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Nine of the Mataafa's Crew Perished when that Steamer Ran Ashore in Duluth Harbor.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 30. — Many lives lost and 20 shipwrecks constitute the net results of the storm of the last two days on Lake Superior. Of the wrecks those of the steamers Mataafa, Crescent City, Edenborn and Lafayette seem to be total. In addition the Elwood sank in Duluth harbor, the barge Manila, in tow of the Lafayette, was beached near Two Harbors, the steamers W. B. England and Bradford were stranded, while the barges Madeira and Constitution are missing.

The stranding of the Bransford on Isle Royale was not serious, the ship escaping with a puncture in the forward compartment and reaching Duluth. The Madeira was in tow of the Edenborn. The Constitution was in tow of the steamer Victory. The Constitution is owned by Pickands, Mathers & Co. The Bransford is a Hawgood boat. The W. B. England is an England Transit Co. boat. All the other boats named belong to the Pittsburg Steamship Co.

A fireman of the Lafayette was drowned and the second assistant engineer of the Edenborn was lost, while nine members of the crew of the Mataafa were frozen to death or drowned. President Couby, of the Pittsburg Steamship Co., arrived here last night in a special train with wrecking apparatus and an effort will be made to save some of the stranded boats. The storm has subsided. The loss to shipping will probably exceed \$1,000,000.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 29.—In one of the most terrific gales in the history of Wisconsin on the Great Lakes, even surpassing in fury the terrible storm of last September, in which so many men lost their lives in the vicinity of the Apostle Islands, three big lake steamers were yesterday driven ashore within sight of the lighthouse at the entrance to the local harbor.

The wrecks are the Crescent City and the Mataafa, of the Pittsburg Steamship Co., and the R. W. England, owned by the England Transportation Co., of Cleveland.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—A Detroit News special from Alpena, Mich., says: The tugs Owen and Ralph, with 50 men, left last night to attempt the release of the wooden steamer Ferd Schlessinger, ashore on the rocks at False Presque Isle Point. The boat went on in a northwest gale and heavy snow storm yesterday. The crew is safe. Tugs have been unable to reach the steamer Holland, high aground at Rogers City. Late reports say two large holes have been stove in her side and she will probably be a total loss unless released in a few hours.

Duluth, Dec. 1.—Dashed on the rocks 40 miles north of Two Harbors, the steel steamer George Spencer and her consort, the Amboy, of the Tonawanda Steel Co. line, are wrecks at Thomasville. The lives of the crews were saved. The vessels were bound for Duluth with coal. The steel barge Madeira, that was in tow of the Edenborn, went ashore four miles below Edenborn and dashed herself to pieces on the rocks. All of her crew were saved, with the exception of the mate.

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—The steamer Harlem arrived here Friday with 17 men of the crew of the steamer Charles Parnell, which was burned opposite Squaw Island, Lake Michigan, on Thanksgiving day. The men suffered frightfully from the cold during the hours they spent in small boats waiting for a rescuing vessel to sight them.

North Port, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steel steamer Vega, Capt. A. M. Williams, is a total wreck on the east shore of Fox Island, at the foot of Lake Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steel steamer Western Star, bound for Fort William to load grain, went ashore Thursday two miles east of Fourteen Mile Point, near Ontonagon, after all bearings had been lost in a struggle for hours in a terrific sea. The crew is reported safe.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—A message received here from Port Arthur, Ont., says the Canadian steamer Monks Haven is ashore at Pie Island, near Port Arthur. The crew were saved, but the vessel is a total loss.

The steamer Ira H. Owen is probably among the lost vessels with its crew of 19 men. The steamer Sir William Siemens arrived Friday at Ashland and reported seeing wreckage from the Owen.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—The Journal says 149 lives have been sacrificed, over 70 ships wrecked and a loss of nearly \$7,000,000 has been sustained in the three big storms on the Great Lakes this season. That this is the most disastrous season in the history of shipping on the lakes is beyond doubt.

Root Gives Advice to Islanders. Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Charles Raynard, president of the American Society of the Isle of Pines, stating that the Isle of Pines belongs to Cuba and strongly advising the Americans there to submit themselves to Cuban law.

A Jail Delivery. Superior, Wis., Nov. 29.—During the storm Monday night four prisoners, after attempting a general jail delivery at the county jail, escaped by boring through a brick wall.

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Following Directions. Doctor (to Mrs. Perkins, whose husband is ill)—Has he had any lucid intervals? Mrs. Perkins (with dignity)—Ey's had nothing except what you ordered, doctor.—Kansas City Independent.

Idaho Joins. Fraser, Idaho, Nov. 27th (Special).—Mrs. Martha J. Lee has given for publication the following statement, concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills: "I was down with Rheumatism three times," she says, "and each time Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. The last time they cured me, and now I am able to get around and do all my work, though I am fifty-eight, and I can walk to Sunday School every Sunday. Before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could use neither hand nor foot. I shall keep Dodd's Pills on hand all the time."

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