Senator Mitchell Now Coming Home.

HE WILL START TODAY

Learns of Attempt to Involve Him in Land Frauds.

HERMANN WILL NOT COME

It is Rumored in Washington That at Least Twenty-Four Counts Will Be Brought In Against Congressman.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 17 .- Senator Mitchell will leave for Portland tomorrow night to appear before the grand jury, which is soon to take up further the land-fraud cases. It has been intimated to the Senator that an attempt will be made to have the jury indict, not only Representative Hermann, but himself, and it is to testify in his own behalf that the Senator will return at this time. Senator Mitchell asserts his innocence and declares in most positive terms that he will come out unscathed unless perjured evidence is brought against

The aunouncement that the grand jury is to hear evidence against Hermann and Mitchell causes no surprise in Washington, at least so far as Hermann is concerned. It has been known for a year that Secretary Hitchcock hoped to bring about Hermann's indictment, but this is the first time it has been opportune to bring matters to a head. It was not until today that Senator Mitchell received an intimation that he was to be brought in along with Hermann. He promptly decided to go home and appear in self-He expects by personal testimony to establish his innocence and hin to return to Washington before Congress reassembles after the holidays.

It is reported here that at least 24 counts will be brought in against Hercases in Oregon, but with the Hyde-Benson cases in California and Oregon. Mr. Hermann does not intend to go home to defend himself.

NO SUBPENA ISSUED.

If Mitchell Comes, It is of His Own Free Will, Says Heney. relation to the foregoing dispatch. Francis J. Heney, Special Assistant At-

torney-General, said last night:

"Neither Senator Mitchell nor Binger Hermann have been subpensed to appear before the grand jury by me. I have nothing to say as to what will be presented before the jury when it meets. The matter of either of them coming here to meet with the jury at this time is entirely of their own will. I tried to get both of them here to testify in the recent trial but which was continued at the request of the Government. I also wished both of them to appear as witnesses in the other trial in which conviction was secured. In the first trial Mr. Hermann did appear. but in my endeavors to get his attendance as well as that of Senator Mitchell in the other trials I failed. As regards what comes before the jury I have nothing to say, for obvious reasons."

HIGH PRAISE GIVEN BAKER.

Cortelyou and Dover Pleased With

Oregon Campaign Management. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 17.-Chairman Frank Baker, of the Oregon State Committee, had a long conference today with Chairman Cortelyou and Secretary Dover, of the National Republican Committee, relative to outlining a plan of perfecting the rty organizations on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Cortelyou spoke in the highest terms of the manner in which the Oregon campaign had been handled, and was particuarly loud in his praises of the conduct of the June campaign, which, he said, had such a good effect in the National campaign in the Patt. He placed particular tress upon the splendid work of Senator Fulton, whose speeches stood out prominently as a striking feature of the campaign in Oregon and in other states where the Senator spoke. Mr. Cortelyou also emphasized the effectiveness of the work done by the Republican press of Oregon. in behalf of President Roosevelt. He commended Mr. Baker for his activity in Oregon, giving him much credit for the clined nor accepted. splendid result attained in that state. id said he wished other Western States had chairmen as energetic, wide awake and persistent. As he concluded his talk, Cortelyou significantly remarked to Mr. Raker that he (Cortelyou) would soon become Postmaster-General, intimating that he would have to relinquish the chairmanship of the National Committee and as a result several promotions would be

DECESSARY. "Could you nominate a man in your country as zealous as you, whose name uld be discussed in connection with the National Committee?" he asked.

Secretary Dover also commended Mr. paign was original, unique, energetic and conducted in most forceful manner. There was no cesspool politics about it. It was

expressed delight with his up-to-date management of the campaign, while Vice-President-ciect Fairbanks not only commended Mr. Baker, but was lavish in his praise of Senator Fulton, and most grateful for his assistance on the tour which extended through Oregon, California, Utah and Wyoming, and was anxious to assure Mr. Baker that much of the success of that tour was due to Senator Fulton. Chairman Cortelyou extended a warm invitation to Chairman Baker to return to Washington to participate in the inauguration ceremonies, which invitation was promptly accepted.

OPPOSITION TO WICKERSHAM

United States Judge in Valdes District May Not Be Reappointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Dec. 17.-Following the report made by Assistant Attorney-General Day, of the Department of Justice, on conditions in Alaska, the statement was made that Judge Wickersham would be reappointed United States Judge of Valdes District, but decided opposition to his appointment has developed from unexpected sources in the last few days. Several Senators who would not be supposed to pay any attention to appointive matters in far-away Alaska have taken a hand in the question. Some of them have friends in the district, and still others have constituents who have large interests in the territory, and they look to their representatives in Washington to take a hand in appointive matters.

It has also been developed that some of the Senators who went to Alaska a year ago do not wish to see Wickersham named again. It is said the President wants further light on the case of Wickersham before he takes final action.

Senator Ankeny had a conference this morning with Acting Attorney-General Day on matters pertaining to Alaska, including certain recommendations Judge Day makes in his report. Whether apintment matters were discussed at the conference would not be stated by Senator Ankeny.

Senator Foster was also called to the Department of Justice today, but he was also uncommunicative as to the subject of his visit.

OREGON PLUMTREE SHAKEN.

Delegation and Chairman Baker Decide Upon Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 17.-Chairman Baker, who expects to leave for Portland tomor row, entertained the members of the Oregon delegation at dinner this even-Prior to the dinner a conference ing. was held by the members of the delegation, which was attended by Baker, to determine upon various Postoffice appointments where the terms of the cumbents have expired or will termi-

nate in a short time. It was determined by a majority of the delegation that E. B. Watters, whose term as Postmaster at Burns exmann, connecting him not only with pired several months ago, should be reappointed.

At Hillsbore, it was decided the delegation should recommend the appoint-ment of B. P. Cornellus to succeed Postmaster Waggoner upon the expiration John Hahn will receive the indorse

ent of the delegation for appointment at Astoria to succeed Postmaster ing a plea of not guilty. I should like the Granville Reed.

It was also practically decided that Postmaster E. H. Woodward shall be superseded at Newberg by Applicant

New Northwest Postmasters. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 17 .- Postmasters were ap

pointed today as follows: Oregon-Canyonville, J. E. Love, vice J. B. Ford, resigned: Plush, Dalsy Morris, vice Daniel Boone, resigned.

Washington-Blevett, William H. Res. burg, vice J. Wilder, resigned: Bridgeport. Rowena E. Six, vice B. F. Six, resigned; Glenwood, James O. Shaw, vice J. C. Cockran, resigned.

National Bank for Fairbanks.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington Dec. 11.—The application of J. J. Hagerly, William A. Connell, K. W. Roberts, Samuel I. Silverman and M. D. Leehey to organize the American National Bank of Fairbanks, Alaska, with \$50,000 capital, was approved by the Controller

'05 POSITION DECLINED.

St. Louis Official Will Not Come to Portland.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -E. Norton White, chief of the department of Admissions at the World's Fair, who Dawley; "and fixes, for the time being has been considering for some time the proffer of a similar position at the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be held at Portland, Or., next year, has notified John A. Wakefield, director of concessions and admissions at Portland, that the position will not be accepted.

Mr. White's answer is given as final, and was followed by the explanation, that at the conclusion of the post ex-position work he will retire to his farm Mrs. Chadwick was perceptibly weaker

ear Citronelle, Ala. Frank B. Davison will be tendered the position declined by Mr. White Mr. Davison had previously been offered the place of chief of the department of ssions, but so far has neither de-

WAR VESSELS FOR BRAZIL

Government Authorized to Construct Twenty-Eight Ships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The President has promulgated a law, cables the Herald's Rio Janeiro, Brazil, correspondent, maintaining martial law for a month, and law authorizing the government to ulid 28 war vessels. The newspaper Notizia, commenting on the peace with Paraguay, says the Latin-American re-publics should now more than ever live orderly fashion, so as not to give the United States cause for interfer

News of Son's Arrest Kills Him.

DENVER. Colo., Dec. 17.-Joseph W. Easy, an election judge, who is serving a sentence of six months in jail for contact to demands from other residence contract to demand from other residence contract to demands from other residence contract to demand from other residence contract to demand from other residence contract to demands from other residence contract to demand from the contract to dem ont of the circumstances leading Secretary Shaw speaking to Mr. Baker. to his incarceration.

Mrs. C. L. Chadwick Brought Into Court

SHE ACTS AS ONE DAZED

Lawyer Is Asked What the Proceedings Mean.

BANKERS ALSO ARRAIGNED

Beckwith and Spear Deny Charges Against Them, and Are Released on Ball-Son and Maid Unable to See Her.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned before Judge Wing, of the United States District Court, this afternoon, pleaded not guilty to every charge brought against her, declined to give ball, and was remanded to jail to await trial. President Beckwith and Cashler Spear, of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, arraigned at the same time, and allowed to depart after furnishing onds, each in the amount of \$25,000-an increase of \$15,000 over the bond furnished previously. It was desired to have the indicted persons called on Saturday, at a time when few people would be expecting to see them in court, instead of at a regular session, when a multitude of curious people would attempt to invade the courtroom. Not over 30 people were present when Judge Wing took his seat to preside for the arraignment only. Court was adfourned as soon as it was over, the entire

ion not lasting over 15 minutes. Supported at Every Step.

Few persons were about the fail when Mrs. Chadwick entered a carriage to be taken to the courthouse. Neither were there any persons about the Federal Court building of in front of it. She entered the courtroom se heavily veiled that it was impossible to see her face. She walked freely, and was supported at every

walked from; and was supported at every step.

As soon as Mrs. Chadwick had taken her seat Attorney Suillvan called the niner two defendants to the front of the courtroom. He then stated to the capte the nature of he case against the flow defendants. Mr. Dawley, rising said.

"Your Honor, we plead not guilky to all of the charges."

"I understand that Mrs. Chadwick pleads not guilty," said Judge Wing. "But is that plea for the other defendants?"

"We plead not guilty."
"Your Henor," said Dawley, "in enterat a later time, deem it advisable to do so have had no opportunity as yet to examine this case, and really know very little about it. I would ask that the court does not fix the bonds until later. We are making no application for bail."

"You appear for Mrs. Chadwick alone?" asked the Judge.

"She is now in custody, is she not?"
"Yes, sir."

"In cases where a prisoner is in custody and ball is to be given." said the court, "the initial move must come from the per-son so held. If that person does not ask for liberty, and prefers to remain in custody, there is no need of fixing any amount of bail. I understand that Mrs. hadwick does not wish to give ball, and

she can remain in custody."
"That is perfactly satisfactory to the defendant," said District Attorney Sullivan, and the case, so far as Mrs. Chadwick was oncerned, was ended.

It had been previously arranged with District Attorney Sullivan that Beckwith and Spear, who were already under bonds of \$10,000, should give an additional bond of \$15,000 each. The bonds were approved,

and court at once adjourned. Proceedings a Puzzle to Her. The nature of the proceedings were puzzle to Mrs. Chadwick. The affair had

been so hastily arranged that she had no previous knowledge of it, and had no idea f what it meant. When the Judge left the bench, si turned to Mr. Dawley and said: "Wh does it mean? Why was I brought here "It is just a formality." replied M

replied Mr. your standing before the court. There othing in it that affects the issue of the trial one way or the other."

After leaving the courtroom, Mrs. Chad-

wick found that her carriage was not waiting for her. To avoid being stared at by the people in the hallway, Mrs. Chad-wick asked to be taken where there was no crowd, and the deputies led her back to the elevator, which was run to the second than when she had started for the court.

Mrs. Chadwick requested that medicine

brought from New York be sent to her. It is in the possession of Jailer Eggers, and Dr. Wall ordered that it be not given her. He said she was under his treatment, and while the drugs may be perfectly harmless, he was, nevertheless quainted with the prescription, and did not care to have her take the medicine. Sheriff Barry was today firm in his de-

Chadwick's son, or Freda Swanstrom, her nurse, to see the prisoner. Both have heretofore, through the kindness of Sheriff Barry, been allowed to call on her, but today the Sheriff declined to admit them, as Marshal Chandler had ordered. Sheriff Barry declared to Marshal Chandler that he was responsible for the woman's keep-ing, and could not afford to allow any one but her counsel or those who obtained or lers to visit her.

Dawley was asked tonight if he intend-

ed to have his client plend guilty at some 'My request did not mean that." he re

plied. "I simply wanted the privilege, and that was the time to ask for it." clared that she had received a check for Household and fashion, Page 40. 000,000, "Payable on the Bank of the Youths" department, Page 44.

River Jordan," seeming to afford her

especial amusement.

Before Dr. Wall arrived at the jall, Mrs.
Chadwick had several more fainting spells. The matron became excited and hastily called for Sheriff Barry, who was in his office below. The Sheriff gave her in his office below. The Sheriff gave her a stimulant and after several minutes she revived. Dr. Wall found after examination of the prisoner, that her condition was no worse than he had previously announced. He repeated the statement that she was completely exhausted and needed rest. Bringing articles to Mrs. Chadwick in violation of the jall rules, it was declared later, was the cause of Sheriff Barry's refusal to allow the nurse and son of Mrs. Chadwick to see the latter.

SOMETHING BACK OF IT ALL

Banker Beckwith Says the Thing Watch Now is Pittsburg.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.-In an interview today President Beckwith said: "I still believe there is something back of Mrs. Chadwick, something that has not appeared, something I cannot fathom, something I cannot understand. I do not know what it is, but I believe there is something back of all of this. If there is nothing there but wind, then this has been the higgest and cleverest swindle of the age."

"Have you really a hope left?" he was

'No, I would not say that. It is no no, I would not say that it is, but a hope. I can hardly say what it is, but there is somehing there, something back of all this. It is not possible that all this should go on with nothing back of it. It is not possible."

Mr. Beckwith said Mrs. Chadwick had

done business with his bank for some time before he made her acquaintance. The increased loans were referred to the president by Cashler Spear for approval, and in this manner Mrs. Chadwick and President Beckwith became accommend Mrs. Hackwith said he present quainted. Mr. Beckwith said he person-ally has lost over \$100,000, all that he had in the world through the failure of the bank. He cares not for that, however, and says he only regrets the losses to

the depositors.

President Beckwith was asked if there was anyone thing upon which he based his faith in Mrs. Chadwick. He replied: "Yes, and no. There were many things. She told of her dead uncle, showed me his picture, and wove a story around it. She told me of Carnegie and all those things. These were mere details which built up and supported the main thing. trusted in the word of Ira Reynolds. That was the one important thing I had

"All of this has not been yet; there is a little more. "Everything was not told in the state-

nt I gave Mr. Sullivan, not that I not want him to know it, but I did

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Amount Necessary for Oregon's Expenses.

MAY RUN MUCH HIGHER

Estimate of State Secretary ls \$1,803,648.42.

OTHER NEEDS ARE PRESSING

Indian War Veteran Claims, Irrigation Commission Expenses and Other Items Will, at Least, Bring to Even Figures.

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- State	1,800,648.42
Indian War Veteran claims.	30,000.00
Irrigation Commission	40,000,00
Loss of convict labor	24,000.00
Expenses of convicts on roads	70,000,60
Fair grounds	25,000.00
Governor's emergency fund.	10,000.00
Governor's mansion and	
maintenance	17,000.00

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- From present indications the appropriations of the Legislature of 1905 will not fall far short of \$2,000,000 and may exceed that amount. The estimates made by Secretary of State Dunbar of the amounts needed for the ordinary expenditures for which the Legislature makes appropriations every two years amount to \$1,803,648, and the list does not contain numerous items for which it is quite probable that appro priations will be made.

The ordinary appropriations mentioned are for two years, so that the ordinary expenses of the state will be about \$001.524 a year for 1905 and 1906. The appropriations at the session of 1829 aggregated \$1,300,044.36; at the session of 1904 they sounted to \$1,795,000.91, and in 1903 they were \$2.623,717.19. Of the appropriations ut the latter session \$85,000 was for the Lewis and Clark Fair, the Portage road,

The estimate of state expenses for 1906- Republican Leaders Desire the Gov-06 as prepared by Secretary of State Dunbar is as follows:

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Superintendent Public Instruction.
Traveling expenses of same.
Clerical assistance of same.
Clerical assistance of same.
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Normal School at Weston.
Normal School at Ashland

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for same
Bastern Oregon Experiment Station
University of Oregon, maintenance
Improvements for same
Presidential Electors
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society
Florence Criterades Home
Oregon Soldiers' Home
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Transportation of insane.

Orphans and foundlings.

Patton Home

Nonresident poor
Governor's salary.

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How Warden, deputies, expenses.

Health officers, sea ports.

Hostman at Astoris.

Attorney-General's clerk.

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Legislature, expenses of Dairy and Food Commissi Domestic Animal Commit Oregon Historical Society Oregon National Guard. lot Commission and schooner iblication of proclamations... iblic Building Commissioners. Public printing (deficiency)...
Rewards for arrest Biologist Hoard of Health... Beard of Horticuit ary of State, salary

Total \$1,803,648,42

Other Appropriations Certain. Among the other appropriations which are pretty certain to be made, the largest is that for the Indian War Veterans. The claims filed but not paid because the former appropriation of \$100,000 was too small amount by nearly \$40,000 and the Secretary of State says that there are other claims not yet filed. The total will probably be about \$50,000.

The Irrigution Commission appointed by the last Legislature has framed an irrigation code which will be submitted to This proposed law creates numerous irrigation offices and provides an appropria-

Labor unions have demanded that the

for two years.

convict labor in the manufacture of articles sold in competition with articles made by free labor. If a law to that effect should be passed the Legislature must provide other funds to take the

two years from convict labor. Extra Expense for Convicts.

place of the \$24,000 that is derived every

Convicts must have employment and it is proposed to work them on the roads. This will take machinery, teams, feed for teams, temporary quarters for convicts, additional guards, etc., costing for two years about \$30,000. The abandonment of the convict stove foundry will therefore require an appropriation of about \$54,000.

The State Land Board has begun the foreclosure of its mortgage on the State Pair grounds, and unless the Legislature wants the property sold to the highest bidder it must appropriate \$19,000 to pay off the debt. The appropriation bill vetoed by Governor Chamberlain two years ago contained an item of \$19,000 for improvements at the Fair grounds, \$4000 of which has already been met from the surplus in the hands of the State Fair Board. It will take \$6000 to make up the balance, therefore requiring an extraordinary appropriation of \$25,000 for the State Fair at

There is general recognition of the need of an emergency fund to be placed at the disposal of the Governor, to be used by him in contingencies which the Legis lature cannot foresee. This fund could scarcely be placed at less than \$10,000 for two years.

Mansion for the Governor.

The last Legislature appropriated \$14,500 for the purchase of an executive mansion, but the item was in the bill which the Governor vetoed. It is understood that a strenuous effort will be made to pass this appropriation again. If the purchase should be made it will also require an appropriation of \$2500 for maintenance the mansion for two years, making \$17,000 Officer Who Escaped From Arthur for that purpose. The items here mentioned foot up \$196.

000 and do not contain appropriations that will be asked for various improvements at the State Normal Schools, Agricultural College and university, additional appropriations surgested by the Food and Dairy Commissioner, nor a number of other small incidentals that will receive the attention of the Legislature. Should the Legislature establish a school

for feeble-minded children, as suggested the firing of guns, a stient place. by Senator Kuykendall, this will require an appropriation of \$25,000 for a new building and about \$5000 for maintenance for two years. There is also a strong demand for the establishment of a Reform School for girls, which would require an appropriation of about \$30,000. Improvements that will cost \$20,000 are

needed at the State Capitol, and of these

improvements some are of such a nature

that they cannot be postponed without

great injury to the property. At least \$10,000 must be appropriated for this purpose at this session. While it is not probable that all the roposed appropriations mentioned above will be made, it is quite certain that enough of these or others will be made to

the Cellio canal and the Indian War Vet- TRYING TO BRING ODELL OUT

being the total close to \$2,000,000.

ernor to Run for Senator. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- A number of Republican leaders called on Governor Odell 3,000.00 today, and it is said the Senatorship was 1,800.00 discussed. The Governor gave no Indication of how he regarded any suggestions that were made.

The Times will say tomorrow that overtures were made that the Governor become a candidate himself. Governor Odell would not discuss this phase of the con-

The World tonight brought forth the name of Elihu Root as a compromise can-didate for the Senatorship, but no expression was received from Mr. Root. Na-tional Committeeman W. L. Ward, in an interview today, said:

"I can tell you who will be the next United states Senator. He will be the man Governor Odell wants. Governor Odell has never indicated his personal choice to me. It is not impossi-Senator Depew may be re-elected; then again it may be Black or a third party. I don't believe the Governor has yet made up his mind definitely who would be the | days' distance. est man for the organization to fav According to a story which the will print tomorrow, it was settled today that Senator John R. Raines should be the president pro tem. of the Senate. which position, this paper says, carries with it the majority leadership. The Times will say that this decision was reached at a conference between Senator

Raines and Senator Malthy. This paper "When Governor Odell was told of the Maltby and of the understanding at which they arrived, he said, 'Well, they're the only two candidates for the place, and suppose it is all right. I am for what ever the Legislature is for in such mat

As to the United States Senatorship, the Times will quote Governor Odell as saying:
"I am still of the opinion that there will be but one candidate for the Senatorship when the time comes for the Legislature

When Governor Odell was approached on the subject today he said:
"The happy yuletide is now approaching and all is peace and harmony. I dined with Depew last night and am going to dine with him again tonight."

When Governor Odell and Senafor Depew met at the dinner of the Republican Club of the City of New York tonight, Senator Depew in a brief speech said:
"I have come here in a very happy
frame of mind. I saw by the evening papers that Governor Odell remarks that he was going home for the happ yuletide. I also understand my frien Governor Black went to Troy prayers of thanksgiving, and so I made up my mind I would come to the club.

SENATOR CLARK'S MOTHER DIES Unaware of Her Serious Illness, He Sails for Europe.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17 .- Mrs Mary Andrews Clark, mother of United with a view to restoring the old rate States Senator W. A. Clark, and of J. Ross Clark, died today at her home in this city after an illness of but three tile representatives then expressed their days. Mrs. Clark was nearly 92 years willingness in case all other plans were

Senator Clark, unaware of the serious illness of his mother, sailed from
New York for Europe this morning.
Mrs. Clark was born near Connellstive tourd of the National Civic Federation, this decision to be final.
The idea was discussed at some length,
but no action was taken on it.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Sevastopol Torpedoed Ten Times.

TOKIO HAS THE REPORT

Slav Battleship at Arthur Is Completely Disabled.

BELIEVED TO BE AGROUND

Russian Officer, Who Escaped From the Besieged Fortress, Tells of Condition There, and Says City Cannot Be Taken.

TOKIO, Dec. 18 (11 A. M.) .- The battleship Sevastopol has been successfully tor-pedoed ten times. Advices from Port Arthur say that she is aground, and is evidently completely disabled.

LITTLE REST FOR THE SLAVS Tells of Conditions There.

CHEROO, Dec. 17 (midnight) .- Com nander Mizzencoff, who was executive offloer of the Russian battleship Poltava until that vessel was disarmed, and who on December 15 headed the party of seven Russians who left Port Arthur in a sail boat and arrived here yesterday with dispatches, said to the Associated Press corecpondent tonight in an interview that Port Arthur is a desolate, and, excepting

"The Russians," said he, "are husband ing their artillery ammunition, firing only when the effect will be certain. There are 16,000 men in the line of forts, and their periods of rest are few. All the Generals except General Stoessel live in the "Every building in the whole town is

nore or less injured. General Stoessel has put the entire population on regular rations sufficient to last three months. The ammunition is sufficient to last much longer. I believe the Japanese will never take the fortress under present condi-Continuing, Commander Mizzeneoff said: 'Port Arthur never looked more sepulthral than on the night of December 2,

when the Japanese shells repeatedly hit a hospital killing seven of the patients. Other patients who were not helpiess, fearing for their lives, fled into the snow covered streets. Clothed in their white expital garbs maimed, crippled and pullid, they made a ghostly show, and it was some time before the provost guard forced them to return to the hospital. A number died from exposure. The hospitals con-"The Sevastopel is the only warship that

has not been disarmed. During the recent fighting some Japanese torpedo-boats came close to the harbor entrance. General Stoessel notified Rear-Admiral Wirenius to relieve the forts of the responsibillty of repelling these attacks. Rear-Admiral Wirenius sent the Sevastopol to the outer road, where she anchors every night, returning to the harbor in the

The Sevastopol has been hit once su perficially. She sunk one of the Japanese torpedo-boats nour the harbor entrance. Rear-Admiral Wirenius, while going out in the harbor to visit the battleship Retvizan was slightly wounded in the arm by the fragment of a shell."
When Commander Mizzeneoff left Port Arthur it was calculated there that the second Pacific squadron was within ten

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tents of Lieutenant-General

passed the budget as revised.

last night, have not yet been communi-cated to the public. While particulars are unobtainable, it is understood that the report is not couched in a despairing Japanese Budget Passed.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.-The House of Repre-

dispatches to Emperor Nicholas, received

GREAT STRIKE IS NOT SETTLED Cotton-Mill Men and Operatives Confer in Vain.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 17 .- A con ference lasting over four hours was held in this city today between representatives of the cotton manufacturers and their striking operatives, but no agreement was reached, and a settlement of the great strike, invoiving 25,000 mill hands, appears as distant as ever. The conference was brought about as the result of a trip made by the leaders of the strike this week to New York, where they discussed the situation with President Gom-pers, of the American Federation of Labor, who is also vice-president of the Na-tional (Tvic Federation, and John Mitchcll, of the United Mineworkers, and other members of the executive committee of the Civic Federation.

No proposition looking toward a settlement was submitted by the manufactur-ers. The strike leaders secured an agreement whereby the operatives should go back to work at a reduction of 64 per cent, or one-half the reduction voted last July by the manaufacturers, and that the for at least three months.

It was also suggested that at the end of that time another conference be held of wages. This proposition was quickly rejected by the manufacturers. The texrejected to recommend to the other ons that the matter be submitted to

tion, this decision to be final.

The idea was discussed at some length,