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STEAMER AGROUND.

Picture.:-

A five-thousand tons liner aground in the Mersey !  
Leaving port loaded with eight-thousand tons of machinery  
and heavy goods as cargo, "The Architect" struck--

--a sandbank. Tugs are standing by to prevent her slipping  
into--

--deep water at low tide. Her hull plates are badly  
damaged by strain, and it's--

--feared that low tide may crack her--

--in two. Sixty-thousand pounds has been spent in  
dredging this part, but shifting sands still build  
treacherous traps.