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Wrecks

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5/1/1929/6 St. scho. "Kadiak" sent S.O.S. off Pt. Reyes, leaking badly in storm. The tug "Sea Scout" picked up her up and has her in tow for S.F.
Emp. 1/2/1925/6  A San Pedro fisherman found wreckage of the above off the Calif. Coast, but no sign of her crew, or their fate.
KAISER WILHELM DER GROSSE
German liner

Collided in mid-Atlantic 11/15/1906 with the
U.S. liner "Orinoco" Both vessels damaged but
made N.Y.
KAKE
Gas. No. 211033

Green Book Dec. 20, 1913
KALIYUGA
Gt. Lakes Steamer

Green Book  Oct. 19, 1905
Green Book  Mar. 16, 1916
KANAWHA

Green Book Jan. 5, 1915
KAPTAN
Turkish steamer

Green Book Nov. 26, 1907
KAPUNDA

S. American steamer

Green Book Jan. 20, 1887
KATHERINE DONOVAN
Wood St. sch.

Green Book Jan. 22, 1941
Foundered off the West Coast of Vancouver Id. B.C. Apr. 9, 1904. Had left Port Ludlow, Wn. in March 1904. Capt. Larson and crew all went missing.
KatoHIRA MARU Jap str.

Wrecked 1917 on S. side of Alaska Penn. (McBride
KAWACHI
Japanese battleship

Green Book    July 12, 1918
Green Book  Dec. 19, 1913
KEARSARGE  U.S. Corvette

Green Book  Feb. 2, 1894
KENKOKU MARU
Lg. Jap Frtr.

Ran aground Apr. 28, 1951 75 miles North of S.F. Calif. 11,000 tons and owned by the Inui S.S.Co. (Gen. S.S.Co. agents) was to load cargo of 9800 tons of rice for the Orient.

First radioed that she was on the Farallon Ids. 25 miles west of S.F. but later corrected her message to read on Calif. Coast near Stewards Point.

First week in May salvage operations were being made by C.G. "Magnolia" and Red Stack tug "Sea Fox" Unsuccessful. She was floated off in June.
Green Book  Oct. 8, 1923
KENSINGTON

U.S. Steamer

Green Book Jan. 27, 1871
Emp. 9/22/1928/8 S.S. "Kentuckian" collided with the tanker "Los Alamos" off Pt. Sur in heavy fog yesterday morning. Both sustained bad damages but made port. No one hurt.
Green Book Sept. 29, 1926
D.A. Disp. 10/20/1906 says '150 men were blown to sea in a storm at Key West today on a barge, or several barges; 50 men were picked up later by an Australian steamer and a number of others are reported to have died of exposure. They were blown over 160 miles at sea—etc.

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KIANG KWAN

Chinese steamer

Green Book Apr. 25, 1918
KICKERMARU
Jap steamer

Green Book Sept. 28, 1912
Emp. 4/4/1927 Canadian M.S. "Kiltuish" wrecked on Cape Fairweather in a snowstorm on Mar. 28th and one man is reported drowned.
KINGSTON

5/20/1933/5 Owned by H.E. Arvon is a total wreck in Whitestone Narrows last night. Capt. Brannigan. 95' x 22' x 6'. 150 h.p. diesel eng. and crew of 6 men. 204 gross; 189 net.

5/22/1933/8 "Kingston" Capt. Walter Grannigan and purser Chas. A. West, ran on rocks Fri. at 22:00 black and shadows. Grannigan on the wheel. Left Baranof at 09:00 that morning. All 12 crew O.K. and picked up by troller "T-3096" and taken to Sitka. Built 1901.

Fairbanks-Morse C.O. engine, and sold it to Larry Freeburn of the Pyramid Pkg. Co. of Sitka.
KINGYA
Chinese refugee str.

Green Book Dec. 3, 1948
KJOEBENHAVN

Green Book  June, 11, 1948
KLAMATH

Green Book  F'be. 5, 1921

Str. No. 206801
KOBENHAVEN
Danish training ship

Green Book  Dec. 1, 1928
Wrecked 1878 on S. End of Kodiak Id. (McBride)
" " on Goose Id. May 1878 (D.A.Disp)
Emp. 2/2/1925/2  Str. "Kokomo" is adrift about 20 miles below the Col. River Bar and tugs have been sent out to her aid.
Green Book July 22, 1920

Empire: 9/23/1920/2 The American gas-boat "Kolyma" was wrecked 02:45 on the N.W. side of Sledge Island, near Nome on July 22, 1920. Capt. John Vatney and crew all safe. Built at Seattle in 1915 and was a 29 ton vessel. Storm.
KOOMBANA
British steamship

Green Book Mar. 28, 1912
Wrecked 1890 on Kalgin Id., Alaska (McBride)
KOTO HIRA MARU
Jap. Freighter

Green Book  July 27, 1917
KOYUKUK

Green Book May 12, 1911

St. p. No. 203496
See Emp. 1/5/1929/6 in story of S.S. "Starr" and tug "Roosevelt". Mentions Capt. Wally Tinnø of the tug "Columbia" which went to Chignik to tow the "Kuskokwim River" to Seattle.