

CITY GIRL ON DIXIE LAUDS HER CAPTAIN

Miss Mary Belle Maxwell
Praises Commander and
Crew in Telephone
Talk With Relatives.

PASSENGERS ARE ABLE TO LAUGH

Miss Maxwell Tells Ard-
more Relative of Har-
rowing Experience.

Calling from the Everglades hotel, Miami, Fla., Miss Mary Belle Maxwell, one of the passengers aboard the grounded and shattered Morgan liner Dixie, talked Thursday afternoon to her aunt, Mrs. Howe D. McCollom, 608 McLish avenue.

She then notified her father, Perry Maxwell, who was in Columbus, Ohio, on a business trip unaware of his daughter's plight. Relatives here had been unable to reach him because they did not know his address.

Miss Maxwell was in the last group to be taken off the boat. With her was Miss Pauline Humeston, New York city, who had spent the month of August in the Maxwell home here. Neither was injured but Miss Maxwell's eyeglasses were broken, she said.

"It was a harrowing experience," she told her aunt, "but through it all we were able to even laugh at times."

Praises Dixie Crew

In the brief telephone message she was not able to tell of the almost 48 hours imprisonment but she did speak of the heroism of the master and crew of the Dixie. "We have been wonderfully taken care of," she added.

Officials of the steamship company chartered a special train to carry all the passengers to New York and their homes.

Miss Maxwell is associated with L. F. White company, typographers and printers, New York city. Mr. White is a brother of Maynard P. White, city geologist.