

# ATLAS ENDS HER ILL-FATED VOYAGE

## She Sinks the Norwegian Bark Viking in Collision Off Cape Horn.

### CAPTAIN AND HIS WIFE DROWNED

#### Three of the Crew of the Atlas Met Death by Accidents, and Mutiny Occurred Among the Crew—Two Are Ill on Board Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 25.—The American ship Atlas dropped anchor here last night, 275 days out from Baltimore. It ended a voyage made tragic by a collision off Cape Horn, attended by the sinking of another vessel, the drowning of the ill-fated craft's captain and the captain's wife, a mutiny on its decks and death among its crew.

On June 6th, at 6 P. M., the Atlas struck the Norwegian bark Viking, bound for Callao. Both were badly damaged by the contact, but the bark fared worst. In the terror of the night thirteen of the crew of the Norwegian bark boarded the American ship, crawling over tangled shrouts and dangling booms, but Captain Petersen and his wife were not among those who made the dangerous transit. But it was too dark to render aid, though the Atlas stood by during the night and next morning, the Viking had disappeared. The Atlas went into Rio de Janeiro for repairs, leaving badly.

**Chaper of Calamities.**

On the way to this port a mutiny took place among the crew over some trouble with the mate, but it was easily quelled. Before the collision off Cape Horn, three of the ship's company met their death. On May 23d, Schumacher and Charles Nolan, seamen, fell from the jibboom and were drowned. On June 15th, John Hook, sailmaker, died and was buried at sea.

When the ship arrived yesterday the captain's son and the third officer were ill, and the vessel was ordered into quarantine. The Atlas had a cargo of coal for the United States government, was out from Rio de Janeiro, and was overdue. Reinsurance had been ordered at 10 per cent.

The Viking was a new bark of 2,541 tons. Nothing had been heard of it after it began its last voyage until the Atlas brought in the tidings last night.

# GOLD SEAL



## MANY KILLINGS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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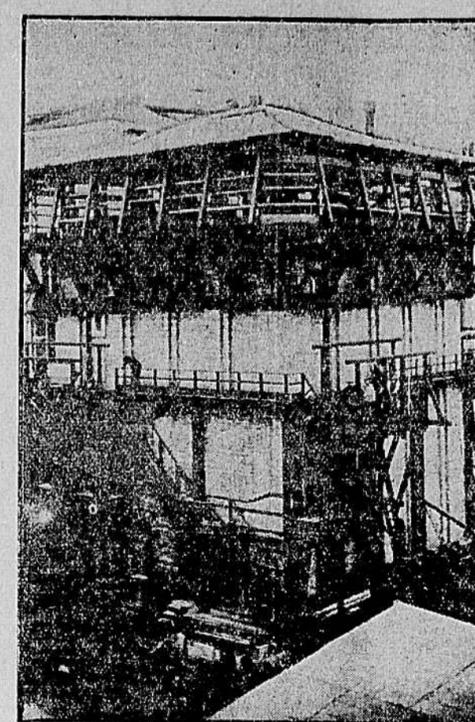
had character is mixed up in the case. She says Hall did the shooting.

**SHOT THROUGH WINDOW**

Pennsylvania Mine Operator Killed While Preparing Christmas.

POTTSVILLE, PA., December 25.—Harry Morrell, of Turkey, who ran a small mining settlement, was shot and killed while trimming a Christmas tree in his home early to-day by Fred Taylor, a fellow miner. Taylor had been visiting at Morrell's home, but was asked to leave after a quarrel. He went home, according to the police, and securing a rifle, returned to Morrell's house, and it is said, shot through the window, mortally wounding Morrell, who died within an hour. Taylor has not been captured.

# THE NEW CAMPANILE



This is a new, unpublished photograph just received in this country of the new Campanile at Venice, Italy, which is now under course of construction to replace the historic bell tower which was destroyed by the decay of its foundations several years ago. The picture shows the foundations of the new tower, finished, as well as about half of the structure itself.

## SERIOUS BREACH BETWEEN BUREAUS

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retary Metcalf for a month or more, according to the latter's belief, that the bureau methods of the department are all right, far better than methods proposed by Brownson.

The latter is nearer the truth. The matter of the command of the Bell is only an incident. Admiral Brownson is strongly opposed to the bureaucratic methods which obtain in the department. In this matter he occupies the position taken by Henry Reuter, who in an article in the current edition of McClure's magazine, in which the writer is particularly severe upon the bureau system, asserting that it is responsible for the defects alleged to exist in our battleships.

It was known from the first that the magazine article was at the bottom of the trouble, as stated in this correspondence last night, but it was impossible to learn the attitude of Admiral Brownson and the President.

**Brownson's Attitude.**

There is now good reason for saying that the admiral is in sympathy with the critics of the bureaucracy, while the President is in opposition. Admiral Brownson's views were most outspoken in conversation with Secretary Metcalf in criticizing the methods of the department. It seems that Brownson and Rear-Admiral Melville, retired, are in accord on the matter of bureau control of the navy.

It is believed the row is not at an end, but that there may be further resignations, and others, indicating that the President is standing by the department. That it needs reorganization is admitted by many officers of the navy.

## OBITUARY

Coroner Taylor examined the body, and it is supposed that death was due to accidental drowning.

**Mrs. Kate C. Brockenbrough.**

Mrs. Kate C. Brockenbrough died at the Virginia Hospital yesterday morning at 3:20 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, John M. Brockenbrough, 612 West Franklin Street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when her step-sons will act as pall-bearers.

Mrs. Brockenbrough was formerly Miss Kate C. Mallory, daughter of Dr. Francis Mallory, of Norfolk Va., and was the widow of Colonel John M. Brockenbrough, of Richmond county, Va. She is survived by two children—Mallory Brockenbrough and Samuel R. Brockenbrough, of Norfolk, and one sister, Mrs. Alice W. Richardson, of Norfolk. Also by seven step-children: Mrs. James K. Roane, of King William county, Va.; Mrs. John C. Tallaferrro, of Baltimore; Mrs. Francis Mallory, of Lexington, Va.; Austin, John M. and Benjamin Brockenbrough, of Richmond; and Edward Brockenbrough, of Norfolk Va.

Mrs. Brockenbrough was for many years a resident of this city, but for the past two years has made her home in Norfolk.

**Miss Ellen Watson Sinton.**

Miss Ellen Watson Sinton died at the residence of her brother, 911 Park Avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Miss Sinton was the daughter of the late Mr. John C. Sinton and was a sister of Mr. James W. Sinton, of the City Bank.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence.

**Mrs. Robbette Adams.**

Mrs. Robbette Adams died yesterday at her residence, 402 North Eleventh Street, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hope Memorial Church. She will be buried in Oakwood.

**Ellen Virginia Bawvel.**

Ellen Virginia Bawvel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bawvel, died at the residence of her parents, 129 St. Marshall Street, Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral will be held from the home to-day at 12 o'clock.

**Mrs. Preselia Harris.**

Mrs. Preselia Harris died at her home on Harvie Road, Henrico county, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Harris was the wife of the late Mr. Harris, and was seventy-seven years old.

The funeral will be held from the mortuary chapel of the Hebrew Cemetery this evening at 3 o'clock.

**Samuel A. Clark.**

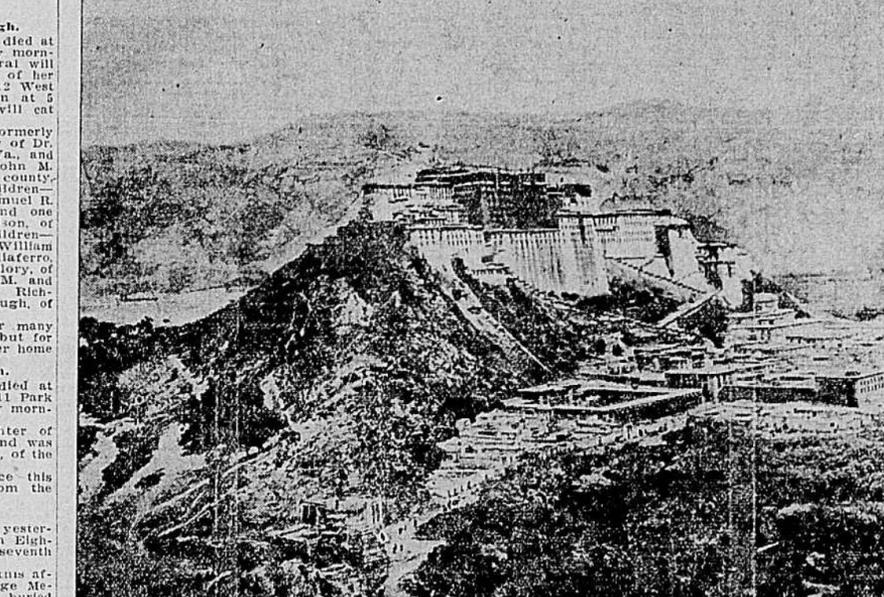
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLES CITY, DECEMBER 25.—Mr. Samuel Alexander Clark, who had been ill for some weeks, died yesterday at the home of his parents in Charles City county. The deceased had been actively engaged in business in Philadelphia until he was forced to leave his home because of ill health, and after he came home, he was weakened daily. He was only in his thirty-second year, and leaves a widow and two children.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, formerly of Lancaster, Pa. His parents survive him, also three brothers: Charles L. Clark, of Denver, Col.; Thomas W. Clark, and John Clark, of the territory known as the San Gabriel watershed, on which Pasadena, Pomona, San Bernardino and a number of smaller towns are dependent for water supply.

These additions will bring the total area of the San Gabriel national forest up to 623,295 acres.

## "FORBIDDEN CITY" NO LONGER FORBIDDEN



Announcement has just been made that the imperial authorities at Peking have given their consent to the construction of a telegraph line into China, the capital of Tibet. A mail service with Lhasa will shortly be established, and the Chinese officials will grant the request of a resident of Tibet to establish a newspaper in the city.

## WANT WILLIAMS TO RESIGN

Democratic House Leader Severely Criticized for Actions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25.—There is talk that Representative John Sharp Williams will resign the place of leader of the minority of the House of Representatives. The resignation is expected to be announced among Democrats.

Williams should step down and out, owing to the stretched dimensions which exist in Democratic ranks, and which are chiefly due to mistake of leadership.

Mr. Williams is "a good fellow" in a good sense, a man of rare attainments in scholarship, of extraordinary mental endowment, with fine qualities of head and heart which endear him to those who know him. But he has demonstrated that he is lacking in that breadth of vision and magnanimity of spirit which should enable a leader of men to put aside personal animosities when acting for the good of his followers as a whole.

Mr. Williams' assignment of committee members evinced his personal likes and dislikes to a degree which was little short of disgraceful. Some of the assignments which he made were absolutely grotesque, so unfitnessly appointed for the duties of their places. It is safe to say that never in the history of the Congress and the Democratic party have Democrats been so weak on committees.

This is especially true of the Ways and Means Committee. One or two of the appointments made to this committee by the Democratic leader are actually laughable, or would be were it not such a serious matter for the Democrats.

## REFUSES MONEY, IS KILLED.

New Yorker Slain By Man Asking Price of Drink.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Christmas Day in New York City was ushered in with two murders. Because he refused the price of a drink to a passing stranger, John Sweeney, was struck over the head with a blackjack, and died later at a hospital. The assault occurred on Tenth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, and John McKeever was arrested, accused of being the assailant. He was held without bail.

Mariano Gaeto was called to the door of his apartment in West Twenty-eighth Street and shot to death by an unknown man. John Frank, janitor of the building, pursued the murderer who fled up the stairway, but Frank stopped to arm himself with an iron bar and by the time he reached the roof the fugitive had disappeared. Although Gaeto's wife said her husband had had no quarrel with any one, the police believe the crime was the result of a vendetta.

## Another Account.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., December 25.—Augustus Denton Stevens, eighteen years old, baggage-master on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, was shot dead today between Parkville and Nicasio Stations, near Beckford, N. C., three miles south of Suffolk. Stevens was standing in the baggage car when his assassin, stationed near the tracks, fired the fatal shot. The charge was fired from a shotgun. The shell had been almost severed between the powder and shot, and young Stevens received the entire charge near the mouth. The murderer has been captured, but his name has not been learned here. The dead youth lived in Suffolk, on Plumer Street, near Washington.

## Foul Play Follows Murder.

SEIGEANT, KY., December 25.—As a result of a Christmas carousal in Seigeant, Morgan Hughes, aged twenty-four, today shot and fatally wounded William Pollock, aged thirty. It is said that the men's factions are arming themselves in consequence.

## MINE OWNERS DIE HARD

Nevada Organization Seeks to Enjoin Mined Owners' Union Now.

GOLDFIELD, NEV., December 25.—To carry the fight into the Federal Court will be the next move of the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association. Two suits will be filed in the Circuit Court of the District of Nevada, asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interfering with, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield Miners' Union. The suit is to be filed by the Goldfield Consolidated Mine Company against the Goldfield Miners' Union, the Western Federation of Miners, and the Nevada Federation of Miners, all of which are incorporated, and are officers of the local union, and nineteen other officers of the labor body. The complaint sets forth the alleged vast extent and richness of the mining interests involved and the large number of persons holding shares in the mines in various States and Territories; alleges that the Goldfield Miners' Union and the Western Federation of Miners are voluntarily incorporated, and that it is part of another larger organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World, also unincorporated, which has the same principles and seeks to accomplish its results by the same alleged unlawful methods, and has in its ranks not only the miners of the Goldfield district, but other laborers, such as waiters, clerks, cooks, barbers and barkeepers. It is further alleged that the Western Federation of Miners is organized for the destruction of property and creating "endless strife, disorder, bloodshed and rioting."

## COMMITTEE IS LOADED

No Likelihood of Local Oudion With Present District Body.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25.—Mr. Williams and Mr. Cannon, between them, have assembled a committee on the District of Columbia, which will render it impossible to get out of it any bill granting prohibition or local option in the District. Mr. Cannon almost made this certain, and Mr. Williams, by the removal of two temperance members of the committee, and the substitution of two others, alleged to be strongly opposed to all temperance legislation, cut from Milwaukee and the other from Bethlehem, Pa., made it absolutely certain that there would be nothing done this Congress in the way of local option or anything else looking to the regulation of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia.

## ONCE HERMIT: NOW NOBLEMAN

Obscure Real Estate Dealer an Heir to Millions.

MENOMINEE, MICH., December 25.—Once an obscure real estate man and a hermit, George Northedge, of Marquette, Wis., across the river, is now an English nobleman and heir to a fortune estimated at millions. For years he has lived in Marquette with his wife, who was formerly a lady in waiting to Queen Victoria, on his homestead, 1500 North Wisconsin. He is sole heir to an estate valued at \$1,185,000 in Montreal and one of the seventy-five heirs to a larger estate. He is now also Sir George William Northedge-Northedge. Northedge is about sixty-six years old, and never has been in England. He was born in Canada, and served in the Union Army, as did his father.

## GREATER FOREST RESERVE

President's Decree Adds 78,000 Acres to San Gabriel Watershed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The President yesterday signed a proclamation creating two new additions, aggregating 78,000 acres, to the San Gabriel national forest in Southern California. The additions consist of lands lying on the slopes and foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, and protecting the stream flow on the territory known as the San Gabriel watershed, on which Pasadena, Pomona, San Bernardino and a number of smaller towns are dependent for water supply.

These additions will bring the total area of the San Gabriel national forest up to 623,295 acres.

## DROWNED IN CANAL

Negro Lost at Foot of Ninth Street, but Body Not Identified.

The body of an unknown negro was found yesterday in the canal at the foot of Ninth Street. The negro was heard to scream for help Tuesday night, but Officers Crump and Yarbrough, who went immediately to the scene, were unable to find him. The place was dragged by them for some time, but without avail. Dragged again yesterday morning, the canal disclosed the body of the negro.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; colder Thursday in west part; frost westward.

North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light west winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Richmond's weather was cool and clear. Thermometer at midnight, 16.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M. Eastern Time.)

| City         | Temp. | Wind | Weather |
|--------------|-------|------|---------|
| Alexandria   | 48    | SE   | Clear   |
| Albany       | 48    | SE   | Clear   |
| Atlanta      | 43    | SE   | Clear   |
| Baltimore    | 42    | SE   | Clear   |
| Chicago      | 32    | SE   | Clear   |
| Cincinnati   | 38    | SE   | Clear   |
| Louisville   | 42    | SE   | Clear   |
| Detroit      | 34    | SE   | Rain    |
| Galveston    | 60    | SE   | Clear   |
| Hartford     | 43    | SE   | Clear   |
| Jacksonville | 42    | SE   | Clear   |
| Kansas City  | 36    | SE   | Clear   |
| Memphis      | 56    | SE   | Clear   |
| Mobile       | 62    | SE   | Clear   |
| New Orleans  | 62    | SE   | Clear   |
| Pittsburg    | 44    | SE   | Rain    |
| Raleigh      | 46    | SE   | Clear   |
| Savannah     | 56    | SE   | Clear   |
| Tampa        | 56    | SE   | Clear   |
| Washington   | 48    | SE   | Clear   |
| Wilmington   | 48    | SE   | Clear   |
| Yellowstone  | 20    | SE   | Rain    |

## FEARED LOSING HIS MONEY

Hotel Man Worth \$50,000 Found Wanting to Resign.

TOLEDO, O., December 25.—After having wandered about the country for nearly two months in a dazed condition, George Schaeffer, wealthy hotel-keeper of Johnstown, Pa., was found here Monday night in a serious condition with \$1,000 strapped about his person.

November 8th, Schaeffer, who is worth \$50,000, mysteriously disappeared from Johnstown, Pa., and nothing was heard from him, and then came a letter from him written at a Cleveland hotel.

Peter Schaeffer, a brother of the missing man, had started for Cleveland, but found upon his arrival there that the latter had left. Subsequently a letter written at Toledo by George Schaeffer reached Johnstown, and once more his brother started in quest of him, only to find that he had again disappeared.

Finally, purely through an accident, the two men met on the street. Schaeffer was found to be worrying over the recent financial depression and fearing he would lose his fortune. This, according to Peter Schaeffer, is most unlikely. He will be returned to Johnstown to-night.

## Sour Stomach

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## MAN HURT IN ARKANSAS

Jim Hall Wanted for Murder of Woman and Son.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 25.—Farmers and planters in the neighborhood of Moss, six miles from Conway in Faulkner county, are spending Christmas in a hunt for Jim Hall, who is alleged to have shot and killed Mrs. Emma Hearness and her eight-year-old son Christmas Eve. The man is said to be heavily armed, and a separate fight is expected. Hall is charged with having gone to the Hearness home on the Moss plantation and accused Mrs. Hearness of throwing scalding water on his bound. As the frightened woman attempted to flee into the house the man is alleged to have fired three shots into her body, killing her instantly. Her little boy, struck by one of the bullets, fell dead across her body.

## DEATHS.

ADAMS.—Died, December 25th, 1907, at her residence, 402 North Eleventh Street, Mrs. ROBBETTE ADAMS, aged 77 years. Funeral from Hope Memorial Church, THURSDAY, AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

BROCKENBROUGH.—Died, at the Virginia Hospital, Wednesday, December 25th, 1907, Mrs. KATE C. BROCKENBROUGH, wife of Col. John M. Brockenbrough, and daughter of Dr. Francis Mallory. Funeral from the residence of her son, 612 West Franklin Street, THURSDAY, December 26th, at 5 o'clock. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery, Norfolk papers please copy.

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