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German torpedo boat destroyer

Green Book  Mar. 5, 1913
Stranded 1904 in Kotzebue Sd. (McBride)
Listed as wrecked in Bering Sea in 1903 (McBride)
Wrecked 1891 on S. side of Alaska Penn. (McBridge)

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

Green Book Feb. 2, 1916

St. p. No. 200170
SAMOA  Str. No. 116800

Green Book  Jan. 28, 1913
SAMUEL FAUNCE
Str. No. 215909

Green Book  Jan. 29, 1920
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
Green Book Jan. 14, 1910
SAN DIEGO

U.S. Cruiser

Green Book  July 19, 1918
Green Book  Sept. 11, 1928
SAN FRANCISCO
U. S. Steamer

Green Book Dec. 24, 1853
Green Book  Sept. 17, 1918
SAN JOAQUIN NO. 3
St. p. No.

Green Book  July 25, 1910
SAN JOAQUIN NO. 3

220 gross; Built 1877; Burned in Sacramento, California, July 25, 1910. 32 persons on board and none lost.
Green Book  Aug. 9, 1921
SAN JOSE

St. s. No. 200206

Green Book  Mar. 23, 1919
D.A. Disp. Rammed 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.
Santa Ana
British troopship

Green Book May 10, 1918
SANTA ANA
St.s. No. 116944

Green Book    July 18, 1939
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/ "Santa Ana" towed to safety to Grand Cayman Island by tanker "Ethyl Chief"
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

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.


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

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

Ward Line steamer

Green Book Mar. 11, 1924
Green Book  Oct. 14, 1936
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
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
Green Book  Dec. 23, 1943
SCOTIA

Wooden st. sch.

Green Book  Aug. 27, 1914
SEA BIRD
Lake steamer

Green Book Apr. 9, 1868
Green Book  Apr. 29, 1923
SEA EAGLE
St.s. No. 126584

Green Book Nov. 20, 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 sinking 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 ne. 110' x 23' x 13' 13 crew; 600 h.p. steam.
2/23/1931/7  S.S."Sea Foam" coastal str. of the
Nelson S.S.Co. is on S. Reef of Pt. Arena
near Fort Bragg, Calif. in a 40 mile wind.
Feared she will break up. Capt. and crew of
19 men have abandoned her
Green Book  Feb. 23, 1931
SEA FORT
U.S. frtr.

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

No. 116013

SEA LION
St. tug. No. 116013

Green Book June 9, 1909
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 Towboat Co. of S.F. sues French S.S. "Zenon" for sinking of their tug "Sea Monarch"
10/26/1928/6 The British frtr. "Seapool" hit rocks off Cape Beale early yesterday morning but managed to back off and reach Esquimalt 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)
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.
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
Green Book  Feb. 11, 1922
SEHOME
Sch. No. 116415

Green Book  Oct. 26, 1906
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.
Green Book Jan. 13, 1929
Green Book May 15, 1906
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
Green Book Nov. 6, 1907

Daily A. Disp. Apr. 1911 says she wrecked July 1905 off Cape Karluk, Kodiak Id.
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 Crescent City, Calif. Capt. and 8 crew men not accounted for.
SHARPSHOOTER

Olf Br. bark.

Refloated. BOOK 44; pp 51
Green Book  Nov. 14, 1937
SHASTA
Wooden steam sch.

Green Book  Oct. 5, 1906
D.A. Disp. says she was wrecked in the Hawaiian Isds. and the Transport "Buford" was on the way to her assistance. (9/4/1906)
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
Green Book May 11, 1920
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. 204507

1086 Gross, Built in 1907, Wrecked Jan. 12, '09, Surf Calif. 23 aboard, 2 lost.
Green Book  Mar. 3, 1926
SIGNAL
St.s. No. 116160

Green Book  June 28, 1911
Green Book Jan. 7, 1930
SILVERHAZEL
Java-Pacific Line
1935
Wrecked Nov. 9, 1935 in Philippines. Book 44
(Page 21)
SILVERTON

See card on "Emir"
SILVER WAVE Old Sch.

Wrecked 1890 on Pt. Barrow, Alaska (McBride)
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.
Green Book May 7, 1915
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 children to gain seats
in the life-boats.
SIRIUS
First steamer to cross Atlantic

Green Book  Apr. 22, 1838
SITKÖH BAY
U.S.S. Navy vessel

Info. on collision.

BOOK 34; pp 38
SKAGWAY

St.s. No. 205052

Green Book  Dec. 15, 1929
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 exonerated.
SKOOKUM
Old Brig.

Wrecked 1900 in Norton Sd. (McBride)
S. N. CASTLE
Sch. No. 116130

Green Book  May 15, 1926
Green Book Feb. 4, 1907

Pict. in a cafe at Ocean Park, Wn. (4-masted ship wrecked on beach near Oysterville, Wn.)
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.
9/30/1937/6 Aground on Thormanby Island, B.C. in heavy sea and gale. Crew of 27. "Salvage King" out to her assistance.
Green Book    July 1, 1911
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

Green Book Jan. 23, 1919

Sch. No. 23922
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
The wrecked ship "Standard" of Libby McNeil & Libby is to become 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 Canneyy 'boat' "Std." was wrecked last night on Cape Constantine; No report of lives lost.
Green Book    July 6, 1923

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

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 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
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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)
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 Ugashil River May 14, 1917. Later salvaged and returned to service.
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 buried on the Isle.

DAILY ALASKA DISPATCH
Aug. 31, 1909
STONewall
River steamer
Green Book Oct. 27, 1869
Royal Mail Steamers "Rhone" and "Wye" and about 50 other vessels were driven ashore at St. Thomas by a hurricane, Oct. 29, 1967
11 British Army transports wrecked—six more disabled. Tremendous 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.
Green Book Oct. 6, 1907 On Sukhlish Id. Ala.
(Semidi Group of Ids.)
SUCCESS
Lake Wn. str.

Green Book Jan. 23, 1907
Emp. 12/8/1920  The 7000 ton str. "Sudbury" is on fire off the coast of Calif. and is racing for San Pedro...
Green Book Mar. 13, 1926
SULTANA
Old River-steamer

Green Book Apr. 27, 1865
Emp. 10/9/1923/6 British S.S. "Sunland" is aground in fog on Meadows Pt. P. Sd.
Green Book  Aug. 20, 1920
SURPRISE

Old schooner

Wrecked at Koloa (?) Jan. 1901 20th.? Loss $5000.
Green Book Nov. 15, 1942
Susie M. Plummer
Sch. No. 116360
Green Book  Dec. 23, 1909
2/27/1929/6 The S.S. "Susquehanna", an ex-German pass. liner, left Everett, Wn. Jan. 30th with a full cargo for Japan. Upon her arrival there she will be unloaded and scrapped. (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

SWAN

Old schooner

Lost near Santa Barbara, Calif. 1/15/1901
Loss $3500.
Green Book  July 13, 1923