

[White Star's First Sailing from Southampton]

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SOUTHAMPTON, June 5---The White Star Line steamer Adriatic, which sailed from here at about 1 o'clock this afternoon for New York on her first Western trip from Southampton, was given an enthusiastic send-off, many craft crowded with sightseers accompanying her down Southampton Water. She took 750 emigrants who were stranded at French ports owing to the strike of seamen in France.

[Note: Although not stated in this article, Adriatic's commander was E.J. Smith.]

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