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## PASSENGERS DIED IN TIME TO ESCAPE

More Details of the Loss of the Steamer Hilda

### IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Steamer's Boilers Exploded and She Was Cut In Two Before Her Passengers Had an Opportunity to Save Themselves--Many Bodies Found.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Special reports here of the wreck of the London and South-western Railway Company's steamer Hilda, which left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo, France, and was totally wrecked on Leport Reef, three miles from St. Malo, yesterday morning, with the loss of over a hundred lives, give a graphic description of the disaster. Owing to the rough sea, together with a thick snowstorm, the captain of the Hilda probably took the buoy light of the rocks for St. Malo lighthouse. He gave signals which were not seen by harbor employes, and then the steamer proceeded slowly towards the light. When she struck the rocks the steamer's boilers exploded and she was cut in two, giving the passengers no time to save their lives. Seven bodies wearing lifebelts were picked up off the village of St. Caste yesterday evening. The coast near St. Malo is covered with wreckage and some cattle. The bodies of the Hilda's passengers were French farmers returning to France with the proceeds of the sale of their yearly harvest of onions and potatoes. The others were English families who were going to spend the winter at Dinard. The wreck lies on the beach, three miles off the coast, and only her main mast and foremast. A correspondent of the Matin went to the scene of the wreck on a government steamer with the local officers. They picked up five bodies which were entangled in the rigging.

### POLICE COURT

John O'Regan Was Bound to Get Into Jail, and Did--The Troubles of Mrs. Sullivan.

In the police court this morning, John O'Regan was charged with being drunk and was fined \$4 or ten days in jail. O'Regan applied for admission to the central police station on Saturday night, but was sent away. Subsequently, however, he resorted to something for which he had to be arrested. He got drunk. O'Regan was in the Alms House last winter, but feeling strong in the spring he resolved to look after himself accordingly went down to the Island to work. He did not work long, however, and has for some time been living on the kind donations of the winds. Questioned by the court, the prisoner said that the Alms House was a fine institution, and that it was a very comfortable home for anyone.

### JACKIE STAYED ASHORE TOO LONG

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—About 200 sailors from the British squadron commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg were missing from their ships when the squadron made ready to sail today. Several of those who had overstayed their leave were turned away when they tried to board their ships. As it was within a few hours of the fleet's sailing time when they made their belated appearance, the officers treated them as deserters. The officers said that they were willing to lose these men on the principle that they are worthless and their loss a good riddance.

### WILL GO TO THE ASYLUM

On the 9th inst., Wm. Phillips was gathered in by the police, charged with being a common vagrant with no visible means of support, and accordingly was sentenced by Judge Ritchie to three months in the Alms House.

### IN SIR HENRY'S MEMORY

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Two hundred persons, actors, clergymen and others, occupied the Manhattan Theatre yesterday at services in memory of Sir Henry Irving. The services were under the auspices of the Actors' Church Alliance. F. P. Mackay, of the Dramatic School of Art made the memorial address.

### MURDER WILL OUT

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20.—(Special)—A man who, it is believed, was the perpetrator of a murder in the city of Ottawa, is supposed to be in Southern Russia in an army, and efforts are now being made to locate him. The body of the murdered man was found by the Indians.

The board of works will meet Wednesday afternoon to allot berths for the steamship lines for the coming winter. It is thought the allotment will be practically the same as last winter.

## JAPAN CARRIES HER POLICY INTO KOREA IN AN UNCERTAIN WAY

Emperor of Korea Was Sulky and Would Not Return Ito's Call--Japanese Administrator to Govern Korea Under the Emperor.

SEOUL, Nov. 18.—(Delayed)—The conference of nearly a week between the Japanese envoys, headed by Marquis Ito, and the Korean cabinet ended yesterday, and was followed early this morning by a nine hours' sitting at the palace with the emperor.

At the beginning of today's session, Baron Hayashi declared his determination not to withdraw until the four demands made by Marquis Ito were signed. The suspension was ended at 1:30 this morning, when the cabinet, with the exception of the minister of agriculture and Minister of Foreign Affairs Pakchisin, having yielded, sent for the imperial seats and signed the desired agreement. The four Japanese demands were as follows:

## THE LONGSHOREMEN AND SHIPPING MEN HOLD FIRM

Both Sides Announce That They Will Stand by Their Guns, and the Prospects Point to a Stiff Fight Between Capital and Labor.

The present state of affairs between the longshoremen and the shipping men here seems to indicate that there will be a finish that arrangements had been made to take 300 Montreal longshoremen to St. John. St. John men come to Montreal and work all summer without interference and I don't see that St. John should object to Montreal men working there in winter," said Mr. Robb tonight.

### AFTER A LONG SLEEP

New York Girl Awake for the First Time Since March 7.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A special to the Tribune from Syracuse (N.Y.) says Miss Florence Ryan, 21 years old, awoke yesterday from a state of unconsciousness into which she sank on March 7. She recognized relatives and talked to them.

### P. E. ISLAND NEWS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 20.—(Special)—Newcombe MacKenzie, eldest son of Captain R. K. MacKenzie, of Flat River, died at Clifton, Arizona, on Friday of typhoid fever.

### THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ROYALTY AMONG US. The many friends of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, will be interested to know that he believes himself to be a descendant of George IV, of pious memory. He puts no faith whatever in the claims of certain other persons whose names have been mentioned in this connection. James says he is convinced that his grandfather was the son of George IV, and Mrs. Fitzherbert. Not that the old gentleman ever said so; but he had a kindly bearing, and also some mysterious documents locked in a small metal chest, which he believed to have buried before he died, as the chest mysteriously disappeared.

referred the entire matter to his cabinet. It is said among diplomatic circles that the Korean ministry has steadily mismanaged this final event in subverting Korean sovereignty, which was an inevitable sequel to the protocols of February and of September, 1904.

After the presentation of the Milado gift to the court, it is reported that substantial sums of money were used to satisfy the ministers who consented to the Japanese demands. About thirty thousand Japanese soldiers billeted on the people, or in barracks, are at the service of the Japanese, but no disturbances are expected.

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## RIOTING FOLLOWED WHOLESALE ARRESTS

HAVE THEY BEEN EATEN?

Intrepid Explorers May Have Fallen Victims to California Savages.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 20.—In a letter received yesterday by George W. V. Knox, the late of Henry Miller and Gus Olin, who went on an expedition to Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, nearly a year ago, is probably disclosed. On the desolate shores of the Gulf of California near a deserted Indian village, a leader found the trappings of Miller and Olin, a book of nautical science, which belonged to Olin, and a pair of dried human hands, which may have been those of one of the men. A few feet away was found the charred remains of a huge feast fire and circles of an Indian war dance. It is believed the men were slain by hostile Indians who inhabit that portion of the lower California sea coast.

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They Sang Patriotic Songs and Sold--Took Them Out--When the Party Reached the Street There Was Rioting and Several Were Killed.

LODZ, Nov. 20.—Two hundred persons were arrested by the military in the Catholic Church of the Holy Cross here yesterday, for singing patriotic songs. When the soldiers reached the street with their prisoners, a crowd of people abused the escort and the officer in command ordered the troops to fire. Two men and one woman were killed and four men were wounded.

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