



"Blow, Winds, and Crack Your Cheeks!" The Battleship New York Rides Out a West Indian Hurricane

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The howling storm which swept the Atlantic Coast late in August battered the Atlantic fleet, then engaged in a war game, for days. These photographs were taken by the navigator of the flagship New York as she neared the centre of the hurricane, where the wind blew ninety miles an hour.

In the worst of the storm the New York rolled 34 degrees, causing one man to lose a leg and another a finger. The material damage consisted mainly of bent cage masts, broken ventilating cowls and stove-in boats. The seas were mountainous, the rainfall torrential.

