

**"SHENANDOAH" IN
BERING STRAIT.**

Many of the older Eskimos claim to have seen the Confederate cruiser, "Shenandoah," destroy the whaling fleet. These natives were probably not more surprised than the helpless whalers whose ships were about to be destroyed. The sight of this strange ship firing upon the defenceless whaling vessels, setting them on fire, and sinking them, gave the natives who saw it, a scare which they will never forget. They were out in the middle of the strait, hunting walrus. But when the "Shenandoah" began her work of destruction, they lost no time in putting more distance between their skin boats and the "fire ship."

This was probably the first steamer these Eskimos had ever seen. But they failed to recognize it as such. Seeing it among the burning, and sinking ships, it did not occur to them, that it had any other means of locomotion, than that of its sails.

A few weeks later, they found, washed upon the beach, chain-shot which they think were used by the "Shenandoah," in destroying the whalers.

DROWNED.

Ko-whon, a young man living at Mit-le-tok, was drowned, by capsizing his Ki-yak. He was only a short distance from shore, duck hunting, when the accident occurred.

**Winter Movements
of Reindeer
Herds.**

Two old herds have changed location, and two new ones have been sent out from the government station at Teller.

The herd owned by Mary An-te-si-look and other Eskimos, has moved from Sinrok, to Unalakleet. The Point Hope herd, owned by E-lek-toon, and Ah-look, has been driven north and combined with the Point Barrow herd. Of the two herds taken from the big herd at Teller, one numbering two-hundred, has been sent to Cape Blossom, Kotzebue Sound, and the other, containing one-hundred, to Norton Sound.

**STARVED
AND FROZEN.**

On April, 8, two seal-hunters found a corpse on the drifting ice. They recognized it to be that of Az-it-na-oo-vik, a young man from the Big Diomedes Island. The soles of his boots were worn through, and his face emaciated, indicating that he had wandered many days before he died.

His body was hauled to the rocky point of the Cape, where it was put into a box, and buried.

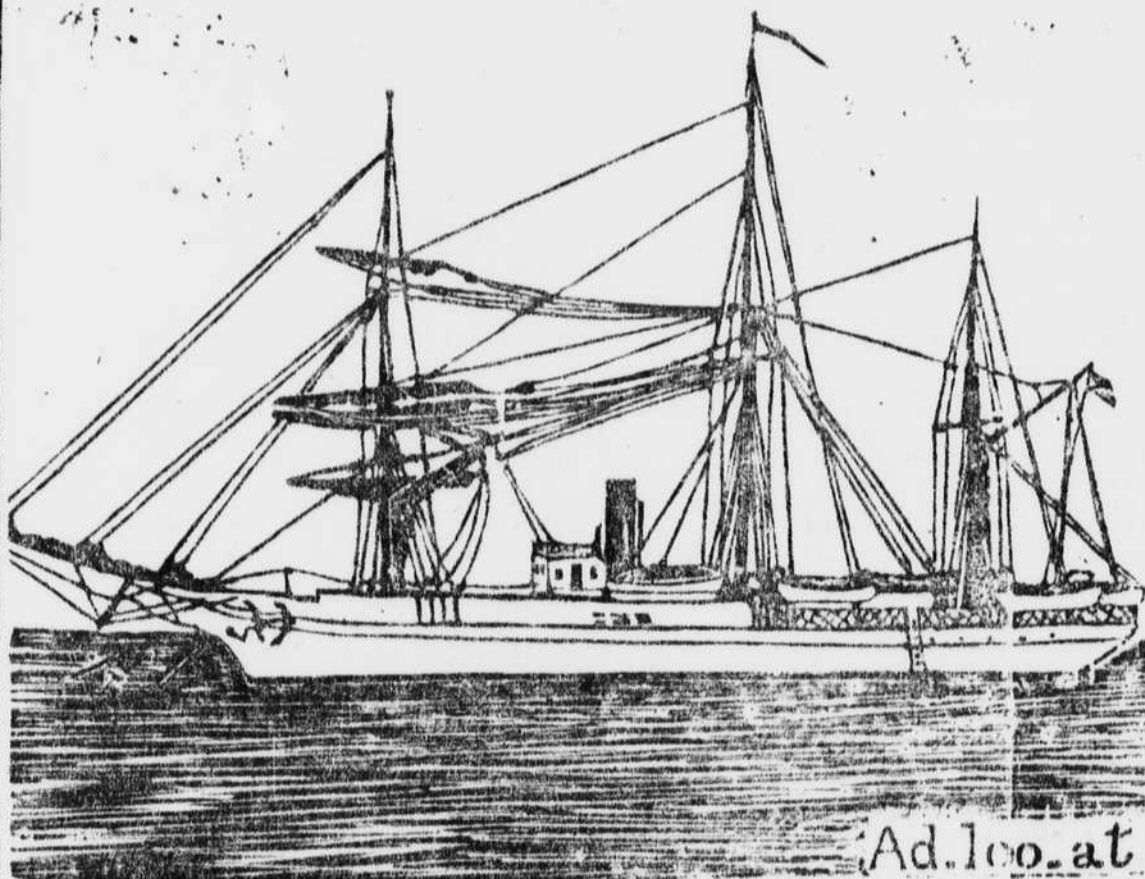
This young man, in company with Oo-tok, and Nagokpeedlook, was carried out to sea, from the "Big Diomedes," February 4. Four days later, Na-gok-pe-ed-look regained the island, reporting that the other two had in-

sisted on sleeping, and refused to follow him, so he had been compelled to leave them behind.

His story aroused suspicion. The relatives of the missing boys, think Na-gok-pe-ed-look lied to them. But this discovery of the body of one will remove all the suspicion of murder. It is to be hoped the news will reach the island before the suspicious relatives of the lost boys have put Na-gok-pe-ed-look to death.

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