

Hull, Eng., Feb. 11.—The passenger steamer Marbella, bound from here for Hamburg was sunk by collision with the bow of the British warship Galatea in Hull roads last evening. All the passengers and the crew were saved. The Galatea was run aground near the entrance to Alexandria dock at this place shortly after high-water this morning. The Marbella was a steel screw steamer. She registered 533 tons. The Galatea had a displacement of 5,600 tons.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—A special from San Jose de Guatemala of February 10 says:

Civil strife and bloodshed have followed the killing of Barrios. Before the body of the late ruler had found sepulture, the factions were flying each at the others throats, and as a result General Marroquin, the chief supporter of Prospero Morales, one of the aspirants to the presidency, is dead and his forces are seeking safety in flight.

It was last night that Gen. Marroquin attempted to seize the reins of government in behalf of Morales. He made an attack in force on the palace barracks. The assault was vigorously resisted, and in the fighting Gen. Marroquin and five others were killed.

Seeing that their efforts would not prove successful the attacking forces, consisting of 2,000 men, headed by Gen. Majera and Col. Arrevalo fled from the city.

Today Gen. Teledo, who has been appointed minister of war by Manuel Estrada Cabrera, the president pro tempore of the republic, started the artillery in pursuit of the fleeing revolutionists.

The populace and soldiers are now demanding that Gen. Mendizabal be proclaimed president.

The situation is becoming more complicated and the crisis is acute.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Guatemalan minister, Senor Lazo Arraga, has received no information of the reported uprising following the assassination of President Barrios his last advisers giving only the fact of Barrios's death.

New York, Feb. 12.—Ensign Jos. C. Breckenridge, executive officer of the torpedo boat Cushing, was washed overboard and drowned during a stormy passage from Key West to Havana, says the Havana correspondent of the Herald. The Cushing arrived last night with the body and signalled the Maine for medical assistance. All efforts to resuscitate Ensign Breckenridge were futile. The body will be sent by the Cushing to Key West tomorrow.

The Cushing left Key West Friday morning with stores for the Maine. She pitched heavily in a fearful sea. She slowed engines at 1 o'clock in sight of the coast of Cuba. Immediately afterward Ensign Breckenridge, who was stationed forward, was carried off his feet by a heavy sea. He clutched the life line as he was swept aft. The line parted, however, and Ensign Breckenridge went overboard.

Seamen Everett and Coppage started to go to the rescue in the life boat, but it was swamped in lowering and the men were thrown into the water. Ensign Breckenridge's strength was fast failing, as he was encumbered with heavy oilskin boots. The Cushing was running through the sea, deluged from stem to stern. As Breckenridge was going under, the cook, Daniel Atkins, went overboard to the rescue.

The Cushing finally obeyed her helm and swung around and maneuvered near the men in the water. Atkins, Coppage and Everett were rescued by lines and Ensign Breckenridge was taken on board in the same manner, Atkins fastening the line to him. Quick medical aid was necessary to save the

ensign's life, and the Cushing headed for Havana with her throatties open.

On arrival in Havana the Maine's surgeon was ashore. A message was sent to Consul General Lee, who sent Dr. Burgess. Burgess said it was doubtful if medical aid, if available, could have saved the ensign. Lieut. Gleaver, commander of the Cushing, is heart broken.

Breckenridge's father is inspector general of the army in Washington.

The chief officer of the customs has asked the general government if he has the right to collect customs duties on the provisions brought by the Cushing to the Maine.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 12.—By an operation performed by Dr. R. T. Stratton at the East Bay Sanitarium, Oakland, it has been demonstrated that a portion of the superior longitudinal sinus, the main channel whose function it is to carry away the blood circulating through the brain, can be removed without causing death. Among surgeons the belief has prevailed that a laceration of the sinus is usually fatal.

The patient, a woman, was suffering from a tumor which was pressing directly on the nerve centers. It was discovered that the growth had attached itself to the longitudinal sinus and could only be removed by cutting away a portion of that organ.

After the patient had been placed under the influence of anesthetics two incisions were made in the skull about an inch and a half apart and to the right of the sinus. These were trepaned and about six square inches of the skull was cut away, exposing the tumor. On either side of the tumorous growth clamps were placed, closing the blood channels, and between the clamps the surgeon used the knife, cutting away the tumor channel and a portion of the membrane which separates the two hemispheres of the brain. This completed, a plaster dressing was applied, and the patient with the steel clamps still in position was transferred from the operating room to a private ward.

The operation was performed on February 2nd and three days ago the clamps were removed and an aluminum plate inserted to take the place of the skull bone removed, and while there is a slight edema Dr. Stratton believes his patient will recover.

The operation is believed to be the first of its kind recorded.

Some of the surgeons who have studied the case closely believe that the inferior longitudinal sinus is performing the functions of the closed superior.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The U. S. government lost three anti-trust cases today in the U. S. court of appeal.

The original suits were brought by U. S. Attorney J. A. Judd of Utah against F. H. Moore, D. J. Sharp and E. L. Carpenter. A technicality in reference to jurisdiction in the change from a territory to a state was the cause of the court's action.

F. H. Moore is the agent of the Union Pacific in Salt Lake county and manages the company's coal business. Sharp and Carpenter are large operators and belong the Salt Lake exchange. It was claimed by the government that an agreement existed whereby the prices of coal were so manipulated as to shut off competition and to deter the progress of trade. Indictments were found and the cases tried in the territorial court. The men were found guilty of seeking to establish a monopoly and were each fined \$200 and costs.

Some of the proceedings went over to the circuit court that was formed when Utah was admitted to the Union and a successful appeal was made upon a technical legal point. Judge Riner delivered the opinion of the court.

THE WORK IN VIRGINIA.

Caddo, Va., Feb. 1, 1898.

Elder Franklin J. Adams of Bluff City, Utah, and myself left conference which was held on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of November, 1897, for Pittsylvania county, having had that part assigned us at conference. En route we went through Floyd county and baptized one believer in the Gospel. From there we went into our county with fasting and prayer. After holding a number of meetings at Museville we had the privilege of baptizing another soul. We have now thirteen members in our little flock in this county and we are proud of them, for they are intelligent people.

We have held a series of meetings in every neighborhood we have gone to so far, and have never lacked for friends. After arriving in this present locality we applied for a Methodist church, but the pastor refused. Then we applied for an Episcopal church and the pastor objected. A gentleman by the name of Yates then fixed up his house and invited us to hold meetings there. A large crowd came out to hear us. We were invited by them to hold meetings in other private houses for a few nights. The people then fixed up a large vacant house where we held forth about a week. From there we were invited down to a large school house where we are now holding forth. We have succeeded in selling twenty-seven books in this neighborhood, and among them several Books of Mormon. We have friends in any direction we go. Yesterday we visited Sunday school which was held in the same building we are using. Nearly every member of the school were our friends, but the superintendent, who had just recently professed sanctification, confessed it a sin to have anything to do with us. One of the teachers asked me to teach the Bible class and I gladly accepted the invitation. The lesson was the sixth chapter of Matthew. It furnished enough material for a good long Gospel conversation. I had not been talking long when about half of the school gathered around me. Elder Adams had a crowd around him in another part of the room. We each talked to them on fasting and prayer and traveling without purse or scrip. It happened that we were fasting at the time and the people were very much interested. We had an appointment to hold meeting at the close of the Sunday school, and when the time came for us to hold our meeting, the people began to flock in until the house was packed and jammed. We had an outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord. We feel to thank the Lord that we have the privilege of mingling our voices in the defense of truth. We love the people of Virginia for they are a good people and deserve the blessings of our heavenly Father.

We have had an open winter so far but it is quite cold at present.

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The first contribution of Newcastle, Wyo., to the Klondike started for the new diggings on Thursday. The party consisted of ex-Postmaster C. M. Clark and George Heidman. They will prospect in the Copper river country and go equipped with several years' supplies.

George Gillard, who has lived across the river from Antioch, Cal., for a number of years, was killed Saturday evening while out hunting ducks with Ferdinand Stamm. They were pulling a duck boat in which a loaded shotgun was placed on to the levee, when Gillard gave the boat a sudden jerk and the gun was discharged, the full charge of shot entering his body.