

CLYDE LINER IS RAMMED

Steamer Admiral Dewey, Outward Bound, Sinks Vessel Entering the Boston Harbor.

BLINDING STORM PREVAILED

All of the Passengers and Crew Saved By Tug That Immediately Put to Rescue of Frantic People on Board Helpless Vessel.

Boston, Dec. 28.—In a blinding snow storm which swept Boston harbor Saturday afternoon the new Clyde Line steamer Kiowa, inward bound from Florida, was rammed and sunk by the steamer Admiral Dewey, outward bound for Costa Rica.

Captain Chichester and the entire crew of the Kiowa, numbering 30 men, were rescued by a tug. The Admiral Dewey sustained practically no damage and after laying to for the purpose of rendering any possible assistance, she proceeded on her voyage.

With several passengers and a big general freight cargo, the Admiral Dewey sailed from this city shortly after 12 o'clock. Owing to the driving snowstorm she was making her way at slow speed. A few miles below Boston Light the Kiowa appeared, through clouds of mist and snow, directly ahead. Before the course of either steamer could be changed, they collided. The Admiral Dewey struck the Kiowa a powerful blow on the port side, just aft of the main rigging, the sharp prow of the Dewey cutting in for a considerable distance. The damaged craft immediately commenced to fill. The tug Cormorant, which was passing, ran alongside of the Kiowa and took off her captain and crew, and all hands were brought to this city. The Kiowa sank shortly after the accident.

The Kiowa was the latest addition to the Clyde Line fleet, having been built at Philadelphia early in the present year.

Two Cruisers for Cartagena.

Colon, Dec. 26.—The cruiser Olympia sailed for Cartagena Saturday night and the Atlanta left for the same destination Sunday morning.

Graney Will Referee Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Eddie Graney has been selected to referee the fight next Tuesday night between "Young Corbett" and Eddie Hanlon.

New Russian Railroad Opened.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—A new railroad, 350 miles long, from St. Petersburg to Vitshk, has been opened to traffic. It will be extended to Kieff and Odessa.

Sails Today For Colon.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Final preparations have been made for the sailing of the cruiser Dixie and today she will leave the League Island navy yard with 600 marines for Colon. The force will be commanded by General Elliott. The Dixie has supplies for 1,000 men for a period of five months.

Posed As a Millionaire.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—J. J. Carlisle, who was recently arrested in Washington, D. C., and brought here for trial, has been identified, according to the police, as Harry Silberburg, swindler. The prisoner, suffering from recent exposure and disease, has col-

lapsed and is believed to be dying. Silberburg, the police declare, interested prominent capitalists of Oregon in his schemes while passing as J. Coleman Drayton, a New York millionaire.

STORM FOLLOWS CHRISTMAS.

Three Wrecks Caused—New England In Grasp of Winter.

Boston, Dec. 28.—After one of the mildest Christmas days for many years a wild winter storm has broken over New England and is accountable for a number of marine disasters.

Up to 7 o'clock last night three wrecks had been reported while several other vessels had been in distress during the day. One of the wrecks a dredge which sank within six miles of the wharves of Boston, resulted in the loss of three men, but in the case of the other two, the sinking of the steamer Kiowa off Boston Light and the wreck of the barge John W. Mackay off Watch Hill, R. I., everyone was saved.

Big Advance in Freight Rates

Increase of Seventeen and One-half Per Cent to Be Made to All Coast Points.

An average increase of 17½ per cent will be made in commodity rates by western railroads, taking effect January 13. These increases affect almost every shipment that is made by jobbers from the eastern and middle eastern points to the coast.

The railroads announcing the advance in this territory are the Union Pacific, Burlington, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific. The eastern connecting lines have all agreed upon the advances, and the western lines reaching other coast points have promulgated a new tariff that shows corresponding advances in charges.

The increase in the commodity rates is explained by freight traffic officials on the ground that prevailing conditions do not justify adherence to the lower schedule. The following statement has been made on behalf of the roads:

"Wage, supplies and, in fact, everything, have been steadily advancing for years. Railroad freight rates have been the only exception to the general rule. Instead of advancing the freight rates have steadily declined, though apparently the consumer has not gotten much benefit from the liberality of the transportation lines.

"Freight traffic officials have been carefully investigating conditions recently, and they have come to the conclusion that it is almost impossible to transport goods at the old rates. Some of the rates that have been in effect do not pay the expense of handling them. As a result a careful revision of the tariff sheets has been made for the purpose of obtaining fairer schedules. The new rates represent the best charges that the railroads are justified in granting."

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Astoria souvenir crockery in Dresden china, just in at Forad & Stokes Company. The very latest shapes and designs for the holiday trade.

T. F. Laurin has a complete line of toilet articles and perfumes, the most complete stock in any retail store in the northwest. Give him a trial.

Ha! A cold in the head, you amuse me, you always was an amusing chap. Why don't you get Atwood's Cold Cure. It will knock a cold every time. Hart the druggist has it.

Upper Astoria has a place where you can get a fine glass of beer, as good wines and liquors as you can find any place in the city.
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Those who need tinning done on their houses should call on J. A. Montgomery, the tinning department of whose establishment is in charge of L. Noe, who has no superior in that line of the business.

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Do you like chicken tamales or choice con carne? If so, ring up J. G. Cook, or call on him. Headquarters in rear of National saloon. Ask for Cook, who makes the finest con carne and tamales. Orders delivered at private residences.

For supper what is nicer than a chicken tamale or a dish of Chile Concarnte? And the only place in town to get either is at the National Restaurant, which also serves all kinds of sandwiches and fine steaks and chops.

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T. F. Laurin, the purchaser of the Conn drug store, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, has made some needed changes in his new store and is better prepared than ever to meet the requirements of the trade. He has also renewed the chemicals and subscription medicines and his customers can depend that the stock is new and fresh.

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