

THE SHIP DOOMED.

Listed More Than Ever to Port.

FATE OF THE NEW YORK.

Expected to Go to Pieces at Any Time.

A VISIT TO POINT BONITA.

The Insurance Companies Preparing to Sue the Pacific Mail Line for Culpable Carelessness.

Cold winds and a threatening sky were not a very auspicious opening of the day for the crews of wreckers and stevedores engaged to help save the stranded steamer City of New York.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a two-knot breeze was reported off Point Reyes and only the slightest bit of an undulation disturbed the peaceful bosom of the ocean.

On Point Bonita groups of anxious watchers filed up and down the steep cliff rocks, while cameramen were as numerous as the flowers that bloom in the spring.

Tugs, like consoling friends, were beside the rocky deathbed of the great steamer, and a band of their whistles and bells was like the death knell of the once proud member of the Pacific Mail's fleet.

The City of New York has listed more to port than she was on the previous day. When the Markham went alongside there were only two vessels made fast to the wreck.

There was very little breeze and scarcely any from land, all their canvas spread in clouds of flapping topsails, staysails and jibs, while to the north several steam schooners sent volumes of black smoke floating along the undulating edge of the sea.

A gleam of sunshine had pierced the fog in the direction of the Farallones, bringing into prominence the black hull of the outboard steamer Australia which was churning its way toward take water, leaving the wreckers and workers who seemed to bubble and hiss and scuff at the helpless, wounded ocean traveler which was to have passed over the same route many hours before had no accident occurred.

It would be a foolish waste of words to go into minute details of the every attempt made to save the wrecked steamer. As already explained, a great deal of wrecking machinery had been landed on board, but it has not been possible to make use of much of it.

Men were put to work easing up the stays to the mainmast and the mizzen rigging was dismantled.

The Pacific Mail Company thinks that it can save the steamer's engines and will probably give Captain Whitelaw orders to go to work immediately to get them out of the steamer.

The steamer was hoisted to the surface in two places. The first hole is amidships on the port side and must be at least 7 feet in diameter. Many persons think that it is made largely by the strain made by the tug boats, and the second hole is amidships, and the power of one big wave would lift her off the rocks and lower her again with such force as to break her into two parts.

On the port side of the New York, beyond the rocks, is deep water, as there is forward and astern of the pinnacle on which the steamer rests. It is evident that the tug boats can get under the structure amidships, and the power of one big wave would lift her off the rocks and lower her again with such force as to break her into two parts.

The steamer's decks were strewn with wreckage yesterday and had the appearance of a junkstore. Parts of machinery, boat-davits, and yardarms and ropes imped progress while awaiting removal.

The work of removing the cargo was continued all day, which resulted in the steamer listing more to port than ever, as the undamaged goods were taken out of the part above high-water mark.

Several steamers will be run from Mission wharf 2-to-day, and several thousand people will perhaps visit Point Bonita.

Italian fishermen and city-reporter boats were somewhat disappointed at the result of their hours of waiting near the wreck yesterday.

No part of the cargo was thrown overboard, and as evening drew near a long line of small craft with sails spread came up harbor from the north heads. There were about a dozen, and the crews were at their helm, for not a sack of flour or a can of lard had they on board.

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SILKS.

The Phoenix Silk Mills held a large and permanent auction sale of their entire production. We have large purchasers of their silks, and can offer them to you at less than cost of production.

32-inch wide all-silk French Drapery Silks figured and plain to match, newest shades and colorings, given away at 75c, now 50c.

20-inch wide extra quality Duchesse Finish Black Satin silk, given away at \$1, now 75c.

22-inch wide Chrysalis Silks, full line of colors and black, were given away at \$1.50, now \$1.00.

Fancy Novelty Silks, 22 inches wide, figured changeables, Duchesse finish or surah twill, given away at \$1.75, now \$1.25.

Fancy High Art Novelty Silks, in all sorts of weaves and designs, made to sell at from \$2 to \$2.25, now \$1.50.

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DRESS GOODS.

It is only when the other fellow is down on his knees we can get such bargains.

52 Inch Redfern Suitings, in checks and stripes, cost more to manufacture— \$1.50.

"Sail Cloth," the latest, 52 inches wide, all wool, very handsome, should be \$2 50— \$1.50.

"Oatmeal" Cloth, handsome, durable and stylish, downtown stores ask \$3— \$1.75.

French Pattern Suits, from \$9 to \$30 each, no two alike, fitted styles; we are working for the Dress Goods trade of the city and by our prices will get it; a nickel carfare is the best investment you can make, visiting this department Monday, we marked these goods away at \$1.75.

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DOMESTICS.

An importer of linens who was caught by the stringency assigned to us, we in turn do to you. It should pay you to visit us Monday and learn what this means to you. We watch every turn of the market to maintain supremacy.

Half-bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide, extra heavy, we would "special" it for 75c, now 50c.

All- linen Bleached Damask, 68 inches wide, we would "extra" it at \$1.45, now 75c.

72-inch Bleached Satin Damask, exquisite designs and qualities, \$1.00.

Bleached Huck Towels, 46x22 1/2, extra quality, sell daily at 40c, now 25c.

Satin Damask Knitted Fringe Fancy Bordered Towels, intended for 60c sellers, 35c.

Disney Napkins, full size, intrinsically worth \$3.50 per doz, \$2.50.

Plain or Striped Elderdown Flannels, elsewhere 75c, 50c.

Extra fine quality fancy French Flannels, sell all over the United States at 75c, 50c.

The regular 12 1/2c quality of Flannels, in light or dark colorings, 8 1/2c.

Printed double-fold, soft French Serge, for house dresses and wrappers, value 25c, 15c.

Ladies' Fine Black Coque's Feather Boas very fine, all selected feathers, were made regular \$6 kind, \$3.98.

Children's Long Cloak, perfect beauties, made of latest and best Eiderdown, all wool, lined and pointed cape, collar trimmed with angora fur and braided collar, worth \$6, \$3.75.

Ladies' New Fall Jackets, all wool chevrons, in black or Havana brown, umbrellas cape, high collar, umbrella back, cape edged with fur, cost you \$20 downtown, our price \$14.98.

Ladies' Seal Plush Capes or Gowns, sublime quality, pleated over, cape edged with seal fur, handsomely lined, \$6 inches long, duplicate it under \$40 and your money waits you, \$25.00.

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