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PERILS OF THE SEA.

Earthquake Struck One Ship and a Cyclone Another.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Capt. Hendrickson, commanding the Norwegian steamship Gurly, which to-day arrived here from Port Antonio, Jamaica, reports experiencing at an early hour yesterday morning, when about thirty miles south of Winter Quarter lightship, the earthquake.

At the time it was "dead calm," and suddenly the sea rose up and the ship dived down deep into the water. The waves flooded the decks over all and the sea boiled and bubbled up in a furious manner. All hands were terrified and the commotion lasted for fully thirty minutes before it settled.

At first the ship quivered from stem to stern.

The American line steamship Belgenland arrived here to-day from Liverpool with 158 saloon and 613 steerage passengers, after an unusually perilous passage, having, when between longitude 37 and 34, passed through a terrific cyclone. All the passengers were badly frightened, and many of the women went into hysterics. For hours the sea leaped completely over the vessel from all sides, but she escaped injury.

The cyclone was first experienced on August 26, and lasted until the following night, when it moderated down to a gale.