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STEAMER HILDA STRIKES ROCK OFF COAST OF FRANCE.

Vessel Carried Number of English People Not Accounted For—Only Six Survivors Reach Safety—Many Bodies Have Been Washed Ashore.

London, Nov. 20.—The Southwestern railway's cross-channel steamer Hilda was wrecked off St. Malo, on the north coast of France, and it is believed that a hundred or more of her passengers and crew were drowned. The Hilda left Southampton for St. Malo with considerably more than one hundred souls on board. Her passage was greatly delayed by a fog in the channel, and when nearing St. Malo she ran into a severe snowstorm, apparently missed her course and foundered on the rocks of Jardin lighthouse, three miles from St. Malo. The company's steamer Ada, outward from St. Malo, rescued five of the passengers and one of the crew.

The crew numbered twenty-six and there were about a hundred passengers, the majority being union leaders from St. Briac and neighborhood.

A telegram from St. Servan gives the few particulars yet available. The Hilda struck the rocks at 4 a. m. in the roadstead off the island of Cézembre, having missed the tide owing to bad weather and fog. The majority of the crew and passengers were asleep at the time. Two boats were lowered, one of which, containing five men, arrived at St. Servan. The second boat was picked up empty at St. Cast, where thirteen bodies were washed ashore. The top of the Hilda's funnel and her mast are visible at low tide.

It is understood that there were about twenty first class passengers, including several English people. Among the latter were the Hon. Mrs. Butler, sister-in-law of Lord Lansdowne, and Colonel Pilet. Though it is not certain that these were actually on board, they were expected to travel by the Hilda, and it is known that all the first class passengers were drowned. These passengers were English officers and others, who were coming to rejoin their families or to spend the season at St. Malo. It appears to be certain that only six were saved, these being five union leaders and an English seaman named Ginter, belonging to Guernsey, and that the total on board, including the crew, numbered 105.

The disaster was first suspected through the washing ashore of a body, and the port authorities immediately sent out a tug. It was then learned that the Hilda was wrecked on a treacherous reef. She had apparently struck, broken her back and immediately sunk, leaving no time to launch the boats. Many bodies have been washed ashore at different points, some wearing life belts.

HOLOCAUST IN GLASGOW.

Thirty-Nine Men Perish in a Lodging House Fire.

Glasgow, Nov. 20.—The most terrible fire that has occurred in Great Britain for many years broke out in a cheap lodging house for men in Watson street and resulted in the loss of thirty-nine lives and the severe injury of thirty-two others. The flames were first noticed at 6 a. m., on the fourth floor of the building, which was occupied by 339 men. An alarm was raised and the firemen responded quickly, but flames and smoke were then issuing from most of the windows on the fourth floor. An extraordinary scene was created by a procession of almost naked men rushing out of the entrance to the building, and against their frantic efforts to escape the firemen had actually to fight for admission. Reaching the upper floors the firemen found that the narrow passages were becoming congested with men who had dropped to the floors, overcome by smoke. The fire, however, was confined to the fourth floor and as soon as the firemen were able to get to work it was speedily extinguished. The flames had been fed by the wooden partitions, which throw off volumes of smoke, resulting in the suffocation of the inmates. Many of

being brought to the street, rained in a few minutes, but others had to be taken to the hospital. The dead were mostly workmen in the prime of life. They presented a horrible spectacle, their contorted faces bearing evidence of terrible struggles to escape. It appears to be the custom of these lodgers to sleep in a nude condition, and the march of the survivors to the police station was a fantastic one. Some had snatched the covers of the beds and others their trousers, while many were naked. The local authorities had to be called upon to supply the men with clothing and warm meals. Owing to their migratory habits and the absence of permanent homes, many of the dead will never be identified.

Voice Protest Against Outrages.

Denver, Nov. 20.—A well attended meeting, called by the pastors of the Christian churches of the city, was held at the First Baptist church to voice a protest against the outrages on Jews in Russia. Chief Justice Gabriel of the supreme court presided. Resolutions were adopted and a fund for relief started. Rabbi Friedman, who presided at the meeting of Jews last week, said he had received a telegram from President Roosevelt in answer to resolutions telegraphed him on that occasion, saying that the president was giving the matter of the outrages careful consideration.

BURTON AGAIN FACES COURT.

Senator From Kansas on Trial at St. Louis for Alleged "Grafting."

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—For the second time within two years United States Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas was called upon to defend himself in the United States circuit court against an indictment charging that he was offered and accepted compensation from the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis, now defunct, for using his influence while a senator of the United States senate, in behalf of that concern in certain matters pending before the postoffice department at Washington. Senator Burton was tried and convicted on the first indictment in March, 1904. He appealed to the United States supreme court and the case was reversed. A new indictment was returned last spring and about a month ago demurrers filed by counsel for the defense were sustained by Judge Vandevanter, who immediately ordered that a new federal grand jury be summoned to consider the evidence.

On Nov. 8, ten days before the statute of limitations became effective, the third and present indictment against Senator Burton was returned. Demurrers to this and a plea in bar filed by Senator Burton's attorneys were overruled by Judge Vandevanter. The salient point of difference between the first and third indictments is that in the former Senator Burton was charged with receiving the alleged compensation in Washington, and one of the points on which the supreme court reversed the conviction was that the St. Louis court did not have jurisdiction; while the present indictment alleges that Senator Burton agreed to accept and did accept compensation for his influence in St. Louis.

LIVE STOCK RATES STAND.

Interstate Commerce Commission Has No Power to Enforce Its Order.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Judge Bethea in the United States circuit court decided that the order issued by the interstate commerce commission directing that the railroad rates on live stock between the Missouri river and Chicago be lowered in conformity with the rates on dressed beef was illegal. The Chicago Great Western and seventeen other railroad corporations were the defendants in two suits brought by the interstate commerce commission. The first related to the decision of the commission, in which the lowering of rates on live stock to a point where they would conform with the rates on dressed beef was ordered. The second was an application on the part of the commission for an injunction against the railroads prohibiting them from refusing to lower the rates.

In summing up the case Judge Bethea declared that there was no evidence of collusion on the part of railroads and the rates on live stock were not discrimination. He held, further, that the interstate commerce decree was not binding on the railroads and that the commission had not the power to compel the railroads to obey their rulings.

Hot Fight Among Yeomen.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 21.—One hundred and twenty delegates and nearly a thousand members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen have arrived in this city and are now engaged in a fierce campaign over the office of grand foreman. J. E. Paul and William Koch, both Iowa men, are the candidates. The fight will come in the conclave tomorrow. Colorado, which will hold the balance of power, will ask that J. S. Dansey of Colorado Springs, now grand trustee, be made grand foreman and that the home office be transferred to this city.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

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