



LINER EMPRESS OF IRELAND SINKS NEAR QUEBEC; ESTIMATE OF DEAD 678 to 1,100

Steamer With 1400 Aboard Run Down in Fog by Collier; Goes to Bottom in 10 Minutes

Liner Bound From Canada to England Struck in Vital Spot By "Storstad" While Be-calmed in Fog at 2.30 A. M. To-day 30 Miles Off Father Point; Passengers All in Bed at Time.

Rescue Ships Called By Wireless Arrive in Time to Pick Up 350 Survivors in Life Boats; Noted People on Wrecked Vessel; Thrilling Tales of Those Who Escaped From Doomed Steamer

MONTREAL, MAY 29.—THE STORY PUBLISHED THIS MORNING BY LA PATRIE, INDICATING THAT ALL THE PASSENGERS OF THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND HAD BEEN SAVED HAS NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIATED. THE ESTIMATES OF TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE RANGE FROM 678 TO OVER 1,100. AMONG THE 350 PERSONS REPORTED RESCUED ARE 12 WOMEN. TWENTY-TWO OF THE RESCUED DIED FROM THEIR INJURIES AFTER REACHING SHORE.

Rimouski, Que., May 29.—The twin screw Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, carrying 1,437 persons, passengers and crew, sank in the darkness before dawn to-day in the St. Lawrence river near here with a loss of perhaps 1,000 lives. Early estimates of the dead varied from 678 to more than 1100.

The vessel, bound from Quebec for Liverpool, with 77 first, 206 second and 504 third class passengers, was cut wide open by the collier Storstad, and sank within twenty minutes in nineteen fathoms of water. Of those saved the majority appeared to be members of the crew or from the steerage. Many were badly injured and 22 died after being picked up.

CRASH FOUND NEARLY ALL IN BED The crash occurred about 2 o'clock this morning off Father Point, Quebec, a village brought into prominence when Dr. Crippen, the London murderer, was caught. The collier, bound for Quebec, struck the Empress of Ireland on the port side about the middle of the ship. She literally tore her back almost to the liner's screws, leaving a rent through which the water pored in such a deluge that she sank before many of the passengers were aware of what had happened.

Brief wireless calls for help sent out by the Marconi operator were heard by the pilot boat Eureka here, ten miles from the scene and the Eureka followed by the Lady Evelyn, a mail tender, put on forced steam and made all speed for the spot. It was these two boats that found afloat the few lifeboats that were launched

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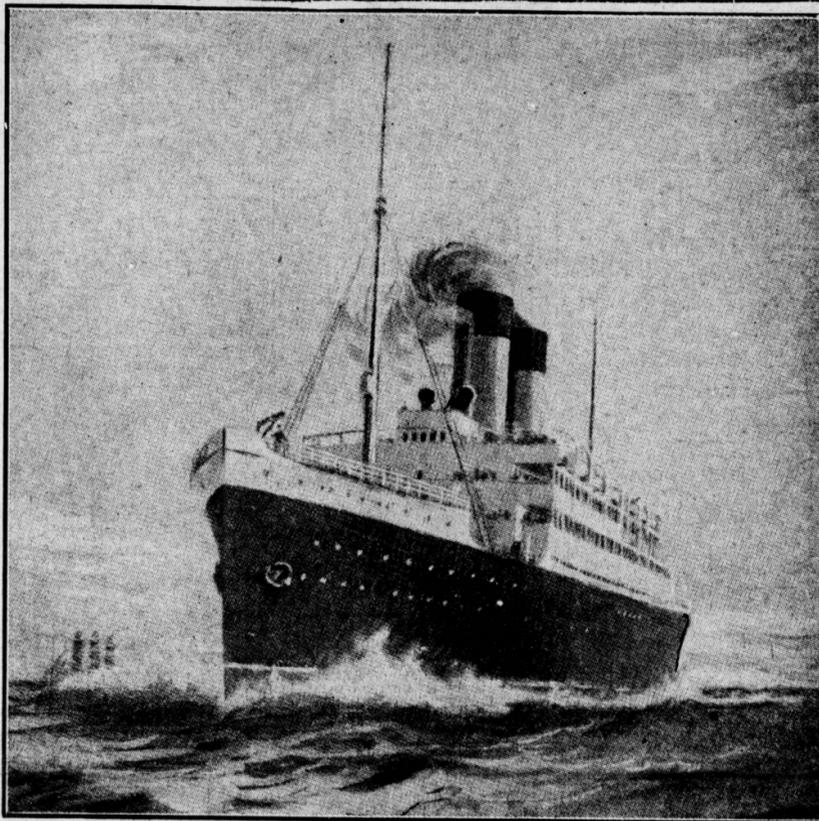
List of Second Cabin Passengers on Sunken Steamer

- By Associated Press Montreal, May 29.—Following is a list of second cabin passengers on the Empress of Ireland: Miss A. S. M. Assafrey, Winnipeg. Miss M. Atkin, Prince Albert, Sask. Miss D. Balcomb, Vancouver. Miss A. Bales, Toronto. Mrs. W. Barbour, Silverton, B. C. Miss Evelyn Barbour, Silverton, B. C. Mr. Alfred Barker, Saskatoon, Sask. Miss Essie Bawden. Miss Florence Bawden, Hillsboro, Ind. Miss Mary Baxter, Toronto. Mr. Edward Beale, London, Ont. Miss E. Barry, Vancouver, B. C. Henry Birkett, Calgary, Alberta. C. D. Bishop, Vancouver. Miss I. Blackhurst, Paris, Ont. Mr. J. W. Black, Ottawa. Mrs. Black. Miss Edith Boch. Mr. Reinholdt Boch, Rochester, Minn. Mrs. F. E. Boynton, St. Thomas, Ont. Mr. O. Brown, Kenora, Ont. Mr. Costa Buhler, Regina, Sask. R. B. Bulph, Vancouver. Mrs. S. Burgess, Hamilton, Ont. Alexander Buntrome, Santa Barbara, Cal. E. Birne, Brisbane. Mrs. Birne. Miss F. Birne. A. E. Caughey, Ottawa. Mrs. E. Chignell, Victoria, B. C. Mrs. William Clarke. Miss Nellie Clarke, Toronto. Miss A. C. Currie, Princeton, B. C. Miss E. Court, Liverpool, Eng. Mrs. M. Dale and child, Toronto. J. W. Dandy, Person, Manitoba. Mrs. J. Dargue, Kenora, Ont. William Davies, Toronto. Mrs. Davies. A. S. Deats, Regina, Sask. Mrs. J. Elinslie, Moosemin, Sask. J. Erzinger, Winnipeg. Miss K. Farr. Miss M. Farr. Miss D. Farr. Miss B. Farr, Moosejaw, Sask. J. M. Finley, Liverpool, Eng. Mrs. John Fisher, Chicago. H. E. Ford, Winnipeg. H. Freeman. Mrs. Freeman, West Allis, Wis. Mrs. M. G. Gray. Miss W. Gray, Terre Haute, Wis. James Gregg, Chilliwack, B. C. Mrs. Gregg. Mrs. W. H. Griffin and child, Cloverdale, B. C. Mrs. J. Hakker. Miss Judith Hakker, Winnipeg. C. Halliday, Pierson, Man. William Hart, Mortlach, Sask. Mrs. Hart and Master William Hart, Heath, Chicago. J. R. Heath, Chicago. Mrs. M. K. Hepburn, Vancouver. Miss B. M. Hepburn. Master H. M. Hepburn. Mrs. Robert Poggan, Nanaimo, B. C. Miss F. Holcombe, Calgary. Miss C. Hope, Hamilton. Mrs. Howard and two children, Calgary. William Howarth. Mrs. Howarth. Master Melvin Howarth, Calgary. Miss E. De V. Hunt, Vancouver. Mrs. George Johnstons, Santa Barbara, Cal. Evan Kavalake, Duluth, Minn. Mr. Ivan Kavalake, Quebec. Miss Freda J. Kruse. Mr. Herman Kruse, Rochester, Minn. J. W. Langsley, Vancouver. Mr. E. Law. Mrs. Law. Master Law, Calgary. J. Lennon, Winnipeg. Miss A. Liston, London, Eng. A. Matler, Indianapolis. A. McAlpine, Montreal. Mrs. Charles Moir, Toronto. J. Morgan. William Morgan, Winnipeg. Mrs. W. Mounsey, Chicago. Mrs. T. Muttell, Winnipeg. Miss Muttell, Winnipeg. Infant Muttell. Miss Jennie Newton, Antler, N. D. Miss Ostender, England. John Patterson, Calgary, Alta. Robert Patterson. Robert Patterson, Calgary. Miss S. Patterson, Calgary. J. Patrick, Toronto. W. H. Perry, Peterboro, Ont. H. and Mrs. Peterson, Winnipeg. Misses A. and M. Priestly, Edmonton. George Prior, Winnipeg. Mrs. W. M. Quartley, Vancouver. John Reilly, Hamilton. W. J. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, Vancouver. George C. Richards and Mrs. Richards, Terre Haute, Ind. S. J. Sampson, Guelph, Ont. Miss Schongutt, Montreal. John Scott, Mortlach, Sask.

CAPTAIN KENDALL FAMOUS

By Associated Press Montreal, May 29.—Captain Kendall of the Empress of Ireland, won renown as the man who first detected Crippen, the murderer, on the steamship Montfort.

"EMPRESS OF IRELAND" SUNK IN FOG EARLY TODAY



BECKER SMILES AS JUDGE READS DEATH SENTENCE TO HIM

Counsel Cites Ten Reasons Why Prisoner Should Not Be Put to Death

By Associated Press New York, May 29.—Charles Becker was to-day sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison during the week beginning July 5 for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. When he received the sentence Becker appeared calm. He even turned to friends in the courtroom and smiled. The prisoner was taken to the sheriff's office and allowed five minutes with his wife. Prior to the sentencing Martin P. Manton, Becker's lawyer, cited ten reasons why the death sentence should not be pronounced. He said that an appeal would be filed next Monday. This will act as a stay of execution, and a year may elapse before the Court of Appeals hands down its decision. Becker was taken to Sing Sing by automobile in the custody of six deputy sheriffs.

MANNING IS COMING MONDAY TO DISCUSS PARKWAY PURCHASES

Park Expert Will Confer With Planning Commission and Property Owners

Definite steps preliminary to acquiring for the city the needed land to complete the parkway chain between the present limits east of Paxtang Park and Derry street will be taken Monday, when Warren H. Manning,

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS FOR "CLOSED SUNDAY"

By Associated Press Chicago, Ill., May 29.—A plea that the ban against uncommercialized games and sports on Sunday be lifted fell on deaf ears to-day when the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States adopted the report of the committee on Sabbath observance, which disapproved of all secular uses of Sunday. The adoption of the report was regarded as a victory for the conservative wing of the assembly. The report also condemned the Sunday newspaper and advocated Saturday half-holidays.

PRETTY STEELTON GIRL WIRES THAT SHE HAS MARRIED

Miss Ethel Marks Elopses With Former Subscription Solicitor For Patriot

A messenger boy came to 7 North Fourth street, Steelton, to-day, carrying a telegram. Mrs. Albert J. Marks, who lives there, opened the telegram, which said: "Mother, we were married to-day. Will write. The telegram was dated Lancaster, and it was from Mrs. Marks' daughter Ethel, who up to yesterday was a milliner at Schleimer's store in Third street. Ethel is very pretty, and not long ago she met Irvin Wright, who was then trying to get subscriptions for the Patriot. Finding a better job, he went to Lancaster to work for the Examiner. But he did not forget Ethel. Yesterday Ethel told her mother she wouldn't be home for supper, that she was going to spend the evening with her sister, Mrs. Frank Shellenberger, 1837 Park street, this city, as she often does. Which she didn't do, as the telegram explains.

EXPECT 350 TO GO ON TRIP TO HEAR EVANGELIST STOUGH

Will Afford Harrisburg Church People Opportunity to See Work Being Done

Interest of Harrisburg church people is centering on the trip to Hazleton June 4, when it is believed 350 persons from this city and its vicinity will go to hear the evangelist Stough, who is scheduled to open a tabernacle campaign here November 1. Dr. Henry W. Stough, head of the Stough party, has announced that on the evening of Thursday, June 4, a gigantic labor parade will be held and the Harrisburgers who go on the trip will be afforded an excellent opportunity.

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STEAMERS IN COLLISION

By Associated Press New York, May 29.—The schooner Humarock, outward bound for Philadelphia, has been in collision with an unidentified vessel and is returning in tow of the tug John A. Hughes.

HUERTA'S HOME IS ATTACKED, RUMOR AT VERA CRUZ HAS IT

Presidential Guard Said to Have Repulsed Mutineers With Heavy Loss

CONFIRMATION IS LACKING

Little Credence Given Reports, Although Mexico City Is in Tumult

By Associated Press Vera Cruz, May 29.—Rumors of an attack on President Huerta's home in a suburb of the capital by mutineers were current in Mexico City, according to refugees who reached here yesterday.

The Presidential Guard is said to have repulsed the mutineers with a heavy loss and that those among them who were not killed or wounded were captured and placed in prison. Two high army officers are said to have led the mutineers. Both of them were reported to have been killed.

The refugees say that the mutiny occurred last Saturday, but that no mention of it was made in the newspapers. They added that the big funeral of those killed, which was held Tuesday, also passed off without being referred to in the newspapers.

These reports are given little credence here as anything resembling confirmation is lacking. The refugees insist, however, that discontent among the army officers and their men is growing daily. The soldiers, they say, feel that Huerta's position is hopeless and they add that the troops would remove him by force were it not for the loyalty of the officers and the fact that it is completely dominated by Minister of War Blanquet and thus far

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly cooler to-night; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably showers. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and somewhat warmer to-night; Saturday increasing cloudiness; moderate east to south winds.

River Susquehanna river will fall slowly to-night and probably Saturday. The main river will rise slightly or remain stationary to-night and fall slowly Saturday. A stage of about 20 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions It is 8 degrees cooler this morning in the Middle Atlantic States and in New England, and 2 to 18 degrees cooler, over nearly all the territory between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 66; Sun. Rise, 4:30 a. m.; sets, 7:37 p. m. Moon: First quarter, June 1, 9:03. River Stage: 2.8 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 88. Lowest temperature, 69. Mean temperature, 78. Normal temperature, 66.

Stores to Close Decoration Day

Practically all Harrisburg stores will be closed Saturday next, Decoration Day. They will, however, remain open Friday evening until the usual Saturday evening closing hours.

Intensive Farming

When the manufacturer uses the newspapers for his advertising campaign, he is applying the principle of the intensive farmer.

When he advertises in the newspapers of any city, he is thereby picking out a particular spot and cultivating it for all there is in it.

He is not wasting time nor money nor energy. He is not spreading his advertising over territory where he may have little or no distribution.

His campaign is concentrated where it may be studied and where results can be definitely computed.

Perhaps more important than all, he is gaining the support and the co-operation of the local dealers in the community where he advertises, and who appreciate that the missionary work done in their own town is bound to send customers to their stores.

The Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York, solicits corresponding information with manufacturers interested in newspaper advertising. Booklet on request.

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Late News Bulletins

TRUST BILL IS AMENDED

Washington, May 29.—An amendment to the Clayton omnibus trust bill was made in the House to-day to broaden the jurisdiction of the federal courts so anti-trust suits might be brought in any district where a corporation "resides or is found or has an agent."

ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, May 29.—Unusual activity was displayed in official circles in the federal capital this morning. The ministers of war, public instruction and finance, the acting minister of foreign affairs and the general treasurer of the republic conferred with Provisional President Huerta at 6 o'clock.

CARRANZA COMPLAINS

Durango, Mexico, May 29.—General Carranza yesterday sent a message to his representative at Washington complaining of what he inferred was the failure of the A. B. C. mediators to request him to appoint delegates to the peace parley at Niagara Falls, Ont. He expressed doubt that the negotiations would be successful without representation of the constitutional faction.

NEW BIG STEAMER TO SAIL

Liverpool, May 29.—The new 47,000 ton Cunard liner Aquitania came out of the Gladstone dock to-day preparatory to starting on her maiden voyage to New York to-morrow. The company entertained 1,000 guests on board.

Stuttgart, May 29.—Peter Paul von Mauser, inventor of the rifle bearing his name, died to-day, aged 76. The Mauser rifle which, under various designations, has been introduced into the armies of many countries, was perfected by the brothers Mauser at Liege, Belgium, with the financial assistance of an American named Norris.

Vera Cruz, May 29.—An unverified report has it that an unsuccessful attack was made by mutineers on the home of President Huerta in a suburb of Mexico City.

Epsom, England, May 29.—J. B. Joel's brown filly Princess Dorrle to-day won the Oaks stakes, known as the "Ladies' Derby." Lord Carnarvon's Wassilissa was second, and Sir John Tursby's Torchlight, third. There were 21 starters.

Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake and Ohio, 52; Northern Pacific, 110 3/4; Southern Pacific, 91 3/4; Union Pacific, 157 3/4; St. Paul, 100 3/4; Pennsylvania Railroad, 111 3/4; Reading, 166; New York Central, 92 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 195 1/4; U. S. Steel, 63; Amal. Copper, 72 3/4.