PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1904.

Hermann Comes With Senator Mitchell.

TO GO BEFORE GRAND JURY

Confident of Establishing Their Innocence in Land Cases.

DEMAND FULL INVESTIGATION

Pregon Representative Says Christmas Holidays Give Him Opportunity He Has Desired to Give His Testimony.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washigton, Dec. 18. Senator Mitchell and entative Hermann left Washington night on the 7.6 train for Portland, to ppear before the Federal grand jury and ace charges which, they have been adrised, have been made implicating them in Oregon land frauds. Both Mitchell and Hermann declare in most positive and have nothing to fear from returning to Oregon. Both assert with equal ositiveness that the time has come when They will insist upon their right to go before the grand jury and make answer to all charges that may be made against them, confident that they will be able to establish their innocence. They will arrive in Portland Priday night, and ex-

ect to have a hearing on Saturday Yesterday and today Senator Mitchell received telegrams from friends advising them that it was currently reported in Portland that S. A. D. Puter, Mrs. Emma Watson and others recently convicted of conspiracy in the Oregon land-fraud case had made confession implicating both himself and Hermann, and advising him to hasten to Portland to defend himself

He determined to do so at once. Hermann Decides to Come.

Similar telegrams were sent to Her mann, but it was not until this afternoon that he concluded to accompany Senator

Both Mitchell and Hermann are satisfied that the move against them has been directed by Secretary Hitchcock from Washington, and attribute it to his personal hostility toward them. Up to the time he refused to go to Portland as a witness against Puter, no public effort Hermann. has been made to implicate Mitchell in the land frauds, but, so far as Hermann ent effort to bring about his indictment is a culmination of a systematic campaign which has been directed against him for the past two years. Senator Mitchell was seen as he was taking the

train tonight. "This afternoon," said be, "I telegraphed Francis J. Heney, Assistant Attorney-General and United States District Attorney Hall, as follows:

'I will be in Portland next Saturday. I demand a thorough investigation before the grand jury of all charges, if any, against me. I also demand the right to appear as a witness before the grand

Mitchell Gives His Reasons

Asked why he had decided to return to Portland at this time, after having declined to go as a witness when summoned by subpena a week ago, Senator Mitchell

from Portland that it was reported there that Puter, Wateon and others of that gang had made confession implicating me, and that there would be an effort made to indict me and Hermann before the grand jury which meets tomorrow. A week ago when I was called as a witness feel it my duty to go and sacrifice public ess; but the moment I was advised that I was being attacked personally I and defend my character against the assaults I know to be without any foun-

Senator Mitchell declined to be quoted as to the motive which he believes is behind the move now being made to drag him into the land-fraud cases, but did say that the statement of the case made in a Washington dispatch to The Oregonian. printed last Sunday, set forth the facts

Comes to Meet Charges.

made the following statement: probably an attempt would be made to colve Senator Mitchell and myself in the

'For nearly six years I was Commismer-General of the Land Office here in Washington, and during that period of time I performed the duties of that office Having asked these questions, the story according to the law as I understood it, is told in answer that the committee and to the best of my ability, and without favoritism to any one.

missioner that was not believed to be sions my legislation favorable to ti conscientiously right, and in strict ac-

"I was necessarily compelled to rely upon reports and recommendations of many subordinate officials. If any of these reports or recommendations were erroneous or false. I had no knowledge This is all perfectly proper and right, so of the same. Persons guilty of defrauding the Government of any portion of its of all these changes the great work of dedomain should be prosecuted and severely

dealt with; and I shall be only too glad to render the Government any aid within sy power to that end.

"It was with deep regret I could no

Much to Do at Capital.

appear a second time as a witness at Portland, as desired by the Governmen because of urgent matters pending before the committees of the House, bills to be reached on the calendar and votes or important matters to be cast, such as on the Swayne impeachment, and other matters, during the past week. Most of these I have attended to, and, as Congress is about to adjourn for two weeks over the holidays, I feel that now is the time I can be spared from official duties here, and that it is my duty lo go to Portland, and there ascertain upo what basis the reflections upon me rest. Mr. Hermann said that, inasmuch a the President advocates a "square deal for every man," and as the grand jury in Portland has established the preceder of allowing the accused to appear before It to answer charges, he felt confident he

accusations may be lodged against hir before the grand jury.

would be permitted to reply to whatever

Promises of Immunity. Private advices received here today in dicate that the confession of Puter and his associates implicating Mitchell and Herman was obtained upon promise of immunity extended to these several par ties recently convicted. It is known that such immunity was promised-for principal witnesses in the Benson-Hyde-Dimond land-fraud case, all of them employes of the General Land Office, who confesse elther to accepting bribes for furnishing inside information of benefit to the land ring, or who admitted having been tools in the hands of the ring, making reports San Francisco headquarters.

Woodford D. Harian and William E. Valk, who admitted receiving bribes, are Land Office, though their confessions were made last February. Forest Superintendent Benjamin F. Allen and Forest Supervisor Grant I. Taggart, both of California, who admitted they had been controlled by the land ring, are still filling their original positions in the land service. All four were promised and have Trinity Episcopal Church; R. W. Montaenjoyed immunity, and it is intimated a similar promise was held out to Puter and his associates, in order to obtain their

to fulfill the prediction made by Secretary Hitchcock last week that before long persons more prominent than any heretofore implicated would become prominent figures in the land-fraud cases

Keen Interest at Washington.

The outcome of the case against Mitchell and Hermann will be watched with keen interest from Washington. If one or both are indicted, it will be construed as a vindication of Secretary Hitchcock: if both are acquitted by the grand jury, and no indictments brought in, Secretary Hitchcock's deep-laid plan will Mitchell and appear with him before the through, and the door will be opened for him to pass out of the Cabinet without

> Baker Comes With Congressmen. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Chairman

Frank Baker left for Portland tonight with Senator Mitchell and Representative

MITCHELL ON THE WAY. Senator Coming Home to Appear Be-

fore Federal Grand Jury. This morning, at 10 o'clock, the Federal grand jury will meet in its little down at the Postoffice building, and out of that little room many big things are expected to come in the next few days. The air is rife with conjecture and sur-mise and prophesy. The public is very mise and prophesy. The public is very deeply interested in the doings of the 12 men into whose presence will be led the testimony and evidence of the Government, gathered through many weeks and

ionths of threless search.

Last night, according to the expectation, Senator Mitchell should have start-ed from Washington to make the long urney across the Continent to be preent and appear before the jury in ar tempt to clear his skirts from assumption of guilt and complicity in the frauds which have been perpetrated upon the Government and the people. "But what this assumption?" is the question that is asked. "In what manner is the Sen-ator connected with the crooked work has been partially revealed in the trial just closed, and which was to been further unfolded in the cases post-

Answers Are Indefinite.

The answers are indefinite, but the ru-mors are many. "Pierce Mays is scared." those who seem to have the had no intimation that it was claimed I will say, as they shake their heads in was implicated in any way, and I did not sorrow and sympathy. "He sees trouble ahead, and has frightened the Senator into a belief that he will be interested in the proceedings of the jury, in order to concluded I was justified in sacrificing land attorney out of any trouble into public business and everything else to go which he may fall."

But there are other surmises as to why the senior Senator of Oregon should make his long trip. The testimony of the triel which showed that Senator Mitchell had taken Puter and Watson to Hermani. upon a letter from Mays, had introduced them as friends of his to the Commis-sioner; had told that Puter was one of the best citizens of Oregon, and ors were interested, be expedited; all this is recalled as showing that the Senator the proceedings.

Representative Hermann, before leaving. the Senator says. He was simply serving his constituents, as any official should. That part of the business is open, so "Information having been received that All of this is admitted, but there are solubly an attempt would be made to other circumstances, the reply comes back. Why did the Senator take so much grand jury investigations as to land frauds in Oregon, I believe it to be my of a letter of introduction, take Puter to the proceed to Portland and there ask the Commissioner and youch for him as the privilege of meeting any charges one of the best citizens of the state?

Why did he ask, upon such short notice. that the cases be taken out of their res ular order in the department and made special to the probable retarding of other

claims equally as meritorious? room of the Senator was the camping ground of the majority of the las "No act was ever done by me as Com- in Washington to lobby through the ser ers, timbermen and speculators who were is recalled that the Senator has been

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Citizens' Meeting Maelstrom of Passion.

SHERIFF WORD COMMENDED

Attempt to Endorse District Attorney Causes Upheaval.

MOTION IS FINALLY LOST

H. W. Stone Makes Statement That Mr. Manning Would Be Indorsed Whenever He Did Anything Worthy of Indorsement.

The citizens' meeting in the interest of honest municipal government, at the Marquam Grand Theater yesterday afternoon, was attended by a very large audience, which demonstrated its approval of the sentiments of the speakers by hearty applause and other manifestations of cor dial sympathy. The purpose of the meeting was to make public expression of apforce the laws against gambling and other vices, and it was carried out to the let-

speakers included: Dr. A. A. Morrison, of gue, Samuel Connell, Robert Livingstone Andrew C. Smith, who appeared in place of Rev. Father Thompson, of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Pather Thompson being unable to be present; Dr. S. S. Wise, of the Temple Beth Israel, and Dr. E. P. Hill, of the First

Presbyterian Church At the close of the meeting occurred a very interesting episode that arose over an effort to indorse District Attorney Manning, after the resolution had been presented commending Sheriff Word and others. After the speakers had concluded, adatory resolution, as follows

Resolutions Are Read.

forcement of law is of the highest importance in the preservation of public morality, and the development of the best interests of the of the bench in recent proceedings again alle vice, and of the continued and decider

ction of the Sheriff and other officials who ave contributed thereto. Second—That the work of the Portland Mucontinuance of its policy earnestly recommended, and that said association be, and hereby is, requested to undertake the rulsing and rwing of such funds as may be nec present campaign against gambling and other vices, as well as official dishonesty and neg-

lect of duty of any and every nature. Effort to Indorse Manning.

District Attorney Manning was there and evidently he had friends there. The noticed that his name was omitted, and some effort to repair the omission. There were loud cries of "Manning, Manning, from various parts of the house. behind the District Attorney were several gamblers, who were particularly nolay in their demonstrations. Mr. Manning arose and endeavored to speak, and was vociferously told to go forward and take the platform. He declined, but said what he had to say standing in the aisle. Mean-John R. James had offered at amendment to the original resolution in cluding Mr. Manning's name, and chairman in the confusion declared that not only had the original motion carried but the amendment as well. There was much objection to this procedure, and the matter was finally straightened out, after an explanation of the purpose of the resolution by H. W. Stone, who made a politic statement that Mr. Manning would pe indorsed whenever he did anything worthy of indorsement, by the decision of the chair that the original resolution only had been adopted. So the meeting orsed Sheriff Word, the Circuit Cour-ges "and other officials," and the Portland Municipal Association. While the anning amendment appeared in the first stance to have carried, the record shows that it did not carry, and the meeting appears to have acquiesced in this action.

Chairman Blagen Opens Meeting. In opening the meeting, Chairman Bia-

gen said in part: 'We have come here this afternoon for the purpose of considering vital questions affecting municipal affairs and govern We want to strengthen the hands of those officers who are enforcing our laws, without fear or favor. This meet-ing did not originate with Jacob A. Rils, but is the outcome of public opinion. But if you want the burden to rest upon Mr. Riis, you can place it upon no better shoulders than his, because he is friend of one we respect, Theodore Roosevelt. meeting also stands for the growth of the Municipal Association. We stand for the enforcement of law as it is placed

Rev. Dr. Morrison Speaks.

"The safety of city, state and Nation depends upon the public conscience and the high standards of its citizenship," he-gan Dr. A. A. Morrison. "At intervals e or other of political parties busy themselves with political reforms, but these do not relieve individual citizens of their duty to awaken in the public mind a sense of responsibility. There are times when public conscience slumbers and some times dies. There is constantly a plea being made by public officials that business men in the community are not in favor of this or that. We don't argue the quesudge what laws they shall or shall not en-orce. I am satisfied that there are many decent people in the City of Portland. Yet at intervals during the past five years public gambling has opened, and it has red again only to arise more ven-

Montague Praises Council. R. W. Montague was the next speaker. the duty of every man who can spare time from the earning of his a politician," started off Mr. Montague.

of National politics from local affairs. am told that there is nothing politician dread as a meeting like this, because

dread as a meeting like this, because they fear that men who have hitherto held aloof from politics will take part in the latter. Go to your homes, read, get the facts, and become politicians. Do not rely altogether upon newspapers, but read the reports of the men who went through the Tanner-Creek sewer. There's one city official—"
"Inneach him." interpolated somehody tle for Hours. "Inpeach him," interpolated somebody,

peaking from the body of the house.
"Don't condemn the bad with the good," went on Mr. Montague. "For instance, the City Council has acted like a vigilant westligating committee in looking after Tanner-Crock sewes matters Look after Your share of public affairs as you would look after your own business. Don't quit and go home. It is only in fairy tales that the good people start life together and live happily ever after. If you run against one swindle in office, don't stop at him. Get the others."

Samuel Connell Talks. "Every two years officials bring forward a policy that is degracing the name of our fair city, and is an insult to the law-abiding editions of our community," stated Samuel Connell. "When our officials suspend the operations of the law on the 30th day, that is anarchy, pure and simple destructive allies to outlie morals." simple, destructive alike to public morals and good government. (Applause.) That laws might as well not be enforced, and that the city might as well have the revenue, is repugnant. The dignity of the law must be maintained, and mont not be the means of rising revenue. When we have a Presecuting Attorney and Judges working together, that is a matter for congratulation. I am here to speak to-day for the maintenance of the public

Livingston Is Applauded.

Robert Livingstone was greeted with a und of applause, as his tall figure camforward. "I don't care about officials who may have the best policy formulated for the government of the Philippines or Cuba." he said, "but I want officials, when they become responsible for the government of a city, to look after its affairs, just as a good business man looks after the details of his business. In the recent campaign, when so many kept office with the Republicans, Roosevelt spoke about giving and getting a 'square deal.' Well, have we got a 'square deal?''' Here the speaker read from an Oregonian newspaper report giving a statement of what Mayor Williams said during the campaign in this city in May, 1902, about gambling, and in which he promised to enforce the city ordinances

as he found them.
"We do not wish Mayor Williams to enforce this ordinance and not that," went on Mr. Livingstone. "I suppose you have ard of a story that the Mayor recently told at a hanquet that Scotchmen have told him and others how to run the city. He may have said this in fun, and you can't believe all a man says at a banquet. But it is not as Scotchmen we speak-it is as taxpayers of the City of Portland. I hope Mayor Williams will not listen to the alluring voices that want him to run for a second term of office. He is an intelligent man and a jurist, and I do hope at the expiration of his present term that he will retire to the seclusion of his li-brary and busy bimself with literature. We have faith in Sheriff Thomas Word when he says: I am here to enforce the laws of this city, and I'm going to do it.' We ought to keep him in office as long as he is willing to stay. We are told that, if there is no public gambling, business suffers. Well, the beer business, has not suffered in creeting that magnificent building on Washington street. People of

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SABERS USED BY POLICE

Many Rioters Wounded and More Are Arrested.

BECOME HOSPITALS

Factory Workmen Are Kept From Joining the Revolutionary Demonstration by Threats of Discharge From Employers.

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.-This city was the scene of a revolutionary demonstration today from noon until nearly evening. Probably 5000 persons actually participated. Fortunately, the agitators did not succeed in drawing the workingmen from the factories into the disturbances, and after many collisions, the police firing blank volleys and charging with their sabers, the crowds finally were dispersed. Many were wounded, and more were arrested. As far as known, none of the rioters was killed. One policeman is reported fatally injured. Many on both sides were roughly handled.

The authorities knew in advance that trouble was impending, and many house along the Tverskala street were special ly guarded. Several squadrons of mounted gendarmes were concealed in the courtyard of houses, ready for an emer-

Crowds Called at Midday.

The crowds began to collect at midday in Tverskala street, students, young men and women, mixing with the general pub-The thoroughfare was soon congested with a mass of humanity, which converged on Strastnia Square. There 3000 persons assembled, many armed with clubs and carrying flags. The crowd, singing, moved toward the palace of Grand Duke Serguis, the Governor-General of Moscow.

The police attempted to block the street, whereupon the trouble began in earnest. The crowd broke through the cordon, and one policeman was knocked down and, it is thought, fatally hurt. Battalions of police were brought up at double-quick to reinforce their comrades. Sticks and stones were freely used by the mob, and the police, under orders of their chief, fired several blank volleys, while mounted men charged, using the flats of

their swords.

The mob fought stubbornly, but finally broke and sought shelter in the side streets. Many of the demonstrators paraded in side streets in smaller groups waving flags and singing. A crowd of 500 collected in front of the theater, where revolutionary flags were hoisted amid shouts of "Long live freedom!"

The police were not prepared at this point, and the crowd, gathering in volume, moved from the square to Negilna street and Koominestki bridge, the chief street of Moscow, where the police met them. Another stubborn fight ensued, ending with three blank volleys and saber charges. The disturbance continued at isolated spots throughout the afternoon. Many shops were turned into hospitals, where the wounded were temporarily cared for.

The workmen held aloof from the demonstration, employers having given them a warning that any who participated would be dismissed.

LEADERS HURT OR IN JAIL.

No Demonstration Is Attempted at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18 .- The reported disturbances today were con-fined to Moscow. The Socialistic revoonstrations, many of their leaders having been arrested or wounded on De-cember 11 and no further trouble is likely unless mobilization of reserves is proclaimed for this city or the event of the fall of Port Arthur. Meanwhile a group of lawyers is collecting evi-dence upon which they purpose to institute proceedings against the police for the alleged ill-treatment of pris-oners in the affair of December 11. A meeting of 404 undergraduate girls of the Medical Institute today passed resolutions of sympathy with Sasoneff, under sentence to imprisonment for the murder of Minister von Plehve. Another resolution adopted demands lib-The meeting wound reforms, with shouts of "Down with autocracy" and "Long live freedom." At a banquet of engineers tonight resolutions similar to those adopted by the Zemstvoists were passed.

Censorship Laws in Force. MOSCOW, Dec. 18 .- Chief Censor Eb-

ereff has issued a warning to the editof the local papers to insert nothing in their papers in connection with the doings of the Zemstvos and Town editors that all the censorship laws, though recently dormant, are still force and will be executed rigorous in the event of any infringement of his

Feeling Against Europeans.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The correspondence dent at Tangier of the Times, with refsion to Fez was compelled to travel by sea by way of Larache instead of ity of the tribes, remarks that there is strong anti-European feeling lorocco and declares that Maghser more than secretly hostile, and that the tribes are openly so to any European interference with their affairs. The correspondent learns that the be made a cardinal at the next consistory.

Suitan is officially notifying the Lega-tions of his intention to dismiss all foreign officers attached to the Moorish court and army, including the French Military Mission, the Italian officers employed at the Fez arsenal, Sir Harry Maclean and other British officers

PEASANT TO BE A CITIZEN. M. Witte's Conclusion Said to Be In dorsed by the Czar.

ST, PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.-M. Witte, to whom, as chairman of the special ommittee appointed in 1902 to investigate the question of the betterment of the conditions of rural enterprise and general revision of the peasant laws, was con fided the task of sifting the enorme mass of evidence collected, including the opinions of 11,000 of the best-qualified peasants, landlords, merchants and manufacturers, which filled several thousand volumes, has completed the gigantic task. His conclusions, which have just been published, are in line with the most en-lightened opinion for ameliorating the peasants' condition.

These ponclusions, which are understood o have the indersement of Emperor Sicholas and Minister of the Interior Sylatopolk-Mirsky, are expected to be adopted by the commission as the basis of new laws. The press hails the memorandum, not only as a signal victory in the direction of real national progress, but as marking a definite shelving of the plan developed by the late Minister of the Interior Von Piehve for extending the powers of local officers over the peasant, and increasing, rather than decreasing, the tutelage exercised over them. Vor Plehve's purpose was to rush through a

In all points M. Witte's recommenda-tions aim for completion of the emanci-pation act of 1851, by ending the treatment of peasants as a class apart, giv-ing them a method of enabling them to free themselves forever from the soil and placing themselves on an equality with other classes of the population and re-moving the restrictions upon initiative enterprise which have heretofore crushed out all ambition. In order to accomplish this he proposes to abolish practically the whole system of laws applicable to peas-ants alone.

At the same time the backward condi-

tion of the vast majority of the peasants and the fact that if placed on a complete equality in the matter of the holding and disposition of property they would soon become the prey of the shrewder among them, as well as of merchants, who would like to purchase their lands and keep them in a state of perpetual debt, is fully recognized. M. Witte, therefore, recommends the preservation of certain laws designed solely for the pessants' proection, such as the inalienability of com-

nunal lands and institutions.
But the management of the one and the reedom of the other from debt special nded, supple methods whereby peasants may leave their communes under certain safe-guarded conditions or delimit lands for individual ownership. There also is in contemplation the organization of a system of land credit and a scheme for the settlement of state lands by peasants, who want larger opportunities. The press halls the memorandum with the greatest satisfaction, the Russ remarking:

"Like a golden thread through it all rung consideration for the pensant as a citi-zen of the empire and no longer as a The memorandum is in sharp with the draft prepared by Von Piehye's assistant, Stiskinsky, which disregarded

entirely the opinions so laboriously lected by the commission.

SERGIUS IRRITATES CZAR. Complaint Is Met With Removal as Central Park and the Speedway were Governor of Moscow.

SPECIAL CABLE SERVICE. LONDON, Dec. 19.-The Moscow correondent of the Daily Leader wires that e resignation of Grand Duke Sergius as Governor of Moscow, following upon the concessions made to Minister of the interior Sviatopolk-Mirski, has caused a violent row between the Grand Duke and the Czar. According to the report Duke did not resign outright, but only inimated to the Czar that his posi-on had grown irksome to him, since his best efforts to stamp out revolutionary agitation were neutralized by the favor hown Prince Mirski. Thereupon the Czar is said to have replied

you are not strong enough to fight down dangerous reforms and sympto a revolutionary movement, the time has me to make room for some one else To this the Grand Duke replied hotly, but was interrupted by the Czar, who ordered him peremptorily from the room.

Imperial Family Is Divided.

SPECIAL CABLE SERVICE. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Copenhagen orrespondent of the London Daily Leader is authority for the report that the Crar is holding frequent family councils relative to the question whether he sho ert the policy of liberalism advocated by Minister of the Interior Mirski. fined to Moscow. The Socialistic revo-lutionary party in St. Petersburg has Mirski's plan, on the ground that the granting of the reforms may put a stop to the attacks upon royalty by the dis-satisfied element, while other members of the imperial family hold to the opinion that the inauguration of reform would open the way for a constitution.

SHE SEES NO ATROCITIES.

Woman Explorer Says Congo Natives

Have Complete Liberty. LONDON, Dec. 18.-Mrs. M. Sheldon African explorer and author, who has just returned from a tour of the Congo Free State, says that her assertion that she had witnessed more atrocities London streets than she had seen the Congo should apply to the rubber ountry as well as to the rest of the tate. She traveled, she says, in every part of the country, King Leopold having accorded her complete freedom and she was convinced that the allegations of nmladministration were groundless that it was quite false to say that King Leopold had sanctioned cruelty.

Wherever she went she says she found natives treated with kindness the condition of the land and its inhabitants were almost incredible

BISHOP PHELAN DYING Roman Catholic Prelate at Pittsburg

Can Live but Few Hours. PITTSBURG, Dec. 18 -- Late tonight the Condition of Right Rev. Richard Phelan, Steamer. Roman Catholic Bishop of Pittsburg, is extremely critical. He may not live

Serafini to Become a Cardinal. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.-Monsigno Serafini, apostolic delegate to this country, will, it is said, in cierical quarters,

Many Vessels Go Ashore at Vineyard Haven.

WIND STRONG ON ATLANTIC

Liners Arriving From Europe Report Heavy Weather.

DEEP SNOW FELL IN NEW YORK

Army of Shovelers and Teams Clear Principal Streets Speedway Is Thronged With Sleighs When the Sun Comes Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18-The snow storm and gale which struck the coast yesterday afternoon and continued until the early hours of this morning, was the most violent that has occurred for several years. Reports from the New Jersey and New England coast and from incoming steamers tell of furious gales and many

At Vineyard Haven over 15 schooners, anchored in the harbor, were blown ashore early today, and several others were damaged in collisions. Off the Bay Head, N. J., Lifesaving Station, the schooner Lizzie H. Brayton, bound for Providence, R. I., from Baltimore, went ashore, the crew being rescued by the lifesavers.

The Cunarder Umbria and the American

liner St. Paul, both of which arrived today, reported heavy weather and adverse gales during the whole passage. The Anchor Line steamer Astoria, bound for Glasgow, went ashore today in the lower bay, but was later floated without injury and proceeded. Most of the Sound steam ers were late in arriving at their piers. In the river and harbor the traffic was for a while during the worst of the storm almost at a standstill. So heavy was the snowfall that lights could not be seen on the river a boat's length ahead, and ferryboats and other craft proceeded at a diminished speed, blowing whistles and feeling their way cautiously through the blinding storm. No accident of any mo-

ment was reported. In the city the snow, which began yes terday afternoon, fell almost without intermission until early this morning, by which time eight inches had fallen. There was little interruption of traffic, 13,000 snow-shovelers and 4000 teams being set to work as soon as the snow ceased falling to clean the principal thoroughfares, In the afternoon the weather cleared, and with the coming of bright sun

thronged with sleighs. Three feet of snow on the level was the record of the storm in the east end of Long Island, and as a result trains were delayed. One train bound west from Sag Harbor is still stalled in the Shinnecock Hills.

Snow Is Two Feet Deep. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 18.—As a result of the worst blizzard that has visited Newport in many years, all local traffic is practically at a standstill. The storm began at midnight last night and abated at noon today.

On a level the snow is more than two feet in depth, while a strong wind has piled up drifts that block the streets. The irst train from Boston was five hours The Fall River Line steamer from New

York was caught in the storm and reached

here five hours late. Blizzard Off New England Coast. BOSTON, Dec. 18.-A blizzard of severity revalled today along the Southern New Sherland const. All wires on Cape Cod. communication south of Wareham by land lines since early this morning.

The captain of the Watch Hill Life-Saving Station reported that when the storm cleared this afternoon three barges were een ashore on the south side of Fisher's

Fifteen Schooners Driven Ashore.

Island. It is believed that the crews

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Dec. 17,-A tug Vineyard Haven this afternoon re ported that the storm early today drove 15 schooners, anchored in the harbor, on shore, while others were damaged through The damage was the heaviest since the November gale of 1898. As far as could be learned no lives were lost,

Crew Rescued by Lifesavers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.-A. chooner said to be the Lizzie H. Brayton, from Baltimore for Providence, is ashor off Bayhead Life-Saving Station. The Bay Head life-saving crew rescued the crew. Mantoliking Life-Saving Station reports n explosion in an oil barge off that place this afternoon. It is believed the crew was rescued.

FUNNEL STICKS ABOVE WATER Divers Will Search for Bodies on Burned Glen Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-The wreck of the ill-fated Glen Island, with only the smokestack visible, was found today near Hempstead Harbor, L. I. The general manager of the Starin Transportation Line has sent divers to the wreck, and will spare no effort to find the bodies of the even members of the crew and two passengers who perished in the burning

Marblehead at Iquique.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 18.-The United States cruiser Marblehead has arrived at Iquique. The remainder of the American-Pacific Squadron, under command of Rear-Admiral Goodrich, is expected to arrive at Coquimbo this week