Great Danger in Albay

Gulf Near Legaspi.

[Canadian Press.]

Manila, P. I., June 18.—The British freight steamer Hyndfort, due here on June 21, is reported ashore in Albay Gulf, near Legaspi. A typhoon is approaching from the south, and grave fears are expressed for the south, and grave fears are expressed for the south.

pressed for the safety of the Hyndfort.

The Buelow is a vessel of 5.931 tons net

Unfounded Rumor.
Southampton, June 18.—There is no ruth in the report from Bellbridge that

the Hamburg-American liner Imperator had gone ashore on the Isle of Wight. The

Imperator reached Southampton Water this afternoon and prepared to embark her passengers for New York.

STORSTAD COUNSEL

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Grace, of the Fairfield Shipping Company,

P. R.'s ships, at the disposal of Mr. New

Mr. Newcombe then asked permission o call George Smart, a passenger on the

Lord Mersey, after saying that he

doubted whether the passengers could tell much about the wreck, allowed Mr. Smart

Passenger's Story. Mr. Smart said he had a cabin on the

dining-room deck on the starboard side and about amidships. He was first awakened around two by the Empress

siren and sat up. He told of the collision

Mr. Smart said the people rushed about

on the decks after the collision, but there

was no panic. The good feeling mani-

fested by the passengers towards one an-

other was remarkable. He said they

Mr. Newcombe asked if the Empress

was moving, and the witness said his im-

pression was that she was stationary, or

Lord Mersey-When you put your head

He could see men on the Storstad.

Another Passenger.

land, said he was awakened by the crash

of the collision. His cabin was on the

and saw two deck hands running up-

stairs. He got his wife. He asked a

was nothing. He climbed over the side

lifeboat behind them and killed the peo-

ple and wrecked the boat. Three-quar-

ters of an hour later they reached the

Mr. Newcombe-"Mr. Black's wife

Lord Mersey-"I don't think it is

necessary to put a lady to the pain of

Engineer's Story.

Examined by F. E. Meredith, K.C., Montreal, Robert Henry Brennan, second en-

gineer on the Empress, gave an account of

the signals received on the telegraph from the bridge. They had been going

astern for three minutes, when they were

ordered to stop. The impact took place about four or five minutes afterwards.

He said there was no lack of discipline up to the time the ship was abandoned. An order was given to close all water-tight

bulkheads immediately the water ap-

peared, and as far as he could see this rder was carried out successfully and ef-

"Was anybody sent to close those

"Not to my knowledge."
"When did the engineers leave the en "When the lights went out. Everybody stayed there until there was nothing more

Lord Mersey-This is immaterial, and "Full Speed Ahead." Just before the collision he got an order "Full speed ahead," from the bridge. The wheel made five or six revolutions when

There were no more orders from the bridge after the stop came. The chief en-gineer ordered her ahead again, but it was

would take about an hour to gather a speed of full speed from the dead stop.

The throttle had never been thrown wide

open after leaving Father Point, as the ship had not gained sufficient headway to permit it. The revolutions were about 50 or 60 then. The ship never shook at

the collision, but it was a pretty severe

"Where was the chief engineer at the time of the crash?" asked Mr. Haight. "At the top of the engine-room."
"Where did you first see him?"

Lord Mersey-Oh. this is fishing in your

Witness said he could not remember anything definite about the time he saw the chief engineer after leaving Father

Witness, again answering Mr. Haight, said he could give no definite information about the slip of the propeller as it varied. When they received the order to

go astern, the reversing was done gradually, though it was only a matter of sec-

Mr. Haight asked how long it was be

fore the ship was got going full speed astern, after receiving the order from the bridge, and the witness said three minutes. He could not tell how many revolutions were made before the reverse took

of no use, as there was no steam. To Mr. Haight, witness said that

"Was there any steam?"

an order came to stop.

The witness hesitated.

ain for an answer.

ross-examine the witness.

tell the same thing."

coming here."

ectively.

W. Black, Ottawa, a second-

reated one another most tenderly.

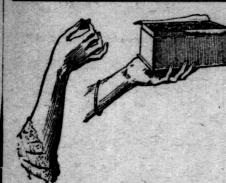
at the most, moving very slowly.

and the scene on board.

place? "Yes."

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# CRIPPLED SHIPS IN STEAMER ASHORE;

Liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. and British Freighter Reported in Freighter Incemore Damaged in Collision.

[Canadian Press.]

Southampton, June 18.—The Kaise Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd Line, entered the docks here this morning. Divers immediately began to examine her hull in order to ascertain the extent of the damage she sustained below the water-line in her collision yesterday with the British grain steamer Incemore.

[Canadian Press.]
Weymouth, Eng., June 18.—The steamship Buelow belonging to the China line of the North German Lloyd went ashore today during a fog, near Myrtledene, to the west of Portland. It was known on her arrival that the liner had a hole in her starboard side. The damage to her upper works was concealed by tarpaulins when she entered the dock, but apparently it was only trifling. Arrangements were at once made to

Arrangements were at once made to transfer the passengers from the Kaiser Wilhelm II. to the Imperator, which is to leave Southampton for New York today. The captain of the Incemore declined to make any statement as to the collision, but one of the crew of that vessel said both steamers were proceeding slowly at the time of the collision. Official Statement.

Bremen, Germany, June 18 .- The North Serman Lloyd today issued the following statement concerning the collision between the Kaiser Wilnelm II. and the "The Kaiser Wilhelm II, was struck on

the starboard side opposite her third group of boilers. She sprang a leak, which, however, could be kept under con-

which built the Empress, and Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of the C, "The damage to the Kaiser Wilhelm II apparently is less considerable than was at first supposed. Repairs probably will require only a short time, and will be

EXCURSION TO DETROIT.

indertaken at Southampton."

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speed astern in three. Witness said that

Lord Mersey pressed the witness with the same answer, explaining that the reverse was introduced gradually. Mr. Haight asked if it was not unusua to go full speed astern from full speed

ahead in so short a time, except without specific orders from the bridge.

stopped for a pilot, and Mr. Brennan said Judge McLeod asked Mr. Brennan if there was anybody left in the engine-room when he left, and witness answered:

"Apparently not. Corroboration.

out of your porthole, were the ships then the Empress, who had charge of the engines on the starboard side of the ship, Witness-They were not touching each Lord Mersey-The collision had taken

satisfied with the discipline that prevailed in the engine-room, and that there was a full complement of men there. "Do you know anything personally cabin passenger on the Empress of Ire-

about closing the water-tight doors in the

after the collision

"Yes." sailor if it was serious, and he said it "Do you know if anyone was sent to close the other doors there?" with his wife and took to the water. A "No. We saw the water running in lifeboat was lowered and he got his wife and closed the door." into it. There was an explosion then "Where did it come from?"

> she was hit?" "That I cannot say. The water came up just like that (and witness raised his hand rapidly from foot to head.) "Was much water coming through that

ncrease our knowledge of the accident to call more of these witnesses. They

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The witness said no.

Mr. Haight asked if it was done when the ship had been manoeuvred or had

Robert Liddell, senior third engineer of

corroborated the testimony of Mr. Brennan in regard to the orders received on the telegraph. Mr. Liddell said that he was perfectly

Door Was Closed. "Was it closed?"

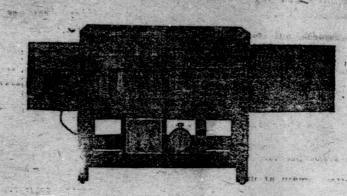
and some of the wreckage fell on the "The stokehold." "That was the door you closed?" "Was the water coming from the place

Storstad. The Empress was standing still; he could discern that from the objects in the water. No one wished to Lord Mersey-"I don't think it will

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Steering Gear.

ook place on the question of the Empress

Mr. Haight-Did you ever work on the teering gear? Witness-Yes, for eighteen months prio o eight months ago. Mr. Haight-Did you work on it im

mediately prior to the sailing of the ship rom Quebec?" The witness (hotly)-I told you worked on it.

Mr. Haight-But I mean just before the last voyage. The witness-No Mr. Haight-Do you know whether it

Mr. Haight-Do you know whether work was done on the steering gear before Father Point was reached?

Lord Mersey's Question.

Lord Mersey-Are you suggesting, Mr. proper order?

Lord Mersey-Then why did you not ask the questions of the captain when Mr. Haight-It has only reached me during the past twelve hours. I have communicated it to Mr. Newcombe, who

has promised to call witnesses. A sensation was sprung in court at 12:30, when Mr. Haight, counsel for the Storstad, informed the court that the steamer Empress would not steer and that three hours before the collision at Father Point she almost ran down the Alden in the river.

The chief engineer of the Empress, Mr. Samson, had just said that there had

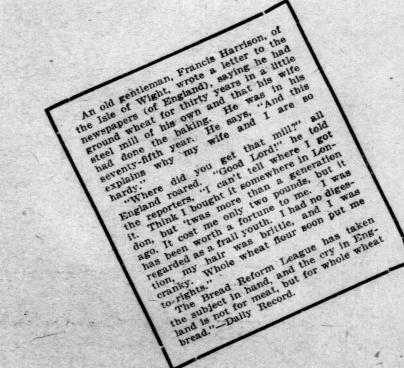
een no complaints of her steering when The following cross-examination then Mr. Haight launched his bomb. It was a thriller and soon Lord Mersey was at the point.

The story Mr. Haight gave, the court implied that the C. P. R. officials had made an attempt to get the quarter-master, who was at the wheel of the Empress between 10 and 12 o'clock the night previous to the accident, out of the country, as he declared that for five minutes the night before she was lost the ship would not steer and that she almost ran down the Alden in that time.
"Last night," said Mr. Haight, "a man called me on the telephone and said that was overhauled just before the ship eached Quebec from her westward trip? he was the quartermaster of the Empress and wanted to see me. I asked him it he was a witness, and he said he was not, I told him to come up to the hotel. sent for my partner in the case and we heard the story. He said that on the night previous to the accident he had been at the wheel and that the ship had refused to answer to her wheel for five another ship. He said that the C. P. R. wanted to send him home to England on the C. P. R. ship Montreal. He showed a letter to the captain of the ship, signed by Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R., asking that he be signed on and taken home as he was s survivor of the Empress crew. Mr. Haight said that the statements were so grave that he summoned Mr. Newco and Mr. Alex. Johnston and they heard the story. Then the man was subp

to give his evidence. Lord Mersey-Who was this man? "His name is Golway, and he is at the Neptune Inn.'

Lord Mersey added that he thought Mr. Continued on Page Eleven.

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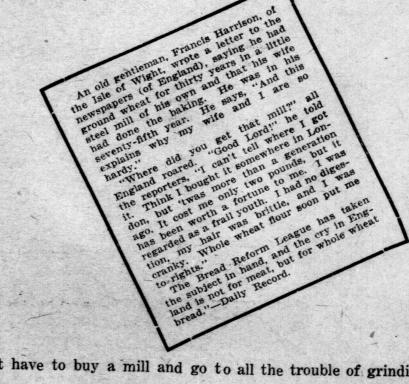
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