

Flatboat Tourist Spends Day On Six-Mile Island; Marooned!

Coast Guard Rescues Man Whose Anchorless Craft Drifted Away While He Explored Land.

W. F. Schwartz of Muncie, Ind., was marooned on Six-mile Island for ten hours yesterday without food because his flatboat drifted away.

When he reached the island yesterday morning Schwartz pulled the bow of the boat onto the shore, while he looked about to determine if the place was suitable for camping. It was. He returned for his boat, in which his food supply was stored. He saw it bobbing along downstream.

As night approached Schwartz doubted if another boat would land

on the island. He called to a man on the Kentucky shore:

"Hey! I'd like to get off this island."

"Go ahead," the man called back,

"I won't stop you."

Schwartz continued to call, but persons who heard him were afraid to go to the island. The United States Coast Guard Station was notified. Schwartz was taken off later. His boat had been picked up at the Coast Guard Station several hours before. Schwartz left in it at 7 o'clock.

"You need an anchor," he was told.

"How well I know it now," he replied.

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