

ONLY FEW ALIVE ON WRECKED SHIP. Nearly All on Board Steamer Berlin Washed Off by Waves.

LAST EFFORTS AT RESCUE

Great Vessel Ashore on Hook of Holland and Broken in Two. Sole Survivor's Thrilling Story.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The worst disaster for many years in the history of the busy cross-channel traffic between England and the continent occurred during a violent gale shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, when the Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from Harwich to Hook of Holland, having satisfactorily weathered the hurricane, was wrecked as she was entering port.

Altogether 143 persons are either dead or clinging hopelessly to the wreck. The terrible sea broke upon the steamer with such awful suddenness that attempts to save life appear to have been utterly hopeless. Late tonight it is reported that a few survivors were clinging to the wreck, but as the heroic efforts all day of the lifeboat crews had failed to reach them, little hope that they will be saved remains.

Story Told in Bulletins. The story of the disaster is told with dramatic intenseness by the following brief messages reaching Harwich from the agent of the Great Eastern Railway Company at Hook of Holland. The first message, received at 4:30 this morning, follows:

"The Berlin is stranded at the north pier. Her position is very dangerous. There is a heavy sea blowing. Tugs and lifeboats are going out to her assistance."

"The Berlin has broken in two and probably will prove a total loss. Her crew are still on board. Lifeboats and tugs-boats are trying to save the passengers."

Lost With All on Board. The fourth message came through the London office of the railway company. It was timed 9:10 A. M. and said:

"It is impossible to save the passengers. The poop of the ship is under water."

"The Berlin is a total loss with all her crew and passengers. Nobody has been rescued."

"The cause has not yet been assigned for the disaster and it probably never will be known how the steamer came to miss the channel. It is concluded that some derangement of the engines or steering gear may have rendered the vessel uncontrollable. Captain Precious has a good record of 14 years' service."

No Americans on Board. The list of passengers was lost and all the names of those who were on board have not yet been learned, but as far as has been ascertained there were no Americans among the passengers.

A terrific southwest gale was blowing inshore, and drove the steamer on a sand bank close to the northern jetty as she was trying to enter the new waterway. Heavy seas quickly pounded the vessel to pieces. She broke in two, her forepart sinking immediately, while the doomed passengers and crew clustered upon the afterpart.

Handful Hold on the the Last. The afterpart of the wrecked steamer seems to be firmly imbedded in the sand bank. During high water, at the height of the storm, the waves shut off all view of the wreck, which led to the belief that no trace of the Berlin could be seen. The receding tide, however, revealed the remains of her stern, with a handful of survivors.

Tugs and lifeboats, when the alarm was first sounded, promptly put out to the assistance of the Berlin, but the violence of the gale and heavy seas made it impossible to approach the wreck, and the helpless livesavers were broken up and the crew and passengers washed away without being able to render the slightest assistance. One man, an Englishman, was saved. He was unconscious when taken out of the water, and had not regained consciousness when he was carried to a hotel in the neighborhood.

Link Cuff Buttons for 49c. MEN'S LINK CUFF BUTTONS, gold filled, a fine assortment of patterns, all new designs. Regular 65c qualities—Special today. 49c pair. WOMEN'S BROOCHES, in Oriental designs and colors, worth up to 40c each—Special at. 15c

PORTLAND AGENTS ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Olds, Wortman & King. Fifth St. Washington St. Sixth St. WE SELL SEWING MACHINES AT ONE-HALF TRUST PRICES

65c Photo Frames for 45c. FRENCH GOLD-PLATE FINISH, or in oxidized silver, many shapes and designs to choose from. Worth 65c each—Special now at 45c. CRYSTAL TOP HATPINS, brilliantly cut crystal tops, metal backs, and strong pins, 30c values—Special. 22c

199th FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

Brings a Glorious Day for Shrewd Shoppers, a day crowded full of values that border on the sensational, bargains so brilliant that they are beyond the greatest efforts that our competitors may put forth—and every item offered is of the sterling quality that has made this great store famous

How About This Good Linen Spec'l? It's a special on pattern Tablecloths, of fine Scotch linen damask, the best-wearing linens possible to produce. There are three patterns in the lot that we are placing on sale for this special. They come in fleur de lis, chrysanthemum and holly designs, and there are two sizes.

One is 2x2 1/2 yards in size, and sells for, special. \$2.98. The other is a good large one, 2x3 yards, and the price is. \$3.49



Terrific 1-Day Drive in Suits, \$5, \$9.85, \$12.75. In all there are about six hundred suits in this lot. There are suits of all kinds—long or short-coat styles, tight-fitting or half-fitting backs, plain colored materials, fancy plaids and mixtures. Some are without collars, some have velvet collars and some have collars of the same material as the suit. Coats are trimmed with straps and buttons, and skirts are mostly in the popular plaited style.

Among these suits are values up to \$42.50, and there is not one in the lot that's worth less than \$15. For quick choosing, we've divided them into three lots, and each lot will be on a separate rack. Every size is to be found in the assortment, the not all sizes are in each lot. LOT ONE—Worth from \$15.00 to \$22.00. \$ 5.00. LOT TWO—Worth from \$22.50 to \$35.00. \$ 9.85. LOT THREE—Worth from \$37.50 to \$42.50. \$12.75

Here's a Tempting Ribbon Special. Thousands of yards of bright, pretty Ribbon in one stupendous sale for today's business. Quite the best sale of Ribbons that you'll have the opportunity to attend this year. The lot contains miles and miles of new Dresden Ribbons, in soft taffeta finish, with edges to match, and it's the double-faced kind, too—plain satin taffeta ribbon that sells regularly for 50c the yard, a six-inch width, and lots of the very smart shepherd checks, to match the new silks. Not a yard in the lot worth less than 35c, and lots of it worth 50c. All day today, choice:

Hats Worth to \$15 For \$1.98. A final clearing effort in the millinery section. Fine Dress Hats, made of rich velvet or felt, trimmed with wings, quills and ribbons; quite a large number to choose from, and they are worth to \$15.00 each. Today, your choice, \$1.98 only.

Save on These Smallware Specials. Swansdown Powder Puffs, large size, regularly 40c each; special. 25c. Hair Brushes, regularly 50c each; special. 30c. Writing Paper, worth 50c the box, special. 35c. Playing Cards, with enamel backs, worth 15c pack, for. 10c. "Five Hundred" Score Cards, in pads, worth 20c, special. 12c.

25c the Yard. Iron Beds at \$11.25. WHITE ENAMELED IRON BEDS—Brass trimmed, with continuous posts and cluster rod filling. Worth \$15.00 each; special today. \$11.25. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full size, come with pink or blue borders; regular \$7.50 the pair; special. 6.25

TAM O'SHANTERS, just the thing for misses' school wear; come in broadcloth and serge; special today, ONE-FOURTH LESS THAN 1/4 REGULAR.

Star Safety Razor, regular \$2 value, special. \$1.35. SCISSORS, nickel-plated, 6 and 7-inch, special. 30c. Snap Dress Fasteners, best kind, black or white; 10c value; special. 6c. Bath Sponges, regular 20c value; special. 12c. Mirrors, hardwood back, heavy bevel glass, size 6x8 inches, worth 65c, special. 45c. 10c Dressing Combs, special, each. 7c. Skirt Markers, for marking skirts round bottom, special. 49c. Ironing Wax, on stick, special, 3 sticks for. 5c. Bone Hairpins, 6 in box, worth 10c set; special. 7c. Patent "Hump" Hooks and Eyes, small size, with 1 dozen extra invisible eyes, 2 cards for. 2c

Galvanized Water Pails. 15c. Butter Knives. Silver-plated Butter Knives, good and heavy plate, a quality regularly sold at 50c each—Special for today. 35 Cents Each. Muffin Pans, heavy tin, 9-hole, worth 25c each—Special. 19c. Biscuit Cutters, worth 3c, for. 2c. Can Openers—Special, each. 4c. Wire Soap Savers—Special. 6c

Men's 65c Nightshirts 39c. MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS, made of medium-weight outing flannel, in neat stripes, pink or blue; well made; regular 65c value; 39c special.

BOYS' V-NECK SWEATERS, in navy, gray, cardinal and white; some button down front and some plain; they are wool sweaters and worth \$1.25 each; spe- 92c. MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS—A good showing of patterns; have cuffs attached, and they are the regular \$1.50 quality. Nearly all sizes; special for today. 97c. MEN'S FANCY HOSE, in the newest effects, splendid Spring patterns, to wear with low shoes; regular 35c grade, special for today, the pair. 25c

Plenty of Bargains At the Regular. Friday Hourly Shoe Sales. FROM 8 TO 9 A. M. INFANTS' BLACK SHOES, in lace or button style; come in patent or plain kid leathers, unusually pretty designs; sizes 2 to 6, without heel. 49c. Sizes 3 to 8, have spring heel. Special, one hour. 79c. FROM 9 TO 10 A. M. WOMEN'S SHOES, made of fine kid and box calf leathers, with extension soles and patent leather tips, blucher or regular cut. Worth to \$3.00. \$1.98 one hour. FROM 10 TO 11 A. M. WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS, in a great many styles, patent and plain kid leathers, light or heavy soles, a fine assortment of styles. Worth to \$4 the pair—1 hour. 3.19. FROM 11 TO 12 A. M. MEN'S HIGH CUT BOOTS, in 10 and 12-inch styles; come in black or tan, have full double sole that runs thru to the heel, viscolized. Worth to \$6 the pair. 4.49 one hour. FROM 12 TO 1 P. M. WOMEN'S COMFORT JULIETS, made in three styles, with low heel, medium heel or rubber heel, soft leather top. Regular values to \$1.75 pair. \$1.29 Special for one hour.

Some Bargains in Third Floor China and Housefurnishing Department. Sauce Pans, blue and white enameled, with white enameled covers, 7-quart size, regularly worth \$1.50 each—Special. \$1.00. Same in 8-quart size, regularly worth \$1.75—Special. \$1.18. Same in 10-quart size, regularly worth \$2.00, for. \$1.35. 1-qt. Teapots, of blue and white enameled ware, regularly worth 85c—Special today. 50c. 2-quart size, worth \$1, for. 60c. Wire Egg Whips, Special for today. 2c. Scrubbing Brushes, 15c ones. 10c. Shredded Egg Pans, with handle, regularly worth 30c—Special. 20c. 5-quart Pans, deep and seamless, regularly 63c each—Special. 40c. Towel Bars, three-arm, nicked, adjustable, worth 30c—Sp'l. 21c. Family Scales, weigh 24 lbs, by ounces, with brass dial and brass scoop, worth \$1.90 each—Special. \$1.50. Muffin Pans, heavy tin, 9-hole, worth 25c each—Special. 19c. Biscuit Cutters, worth 3c, for. 2c. Can Openers—Special, each. 4c. Wire Soap Savers—Special. 6c

A Grand Silk Bargain. We've a splendid new lot of superb Louise Silks, some of the prettiest ever woven. They come 27 inches wide, in the newest plaids, stripes and checks. They are just the right thing for the construction of smart shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits. We have about 2430 yards for distribution today, and this is a regular \$1.25 quality, the special price is, yard. 95c. REMEMBER, THIS IS THE LEADING SILK STORE OF THE CITY. YES, OF THE COAST, AND THIS SEASON WE HAVE THE GRANDEST ASSORTMENT TO SHOW YOU THAT WE'VE EVER HAD. WATCH FOR THE LARGE AD.

NOVELTY TAILOR SUITINGS, 56 inches wide, specially adapted for the making of smart Spring costumes, come in handsome color combinations, in checks, stripes and invisible plaids, it's a regular \$1.75 quality, and for two days it sells at— \$1.49. NEW DRESS GOODS ARE COMING EVERY DAY, TOO, AND THE SUNDAY AD. WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO WOMEN WHO WOULD KEEP POSTED ON WHAT'S CORRECT IN FABRICS.

Showing of New Handbags. WOMEN'S LEATHER HANDBAGS, in the newest leathers and colorings. Come in black and brown and a large variety of shapes and sizes; have the new flat-stitched leather handles. They are indeed worth a peep, and the prices are very low, running from \$3.00 85c each to \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and up to. \$3.00. PATENT-LEATHER BELTS, "Buster Brown" style—a new 35c shipment, just in; now watch them go, for the price is only 35c

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Half Dozen Knitwear Snaps. WOMEN'S VESTS, plain white woven cotton, with high neck and long sleeves, neatly made and trimmed. Worth 35c. 25c. WOMEN'S VESTS, white Swiss ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless style. Worth 35c. 25c. WOMEN'S VESTS, white flannel, high neck, long or short sleeves, knee-length pants to match. Worth 25c, 35c and 50c. 18c. Special, garment. 18c. WOMEN'S HOSE, with fast black cotton grounds, with boots embroidered in assorted colors; lose that sell regularly at 50c the pair—Special today at. 35c. WOMEN'S HOSE, fast black cotton, seamless, foot and fashioned ankle, made with double sole. Regular 35c value—Special. 23c. CHILDREN'S HOSE are selling at very special prices today.

precious help, but just as he put his foot on the ladder he saw the Captain and the pilot swept away by the seas. Sights Move Him to Tears. Of what followed Captain Parkinson cannot give clear account. When he recovered himself he was in the water, surrounded by floating timbers. One of these he seized and succeeded in keeping himself afloat until he saw a lifeboat. His cry for help was heard and he was picked up and brought ashore. He was taken to Hook station and removed thence to a hotel. He was in the icy, storm-lashed waters for about one hour. Captain Parkinson was almost in tears as he recalled what he had seen before being swept away by the waves. On the foredeck of the Berlin at the moment of the disaster there were about 100 persons, all of whom were hurled into the sea. While Captain Parkinson was in the water, he heard all around him the stifled cries of the drowning. He was continually swept against floating corpses and attempt after attempt he made to reach 20 bodies in this way. Little Hope for Survivors. It is feared that the last vestige of the wreck will be completely disappeared tonight and there is little hope of rescuing the survivors, if there are any on board. Mail bags from the Berlin have been picked up by fishermen. In addition, two dispatch bags addressed to the American Ambassadors at Berlin and Copenhagen have been washed ashore with their seals intact. Troops have been detailed to patrol the coast to insure the safety of pieces of mail that may be washed ashore. Arthur Herbert, one of the King's messengers, who was journeying to the Continent, also was lost. The Berlin left Harwich at 1 o'clock last night upon the arrival of the Lon-

don train with the greater number of passengers, who subsequently lost their lives. The steamer should have reached Hook of Holland at 8 o'clock this morning, and would have then proceeded to Rotterdam. The steamer apparently struck about midnight, as her forepart broke off and sank immediately, while her afterpart could be seen for a considerable time afterward. The waterway in which the disaster occurred is a new one, upon the side of which is the pier and railroad station. The steamer must have been within a few yards of tying up after her rough passage when she was overtaken by the disaster. Land was but a few yards away, and except in the roughest weather those on board the Berlin could have been rescued without difficulty, especially as the waterway is navigable at all tides. Hope of Rescue Returns—Noted Opera Singers Drowned. LONDON, Feb. 21.—At an early hour this morning the Great Eastern Railway Company received a dispatch from the authorities at Hook of Holland, saying: "Up to the present time only one passenger, Patterson (Captain Parkinson) has been saved. There are still some people alive on the wreck and we hope to rescue them tonight." Among the drowned are Fraulein Schoen of the Mannheim Opera Company, who last week sang the Wagnerian parts Elsa and Elizabeth at Covent Garden; M. Orlo, baritone of Amsterdam, and Madames Stelmach and Memmmer, who sang minor parts, and Fraulein Gobel of the Court Theater at Dresden, who acted as leader of the chorus during the Covent Garden season. Bryce Arrives in Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—James Bryce, the new Ambassador from Great Britain, arrived here today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bryce.

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Never had he seen such weather before. So terrific was the gale that he remained all night completely dressed on deck. The Berlin already was near the north pier and the passengers, many of whom had not gone below, were beginning to breath easily again after the terrible crossing, when the ship struck with a violent shock, then suddenly the boat broke in twain. Captain Parkinson hurried to the bridge to offer Captain

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