

THE KROONLAND DISABLED.

Red Star Liner First to Use Wireless Telegraphy in Distress.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 8.—The Red Star steamer Kroonland, which sailed from Antwerp Dec. 5 for New York, communicated by wireless telegraphy with Brow Head at 4:30 this afternoon.

She was then seventy-eight miles west of Fastnet, returning to Queenstown with her steam tiller smashed and her steering gear disabled. The vessel was steering with the use of her engines. The weather was hazy and a moderate gale was blowing.

The Kroonland, one of the four of the Red Star Line recently equipped with the Marconi system, makes first use of it in distress.

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