

The sack of potatoes that Jens H. Jarlsen, aged 23, attempted to carry into the storage holds of the Coast Guard cutter Tamaroa, at Los Angeles Harbor yesterday, proved too heavy for the seaman and he fell backward down the companionway. He suffered a basal fracture of the skull. Given emergency treatment on board the cutter, he was taken to the Golden State Hospital. He has a chance for recovery, surgeons say.

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