185 Mail-

Sheridan street, wounded

orough street, wounded.

Phone 139 or 276.

iers are Among

It is feared that Mr. and Mrs. M. Young of Hamilton are both lost as a result of the sinkhad many friends in Brantford She was a Miss Vernon, daughter of a well-known Hamilton doctor, and attended the old Brantford Young Ladies' College. Mr. Young is also well in golfing circles. He has often played here. He was a director and Mrs. Young were on their way to visit their son, Lieut. Young, who was wounded at Ypres.

### **GRAVES FOR** It is evident that the total of the battles of Ypres and Langmarck has not yet been fully made known, and

Unidentified Bodies toLie Together on Hill Outside Queenstown.

Queenstown, May 10—Affidavits made by Miss Jessie Taft Smith of Braceville, Ohio; Dr. Howard L. Fisher, Major F. Warren Pearl and Bekent Basis of May 10—Affidavits now considered to German Admiralty. Finally Dr. Dernb Robert Rankin of New York, are the only permanent records of the Lusitania disaster obtained by the United cut off Germany from the outside States consulate here. All are brief in like manner, so that all communiand none reflects seriously upon the behaviour of the Lusitania's' crew except what some witnesses consider the life boat fiasco. The affidavits of Miss Smith and Mr. Rankin were cabled to Secretary of State Bryan, while those of Major Pearl and Dr. Fisher were sent to Ambassador Page at to the fact that a number of ships will

At Consul Frost's orders the bodwith stars and stripes were removed to take off passengers. from scattered morgues and placed side by side in the Cunard line offices on the water front. As they were carried through the streets by British

sailors the crowds uncovered. Cheap brown coffins contained the bodies of Charles Frohman, Isaac F. Trumbull of Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

Sad Word, But **Not Confirmed** 

Toronto, May 10-A despatch here says that R. W. Crooks, recently stated as a survivor of the Lusitania disaster, has been identified among those who perished. The firm of Murray, Kay and Co. by whom he was employed have received no wor !.

Germany Means to Shake the World With Her Thunders-No Ship, No Flag, No Life Will Be Respected-U.S. Flag Will Shield No Ship Carrying Contraband.

many had only begun her deadly cru-sade against Great Britain's com-Anybody can take a risk if he wants merce, and that the sinking of the to. Anybody can commit suicide if Lusitania would be followed by the he wants to. destruction of other British ships, whether or not there were Americans

U. S. FLAG NO PROTECTION The American flag would afford not the slightest protection for vessels which carried cargo that the Germans regarded contraband. He said that even parts of flying machines, automobile acessories and cotton were now considered contraband by the

Finally Dr. Dernburg said: "Any ship carrying goods to Great world, and we intend to isolate her

cation with other parts of the earth will be impossible. "AMPLE NOTICE GIVEN." Dernburg's threat against all vessels bound to Britain, they called attention to the fact that a number of ships will "The British Orders in Council

"A submarine can be rammed had been warned she could have put the German Admiralty will perf giving warning to the Lusitania of the allies? Germany gave specific general notice before she sailed. That notice

"How can Americans, being tral, have the right to travel the high sears in safety?" asked the former

U.S. FLAG ONLY PROTECTION danger—the use of the American flag traband." by a belligerent vessel. There are "What any number of neutral ships.

American ship or any other neutral such thing as happened to the Lusivessel must carry no munitions of war. It is easy for an American

New York, May 10.-Dr. Bernhard | who wants to travel to find out what Dernburg, former Minister of Colon- a ship carries. All ships make their ies of the German Empire, and reco .- manifests to the customs house, and nized in this country as the Kaiser's they are public. Announcement spokesman, said last night that Ger- could be made of these, and lines

> "MOST UNFORTUNATE." With closed eyes Dr Dernburg began the interview. He spoke with

much deliberation "The Americans have always been friendly to Germany," he said slowly, "and we want to maintain their These facts, however, must be borne in mind to appreciate the present situation in the proper

"There were 5000 cases of war material for the allies on board the Lusitania. I understand that something like 150 Americans were killed. I regret that very much. It was most unfortunate. Nevertheless if this material had gotten into the hands of the allies it would have been used against us and they might have been able to pound their way into Ger-When shipping men heard of Dr. many through our lines and many

enter the British war zone to-day were to exclude all kinds of material with several hundred Americans on from reaching our civil population ies of identified Americans, covered board. Consequently they are unable They even placed an embargo on Holland, Denmark and Sweden, on penalty that they would be blocked. Is it any moment, and if the Lusitania therefore reasonable to believe that on steam and run away. So, instead mit anything to get into the hands

"GIVE US AN OPEN SEA."

"Germany issued her orders fixing a war zone. Britain replied by her Orders in Council, requiring nations to sears in safety?" asked the former ship nothing to Germany. Now shall Germany stop her submarine warfare? We will stop it as we announced, providing Britain stops her policy of star-"Any American travelling on an vation. Germany is willing to main-American boat under the American tain the Hague convention rules. She flag will be safe. There is only one does not want anything that is con-

"What do you want?" was asked.
"Cotton and all foodstuffs," he re-"There is also this condition: An plied. Give us an open sea and no

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