

**Over 1700 Passengers of Steamship Princess Irene Pass Sleepless Night**

**SHIP STRANDED OFF LONG ISLAND**

**Efforts to Move Her Unsuccessful and Sea too Rough to Permit Transfer of Passengers—Life Guards Go Aboard and Patrol Shore in Anticipation of Emergency—A Bridgeport Doctor Aboard.**

New York, April 6.—Seventeen hundred and twenty passengers within sight of the light of the big lights which marked the finish of their trans-Atlantic voyage, spent a sleepless night on the great steamship Princess Irene of the North German Lloyd line, east of the sands of the seaward coast of Long Island, on the edge of the great sea which flows from the straits fifty miles from the harbor of New York. As night fell a high swell was battering the full bows of the vessel's superstructure.

Lay Helpless All Day and Night.  
After running her nose into the sand during the fog early this morning, the liner lay helpless throughout the day, surrounded by tugs and revenue cutters; efforts to pull her free at afternoon high tide failed, and because of a rough sea no transfer of passengers was attempted. The decision was then reached to leave all hands on board, pending renewed attempts to drag her clear early tomorrow morning.

At low water this evening the stranded liner lay with her length of 355 feet broadside to the beach on the one hand and the sea and wind on the other. The incoming tide, urged on by a wind which increased during the evening to nearly twenty miles an hour, rocked the vessel visibly, as seen from the shore, and every other swell rolled up her back sides and spat about the morning mist, blowing into her wharf side and over her rigging.

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As the night wore on lifeboats patrolled the beach with surfboards and beachers busy in readiness for any emergency, and put little faith in the sturdy efforts of the tugs to pull the liner off. They recalled the grounding of the St. Francis some years ago and how she was stuck fast for ten days in just such a sandy bed.

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London, April 6.—It is announced that William Oswald Astor has acquired the Observer.

Havana, April 6.—A shift in the cabinet was made today.

Paris, April 6.—The body of J. Gardner, who died last night from pleurisy, will be taken to the home in Pennsylvania.

Liverpool, April 6.—At the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship company, Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the board of directors, forecasted the possibility of a rate war between competing trans-Atlantic steamship lines.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The council of the empire today, for the first time in its history, adopted an interpretation attacking the government.

READY-MADE SUIT FOR COLONEL GAYNOR. Says He Cannot Afford Tailor-Made Clothes Now.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 6.—Col. John F. Gaynor, who was released from the federal prison at Atlanta March 24, after serving a sentence of three years for a harbor improvement contract, arrived in Syracuse last evening after an absence of ten years.

Colonel Gaynor left New York yesterday afternoon. Benjamin D. Greene, who was sentenced with him, sailed for Paris yesterday.

ONE DEAD, TWO WOUNDED, IN THREE-CORNERED FIGHT. Thwarted by Black Hand.

Tarrytown, N. Y., April 6.—Tony Muscato, a hooligan known in the underworld as the "Black Hand," was shot today in a three-cornered fight.

LORIMER MUM ON NEW INVESTIGATION. Has Nothing to Say About Attempt to Resopen His Case.

Johnstown, Pa., April 6.—United States Senator William Lorimer, who came here today on private business, would not discuss the investigation into the election of a senator by the legislature at Springdale, Ill.

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**Condensed Telegrams**

Charles Frederick Moberly Bell, managing director of the London Times died suddenly.

President Taft Has Accepted the honorary presidency of the International Peace Forum.

Representative Barthel of Missouri introduced a bill in the house to restore the army canteen.

Thirteen Women Will Hold important municipal offices in Colorado as a result of last Tuesday's elections.

Quintus R. Thompson, chief quartermaster of the cruiser West Virginia, was commended for saving the life of a machinist's mate.

Miss Hulda D. Loud, editor and proprietor of the Rockland Independent, died yesterday in the house where she was born 66 years ago.

Oral Argument of the Legality of the removal of the capital of Oklahoma from Guthrie to Oklahoma City was begun in the supreme court.

Col. Edward C. Wade, a native of Georgia, and known throughout the state as The Wade Who Never Succeeded, died suddenly in New Orleans.

Sixty-Five Open Air Schools for children afflicted with or predisposed to tuberculosis have been established in twenty-eight cities since Jan. 1, 1909.

Mrs. Flora Briarly Blanchard, a church worker and club woman of Whitinsville, Mass., strangled her infant to death and then committed suicide.

Representative McCall reintroduced in the house a bill providing for the publicity of campaign contributions in congressional elections prior to the election.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Secretary of State Knox sent to the senate an explanation of the course in giving naval plans to the Argentine Republic.

Fire Escape Towers Within the walls of buildings have been recommended in a report to the board of underwriters in New York after the investigation of the Asch building fire.

As a result of the "Hard Slugging" which cotton mills in general have encountered during the past year or two, seventeen New England mills have reduced or passed their dividends.

Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reiser, pastor of Grace Methodist church, New York, advocated the employment of advertising by churches, at the annual New England conference of the Methodist church in session at Cambridge, Mass.

Elias Morse of North Livermore, Me., has a cow from whose milk he has obtained an average of a pound of butter a day since June. The cow is more than 20 years old, but her teeth are good and she eats her food as well, apparently, as she ever did.

MORMONS AGAINST PLURAL MARRIAGES. President Joseph Smith Defines Attitude of Church.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 6.—The position of the Church of Latter Day Saints on plural marriages was reiterated today by President Joseph F. Smith in his sermon, opening the 81st annual conference of the Mormon church.

"We ought to obey the rule of the church with regard to marriage. As announced repeatedly at these conferences, plural marriages have not been in the church. There is no man authorized to perform a plural marriage. We are doing all in our power to keep this law.

MRS. BROOKS TELLS A-PITIFUL STORY. Locked Up Husband's Pistol So She Would Not Suicide.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 6.—Testifying again that she set aside an hour each day to pray that Mrs. Mary Binford, whom she afterwards killed, might become a better woman, Mrs. T. M. Brooks concluded the evidence of the defense in her trial today on the charge of murdering Mrs. Binford.

PEARY HONORED BY BROOKLYN INSTITUTE. Presented Certificate of Honorary Membership Last Night.

New York, April 6.—Members of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences tonight with certificates of honorary membership in the institute. The presentation was made when the explorer appeared for the first time in Dr. Cook's home city to deliver his polar lecture at the Academy of Music.

CARNEGIE DECLINES THE CHAIRMANSHIP. Will Not Take Part in Movement for Arbitration Treaty.

New York, April 6.—Andrew Carnegie has declined to become chairman of a proposed united association of all organizations now working for an arbitration treaty between this country and Great Britain. He believes that it is wiser to allow the United States senate to deliberate on the form of a treaty unimpeded.

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