# MEN ARE SCARGE

Not Enough Russians to Hold Forts.

### RIHLUNG IS EASILY TAKEN

Though Tremendously Strong, It Could Not Be Held.

JAPANESE MOUNT MORE GUNS

They Close in on Port Arthur, and Are Ready to Blow Up Another Fort\_Two of Rojestvensky's Ships Leave Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 .- (Special)-The Daily News has the following from a staff cor-

Headquarters of Third Japanese Arms Before Port Arthur, Dec. 29, via Kobe, Dec. 30.-It is thought here from the comparative case with which the enormously strong Riblang fort was captured yesterday that the Russians are finding it increasingly difficult to spare sufficient men to defend their far-flung line of defenses

"After the first terrific explosion of dynamite, which rent the walls of the fort and killed numbers of Russians, the Japabese assaulting forces effected a lodgment in the front main works and captured the first line of the light guns. This position, however, was enhladed by the guns on the Etse Mountain fort and it became necessary to renew the bombardment of Rihlung. The main defenses were torn and pounded and alternately subjected to attacks by companies of Jap-

"At 4 P. M. the whole line advanced, scaled the wall and, carrying the second line where the heavy guns were posted, went clear through to the gorge, where the remnant of the Russian defenders still held out in a strong barracks of masonry work. From this they were ultimately driven at 2 A. M., leaving in the hands of the Japanese three prisoners four large and seven small siege gy and two machine guns.

The garrison that so gallantly defended the fort consisted of 500 men of the Mila Regiment of East Sizerian Sharpshoot-

#### WILL BLOW UP ANOTHER FORT Japanese Prepared to Make An

Gap in Defense. LONDON, Dec. 21 .- The London Morning Posts's correspondent at Shanghal says that the mining under the Hongsushan fort by the Japanese is almost completed. The besiegers are preparing to blow up the parapet and the assault will probably be made within the next few days.

#### JAPANESE MOUNT GUNS.

#### They Command Some Russian Position, but Suffer Heavy Fire.

LONDON, Dec. IL-A dispatch from Chefon to the Dally Telegraph says: A messenger from Port Arthur states that the Japanese have mounted eight guns commanding positions north of the Etse forts, but have suffered heavy losses by the Russian fire.

The Russians have abandoned the small new fown, but the Japanese have been unable to occupy it, because of fear that

#### TWO CRUISERS RETURN.

#### Russian Fleet May Have to Await Help if This Be True.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 38 -- A report that the cruisers Orel and Izumrud of the second Pacific squadron have been ordered to return is current here, but acks official confirmation. If the report should prove true. Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky may be obliged to await reinforcements from the third Pacific

# COAL FOR RUSSIAN FLEET.

#### Agents Try to Buy It at Bombay, and Buy a Steamer.

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.-Russian agents ere are endeavoring to purchase 100 tons of coal and to charter vessels to carry it. Up to the present no ship-ments have been made, but it is believed that the British steamer Henry Bolckow, of 659 tons net, owned by the Bombay & Persian Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of Bombay, has been Trabe returns for past year most satisfactory sold to Russia. She has sailed hence Page 12. ballast for Saigon, French Cochin Winter freshet begins in Willamette, Page 12.

#### TELLS A DOLEFUL TALE.

#### Saller on the Sevastopol Predicts Early Fall of Fortress.

TOKIO, Dec. 30 (Evening.)-The Navy Department published today a letter writ-ten by a sailor of the battleship Sevasto-pel, which had fallen into the hands of the Japanese. The writer despairs of the relief of the fortress and tells of the destruction wrought by Japanese shells. He says the Russians are resigned to their fate and are determined to fight to a finish rather than suffer the shame of surstarvation. Following

is the text of the letter:

"The forcress cannot resist after December. The progress of the enemy in reducing our principal line of outer de-

'We are sadly disappointed over the and are daily nearing our miserable end. 'General Stoessel's so-called impregnable line of outer defenses is now a myth.
With 262 Meter Hill lost the fall of Port

own, however strong the other defenses.
"The new town is at the mercy of the enemy's fire. The old town alone is defendable, and here alone may resistance be prolonged. Two-thirds of the defend-ers of 202-Meter Hill were lost.

"The Sevastopol, which was exposed to the enemy's fire in the day time, on the night of December 8, without being towed, left the harbor with only III men in-stead of her complement of 660 souls. When she went out she had her nets down, but was struck twice by the ene-my's torpedoes, and was beached, fre-parably damaged. General Stoessel high-ly praised the officers and crew of the

"Fuel is almost unobtainable, and it is possible to keep our bodies warm. 'We no longer have a wireless tele graph system, and have no means of communicating with the outside world. Our isolation is complete.

"There is no news, and we have had no information for a long time.
"It is impossible to smuggle cor ation. The captain of the King Arthur rought only barley.
"There is a large hole in the hull of the

Sevustopol, and she is completely dis-abled. All that remains for those on board her is to do their utmost in repulsing the enemy's attacks. The enemy's torpedoboats came close to the Sevasto-pol and attacked her as if they were going through ordinary maneavers.
"Should the Sevastopol sink we are to land at a place already decided upon.

All of us, however, are prepared to fight to the very last. On us of the Sevasto-pol depends the duty of retaining the honor of the navy and avoiding the shame and humiliation of threatened starvation. We would rather die than starvation. We would rather die than be thus shamed.

"From December 1 the enemy's teninch shells began to fall on the deck of the Sevastopol, and some of them pierced through the decks to the bottom of the

Who is responsible for the fate we

face? It is he who did not give instruc-tions for the prevention of a Japanese landing on the Liao Tung Peninsula. "Among our officers there are very few who dare to brave death, the ma-jority having no other desire than to save their own lives, but we are deter-mined to die fighting."

#### EMPEROR HONORS ADMIRALS. Loads Them With Gifts-They Confer

With Officials on Campaign. TOK10, Dec. 31 (10 A. M.)-The Em-

seror has presented Vice-Admirals Togo and Kamimura with a number of articles, including watches formerly worn by himself. Vice-Admiral Togo has declined the reception tendered him by the municipality of Tokio, on the ground that the time is not yet ripe for such a function, Vice-Admiral Togo will devote his time while in Tokio to conferring with Marquis Ito, president of the Privy Council; Admiral Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy; Vice-Admiral Ijuin, Assistant Chief of General Staff; Rear-Admiral Saito, Vice-Minister of Marine, and other members of the Imperial Naval Staff, upon the plans for the future conduct of naval warfare:

Vice-Admiral Togo today attended the funeral of a number of officers and men who were killed at Port Arthur while serving under him. He read a culogy

#### SICK AND WOUNDED ROBBED. Russian Boddlers Do Not Stop at Hospital Supplies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Doc. 30,-The old Red Cross scandals are now receiving a thorough ventilation in the papers. Vast quantities of supplies went astray during the Summer and early Autumn. One hu dred out of 120 bales from Moscow alone disappeared, and the demand is made for the punishment of those responsible.

The precautions now taken effectively prevent a recurrence of the disappearance

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# Huntingdon Men Condemn Irvine's Acts.

# **HOW HE GOT SIGNATURES**

His Lawyer Accuses Bishop Talbot of Intimidation.

### CASE MAY GO TO CIVIL COURTS

Man Who Gave Irvine Upjohn's Letter Also Threatened With Trouble -Warring Bishop and Priest Were College Chums.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 30.-James Denlthorne, one of the men whose names are on the presentment against Rishop Taibot, declared tonight that Mr. Miller had received a telegram from Dr. Irvine in which the unfrocked priest asked Mr. Miller not to say anything, and that he had written each of the presenters a long letter explaining the alleged misrepre-

In reiterating his statement that he did ot knowingly sign the presentment, John Langdon, the coal operator, said today: "I am fully convinced that a plot was formed to get Denithorne and me into this controversy. Dr. Irvine hoped that our influence would lend weight to his case against Bishop Taibot. We will get after both Irvine and this man Miller, and the whole truth will come out. No man can drag me into such a case knowingly, and

ery will feel the full penalty of the law. "I admit that it was a clever trick, and I understand now why the names of the presenters were not published with the presentment. J. Frederick Jenkinson is quoted as saying that our signatures appear on the original presentment. If he said this, he was either misinformed or

those who have sought to do so by trick-

he iled." Stirred to action by what they declare was an attempt on the part of Dr. Irvinoand others to use them in the attack on Bishop Talbot, Mr. Langdon and James Denitherne have started an investigation that promises to be even more startling.

W. G. Miller has been called upon to make an explanation of his part in the affair, but so far he has refused.

Serious Charge Against Talbot as to

Noble, of New York, one of the leading figures in the controversy between Dr. Talbot and Rev. Irvine, who has been here in connection with the case, said tonight that intimidation had been to her husband. He assisted her triends practiced in getting the Huntingdon signers to repudiate the presentment against the bishop.

"The friends of Bishop Taibot," he sald. "had an agent at work, and we know who this agent is. We have had detectives on the case, and tomorrow we will make a statement and disclose all the facts to the public. We know this agent has done his best to break the powerful presentment, and the reoudiations are the result. Even if the Huntingdon signers do insist upon re pudiating the presentment, it will not invalidate the instrument, which even then would have more signers than are

Those in conference with Mr. Noble were J. Frederick Jenkinson and Agnew McBride, two of the Philadelphia signers of the presentment, and Rev W. B. Bodine, who is chairman of the board of inquiry that will hear the case at Reading, Pa., next month.

W. A. Wilson, another Philadelphia algner, tonight confirmed the statement made by Huntingdon signers that they had signed a blank sheet of paper, but added that all the presenters attached their names to the original paper. The signatures to the blank paper, he said, were for the purpose of making another copy of the presentment if one was ound necessary.

Opinion is still divided as to whether

the board of inquiry, owing to a new canon going into effect on January 1 will have the right to take up the case te is now believed that nothing will be ione until the board meets on Janua 10, when members of that body will themselves decide the question.
Dr. Irvine held a conference with Mr.
Noble and Hartwell P. Heath, of New York, Mr. Noble's partner, which lasted until after midnight. When Dr. Irvine until after midnight. was informed that the Huntingdon sign ers persist in declaring that they did knowingly sign a petition against Bishop Talbot be made the following statement: I have no knowledge as to how the signatures to the presentment were obtained. I have certhe alguntures of those persons in the city will-ing to sign a presentment. I have the utmost faith in the homesty, straightforwardness and uprightness of Mr. Miller, and I do not think

#### ANOTHER MAN INVOLVED.

# Charges to Be Made Against Giver

of Upjohn Letter. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The Herald will comorrow say regarding the Talbot case:
"Charges of a serious nature are to be made at the Talbot bearing against the made at the Talbot hearing against the person who is responsible for the delivery to Dr. Irvine of a copy of a confidential letter addressed by the bishop to Dr. Samuel Upjohn, of Philadelphia. It is reported that the original document is in the possession of the bishop himself and was not destroyed. The copy, on which the charges of libel and falsehood against the Right Rev. Talbot were based, was of Rishon Talbot been settled in favor obtained from the Right Rev. Talbot were based, was of Bishop Talbot, the whole matter had obtained from a duplicate sent to the to be dropped on a ruling that the presid-Rev. John Fulton, who disclature all reing bishop had no canonical warrant to sponsibility for the act. Dr. Fulton knows | proceed further,

who is responsible for the delivery of a copy to Dr. Irvine, it is reported, and he will bring an accusation against him." Dr. Fulton arrived here today from Philadelphia on affairs connected with the church paper, of which he is editor. "The telegraphic account of my connection with the Irvine-Taibot matter," said Dr. Fulton. "Is inexact in several important particulars. Any statement or insinuation that the so-called Upjohn letter, or any other confidential document, was communicated by me to any of the presenters, or any person, is false. My letter to Dr. Irvine on July 7 is verbally correct. Its publication, however, without a subsequent letter to the same person is a faisification of facts. Documentary proofs will be forthcoming when I think proper,

#### THEY WERE CHUMS AT COLLEGE Radical/Change in Relations of Bishop

will be forthcoming when I think proper

and Unfrocked Priest. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.-(Special.) Rev. I. N. W. Irvine was born in Ireland 50 years ago and was graduated from the General Theological Seminary where he was a fellow-student with Bishop Talbot in 1870. The two men were fast friends in college, studying by the same lamp in the same room. shared expenses when the funds ran low Dr. Irvine had in great volume the traditional capacity of an Irishman for stirring up trouble. He was one of the few Episcopal ministers who were sticklers for the canons.

The career of Dr. Irvine from the time of his ordination as deacon in 1874 until he was unfrocked in 1900 has been filled with interesting episodes. He has not lacked for frequent change of scene From 1871 to 1873 he was a student at Chadwick Seminary, Quincy, Ill., doing missionary work on Long Island the next year. He was ordained a deacon in 1874 and was ordained a priest in 1875 by Bishop Littlejohn. His next church work was at Yaphank and Brockhaven, L. I.

In 1875. The first charge held by Irvine was St. James' Church, Smithtown, E. I., where he remained from 1876 to 1880. He was rector of St. James' Church, McLeansboro, Ill., in 1881; dean at Cairo, Ill., in 1882; rector of St. Luke's, Racine, Wis. in 1883, and dean at St. John's, Quincy Ill., from 1585 to 1885. Then he went to St. Paul's Church, Angelica, N. Y. where he remained until 1880. The fol-St. lowing two years he passed as missionary among the ironworkers and miners of Braddock, Homestead and Irwin, Pa. In 1891 he became rector of St. Augustine parish in the eastern dlocese of Mary land, going after a few months to Bridgeton, N. J. The same year he changed again to St. James' Church Fifty-second street and Kershaw avenue Philadelphia, where he stayed until 1894 He did temporary work outside the diocese in 1894 and 1895 and took charge of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Pa., Ir 1869. There he remained until he was

unfrocked, April 25, 1900. When in 1878 Dr. Irvine assumed his first charge as rector of St. James' Church, Smithtown, L. I., no priest of the Episcopal Church had brighter pros-At his ordination as deacon 1974 and as priest in the following year he had received warm congratulations

from scores of his brethren. One of the members of St. James Church was Mrs. A. T. Stewart, widow of the New York m received the support of her wealth and Repudiated Signature. Influence in carrying out various ideas in connection with his church. It was Dr. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 39.—Herbert Irvine who suggested to Mrs. Stewart the building of the mausoleum to the mem-ory of her husband which now stands a Garden City, L. I. Dr. Irvine als planned the magnificent cathedral which Mrs. Stewart then erected as a memorial in keeping from her the truth of her husband's body having been stolen, and she remained under the impression unti her death that his remains rested in the mausoleum in Green Water Park.

#### PUT TALBOT IN A NOVEL.

He Was Original of Bishop in Owen Wister's "Virginian."

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 30. (Special.)-Rev. Benjamin Smith Anderson rector of Trinity Episcopal Church today made the statement that the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of Central Pennsylvania, against whom friends of Dr. Irvine have brought charges, is the original from which Owen Wister secured his bishop in his famous novel, "The Virginian."

The author much admired the sturdy democracy of spirit and the immense popularity of Bishop Talbot. Wister made a close study of the bishop, and quoted him in many quaint speeches throughout the book. At the time they met, Taibot was missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, a charge that brought out the best, or worst, in a man,

## MUST ACT UNDER NEW LAW.

Authority on Canon Law Gives Opin-Ion on Irvine Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 20,-Charles G. Saunders of this city, one of the leading authorities on canon law of the Episcopai Church is of the opinion that proceedings instituted under the present laws will be uncanonical after January 1, the day the new canons adopted at the triennial convention in Boston, in October, became effective. In this opinion Mr. Saunders is in apparent agreement with Dr. John Fulton, a canonical authority of Philadelphia, who raised the point that the proceedings brought under the old canons against Right Rev. Ethelbert Taibot, bishop of Central Pennsylvania, in the interest of Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, a deposed clergyman, will be lilegal after tomorrow The optnion of Mr. Saunders is considered important, as he was secretary of

the committee of revision of the cane and the member of the last House of Deputies, who formally presented the re-vised laws to that body. There is no provision in the new canons for the disold laws which may be pending when the revised canons go into effect. The person who has authority to act in such an emergency is the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle bishop of Missouri, and the pre-siding bishop of the church. If Bishop Tuttle decides that the existing present-It was announced this afternoon that the Republican plan to unseat Democratic Senators had been modified and that consibly only Senators Born and Healey, who were seated by the Democratic ma locity on contests two years ago, would

# Denver Frauds Will Be Probed to Bottom

### BY SUPREME COURT ORDER

Application of Adams for Investigation Is Granted.

DISPUTE ABOUT THE COST

Court Says Parties Must Share Alike but Democrats Object-Canvassing Board Denies Partisan Purpose, but Rumors Abound.

so as to cast a shadow over every man and woman in any way implicated in election frauds in the city and county of Denver on, before or after November 8, the Supreme Court today ordered an vestigation so sweeping in its scope that every phase of the election may be scru-tinised and everything that bears upon it in any way may be made known by

udicial inquiry.

Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for Governor, who appeared from the returns tot have been elected, but who has de-clared that he does not want the office tainted with fraud, asked the court to open every Denver ballot box, but the order of the court goes beyond the mere examination of the ballots and provides for an investigation of the registration lists, the campaign expenditures, and, in brief, all election matters. Samuel W. Belford, attorney for Adams, and Henry J. Hersey, attorney for the Republicans, asked the court to make its order of such breadth that the court need not stop at anything in the investigation. The court said that was what it meant to do and instructed the lawyers to agree upon the wording of the order, and present it to the court for approval next Tuesday

#### Will Put Experts to Work.

Chief Justice Gabbert said that while the petition did not state facts entitling the petitioner to such an investigation as proposed, the court had decided that an investigation might end in discovering the guilty persons who were responsible for the commission of the gross frauds that had been revealed in the contempt pro-ceedings. There must have been some persons behind the electon officers and others who committed frauds, the court

The court deckled that the investigation shall go into all frauds of any kind which constitute a violation of the orat the County Courthouse and the ballots and books will be examined by two experts, one to be appointed by counsel the petitioner and one by counsel for the people, in whose name the interfer of the court was originally sought. court will appoint a referee, not to take testimony, but to superevise the expert's examination and see that it is conducted in accordance with the court's orders. The court decided that the registration lists and the allegation that that they contain many fictitious names shall also be investigated after the examination the ballot boxes. The court's investigation, it was announced, must not intertion undertaken by the General Assem-The counsel were instructed to pre-an order covering the details of the

# nvestigation and present it to the court

Inquiry Will Last Months. As there are 2M ballot boxes, it is evident that several months will be co tents by the two handwriting experts to be appointed for this work. It is expe to make an order placing special watchers at the Courthouse to guard the regis

There are probably 20,000 fraudulent registrations on the books of the city and county of Denver," said James H. Brown, the principal adviser of the Republican City Central Committee, today. F. A. Williams, chairman of the Refollowing statement over his signature: Our investigation into the conduct of the rethat approximately 20,000 fraudulent votes were cast or counted for Alya Adams in this city. There is now no reasonable doubt that Governor Peabody and the entire Republican state ticket were fairly elected on November !

#### What Will Legislature Do?

What effect, if any, the court's action will have upon the course of the Legis-lature in respect to canvassing the vote for Governor and determining whether Peabody or Adams is entitled to the sent has not yet become apparent. Chief Justitee Gabbert particularly stated, however, that the court's investigation will not be permitted in any way to interfere with any investigation which may be set on foot by the General Assembly. Republicans as well as Democrats admit that the opening of all the Denver boxes complicates the political situation in Colorado, and means that there will be no "cough house," as predicted.

as follows regarding the court's decision: Court has decided to open every ballot-box i Denver, and my only regret is that not every hox in the state is opened. A point in favor of the opening of the boxes by the Supreme Court is that it takes the matter away from There is confidence among the pubin what the Supreme Court does, and when the highest tribunal in the state is through count-ing the votes in Denver, R will settle beyond question who is clotted. I consider the deision of the court an eminently wise and just

be turned out. It is also reported that, on the advice of influential Republicans. the proposition to memorialize the United States to unseat Senator Teller would

Attorneys for Adams tonight notified

# Mr. Hersey, representing the Republicans that they would ask the Supreme Court to modify its order concerning the opening of the ballot-boxes in Denver under the supervision of a referee. They will request that another arrangement fo paying the expenses of the investigation be made. The court, having no fund at

be made. The court, having no fund at its disposal for meeting the expense, directed that the two political parties divide it equally. The Democrats object to this, and will request that the court find another way for paying the cost of the investigation. The Republicans, who say they are only too willing to follow the suggestion of the court, pretend to see in the announcement of the Democrats' attorney a wigh to avail themselves of a loophole through which to exame the loophole through which to escape the investigation they themselves inaugu-

#### Statement by Canvassing Board.

The four members of the State Canvass ing Board other than Governor Peabody tonight issued a signed statement in which they deny that there is a conspiracy to seat Governor Peabody, and express a de sire to see seated as Governor the man who has been legally elected. The state

ment reads: The attitude of the State Board of Canvas: The attitude of the State Board of Canvassers, of which we are members, as to the Gubernatorial controversy having been misrepresented and our motives questioned, we feel that it is just and proper that the public should be advised as to our real position.

Our duties have been defined by the courts of the state, and in the performance of such du-

ties we have been guided solely by the law. The action of the State Board of Canvassers was taken without reference to any bearing it might have on the gubernatorial contest. The majority of the joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives would have be overwhelmingly Republican, regardless of o

We favor the action taken by the Supres today, and urge that its findings at be accepted as final by the Legislature. We desire to say that there is no conspiracy on the part of this board, or any of its nice bers, to overthrow the will of the people, or to attempt to do so, but, on the contrary, we hold and advise that wheever the recount or the ballots, under such rules as the Supreme Court may prescribe, in the City and County of Denver, shows to be elected is entitled to the office of Governor, and we believe that all good citizens will acquiesce in the result.

Whoever may be seated as Governor, we desire that the result be accomplished by honest methods, and that the will of the people may

JAMES COWIE, Secretary of State. WHITNEY NEWTON, State Treasure IOHN HOMHERG, Auditor of State, N. C. MILLER, Attorney-General

#### Republican Majority in Legislature Shutting Out Democrats.

WILL AGAIN SEAT PEABODY.

DENVER, Dec. 20 .- Aunouncements o

the managers of the Republican post-election campaign indicate their confidence

that the Legislature, in which at the outset on joint ballot there will be 66 Republicans to 31 Democrats, will throw out enough Democratic precincts of Denver to overcome Alva Adams' 10,000 plurality for Governor and declare Governor James H. Peabody re-elected. These Republi-can leaders justify such action by claim-ing that in all Democratic precincts frauds as extensive as those shown in five pre-cints whose ballot boxes were opened in contempt proceedings before the Supreme Court were perpetrated. Tals is strenu-ously denied by the Democratic leaders and they assert that the callot boxes opened in court may have been stuffed since the election in support of a corporation conspiracy to steal the Governor ship and Senate and pack the Supreme Court, which is to be increased from three Justices to seven on April 4 next. On the day after election, ac sisted of 21 Democrats and 14 Republicans. Soon thereafter Senator Buckley died, re ducing the number of Democratic mem bers to 20. Governor Penbody has neglected to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Buckley's death, although the constitution contain a mandatory provision for such action. Through subsequent decisions of the Supreme Court and State Board of Canvassers, the standing of the parties in the Senate had been changed until the representation new consists of 19 Republicar and 15 Democrats, with one vacancy. The Republicans gained two Senators is

no attempt being made to sift and coun In Pueblo the official canvass showed : change of the reported vote in one cinct by which McCarthy, Republican, tained a majority of four votes over Mar Democrat, who had been reported cted. Finally contests were made before the State Canvassing Board against Ward, of Boulder, and Beshour, of Las Animas County, the Democratic Senatorial candidates and the board threw out sufficient returns to overcome the majori-ties for these candidates and awarded the certificates of election to the Republican contestants. The Supreme Court refuses to issue a mandamus requiring the board o accept the returns as received, and for

this city by the rejection of the entire vote of five precincts in which frauds were

shown under order of the Supreme Court

Now the Republican managers announce that the Senate will probably unsent six more Democratic Senators, including two seated by the Democratic majority two years ago in reprisal for the unscating of Democratic Representatives by the Republican majority in the House in a futile endeavor to obtain a majority on joint ballot and defeat the election of United States Senator Teller.

elected in this county two years ago will be expelled on the ground that their ele-tion was accomplished by means of t same frauds whose exposure in the Con ressional contest induced Congr chn F. Shafroth to resign in favor of Robert W. Bonynga. The last Senator to be unseated, it is said, will be W. H. Adams, of Alamosa County, a brother of Governor-elect Adams. Senator Adams

plurality was about 2000, or three times the total vote of his opponent. Senator Teller is now en route to Wash ngton, carrying with him the the contempt cases before the Supreme Court here, also the necessary papers to sue out a writ of error and apply for a supersedens before the United States Su preme Court in behalf of the impriso election officers who were convicted by the State Supreme Court of contempt. An application for a writ of habeas corpus

Warrants have been issued from the Su preme Court for eight more persons in election contempt cases which will bring at least three more contempt cases bef. to that court. The affidavits contain, in gen eral, the same charges as made in cases hitherto prosecuted-a general violation of the court's injunction through ballot box stuffing, repeating and intimidating on the part of the Democratic election officials. Hearing of the contempt cases will be re-

### WILL REMAIN IN SENATE.

Platt Says He Never Retires When Others Try to Force Him. NEW YORK, Dec. 30,-"I never retire when other people try to force me to re-tire," said Senator Platt today, when in-

sumed next Tuesday.

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# BIG NEW PLANT

# **Electric Company Plans** Great Enterprise.

### TO LIGHT ENTIRE VALLEY

40,000-Horsepower Station at Willamette Falls.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE

Portland General Electric Company Will Extend Present Distributing System, and Considers Line to Upper Willamette.

Construction by the Portland General Blectric Company of a new 40,000-he power electric station on the east bonk of the river at Oregon City, to make provision for the continued increase of Portland's lighting and power business. Large extensions of the company's

distributing system. Under consideration, to build a trans-mission line from Oregon City to Salon, for the purpose of supplying upper Wiltamette Valley towns with electric light and power.

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Since the return from the East of General Manager H. W. Goode, of the Portland General Electric Company, rumora have been affoat that his company had lately arranged to build a big addition to the existing power plant at Oregon City and to enter the business of supplying light and power to various towns in the Upper Williamette Valley: But up to yesterday none of the officials would discuss the matter. After talking with a number of business men in Oregon City, however, an Oregonian rejorter learned enough of the story to again approach President Goode for counting gon of the facts,

Demanded in Increasing.

"Well, we he was intended to give publicity to this way at present." Stated Prasident (Good Publice) at we have defined an arrived to tell what we have decided on doing. To provide for the growing demand in this city and yieldity for lighting and power we have, after careful investigation, decided to build another power plant at Willamette Falls. Plans are now being drawn for the construction of the river at Oregon City, and work on this new plant will be started during the

low water period of 1905. "The plant will be laid out in units of about 150-horsepower each," continued Mr. Goode, "and will consist of alternating current generators directly conne to horizontal water wheels. For ev 3500-horsepower unit installed at the Falls be added to the company's steam plant in Portland. These steam units answer the double purpose of providing for lack of power at the Falls during the low-water period in the Summer months, and also for use in case of accident to the com-

# pany's waterpower stations or transmis-

The Growth of Portland. "Portland is growing so rapidly and the se of electric current for all purposes is scoming so general that the company has found it desirable to commence the development of this enormous plant and thereby provide for its requirements in the way of generating station capacity for a

"Our present plant at Oregon City has a capacity of about 12,000-horsepower, and our steam plant in North Portland will by April I also have a capacity of 12,000-

shall receive in 1906, 6000 or 7000-borse power from the development being made by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, on the Clackamas River, making a total of about 20,000-hor At the present rate of demand all of this capacity will be in use by the time new station at Oregon City is ready for

#### operation.

Will Follow Growth of Market. "The first installation at the new sta-10,500-horsepower, and additional units of 500-horsepower each will be thereafter added as rapidly as the market for power

#### Stockholders Give Approval.

Just then, Mr. Goode paused in his talk, and closed up the memoranda to which he had occasionally referred.
"How long has this development been under consideration?

"For over a year,"
"Had your recent visit to Eastern cities anything to do with the m

"Oh, last month I visited New York City for the purpose of conferring with our Eastern stockholders, and the general plan was approved," replied Mr. Goode, guardedly. "A. C. Bedford, of the firm of Charles Pratt & Co., came to Portland during the early portion of this mouth to look up some of the details. It was my expectation to meet him here. Being detained in the East, however, I met him in Chicago on his return journey, when the project was again discussed and the future policy of the company as to power developof the company, as to power develop-ment, definitely settled. As to what you ask with reference to the exten-sion of our distributing system, the company is now considering the build-ing of a transmission line from Oregon City to Salem, for the purpose of pplying the Willamette Valley towns electric light and power. "What is the cost of the improve-

## won't go into that," replied

#### Will Erect Great Seamen's Home. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 -- Plans for the

largest and most completely equipped home for sailors in the world, to be erected in this city, are being prepared for the American Seamen's Aid Society. The ed that there was a rumor that exsociety has on hand \$750,000.