

A STEAMER STRANDED

The Bandorille Wrecked on the Umpqua Bar.

CAPTAIN WINANT IS DROWNED

Caught by a Heavy Sea and Swept Overboard—Crew and one Passenger Saved.

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—The steamer Bandorille, owned by Edward H. Habinger, of this city, became disabled while crossing over the Umpqua river bar yesterday morning, and, drifting into the breakers, stranded on the bar. Her commander, J. J. Winant, was caught by a sea, swept overboard and drowned. No other lives were lost, the crew, nine in number, and one passenger, being rescued by the life-saving crew.

The Bandorille left Portland a month ago for San Francisco and way ports, heavily loaded, and was due to arrive back about December 10. From her being wrecked at Umpqua, it is evident Captain Winant had been offered considerable way freight, and was steaming back and forth between Yaquina, Umpqua and Coos bay. The steamer passed in over the Umpqua bar on Tuesday and tied up at Gardiner, a town seven miles above the mouth of the river, the same day. Wednesday afternoon Captain Winant started for sea, but, finding the bar breaking heavily, abandoned the attempt and returned to the dock at Gardiner.

Yesterday morning, the weather having moderated somewhat, another attempt was made to put the Bandorille over the bar, although a tremendous sea was running.

No bar pilot on the Pacific coast was better fitted for the undertaking than Captain Winant, and he had perfect confidence in the stanchness of his vessel, for twice he had struck on the bars of the northwest coast with the Bandorille and got over without the steamer showing a sign of strain or making a drop of water. One instance was 18 months ago when he took the Bandorille into the Siuslaw during a southwest gale. Right in the middle of the bar the steamer raised on the crest of a mountainous sea and dropping into the trough struck on the "hog back" with a force that shattered the glass in the cabin windows. The next oncoming sea lifted her forward and dropped her again on the bottom. This was repeated three times, when the lead showed the ship to be in deep water. As Captain Winant expressed it, in relating the incident: "We just walked over the Siuslaw bar."

With this confidence in his ship and his own ability Captain Winant yesterday morning headed the Bandorille into the tumbling seas of the Umpqua bar. One lowering wave after another the steamer rode in safety and the crew were congratulating themselves that a few moments more would carry them into the safety of the open ocean, when suddenly the wheel was wrenched from the hands of the quartermaster steering, and before the man could recover the spokes had spun hardover to port allowing the steamer to fall off into the trough of the sea.

The starboard rudder chain had parted leaving the Bandorille helpless rolling in the awful muck of the breaking bar.

Sea after sea broke over the doomed steamer as she drifted toward the line of breakers on the south shore, but Captain Winant held to his post on the bridge and it was this devotion to duty that cost him his life. Taking every advantage of the steamer's drift he kept the engines going ahead or astern in a vain effort to get into deep water.

After a half hour of terrible pounding from the sea, during which Captain Winant was submerged time and again, the Bandorille struck the beach a half

mile south of the entrance to the river. Numbed with cold and exhausted from his efforts in clinging to the bridge, Captain Winant descended to the deck to look after the safety of his crew and passengers. The breakers were piling over the steamer in great masses of water, and he ordered all hands to the lee, side of the cabin, where at least they would be safe from being washed overboard. Captain Winant then attempted to make his way forward that he might see what progress the life-saving crew, who, he knew by this time, had started to the rescue, were making. Reaching the bend of the pilot-house, the gallant seaman was forced to let go his hold of the lee bulwarks and leap across the gangway, to grasp the rail fastened to the cabin. In attempting this he slipped on the careened and sea-washed deck.

Towering over the ship was a foam-crosted mountain of water in an instant to pour its fearful force on the wreck. That instant was so short for Captain Winant to recover himself, and in the surging flood of that breaking sea he was carried overboard.

Rescue was impossible. The lifeboat was a mile to leeward, coming, it is true, but before the heroic crew could reach the wreck the captain of the Bandorille was making his peace with the pilot above.

Fatal Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—A disastrous fire broke out at Van Buren and Market streets this morning in a building owned by Kuh' Nathan & Fisher. Several persons were injured. Nellie Turner and Kittie Landgraf jumped from a fourth story window and were internally injured. They will probably die. Harry Neil jumped from a fourth story, was internally injured, and may die. The first and second floors were occupied by Stein & Beirs, clothing; the third and fourth by Henry Newman, clothing; the fifth by the Amazon Clothing Company; the sixth by Follows & Company, collars and cuffs; the seventh by Townsend & Gale, clothing and dry goods, and the National Thread Company. The building will probably be a total loss. They cost \$150,000 and were insured for \$120,000. The total loss will doubtless reach half a million dollars.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock the second and third floors fell, carrying with them the first, on which Lieutenant McDonald and four firemen were working. They were buried in the basement and it is believed were killed.

Their names are: Patrick McDonald, Martin Down, John Prendergast, David McNally, Martin Sherrick. Kittie Landgraf, who jumped from the fourth story window, is also dead.

HENRY OLIVER ARRESTED.

President of the Columbia National Bank, of Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 22.—Henry Oliver, president of the lately closed Columbia National bank, was arrested this afternoon, charged with embezzling \$6,500 of the bank's funds. He is also charged with having given George Boggs, ex-city treasurer, \$500 to deposit the city money with his bank.

Major Oliver did not succeed in raising the \$10,000, and will pass the night at his home in charge of a deputy sheriff. His arrest caused little surprise, for it had been hinted around that the investigation into the affairs of the bank would cause the arrest of some other officials.

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