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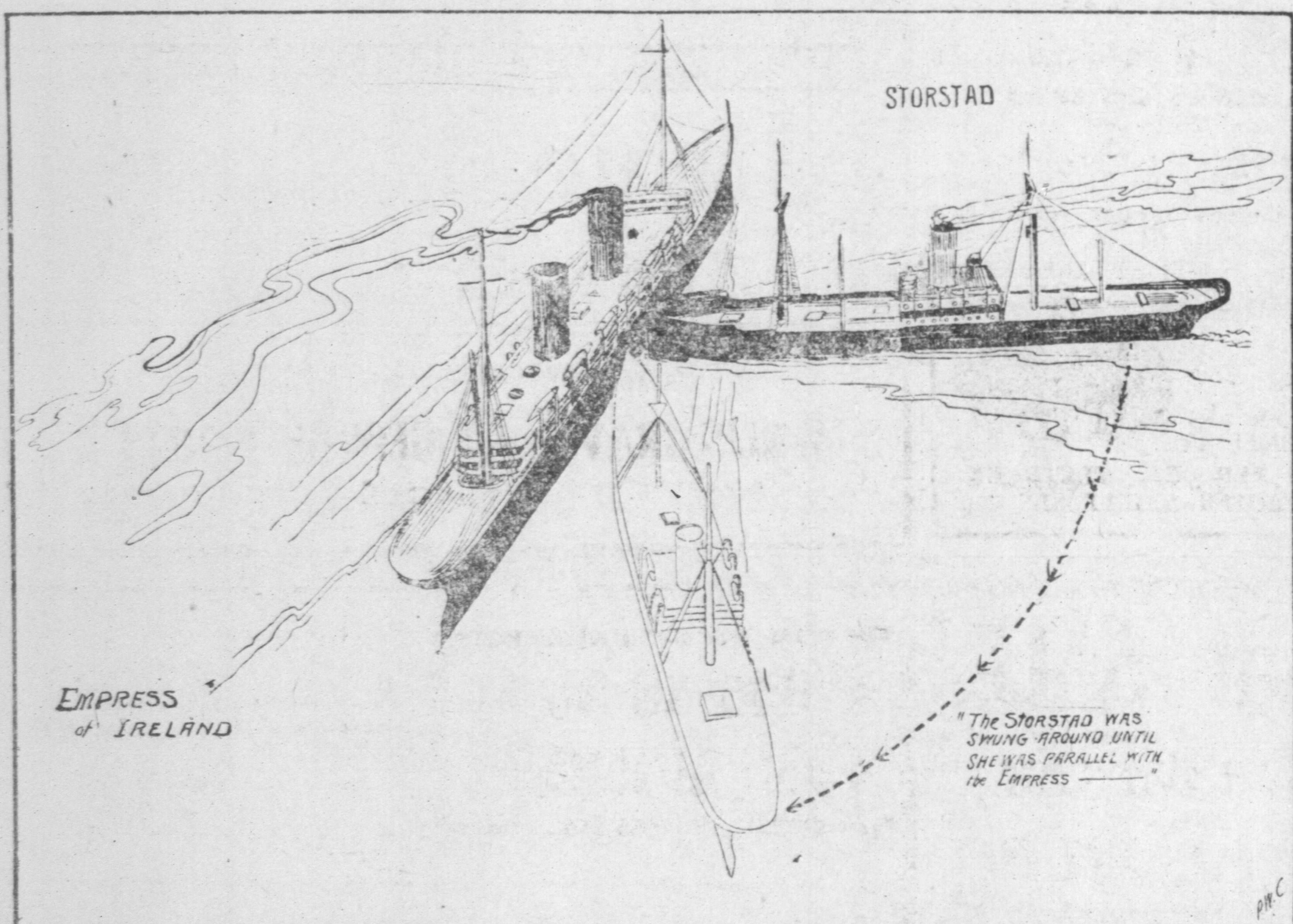
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Amid all the contradictory evidence given at the investigation into the collision which sank the Empress of Ireland, there was substantial agreement as to the behavior of the two ships at the time they came together. The Storstad struck the Empress starboard amidships, and then swung around, as the diagram shows, and fell away. Captain Kendall declared she swung around by reason of her speed ahead, and then backed away of her own power. On the other hand, the first officer of the Storstad said his vessel was swung around by the force of the onward impetus of the Empress which drove her loose, after which she drifted away. He further declared that he tried to keep the stem of his vessel in the opening she had made in the side of the liner but was prevented from doing this by the fact that the Empress was moving ahead with considerable speed.

SAILORS SPEAK MIXED LANGUAGE

Phrases and Terms They Use Borrowed From Many People

Practically every recognized language has been called upon at some time to help in building up the vocabulary of the sea. "Davy Jones," for instance, might be taken to refer to some dead-and-gone Welshman, but the name is derived from quite another source. One should speak of "Duffy Jonah's locker," for that was the original, "Duffy" being the West Indian name for a spirit or ghost and "Jonah" referring to the prophet.

The Dog Watch

Another expression gradually corrupted out of its original form is the "dog watch." It was originally the "dog watch," because it lasts only two hours, and was intended to ensure that the same men should not be on duty every day during the same hours. The "jury mast" had nothing in common with the "twelve good men and true," except its derivation from the same French word "jour," meaning "one day." The jury mast is erected temporarily, "for a day," just as the jury in its legal sense, mean a tribunal summoned for a short time.

The "sheet anchor," the largest anchor carried by a ship, should really be the "shote anchor," and is so called because of its great weight, which allows it to shoot out in case of emergency.

Port and Starboard

"Port" is a comparatively new expression. In the old days they used to refer to "larboard" and "starboard." "Starboard" has nothing in common with the twinkling stars of the heavens; it is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "steer-board" or "steer-side." In Viking times the galleys were steered by an oar, which the helmsman held with his right hand. "Larboard" was probably a corruption of "lower-board," the larboard side being inferior to the other.

The word "admiral" is Arabic, springing from "emil el bagh," or "lord of the sea." "Captain" comes from the Latin "caput," but "mate" is Icelandic, and means "companion" or "equal." "Coxswain" has a curious origin. The "coxswain" was a man who pulled the last oar in the captain's boat, which was described as the "cockboat." This, in turn, was a corruption of a small, round boat found on the rivers Usk and Wye, and known as a "coracle." Coxswain is therefore a Welsh name.

LARGE BELLS

A great bell for one of the Rouen churches, to be called the "Joan of Arc," and weighing 20 tons, is to be cast at Anney (Savoie) by the founders of the "Savoie." This last-named, which weighs 19 tons, and hangs in the Church of Sacred Heart at Paris, the handsome white basilica on the heights of Montmartre, is at present the largest bell in France.

The great bell of Notre Dame weighs 12 tons 16 cwt., and dates from the time of Louis XIV. An eighteenth-century bell at Rouen Cathedral was melted down to make copper coinage at the time of the Great Revolution.

Germany's largest bell is probably the Kaiser-glocke at Cologne Cathedral, cast in 1871 from captured French cannon, and weighing 26½ tons.

"Big Ben" at Westminster, cast in 1858 is about half that weight; "Great Paul," at St. Paul's Cathedral, weighs 17½ tons; "Great Peter," at York Minster (1845), 12½ tons; "Great Tom," at Oxford, 7½ tons; and one of a similar name at Lincoln 5½ tons. The great Moscow bell of 180 tons was probably never rung; but another in the same town, weighing 128 tons, is in use, and is supposed to be the largest in the world.

Readers of the Great Harry Thaw case should further satisfy their curiosity by at once getting Evelyn Thaw's "Story of My Life." The extraordinary advance orders has induced the publisher to offer at at only 30 cents. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES.—jy4,8,11

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LIST OF EVENTS.

1. Hurdle Race.
2. 100yd. Flat Race, Handicap.
3. One Mile Flat Race, Handicap.
4. Featherweight Wrestling (final).
5. Football Fives (semi-final).
6. 220 yard Handicap.
7. Hammer Throwing.
8. High Jump.
9. Sack Race.
10. Tug of War.
11. Quarter Mile Handicap.
12. Pole Vaulting.
13. Putting the Shot.
14. Broad Jump.
15. One Mile Walk.
16. Lightweight Wrestling, final.
17. ½ Mile Race, Society.
18. ½ Mile, Open, Handicap.
19. Shoe and Barrel Race.
20. Football Fives, final.

EXHIBITION—Highland Fling and Sword Dance. Football Fives are free. All other entries 20c. each.

Entries can be made at the rooms of the Society on and after Monday, 13th inst. Due notice will be given to the final arrangement of programme and closing of entries.

R. MED. LILLIE,
 Secretary Sports Committee.

Kitchen Wrinkles For Housekeepers

Hints and Ideas to Lighten Work Around the House

When peeling onions hold a cork between the teeth and the eyes will not become affected.

Corks may be made airtight and watertight by keeping them immersed in oil for five minutes.

Pickles may be kept from becoming mouldy by laying a little bag of mustard on the top of the pickle jar.

A little vinegar placed in the rinsing water on washing day will prevent the hands from becoming rough and chapped.

When ironing it is a very good plan to get a clean brick, a white one if possible, as a stand. The iron will retain heat much longer than if an open iron stand be used.

When boiled and unboiled eggs get mixed, spin them, and the boiled ones will spin round quite fast, while those which have not been cooked will hardly spin round once.

Permanganate of potash will cleanse dirty filters of all impurities. A solution should be passed through the filter until it comes out as pluck as when it was poured in.

Sal-ammoniac will clean a furred kettle. Fill the kettle with cold water add a little sal-ammoniac to it and boil. All the fur will dissolve. Well rinse the kettle afterwards.

Cayenne pepper is excellent to rid cupboards of mice. The floor should be gone over carefully and each hole stopped up with a piece of rag dipped in water and then in cayenne pepper.

To make fly-papers boil linseed oil with a little resin till it forms a stringy paste when cold. Spread this on paper, using a large brush. This is inexpensive, and makes one of the best traps for flies.

When making a pie, the juice from the fruit very often soaks through the under-crust, and spoils the appearance of it. This can be prevented by brushing the under-crust over with the white of an egg.

To clean oil paintings peel a potato and halve it. Rub carefully over the painting with the flat side. Cut a new surface each time the moisture is exhausted. Sponge afterwards with clean tepid water.

Paint marks on glass may be removed by rubbing with a paste of whitening and ammonia, thinned with water to the consistency of cream. Leave the paste on, and when it is dry wash off with soap and warm water.

A few drops of castor oil will be found most beneficial to drooping ferns. Drop the castor oil on the roots, and soak the ferns in a pail of water all night. In a week a marked improvement will be noticeable.

Before using a new saucepan fill it with water with a lump of soda, and some potato peelings, and let it boil for some hours. Then wash out thoroughly, and all danger from poisoning from the tinned lining will be gone.

Place a week's tea leaves in a pail and pour over them a quart of boiling water. Leave for one hour, then strain and bottle. The liquor is excellent for cleaning varnished wood and linoleum, and when used for cleaning windows or mirrors makes them shine like crystal.

To clean hair brushes dip them first into hot water in which are a few drops of ammonia, taking care that only the bristles are wet. This is easily done if a shallow dish is used. Shake a few times, dipping and shaking until they look clean. Pour away the hot and go through the same performance with very cold water. Shake a little, and dry in the sun, or by the heat of a stove.

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