

# SHIPWRECKED

## A Story For Labor Day

By ETHEL EDNA SANGER

widow. As soon as it was known what labor she could do, those entrusted with the work of assisting the women and children who had lost husband and father, secured her a place in mills where she could ply her trade, and she became self supporting. Some time after her arrival in America a little girl was born to her, and although there was a melancholy in not having her husband with her at the time she welcomed the child as a memento of her husband and as a solace in her loneliness.

Amelia for awhile had a lingering hope that Adolph might be picked up and brought to land by some passing vessel, but as month after month passed and she heard nothing from him, the hope gradually died away. She was well skilled in her work and received every attention and encouragement, as did all survivors of that terrible shipwreck.

And so time passed. The widow worked hard and saved that she might educate her child. Amelia was still young and comely, with the fair hair and complexion of the people of the north and a pair of melancholy blue eyes. Suitors came, but she listened to none of them. From childhood she had been Adolph's sweetheart, and there was little prospect of her ever giving herself to any other man.

Six years passed. Little Lena Stahr, who was now old enough to be amused by pageants, when a Labor day came round besought her mother to take her to see the procession.

So Mrs. Stahr, putting on the child's best clothes, took her into the city and found a vacant stoop where they would be sufficiently elevated to see the marching men. There they waited.

The child was wild with that excitement children of her age display at some unusual occurrence, especially a parade. When necks were craned in the direction the trades unions were expected she would shout, "Here they come!" and when disappointed would begin to look forward for the next forecast of the approach. In this way an hour passed when a distant roll of drums was heard, followed by faint strains of martial music. Then Lena danced and clapped her hands and laughed with anticipation.

At last came the band, headed by the drum major, whose tossing of his staff was a delight to all onlooking children. Then the grand marshal, surrounded by his aids, passed by, followed by one union after another. When the masons passed suddenly a man darted from the ranks, pushed his way through the crowd that lined the sidewalk and, leaping over several small boys and disarranging the big hats of a number of women, clasped Amelia in his arms. The man was Adolph Stahr, her husband. Amelia saw him and knew him before he reached her. Almost before his arms were about her she lost consciousness. Her first act after coming to herself was to point to Lena. Adolph understood, and, taking the child in his arms, the three were united in one embrace.

Stahr, after parting with his wife on the sinking vessel, began to think of himself. First he picked up a life preserver and put it about him. He was cool and took forethought for a possible saving of his life. He secured a bottle of water and some meat and bread. These, with a small flask of liquor he had brought with him on his journey, he stowed away as best he could on his person, then, returning to the deck, gathered what loose material he could to make a raft.

The latter stood him in good stead, for, embarking upon it, he managed to paddle himself far enough away from the ship not to be drawn down with her when she sank. He was among a very few who did so, and soon after the ship went down he became separated from that few.

He saw the steamer that came and took up those in the boats, but he had meanwhile drifted away from them too far to be seen or heard, but he rejoiced at the knowledge that those in the boats, especially his young wife, were saved. He drifted slowly on till there was nothing in sight except the sky and the ocean. The sea was comparatively calm and his bread and meat he kept dry till it had been consumed. This, with his bottle of water, kept him alive for three days—days of horror, but not bereft of hope. Ships passed, but they were too far away to be attracted. At last he kept what remained of his strength by an occasional draft from his flask.

He was passing into semiconsciousness when he was aroused by a shout and saw a small boat pulled toward him. He was taken on board a sailing ship bound on a trading tour around the world and found no means for leaving her and making America for a long while. When he did succeed in this his Amelia had been lost track of by those who had known of her landing.

Stahr did not return to the ranks. He found something more interesting than parading—a wife, and a daughter whom he had never seen, of whose existence he had had no knowledge. Between the two, the wife leaning on his arm, the daughter lovingly holding the hand of her newly found father, they went to the mother's home to lay plans for their future.

Since that fortunate meeting, that blessed reunion, the Stahr family take an unusual interest in Labor day, for it is their main anniversary. Had it not been for that parade that Mrs. Stahr and her daughter were looking at, their paths might never have joined. Stahr called their meeting a coincidence, but Mrs. Stahr, who is a devout Christian, looks upon it as a dispensation of a merciful providence. They have prospered, the husband and father having made money as a contractor, but he never fails to join in the parade on Labor day like an ordinary workman.

Safety came for those in the boats in the appearance of a steamer that had heard the wireless cry for succor. The boats were relieved of their burden, and those who had left the sunken ship were carried into an American port.

Amelia Stahr on reaching the land with her fellow sufferers received every attention. But for this the case would have been hard indeed. Nevertheless, it did not relieve the desolation of coming to a new land a bride

### OFFERS TAFT "\$500" FOR \$250

But He Doesn't Buy Because Option is on Confederate Note.

An option on a \$500 bill at \$250 was offered to President Taft recently. The offer was made by a citizen of Russia, who wrote to the president tendering a \$500 Confederate note.

In a lengthy letter written in French the Russian stated that the note had been in the possession of his family for half a century or more, and since none of the banks there was willing to take it up he would give the president the opportunity of buying it at half price.

The president did not see fit to invest in the note and turned the letter over to the secretary of the treasury.

### ASKS SEEDLESS TOMATO SEED

Representative Hughes Gets a Unique Request From a Constituent.

Representative Hughes of Georgia is a farmer who not only operates a farm, but has lived on it for forty years. That he is a real farmer is proved by his having served for four years as president of the Georgia State Agricultural society.

Mr. Hughes found in his mail recently a request from a constituent that puzzled him. It was evidently written by a wife who went to the general store and told the clerk she wanted to look at some of the invisible vols. This is the letter:

Dear Dad—Sam Yopp, over in Flatwood district, hez been tellin' me uv a new seedless tomato the gurnment is leasin'. I write to ask you to send me some of the seed so I can grow them.

Dr. B. T. Galloway at the bureau of plant industry said the seedless tomato had not been perfected yet.

### WHEN THERE IS ILLNESS

in your family you of course call a reliable physician. Don't stop at that; have his prescriptions put up at a reliable pharmacy, even if it is a little farther from your home than some other store.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1912, 2 P. M.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All those two certain pieces or lots of land situate in the township of Scott, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania and separately bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The first piece or lot beginning at a hemlock stump formerly corner of Joshua Myrick land; thence south seventy-seven degrees and thirty minutes east along northerly line of land formerly of Myrick Buck and land of Hiram Buck, two chains and sixty-six links to a dry birch tree and a pile of stones for a corner; thence north fifty-three degrees west one chain and forty links to a corner; thence north eighty-one degrees west forty-one links to a corner; thence north forty-one degrees west one chain and eighty links to the place of beginning; containing one-fourth of an acre of land.

The second piece or lot beginning at a stake and stones corner by the side of the Hales Eddy road, being a corner of land owned in 1864 by David Spoor; thence north thirty-five degrees west forty-six perches to a small sugar maple; thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty-nine perches to a hemlock tree in the west line of the James Brown tract; thence along said line two and one-half degrees west sixty-eight perches to a beech tree; thence east ninety perches to a hemlock tree; thence north seventy-seven degrees east to a stake and stones on the east line of

said James Brown tract; thence north two and one-half degrees east along said line to the place of beginning; containing seventy-five acres and twenty-five perches be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving from the second described lot however about three and 45-100 acres lying on the east side of the Hales Eddy Road aforesaid, heretofore sold and conveyed to the said Joshua Myrick.

All of which land being the same land conveyed by Edward E. Buck et al. to Jennie S. Buck by deed dated March 10, 1903, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 99, page 459.

Part of said land being improved. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jennie S. Buck at the suit of I. L. Buck. No. 29 January Term 1909. Judgment, \$387. Mumford Attorney.

ALSO. All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

By virtue of the annexed writ of execution I have this day levied upon and taken in execution all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oregon, county of Wayne and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a corner in the line of lands formerly belonging to Preston and Collins, and running thence by the said line north twenty-five and one-fourth degrees east ninety-four and three-fourths rods to the line of said now or formerly of Wilcox; thence by the same north seventy-eight degrees east fifty perches to the line of lands now or late of J. Shields; thence by the same south twelve degrees east fifty-five perches to the line of lands now or late of Daniel Wickham; thence by the same south fifty degrees west ninety-eight perches; thence north sixty-five degrees west twenty-five and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three acres and one hundred and fifty perches, be the same more or less. Upon the same is a frame house, barn and chicken house and other buildings. Apple and other fruit trees and nearly all improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Jardin at the suit of F. W. Kreitner, use. No. 161 June Term, 1912. Judgment \$500. Lee, Attorney

ALSO. All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Manchester, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of a lot of land sold to Jesse Hathaway; thence south seventy-three and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty and six-tenths rods to stones corner; thence south sixteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and nineteen rods to a stones corner; thence north seventy-three and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty and six-tenths rods to a stones corner; thence south sixteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and nineteen rods to stones corner; thence north sixteen and one-half degrees west one hundred and nineteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and sixty-seven acres and 29 and 7-32 perches of land, be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of the above five and one-half acres which N. B. Hathaway et ux. by deed dated January 11, 1860, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 29, page 537, granted and conveyed to Cornelius Van Duzen, being the same land which Lillian B. Coon and

Clarence D. Coon by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1895, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 77, page 231, etc., granted and conveyed to Marie P. Kesler. Also being the same land which Charles Cummings and wife granted and conveyed on the 20th day of February, 1905, to Austin E. Lord, said deed being recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 93, page 300, also being the same land which Austin E. Lord et ux. granted and conveyed to Albert A. Bartholf by deed dated the 20th day of February, A. D., 1911, and recorded in Wayne county Deed Book No. 102, page 29, on 21st day of February, 1911.

Upon said premises is a two story frame house, one barn, 32x44, and one barn, 28x34, and other out-buildings, one good orchard and good springs.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Albert A. Bartholf at the suit of Austin E. Lord. No. 78, January Term, 1911. Judgment, \$4,000. P. H. Hoff, Attorney.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff.  
Honesdale, Aug. 23, 1912.

### STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

At a meeting of the directors of the Honesdale Dime Bank, held on July 25, 1912, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we recommend the stockholders of the Honesdale Dime Bank to increase the capital stock of the said bank from \$75,000 to \$100,000."

In accordance with the above resolution a meeting of the stockholders is called to convene at the bank on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1912, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase.

Note: In the event of the stockholders approving the increase as recommended, the Board of Directors will fix the price for which the said stock shall be sold at \$200 per share.

BENJ. F. HAINES,  
Secretary.  
Honesdale, Pa., Aug. 5, 1912.  
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