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## THE ELWOOD WRECK

Broken to Pieces by Alaskan Seas.

STRUCK ON GARDINER'S POINT

ONE OF THE CREW WAS DROWNED

After Incredible Hardships Reached Shore in Safety—Cunard Steamer Cephalonia Sunk at Holyhead.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—The schooner Elwood, Captain E. E. Wyman, is a total wreck in Alaska. It is the worst story of shipwreck to reach Seattle this year. One sailor was drowned and the remainder of the crew only reached shore after one of the bravest fights against the elements that has been recorded in the annals of the Northwest coast.

The steamship Topeka, arriving this forenoon from the North, brought the first news of the disaster. Captain Wyman and four sailors came down on the Topeka, while the others remained in Alaska.

The Elwood left Seattle September 11 for Kodiak and Cook's inlet. The vessel struck at Gardiner's point during a gale at 9 o'clock in the morning, two months after leaving Seattle, and began breaking up immediately. The crew made a desperate effort to reach shore, avoiding the reefs, jutting rocks and wild breakers.

The first boat let down was smashed, and the second boat was worked away and swamped. Adrian F. Gorton, a Swedish sailor, was washed away and drowned. One seaman started to swim ashore and was about to give up when he seized a piece of wreckage and reached ashore. The captain and rest of the crew finally reached shore by clinging to the wreckage. The story of hardship and peril is a heartrending one.

### CEPHALONIA ASHORE.

Struck a Reef Near Holyhead and Was Badly Damaged.

HOLYHEAD, Jan. 1.—The Cunard line steamer Cephalonia, Captain Sacombe, from Boston, December 21, for Liverpool, ran ashore on a reef near South Stack, in a dense fog, but was subsequently floated and steamed here. When the steamer first grounded two lifeboats were sent to her. Forty passengers arrived here and have taken passage for their respective destinations.

The Cephalonia had a very rough passage. Everything went well, however, until 7:30 this morning, when she ran ashore. The passengers rushed on deck in alarm. Boats were lowered immediately, and all women and children were placed in them. Then the other passengers were allowed to enter the boats. An examination of the steamer showed that while her after part was badly damaged, she was not making so much water as to prevent her proceeding. Therefore, at high tide, the passengers were again taken on board and all possible speed made for Holyhead.

The passengers speak in the highest terms of the conduct of the officers during the emergency, and are delighted with having escaped such great peril without loss to themselves.

Later in the day the Cephalonia began taking water rapidly where she was beached. Her afterpart and afterholds are nearly full of water, which is also beginning to enter the saloons. The work of getting out her cargo from the afterholds has been almost entirely stopped, and the position of the steamer very critical.

### The Stormy Straits.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 1.—Another outbreak of storm of much violence prevailed in the straits yesterday. Two

vessels, the schooners Meteor and Redfield, after reaching Cape Flattery, were forced to return here for shelter. Four sloops and a small-sized schooner moored to the wharves foundered. Vessels from outside report large quantities of fresh lumber southwest of Cape Flattery, which is supposed to have been the deckload of some outward-bound vessel.

### In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New Year's day was celebrated here in a good old-fashioned way. All of the officials received. It was an ideal day.

Interest, of course, centered in the president's reception. The White House had been elaborately decorated with flowers and foliage, and the Marine band of 60 pieces, under the leadership of Professor Franculla, were stationed just within the entrance, and added color to the brilliancy of the scene. The musical program included a melange of airs of all nations, arranged by Sousa, as a compliment to the diplomatic corps, a triumphant Russian air and a suggestion of peace on earth and good will to men in the "Angels' Waltz."

Just before 11 o'clock the president and Mrs. Cleveland descended the stairway from the private portion of the house, followed by members of the cabinet, and exchanged greetings with members of the diplomatic corps, who came resplendent in full court costumes. The president then took his place in the blue parlor, next to the door, with Mrs. Cleveland on his right. In line beside her were the wives of members of the cabinet and Miss Herbert, daughter of Secretary Herbert. Mrs. Smith was prevented from attending by the illness of her daughter. In the rear of the line were members of the cabinet and the ladies invited to assist in the reception.

### FRESH OUTRAGES AT ORFAH.

All American Missionaries in Anatolia Safe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1.—According to a dispatch from Orfah, Asiatic Turkey, there were fresh outbreaks there Saturday and Sunday.

In reply to the demand of United States Minister Terrill, the Turkish government ordered the vali of Aleppo to furnish an escort to Miss Shattuck and the three native teachers from Orfah to Aintab. Terrill has received information which shows that all the missionaries in Anatolia are safe.

The Turkish government has given an evasive reply to the offer of the representatives of the powers to mediate with the Zeitounais. The ambassadors resent the stand taken by the porte, and the dragonans are urging the Turkish officials to accept their offer. No definite information is obtainable from Zeitoun, although it is believed the place is holding out against the Turks, and the latter are suffering severely on account of the weather.

### A SPECIAL WRECKED.

The Engineer and Fireman Were Killed.

DENVER, Jan. 1.—The Rocky Mountain News special, carrying the New Year's edition, and intended to break all records for mountain travel, was wrecked at 7:15 a. m., at Malta, five miles this side of Leadville. The train slowed down as it approached the station, but the rails being covered with ice and snow, it jumped the track. The engine crashed into the depot. The baggage-car was thrown on to the coal car and broken in two, but the coach remained on the track.

Ralph Butler was in charge of the News car, assisted by Frank Kelley and Special Messenger Harris. Engineer I. G. Baker and fireman H. Hartman were killed.

### Armenian Bishop Arrested.

New York, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Journal from Constantinople says:

The army reserves at Moosh, Sattis, Aleshgerd and Bitlis have been called out: The Armenian bishop at Erzeroum was arrested Monday and sent to Constantinople. He is accused of taking a leading part in the agitation against the



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### None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

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### German Aroused.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The news of the invasion of the Transvaal republic by an armed British force has created a decided sensation here.

The Kreuze Zeitung says: "Everywhere is the same greed and bad faith. Today it is Africa; yesterday it is South America."

The invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jamieson and the forces of the British South Africa Company, all the newspapers declare, constitutes a serious and unjustifiable breach of peace, against which Germany must protest.

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### Gone to Berlin.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 1.—The minister of the Transvaal republic left here this morning for Berlin in order, it is believed, to make strong representations to the German government on the subject of the invasion of the Transvaal republic by the forces of the British South Africa Company.

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