

### COLLIER RAMS EMPRESS HALTED BY DENSE FOG

MONTREAL, Que., May 29.—The first official account of the disaster to the Empress of Ireland came from Captain Kendall, who sent a wireless message early today to Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the Canadian Pacific here, as follows: "Empress of Ireland stopped by dense fog. Struck amidships in vital spot by collier Storstad."

Captain Kendall, who was rescued from a floating piece of wreckage, in conveying the intelligence to Captain Walsh that the Empress had gone down, said: "Ship gone."

A special train was dispatched from here to Father Point to bring back the survivors.

Captain Kendall won renown as the man who first detected Crippen, the murderer, on the steamer Montfort.

#### Text of First Message

The text of the message received by La Patrie from Rimouski reads:

"The Lady Evelyn and the Eureka docked at Rimouski with 400 passengers. The captains of both reported all the passengers were saved in the lifeboats of the Lady Evelyn, Eureka and Empress of Ireland. As soon as the passengers are disembarked both steamers will leave for the scene of the wreck to pick up other passengers."

Arrangements have been made by the Canadian Pacific railway with the Allan Line to send the survivors to Liverpool on the Albatron, which arrived at Quebec today.

The Empress of Ireland was a twin screw vessel of 14,191 tons. She was built in Glasgow in 1906 by the Fairfield company, Ltd., and was owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway company. She carried a full wireless equipment.

#### Recalls Former Disaster

The Storstad registered 6028 tons. She was built by the Armstrong-Whitworth company at Newcastle in 1911, and her owner is the Dampsk Aktieselsk Maritime of Christiania, Norway. She is a single screw vessel and is loaded with coal. She carries a crew of fifty men.

The disaster recalls the accident to the sister ship of the ill-fated vessel, the Empress of Britain, which two years ago rammed and sank the collier Helvetia in almost the same place that the collision occurred early today.

### "SQUAW MAN" AT STAR TODAY

The management of the Star Theatre offer for today and tomorrow one of the best picture plays yet produced, "THE SQUAW MAN," with Dustin Farnum in the title role. This production is very complete and is in six parts. Mr. Farnum is at his best in the part, made famous by him and is supported by an all star cast. When the company of players, numbering in excess of two hundred people, began the production of the "Squaw Man" they were stationed at Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles, California. From this point, they journeyed to Los Vegas, New Mexico, thence north to the mountainous territory surrounding Denver, Colorado.

The first performance tonight will start promptly at 7:15, the second at 8:45 and the third at 10:15, admission as usual.

### ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN AT ISIS

Number eight of the ever popular continued adventures of Kathlyn will be shown at the Isis theatre Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

A strange whirl of fate places the crown of Allaha upon Winnie, the younger sister of Kathlyn, which arouses the heroine to instant action in rescue, through daring and diversified experiences.

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#### Masonic Special Train

Ashland to Grants Pass, May 29th, Leaves Ashland 6:45 p. m. Leaves Medford 7:20 p. m. Leaves Central Point 7:30 p. m. Leaves Gold Hill 7:45 p. m. Arrives Grants Pass 8:15 p. m. Returning leaves Grants Pass midnight.

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### THOSE IN LIFEBOATS ONLY WERE SAVED

MONTREAL, Que., May 29.—A message received here by the Canadian Pacific office from Rimouski said: "All the passengers have been wickered up by the boats of the Lady Evelyn and Eureka."

The Empress of Ireland carried a crew of 630 officers and men, making, with the passengers, a total of 1437 on board. A similar message was received by La Patrie, a French newspaper, from a Rimouski correspondent. He said that 400 survivors had been landed and that the Lady Evelyn and Eureka were going back to pick up the remainder of the passengers who were in boats.

The foregoing information does not agree with previous dispatches in the matter of loss of life. From the wording of the Canadian Pacific message, it could not be determined whether "all the passengers" meant all on board the Empress of Ireland, or simply all those who were able to make the lifeboats.

#### Memorial Service for Bishop Scadding

A requiem service for the late Bishop of Oregon will be held at St. Mark's church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

WM. B. HAMILTON, Vicar.

### LEACH CROSS TWO TO ONE FAVORITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29.—Leach Cross, the New York lightweight, is a 2 to 1 favorite for his fight here tonight with Red Watson of Los Angeles.

The boys will weigh in at 135 pounds.

### BAVARIA'S LANDING OF NO IMPORTANCE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Garrison said today General

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Funston had neither sought nor received instructions for adjusting the situation arising from the arrival of the German steamer Bavaria at Vera Cruz without manifest. General Funston so far has made no report of the incident.

"In the circumstances," said Secretary Garrison, "I am not inclined to attach any importance to the matter. I consider it merely a detail of port routine and one that probably will be settled by the captain of the port."

Attention Fiks  
All Fiks are requested to meet at the hall on Saturday, May 30 at 1:30 p. m. sharp, to march with the Grand Army to the Page opera house for memorial services.  
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