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S-178

German torpedo boat  
destroyer

Green Book Mar. 5, 1913

SADIE

Old Str.

Stranded 1904 in Kotzebue Sa. (McBride)

Listed as wrecked in Bering Sea in 1903 (McBride)

SADIE F CALLER

Old Sch.

Wrecked 1891 on S. side of Alaska Penn. (McBriðā  
D.A.Disp/ 4/24/1913 Walt McCray the diver, while  
diving a trap at Chignik found the hull of the  
3-masted sch. "Sadie F. Caller" lost over 20 yrs  
ago in Chignik lagoon in 60' of water.

SAM BROWN

St. p. No. 200170

Green Book Feb. 2, 1916

SAMOA

Str. No. 116800

Green Book Jan. 28, 1913

SAMUEL FAUNCE

Str. No. 215909

Green Book    Jan. 29, 1920

SALTIDIO

Miss. River Str.  
1910

D.A.Disp. 5/12/1910---Hit a rock near St.Louis  
and sunk. Fog---last night. 27 persons were  
lost---most of them were in their bunks.

SALVATOR

Sch. No. 116364

Green Book Mar. 14, 1935

SAM HOUSTON

U. S. Dredge

Green Book Aug. 16, 1915

SAMOA

Str. of Hammond  
Lmbr. Co. 1928

12/4/1928/6 S.S. "Samoa" of the Hammond Lmbr. Co.  
hit rocks off Tillamook, Ore. and is making for  
the Col. River in a leaking condition. Hit late  
yesterday----capt. Oleson in command.

SAN BUENAVENTURA

Sch. No. 115507

Green Book Jan. 14, 1910

SAN DIEGO

U.S. Cruiser

Green Book July 19, 1918

SANDY

Gas. No.

Green Book    Sept. 11, 1928

SAN FRANCISCO

U. S. Steamer

Green Book    Dec. 24, 1853

SAN GABRIEL

St.s. No. 200129

Green Book    Sept. 17, 1918

SAN JOAQUIN NO. 3

St.p. No.

Green Book July 25, 1910

SAN JOAQUIN NO.3

No. 115545

220 gross; Built 1877; Burned in Sacramento,  
California, July 25, 1910. 32 persons on board  
and none lost.

SAN JOSE

St.s. No. 115845

Green Book Aug. 9, 1921

SAN JOSE

St.s. No. 200206

Green Book Mar. 23, 1919

SAN JOSE

S.F. Bay ferry

1907

D.A. Disp. Rammèd by str. "Ramona" (4/9/1907)  
last night and had to be beached to save her  
nearly 1000 pass. None injured.

SAN JUAN

St.s. No. 115863

Green Book Aug. 29, 1929

## SAN JUAN

Large steamer; was rammed and sunk in heavy fog by the oil tanker "S.C.T.Dodd" just south of the Golden Gate on Sept. 10 1929. Between 50 and 60 persons were lost on the "San Juan" which sank very quickly. The tanker picked up survivors and limped into port. Considerable hallaballoo was raised by the Captains of both ships, each claiming that he was on course and the other had crossed their bows.

SAN JUAN

U.S. Coasting str.

Green Book Aug. 30, 1929

SAN PABLO

Steamer

Green Book    Nov. 27, 1908

SAN RAPHAEL

Coastal str.

Sunk in S.F. Bay 11/30/1901 Loss \$75,000.

SAN SABA

~~St.s. No. 125734~~

Green Book    Oct. 4, 1918

SANTA ANA

British troopship

Green Book May 10, 1918

SANTA ANA

St.s. No. 116944

Green Book July 18, 1939

SANTA ANA

Old Gold Rush

12/21/1929/ Disabled and rudderless in a storm about 130 miles S.W. of Isle of Pine (Atlantic "Toloa" standing by. She was idle in Lake Union for many years and was just recently sold to the Atlantic fruit trade.

12/23/1929/7 "Santa Ana" towed to safety to Grand Cayman Island by tanker "Ethyl Chief"

SANTA CLARA

St.s. No. 77427

Green Book      Nov. 2, 1915

SANTA CRUZ

SS chartered by  
A. S. S. Co. 1946

6/17/1946 7000 ton. with 1200 cannery workers on board bound for Bristol Bay is in distress in Squaw Hbr. in Shumagins with Navy salvage tug standing by. No one injured and all her pass. removed to the "Cape Victory" and taken on to Bristol Bay. Either a man-hole plate had been removed or a sea-valve left open; she is anchored in 6 fathoms and her engine room is flooded.

6/25/1946 Replaced by A. S. S Co. with the chartered SS. "Young America" a Liberty ship.

8/10/1946 "Santa Cruz" arrives at Seattle after

tow from Squaw Hbr. by the large tug "Sand Key"

SANTA FLAVIA

Wooden st. sch.

4/7/1936/4 Lg. wooden cannery vessel burned in Lake Union today. Herbert Watt a workman on her is believed trapped and burned to death. She was being overhauled for a trip to Alaska. Owned by Alex H. Bradford, Pres. of Associated Fishermen of Alaska.

7/18/1936 Old "Santa Flavia" goes up in flames. Set by ship breakers Neider & Marcus at Seattle. Hundreds witness spectacle. Had been partially burned earlier this year-- Was under charter to the Lowe Trading Co. and was also at one time a floating cannery in Alaska.

1/3/1921

SANTA ISABEL

Spanish str.

Wrecked during a storm near Villagarcia  
214 lives lost.

SANTA LUCIA

Pacific steamer.

Depire: 1/19/1920 Str. "Santa Lucia" arr. Tacoma yesterday in a sinking condition. Had been battered by a gale off Cape Flattery and sprung a bad leak. Had a tough time keeping off the rocks...

SANTA MARIA

P.Sd. fishing boat.

3/19/1955----Rammed and sunk Mar. 10, 1955 off  
Pt. Wells, Wn. (P. Sd.) by Navy LST-306 and  
3 crew men lost. (Book 39; pp 27)

2. VG picts. and story of collision etc. See  
page 28 in Book 39.

3. \$450,000 law suit. Book 39; pp. 31

SANTA RITA

Gas. No. 117021

Green Book      Nov. 19, 1940

SANTA RITA

Steam.s. No. 93255

Green Book    Oct. 20, 1921

SANTA RITA

St.s No. 210894

Green Book Feb. 15, 1923

SANTA ROSA

St.s. No. 115979

Green Book July 7, 1911

SANTIAGO

Ward Line steamer

Green Book Mar. 11, 1924

SANTIAM

St.s. No. 214512

Green Book    Oct. 14, 1936

SARATOGA

St. s. No. 115630

Green Book Mar. 20, 1908

(Note: McBride lists says she was wrecked  
in Clarence Strait, S.E. Alaska) ???

SAUSALITO

ST.S. No. 200229

Green Book    Dec. 27, 1915

SAUSALITO

Sch. No. 200299

Green Book Feb. 20, 1915

SAWARAB

Jap destroyer

Green Book Dec. 5, 1932

SCHILLER

German mail str.

Green Book May 7, 1875

SCIOTA

River steamer  
No.

Green Book July 4, 1882

SCOTIA

St. s. No. 219120

Green Book    Dec. 23, 1943

SCOTIA

Wooden st. sch.

Green Book Aug. 27, 1914

SEA BIRD

Lake steamer

Green Book Apr. 9, 1868

SEACONNET

St. s. No. 216286

Green Book Apr. 29, 1923

SEA EAGLE

St.s. No. 126584

Green Book    Nov. 20, 1921

SEA EAGLE

Steam tug 1921

Emp. 11/25/1921/6 Tug "Sea Eagle" and her tow,  
the sch. "Ecola" both believed lost in storm  
off Coos Bay

Emp. 11/26/1921/6 More on missing tug "Sea Eagle"  
wreckage found.

Emp. 12/5/1921/6 Missing sch. "Ecola" spoken off  
Grays Hbr. about 30 miles---says the tug "Sea  
Gull" (Sea Eagle) foundered

Emp. 12/7/1921/6 Sch. "Tamalpais" confirms sink-  
ing of tug "Sea Gull" (Eagle???) with the loss  
of Capt. Geo. Gove and 9 crewmen on Nov. 25th.

Ex "Collis" built 1889 at S.F. 205 gross; 102 net  
110' x 23' x 13' 13 crew; 600 h.p. steam.

SEA FOAM

Nelson S.S.Co.

2/23/1931/7 S.S. "Sea Foam" coastal str. of the  
Nelson S.S.Co. is on S. Reef of Pt. <sup>A</sup> Arena  
near Fort <sup>B</sup> Bragg, Calif. in a 40 mile wind.  
Feared she will break up. Capt. and crew of  
19 men have abandoned her

SEA FOAM

St. sch. No. 201861

Green Book Feb. 23, 1931

SEA FORT

U.S. frtr.

Info. Collision with "Sitkoh Bay" BOOK 34; pp 38

SEA LION

No. 116013

185 Gross, Built 1884. Collided with sch.  
"Oceania" June 9, 1909, 10 aboard, no loss.  
Collided on Race Rocks. B. C.

SEA LION

St. tug. No. 116013

Green Book June 9, 1909

SEA MONARCH

St.s. No. 221133

Green Book June 8, 1925

Rammed and sunk in fog 3 miles East of Dungeness  
early today by the French str. "Zenon" 6/8/25  
Emp. 10/15/1925 The Shipowners and Merchants Tow  
boat Co. of S.F. sues French S.S. "Zenon" for  
sinking of their tug "Sea Monarch"

SEAPOOL

Br. frt. 1928

10/26/1928/6 The British frtr. "Seapool" hit rocks off Cape Beale early yesterday morning but managed to back off and reach Esquimault B.C. Bow badly damaged. Pilot says rock was uncharted and the buoy out of place. She had just left Van. with a load of lumber.

SEA RANGER

Old bark

Wrecked 1893 On Cape St. Elias. (McBride)

SEA THRUSH

~~12/5/1932/6~~ Aground on Clatsop Spit at the  
mouth of the Col. River early Sun. morning (4th)  
Capt. Ernest Landstrom. From Seattle to N.Y.  
9 Officers, 32 crew, 1 pass. and 1 stowaway all  
saved.

SEATTLE

Old U.S. cruiser

Emp. 8/21/1923 The U.S.S. cruiser "Seattle"  
was aground on Marrowstone Pt. in fog this  
afternoon.

SEA WING

Old U.S. Steamboat

Green Book July 13, 1890

SECRETARY

U.S. Steamer

Green Book Apr. 15, 1854

SEDGWICK

Sch. No. 126652

Green Book Feb. 11, 1922

SEHOME

Sch. No. 116415

Green Book Oct. 26, 1906

SEHOME

St.s. No. 116301

Green Book Dec. 14, 1918

SEIJAK

Oriental str.

1910

D.A.Disp. 11/23/1910 says 'Oriental str. "Seijak" inbound from Hong Kong to U.S. ports, was rammed and sunk in fog this morning by the U.S. str. "Beaver", bound from S.F. to Portland, Ore. The Chinese str. sunk but her pass. and crew are safe on board the "Beaver" which is not in danger.

SEINER

No 222449

Green Book Jan. 13, 1929

SELKIRK

St.p. No. 116884

Green Book May 15, 1906

SELKIRK

B.C. str. 1923

Emp. 8/23/1923 Str. "Selkirk" hit rocks and sank  
off Heart Island (?) B.C. in fog yesterday.  
Crew is safe at Hardy Bay.

SEQUOIA

Wooden st. sch.

Green Book Jan. 24, 1907

SERPENT

British cruiser .

Green Book    Nov. 10, 1890

SERVIA

Bark No. 115972

Green Book Nov. 6, 1907

Daily A. Disp. Apr. 1911 says she wrecked July  
1905 off Cape Karluk, Kodiak Id.

SEVEN SISTERS

Sch. No. 116196

Green Book Sept. 1, 1905 (1908)

SEVEN SISTERS

No. 116196

129 Gross, Built in 1888. Wrecked Sept.  
1, 1908. on Cape Espenberg, Alaska. 9 aboard  
none lost.

SHANGHAI

British steamer

Green Book Dec. 27, 1890

SHARK

364 ton M.S.

Emp. 10/30/1924/6 M.S. "Shark" 364 tons, was  
wrecked near near Crescent City, Calif. Capt.  
and 8 crew men not accounted for.

SHARPSHOOTER

Old Br. bark.

Refloated.      BOOK 44; pp 51

SHASTA

St.s. No. 205041

Green Book    Nov. 14, 1937

SHASTA

Wooden steam sch.

Green Book Oct. 5, 1906

SHERIDAN

U.S.A.T.

1906

D.A.Disp. says she was wrecked in the Hawaiian  
Ids. and the Transport "Buford" was on the  
way to her assistance. (9/4/1906)

SHERMAN

Old U.S.A.T.  
1906

D.A.Disp. 9/1/1906 says she was ashore on a reef near Honolulu today. Broke a main steam pipe and drifted ashore. Helpless in heavy surf. Rescue vessels standing by to remove pass. and crew.

SHOOTING STAR

Old schooner

Green Book    Nov. 11, 1878

SHUSHANA

St.p. No. 211609

Green Book May 11, 1920

SIBERIAN PRINCE

Old S.S. 1923

Emp. 7/30/1923/2 S.S. "Siberian Prince" is aground  
in fog since early yesterday on Race Rocks, B.D  
Reported resting easily today.

SIBYL MARSTON

No. 204557

Green Book Jan. 12, 1909

Sibyl Marston

No. 204507

1086 Gross, Built in 1907, Wrecked  
Jan. 12, '09, Surfç Calif. 23 aboard, 2 lost.

SIERRA

Wooden st. sch.  
No.

Green Book Mar. 3, 1926

SIGNAL

St. s. No. 116160

Green Book

June 28, 1911

SILMA

No. 214349

Green Book Jan. 7, 1930

SILVERHAZEL

Java-Pacific Line

1935

Wrecked Nov. 9, 1935 in Phillipines. Book 44  
(Page 21)

SILVERTON

Old Br. str.  
1911

See card on "Emir"

SILVER WAVE

Old Sch.

Wrecked 1890 on Pt. Barrow, Alaska (McBride)

SIMON BENSON

Liberty ship.

12/18/1947 Reportes herself breaking up in storm  
due to rice cargo swelling. About 1400 miles  
NNW of Honolulu, T.H.. Operated by Sudden &  
Christensen Inc. of Portland Ore. The Hospital  
ship "Comfort" is standing by.

SINTRAM

Ship No. 115575

Green Book May 7, 1915

SIRIO

Italian emigrant shp.

Green Book Aug. 4, 1906  
Wrecked on the Coast of Spain. Over 300 lost  
Rest saved by fishing vessels. Steerage pass.  
even knifed women and childred to gain seats  
in the life-boats.

SIRIUS

First steamer to  
cross Atlantic

Green Book    Apr. 22, 1838

SITKAH BAY

U. S. S. Navy vessel

Info. on collision.

BOOK 34; pp 38

SKAGWAY

St.s. No. 205052

Green Book Dec. 15, 1929

SKAGWAY

Old st. sch.

12/17/1929 Beached near Cape Flattery to allow crew to get ashore. She was on fire. Capt. Strandquist (E.) and crew of 26 men safe and have been picked up by the C.G. "Snohomish" Chief Eng. Cummerford suffered from exposure but all the rest of them are O.K. She was enroute S.F. to Seattle when fire broke out.

12/21/1929 Capt. Erik Strandquist exoneratēd.

SKOOKUM

Old Brig.

Wrecked 1900 in Norton Sd. (McBride)

S. N. CASTLE

Sch. No. 116130

Green Book    May 15, 1926

SOLANO

Sch. No. 117026

Green Book Feb. 4, 1907

Pict. in a cafe at Ocean Park, Wn. (4-masted sch  
wrecked on beach near Oysterville, Wn.)

SOLITAIRE

Oil tanker 1928

10/1/1928/6 The Texas Oil Co. tanker "Solitaire" inbound from Los Angeles, is aground on West Point about 150 yds. from the lighthouse. The Capt. tried to avoid hitting a log raft. She is loaded but is not believed seriously damaged

SOLOY

Norwegian frt.

9/30/1937/6 Aground on Thormanby Island, B.C.  
in heavy sea and gale. Crew of 27. "Salvage  
King" out to her assistance.

SONOMA

Sch. No. 23683

Green Book July 1, 1911

SOO CITY

St.s. No. 116217

Green Book Dec. 2, 1908

Soo City

No 116217

670 Gross, Built in 1888, Foundered Dec.  
2, 1908. 19 aboard, all lost.

SOTOYOME

Gas No 202261

Green Book Dec. 7, 1907

SOUTH COAST

St.s. No. 116173

Green Book    Sept. 16, 1930

SOUTHERN CROSS

~~Sealing steamer~~

Green Book Mar. 31, 1914

SPARTEL

Sch. No. 23922

Green Book Jan. 23, 1919

SQUALUS

American submarine

2/19/1940/6 Raised and renamed "Sailfish" by  
F.D. Roosevelt.

S. R. KIRBY

St. s. No. 116325

Green Book May 8, 1916

STAFFORDSHIRE

British ship

Green Book    Dec. 30, 1853

STANDARD

Sailing ship ??

D.A.Disp. 5/26/1917 pp.6; The wrecked ship  
"Standard" of Libby McNeil & Libby is to be-  
come a total loss. Mr. D.W.Branch, Pres.  
of the Co. says that so far two boatloads of  
crew and pass. or 89 persons are safe----  
71 are still on board and unaccounted for...

D.A.Disp. 5/22/1917 pp.6 Cannery 'boat' "Std."  
was wrecked last night on Cape Constantine;  
No report of lives lost.

STANDARD

Gas. No.

Green Book July 6, 1923

Also check a vessel of the same name listed  
as lost in Bristol Bay in 1915 (McBride)

STANLEY

Sch. No. 116497

Green Book Mar. 28, 1910

Lost on Sanak Id. " " Capt. Koehler and two  
mates lost.

STAR OF BENGAL

Bark No. 116974

Green Book Sept. 20, 1908

STAR OF BENGAL

No. 116974

1877 Gross, Built in 1873. Wrecked Sept.  
20, 1908 Coronation Id. Alaska. 137 aboard,  
112 lost.

STAR OF BENGAL

Sailing ship of  
Alaska Pkrs. Assn.

Hit rocks on Coronation Island some time prior to Jan. 20, 1915. (See Empire that date)  
Believe she was being towed south from Wrangel by the tug "Lorne" when lost (broke towline) off Coronation Id. Some 200 chinks were lost.

STAR OF FALKLAND

APA Ship No. 215199

Green Book    May 23, 1928

STAR OF RUSSIA

A.P.A. ship

Wrecked 1905 on Chichagof Id. Alaska (McBride)  
" July 1905 says D.A.Disp. list ~~Apr.~~ 1911.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

St.s. No. 115645

Green Book Aug. 17, 1913

STATE OF WASHINGTON

St.p. No. 116272

Green Book      June 23, 1920

ST CATHARIS

British ship

Green Book Apr. 16, 1891

ST. CROIX

St.s. No 116698

Green Book    Nov. 20, 1909

ST. DAVID

Sch. b. No. 115568

Green Book    Oct. 31, 1917

STEELHEAD

Oil s. No. 116836

Green Book    Nov. 16, 1941

STERLING

Ship No.

Listed as wrecked on Cape Constantine, Alaska  
in 1898 (McBride)

ST FRANCIS

Sta. ???

Wrecked 1916 in Unimak Pass. (McBride)

M.D. 8/28/1965---Wrecked May 14, 1917.....

ST GEORGE

Very old Sch.

Wrecked 1878 Near Kodiak, Alaska. (McBride)

**ST. KATHERINE**

Libby McN & Libby  
~~Sailing ship~~

M.D. 8/28/1965---Sunk by ice floes in the Ugashik  
River May 14, 1917. Later salvaged and re-  
turned to service.

ST NICHOLAS

American Steamer

Left Havana Aug. 20, 1909 for New Orleans and was found completely wrecked on beach on Isle of Pines on Aug. 31, 1909.

Crew of 21 and 26 pass. all perished. The bodies were all burried on the Isle.

DAILY ALASKA DISPATCH

Aug. 31, 1909

STONEWALL

River steamer

Green Book    Oct. 27, 1869

STORM AT ST THOMAS, WEST INDIES

Royal Mail Steamers "Rhone" and "Wye" and  
about 50 other vessels were driven ashore at  
St. Thomas by a hurricane, Oct. 29, 1867

STORM IN BLACK SEA

11 British Army transports wrecked----six more  
disabled. Tremenduous loss of life

Green Book Nov. 14, 1854

STORM ON GREAT LAKES

Green Book Nov. 9, 1913.

HENRY B. SMITH

JOHN A. McGEAN

CHARLES S PRICE

ISSAC M. SCOTT

HYDRUS

ARGUS

All lost with all hands.

ST. PAUL

Sch. No. 116316

Green Book Oct. 6, 1907 On Sukhlis Id. Ala.  
(Semidi Group of Ids. )

SUCCESS

Lake Wn. str.

Green Book Jan. 23, 1907

SUDBURY

Old 7000 ton str.

1920

Emp. 12/8/1920 The 7000 ton str. "Sudbury" is on  
fire off the coast of Calif. and is racing for  
San Pedro...

SUDUFFCO

St.s. No. 220559

Green Book Mar. 13, 1926

SULTANA

Old River-steamer

Green Book Apr. 27, 1865

SUNLAND

Old British str.

1923

Emp. 10/9/1923/6 British S.S. "Sunland" is aground in fog on Meadows Pt. P. Sd.

SUPERIOR CITY

Gt. Lake steamer

Green Book Aug. 20, 1920

SURPRISE

Old schooner

Wrecked at Koloa (?) Jan. 1901 20th.? Loss  
\$5000.

SUSAN OLSON

St. sch. No. 209117

Green Book Nov. 15, 1942

SUSIE M. PLUMMER

Sch. No. 116360

Green Book Dec. 23, 1909

SUSQUEHANNA

Old Shp. Bd. S.S.

1929

2/27/1929/6 The S.S. "Susquehanna", an ex-German pass. liner, left Everett, Wn. Jan. 30th~~e~~ with a full cargo for Japan. Upon her arrival there she will be unloaded and sc~~a~~pped. (Lumber)

In Apr. 1923 she stranded on Willow Bar in the Columbia River while bound to sea from Portland and was pulled free by the tug "SHAVER"

SUSSEX

British steamer

Green Book Mar. 24, 1916

SWALLOW

Gas-boat

Green Book Feb. 20, 1924

SWAN

Excursion str. on

Col. River 1930

3/31/1930. Rammed and sunk by the coasting str.

"Davenport" in Col. River off St. Helens, Ore.

See card on latter.

SWAN

Old schooner

Lost near Santa Barbara, Calif. 1/15/1901  
Loss \$3500.

SWIFTSTAR

Lg. Mallory Liner

No. 221071

Green Book July 13, 1923

SWIFTSURE

Gas. No. 209942

Green Book    Oct. 5, 1921