

WRECK REPORT.

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| 1. Date (hour of day, day of week, day of month, year). | 1. June 4, 1923, 1:05 a.m. |
| 2. Nationality, rig, and full name of vessel (wood or iron). | 2. United States steel str. "Backbay" |
| 3. Tonnage. | 3. Gross Tonnage 2382; Net 1805 |
| 4. Age. | 4. 15 years |
| 5. Port where registered. | 5. Chicago, Ill. |
| 6. Official number. | 6. 204945 |
| 7. Name and residence of master. | 7. E.H. Doner, Backfield, Wis. |
| 8. Name and residence of owner. | 8. Rutland Lake Mich. Transit Co.
H. J. Sullivan & Co., Chicago, Ill. |
| 9. Port last sailed from and date of sailing. | 9. Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1923. |
| 10. Where bound. | 10. Cleveland, Ohio |
| 11. Number of passengers. | 11. None |
| 12. Number of crew, including masters, mates, etc. | 12. 30 |
| 13. Number and names of persons lost. | 13. None |
| 14. Estimated value of vessel. | 14. \$167,000 ⁰⁰ |
| 15. Estimated value of cargo. | 15. None |
| 16. Nature of cargo. | 16. None |
| 17. Had vessel a deck-load? | 17. No |
| 18. Was she overladen? | 18. No |
| 19. Weight of cargo. | 19. None |
| 20. Estimated loss or damage to vessel. | 20. About \$5,000 ⁰⁰ |
| 21. Estimated loss or damage to cargo. | 21. None |
| 22. Amount of insurance on vessel. | 22. \$166,000 ⁰⁰ |
| 23. Amount of insurance on cargo. | 23. None |
| 24. Locality of casualty (giving precise point of land or other obstruction, in case of stranding). | 24. Beaver Island, Lake Michigan |
| 25. Nature of casualty (whether foundering, stranding, or other disaster). | 25. Stranding |
| 26. Cause of the casualty (specifying particularly). | 26. Foggy weather |
| 27. Force of wind, state of weather and sea; if at night, whether moonlight, starlight, or dark). | 27. Very light wind, no sea; Very foggy; dark. |
| 28. State, in detail, measures taken to avoid casualty. | 28. Checked to slow speed, threw lead. |
| 29. By whom and to what extent assistance was rendered. | 29. No assistance necessary, as released ourselves. |
| 30. Remarks. (All particulars not included in the foregoing will be here stated). | 30. |

June 14, 1923.
Transmitted to the
Dept. 6/20/23

Rutland Lake Michigan Transit Co.
H. J. Sullivan
Vice President