SHIPPING NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

PENROSE TO OPPOSE 'POPGUN' TARIFF

Holds All Changes Should Wait Careful Study of the Pre-War Situation.

EXCEPTS DYE INDUSTRY

House Ways and Means Body Gives Up Plans to Pass Minor Measures.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Penrose (Penn.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has informed Republican House leaders that he is opposed strongly to "popgun" tariff legislation and minor changes in the revenue laws at this time. He expects to block the passage in the Senate of several bills passed by the House increasing the duties on a few articles and repealing a few of the consumption taxes of the revenue bill.

In the opinion of Senator Penrose all the changes in the tariff and revenue laws should be delayed until a comprehensive study can be made by Congress of the entire post-war situation, with the possible exception of legislation to protect the dye industry built up during the war. This general revision should not be undertaken until the next Congress. Senator Smoot (Utah) also shares the opinion of Senator Penrose, and as a result it is believed that none of the "popgun" bills can be passed.

"There will be no changes in the tariff and revenue laws at this session," Senator Penrose said to-day over the telephone from Philadelphia.

As a result of the attitude of Senators Penrose and Smoot the House Ways and Means Committee has given up plans to pass any more small tariff bills. So far the House has passed bills increasing the duties on magnesite, optical glasses and surgical glasses, tungsten, zinc and pearl buttons. The bills on optical glass, surgical instruments and magnesite have been reported by the Senate Finance Committee, but it is understood these will die on the calendar, while the other measures passed by the House will slumber in the Senate committee.

ADMIRAL BILL HAS SLEEPING SICKNESS

Sims and Benson Elevation Measure in Coma.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Daniels's recommendation to Congress that Rear Admirals Sims and Benson, holding the temporary rank of Admirals during the war, be elevated to the permanent rank of Admirals probably is dead so far as this session is concerned. At any rate, according to one of the Senators who has been following the proposal closely, the bill is suffering from "sleeping sickness."

President Wilson sent to Congress some months ago Mr. Daniels's recommendation with reference to Rear Admirals Sims and Benson, and Secretary Baker's recommendation that Gens. Pershing and March be made permanent Generals. The Baker recommendations were adopted and the House passed the bill as desired by Mr. Daniels and it went to the Senate.

Then came up the question of medal awards, hearings on which have been going on before a sub-committee of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. The committee decided that the matter should be held up until the awards investigation is ended and until the even more important investigation of the naval conduct of the war is out of the way.

At first it seemed likely that Rear Admiral Mayo would be included in the promotion list, but this has not met with favor.

REFUSES ALMIRALL JURY INVESTIGATION

Senate Unanimously Declines to Interfere.

ALBANY, Feb. 17.—Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara introduced to-day in the Senate a resolution providing that the Extraordinary Grand Jury of New York city, which desires to investigate the present administration of its city, be itself investigated. The bill was defeated by a vote which was almost unanimous. The resolution was attacked vigorously by Senator Walker, who said he could not see how the Senate had power to investigate a body which, apparently, was functioning according to law.

The Extraordinary Grand Jury met yesterday at the office of its foreman, Raymond F. Almirall, and made up a draft of a letter to Gov. Smith outlining charges against three members of District Attorney Swann's staff. The drafting of the letter occupied the jury's whole day, but after it had been passed around some of the jurors objected to it and it was destroyed. The jury will meet again to-day and set to work on a new draft.

To Increase War Compensation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Monthly compensation rates to disabled soldiers and sailors would be increased to $100 for single men and $120 for married men under a bill reported unanimously to-day by the House Education Committee.

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CLOSING OF MAILS.

Transatlantic Mails.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

Belgium and Luxemburg (*); also parcel post mails for Belgium, Luxemburg and Belgian Congo, str Auburn, 8 AM.

Europe, Africa and West Asia; also parcel post mails for Great Britain, Ireland, &c, str New York, 7 AM (sup 9 AM).

Italy (*), str Duca d'Aosta, 9:30 AM.

France and other countries (*), also parcel post mails for France, &c, str Rochambeau, 7 AM (sup 9 AM).

FRIDAY, FEB. 20.

Gibraltar (Greece *); also parcel post mails for Gibraltar, str Schoharie, 12 M.

SATURDAY, FEB. 21.

Europe, Africa and West Asia (*), str Belgic, 8 AM (sup 9:30 AM).

Germany (other countries *); also parcel post mails for Germany, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, str Saxonia, 8 AM (sup 9:30 AM).

Great Britain, Ireland, Netherlands, Hungary, Esthonia, Finland, Archangel, Persia, Madeira and Cape Verde Islands (other countries *); also parcel post mails for Great Britain, Ireland, Netherlands, &c), str Nieuw Amsterdam, 8 AM (sup 9:30 AM).

Portugal and Spain; also parcel post mails for Spain, Canary Islands and Ceuta, Melilla and Tangier in Morocco, str Orizaba, 8:30 AM.

Senegal, Gambia, Portuguese West Africa, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Togoland, Dahomey Lagos and Kamerun, str Ogontz, 9 AM.

Norway; also parcel post mail, str Stavangerfjord, 9:30 AM (sup 10 AM).

Italy (*), str Giuseppe Verdi, 10 AM.

Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Lithuania and Latvia; also parcel post mails for Sweden and Denmark, str Oscar II, 10:30 AM (sup 11 AM).

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, &c.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18.

Bermuda, str Fort Hamilton, 7:30 AM.

Porto Rico, Curacao, Venezuela, St Thomas, St Croix, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and San Domingo City, str Maracaibo, 8:30 AM (sup 9:30 AM).

Jamaica and Colombia (except Cauca, Narino and Magdalena departments, str Frednes, 8 AM.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

Yucatan and Campeche (Cuba and other parts Mexico *), str Esperanza, 8:30 AM.

North Brazil, Boulton, Cabedello, Pernambuco, Parahyba, Natal and Maceio, str Justin, 9 AM.

South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, str Millais, 6:30 AM.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20.

Newfoundland (*), str Rosalind, 8 AM.

Dutch and French Guiana (via Paramaribo), Cape Haytl and Port de Paix (Curacao, Cumana, Carupano and other parts of Hayti), str Oranje Nassau, 10 AM.

Haiti (except Cape Haytien and Port de Paix), Canal Zone, Panama, Salvador (printed matter, &c), Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala, Choluteca and Tela, &c, for Nacome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran (Honduras), Cauca and Narino departments of Colombia and Ecuador (other parts of Honduras and letter mail for Salvador *), str Panama, 12 M (sup 1 PM).

SATURDAY, FEB. 21.

Canal Zone, Panama, Peru (except Iquitos), Bolivia and Chili, str Santa Ana, 7 AM.

Porto Rico, St Thomas, St Croix, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and San Domingo City, str Coama, 8:30 AM (sup 9:30 AM).

Pernambuco, Parahyba, Natal, Bahia, Sergipe, Santos and Rio Grande do Sul, str Swiourne, 6:30 AM.

Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, str Hortensius, 8 AM.

Transpacific Mails.

Close at New York at 6 PM as follows:

Hawaii, via San Francisco, str Matsonia, Feb 20.

Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China, Siam, Siberia, Cochin China and Netherlands East Indies, via San Francisco, str Siberia Maru, Feb 23.

Japan, Corea, China, Siam, Siberia, Cochin China, Netherlands East Indies and Philippine Islands, via Vancouver, BC, str Empress of Japan, Feb 25.

*Must be specially addressed for this steamer.

†Parcel post mails and specially addressed correspondence.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

Fort Hamilton, Bermuda	11:00 AM
Maracaibo, Mayagues, &c	Noon
Frednes, Kingston, &c	—
Guantanama, Tampico	—

SAIL THURSDAY.

Auburn, Antwerp	—
Rochambeau, Havre	Noon
Esperanza, Havana	Noon
New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg, &c	Noon
Duca d'Aosta, Naples and Genoa	Noon
Millais, Rio Janeiro, &c	9:00 AM
Justin, Para, &c	Noon
Apache, Jacksonville	Noon
City of St Louis, Savannah	3:00 PM
Lake Aurice, Havana	—

SAIL FRIDAY.

P de Satrustegui, Cadiz	—
C Lopez y Lopez, Havana	—
Schoharie, Gibraltar and Patras	5:00 PM
Rosalind, St Johns, NF	Noon
Oranje Nassau, Cape Haytien, &c	Noon
Panama, Cristobal	5:00 PM

PORT OF NEW YORK, TUESDAY, FEB. 17, 1920

Steamers Due in New York, DUE FEBRUARY 18.

Steamer.	Sailed.	From.
West Pool	Jan 16	Dartmouth
War Soldier	Jan 24	Newport
Olaf Kyrre	Jan 18	Christiansand
Bournemouth	Jan 23	London
Michigan	Jan *21	London
Luise Nielsen	Jan 27	Avonmouth
Westwego	Jan 27	Avonmouth
Ardgowan	Jan 28	Barry
Idaho	Jan 28	Hull
Newburg	Jan 27	Havre
Westoil	Jan 28	Gibraltar
Abritrea	Jan 24	Genoa
Nantasket	Jan 30	Liverpool
Aisai Maru	Jan 31	Barry
Suwanee	Jan 29	Ardrossan
Henry Clay	Jan 31	Antwerp
Imperoyal	Jan 29	Southampton
Trimountain	Jan 24	Hamburg
Bosworth	Feb 5	Fayal
Giulio Cesare	Jan 29	Palermo
Netherpark	Jan 30	Gibraltar
New York City	Feb 1	Bristol
Bayonne	Feb 2	Gibraltar
Indiana	Jan 30	Seville
South Pole	Feb 1	Fayal
Apache	Feb 14	Jacksonville
Valacia	Feb 3	Havre
Britannia	Feb 2	Marseilles
Huachuca	Feb 8	St Michaels
Zeelandier	Feb 1	Antwerp
Slavic Prince	Feb 8	Fayal
East Indian	Feb 3	London
Lake Ellisthorpe	Jan 30	Hull
Langley	Feb 1	Antwerp
Severance	Jan 31	Shields
Rosalind	Feb 12	St Johns, NF
Golden Gate	Jan 8	Christiania
Advance	Feb 7	Port au Prince
Grayson	Feb 7	Cristobal

DUE FEBRUARY 19.

Lapland	Feb 9	Cherbourg
Curonia	Feb 8	Gibraltar
Seattle Spirit	Feb 9	Cristobal
Taraless	Feb 12	Curacao
Lampasas	Feb 12	Galveston
C Lopez y Lopez	Feb 3	Barcelona

DUE FEBRUARY 20.

Bata	Feb 5	Liverpool
Lake Erie	Feb 10	Fayal
Great City	Feb 10	Fayal
Tartan Prince	Feb 3	Manchester
Calamares	Feb 10	Cristobal
Lenape	Feb 17	Jacksonville

Almanac for New York, Feb. 18.

Sun rises	6 48	Moon rises	5 41 AM
Sun sets	5 33	Moon sets	4 39 PM

TIME OF HIGH WATER FEBRUARY 18.

Sandy Hook	6 31 AM	6 57 PM
Governor's Island	7 04 AM	7 28 PM
Hell Gate (Astoria)	8 45 AM	9 10 PM

☞ The time given in the above table is Eastern standard time and is furnished by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

DROPPING OF TIME BALL.

NEW YORK, Feb 17—The time ball above the Navigation and Marine Engineering School of the Stevens Church Institute, No 25 South street, dropped to-day at exact noon, 75th meridian time, 5 hours slow of Greenwich mean time. Any one desiring correct Greenwich mean time telephone Broad—297.

ARRIVED.

Str Stavangerfjord (Nor), Christiania Feb 5, to Benham & Boyesen, with 39 first, 186 second cabin and 329 steerage passengers, mails and mdse.

Str Mongolia, Hamburg Jan 25, Antwerp Feb 4 and Southampton 6th, to the American line, with 106 cabin, 23 steerage passengers and mdse. Went to pier 59, North River.

Str Carib, Hamburg Jan 15, Dartmouth 24th and Bermuda Feb 13, to the Kerr Steamship Co, with mdse. Went to pier 2, Army Base, Brooklyn.

Str Port Lyttleton (Br), London Jan 28, to the Cunard Steamship Co, Ltd, with mdse.

Str Freedom, Hull Jan 29, to J H Winchester & Co, with mdse. Went to pier 5, Bush Docks, Brooklyn.

Str Margaret, Humacao Feb 6, Fajardo 9th and San Juan 10th, to the Bull-Insular line, with sugar. Went to pier 27, Brooklyn.

Str Esperanza Tampico Feb 7, Vera Cruz 8th, Progreso 10th and Havana 12th, to the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co, with 73 passengers, mails and mdse. Went to pier 18, Brooklyn.

Str Fred W Weller, Tampico Feb 11, to D T Warden, with crude oil. Went to pier 5, Bayonne.

Str Munwood, Cardenas Feb 10 and Matanzas 12th, to the Munson Steamship line, with sugar. Went to the Federal Sugar Refinery, Yonkers.

Str Cerro Cardo, Cardenas Feb 10 and Matanzas 11th, to the West India Steamship Co, with sugar.

Str Lake Superior, Santa Lucia, Cuba, Feb 8 and Key West 11th, to the West India Steamship Co, with ore. Went to Chrome, NJ.

Str City of Everett and one barge, Beaumont Feb 6, to the Standard Oil Co of New York, with oil. Went to foot of North 11th street, Brooklyn.

Str W G Warden, Baton Rouge Feb 10, to the Standard Oil Co, with crude oil.

Str Lake Freeland, Tampa, to the Mallory Steamship line, with mdse. Went to pier 38, North River.

Str City of St Louis, Savannah Feb 14, to the Ocean Steamship Co, with passengers and mdse. Went to pier 35, North River.

Str Jefferson, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Steamship Co, with passengers and mdse. Went to pier 25, North River.

Str Coelleda, Norfolk. Arrived 16th.

Str Bayonne, Philadelphia. Went to Bayonne, NJ.

U S S Olympia. Went to Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Bark Amazon, Buenos Aires Jan 20 via Norfolk Feb 15, to J A Elliot & Co, with quebracho wood.

Schr James E Newson, Buenos Aires Dec 14, to Crowell & Thurlow, with linseed. Went to Edgewater, NJ.

Wrecking tug Resolute, Tampico Feb 7, to the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking and Derrick Co, in ballast.

Tug Musquash (Br), Bermuda Feb 12, to master. Is bound to Halifax; put in here for coal. Went to pier 7, East River.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

Str Lapland (Br), Antwerp, &c, for New York, is expected to dock Thursday morning.

Str Hellig Olav (Dan), New York via Norfolk for Copenhagen, was 1,121 miles E of Cape Henry at noon Monday; reports good weather.

By United States Naval Communication Service.

Advance 355 miles S Ambrose light vessel noon 17th.

Algerier 27 miles E Sandy Hook noon 16th.

Alliance 451 miles E Colon noon 16th.

Arlington 5 miles W Montauk light noon 17th.

Aitai Maru 240 miles E Ambrose light vessel noon 17th.

Apache 320 miles S Scotland light vessel noon 17th.

Britannia lat 41 33 N, lon 60 33 W, noon 16th.

Carrillo 480 miles E Havana noon 16th.

Chester Valley 188 miles E Ambrose light vessel noon 17th.

City of St Joseph 288 miles E Ambrose light vessel noon 17th.

City of Savannah 115 miles N Diamond Shoal noon 17th.

Coeur d'Alene 498 miles E Five Fathom Bank noon 16th.

Coldbrook 750 miles E Cape Henry noon 16th.

Colon 583 miles S Scotland light vessel noon 16th.

Coppename 474 miles SSE South Pass noon 16th.

Crabtree 5 miles W Cape Charles noon 17th.

Currier 337 miles SW Nantucket noon 17th.

Deer Lodge 650 miles ENE Savannah S PM 16th.

Dirigo 182 miles E Diamond Shoal noon 17th.

Ethelyn lat 35 18 N, lon 137 56 W, noon 16th.

El Capitan 66 miles N Diamond Shoal noon 17th.

Essex 6 miles S Shinnecock light noon 17th.

Feltcote 112 miles N Diamond Shoal noon 17th.

Galesburg 429 miles E Tybee noon 16th.

Geo G Henry 200 miles N Hatteras noon 17th.

Goodspeed lat 34 10 N, lon 76 40 W, noon 16th.

Gulf Queen 352 miles E Sabine bar noon 17th.

Guilford 300 miles from New York noon 17th.

Guilfoldt 224 miles E Sabine bar noon 17th.

Guilfestream 250 miles E Sabine bar noon 17th.

Hagan 511 miles E Ambrose light vessel noon 16th.

H F Dimock 706 miles S Mobile noon 16th.

Idaho 97 miles E Nantucket light vessel noon 16th.

Itasca (CGC) lat 34 11 N, lon 74 48 W, towing str Wantonwan to Norfolk.

J A Bostwick 146 miles 115 deg from Galveston noon 17th.

J E O'Neill 177 miles off Galveston bar noon 17th.

K I Luckenbach 88 miles E Nantucket noon 17th.

Kayreeka 1,650 miles NW Balboa noon 17th.

Kershaw 20 miles SW Fire Island noon 17th.

Lake Alvada 15 miles SW Diamond Shoal noon 17th.

Lake Annette 3 miles N Diamond Shoal noon 16th.

Lake Bladsoe 20 miles SE Boston light vessel noon 17th.

Lake Cannonsburg lat 39 26 N, lon 73 11 W, noon 17th.

Lake Como 35 miles SSE Winter Quarter light vessel noon 17th.

Lake Delancey 6 miles NE Barnegat noon 17th.

Lake Fernwood 155 miles S Sandy Hook noon 17th.

Lake Fresse 23 miles SE Overfalls light vessel noon 17th.

Lake Gaither 60 miles E Nantucket light vessel noon 16th.

Lake Greenwood passed Fire Island light vessel 2 AM 17th.

Lake Marion 475 miles NE Hatteras noon 16th.

Lake Medford 40 miles SE Cape Sable, NS, noon 16th.

Lake Tulare 10 miles N Diamond Shoal noon 16th.

Lake Worth passed Nobska noon 16th.

Lake Yemassee 25 miles SW Winter Quarter light vessel noon 17th.

Levisa 320 miles S Scotland light vessel noon 17th.

Limon 178 miles N Port Limon noon 16th.

Lithopolis passed Diamond Shoal noon 16th.

Mendocino 40 miles E Tampico noon 17th.

Minnewawa 109 miles SW Diamond Shoal noon 17th.

Narcochee 140 miles SW Diamond Shoal noon 17th.

Nantucket passed Stone Horse light vessel noon 16th.

Newburg lat 32 50 N, lon 61 29 W noon 16th.

New York 22 miles E Sabine bar noon 17th.

Nipmuc 252 miles ESE Sandy Hook noon 16th.

Norman Bridge 60 miles N Diamond Shoal noon 17th.

Overbrook 170 miles E Tampico noon 16th.

Philadelphia 217 miles S Scotland light vessel noon 16th.

Pythos 400 miles E Overfalls light vessel noon 16th.

Quaker City 562 miles NE Cape Henry noon 16th.

Radiant 252 miles N Diamond Shoal noon 17th.

Relay 520 miles SW St Thomas S PM 16th.

S B Hunt 125 miles ESE Sabine bar noon 17th.

Sag Harbor off Cape Henry 4 PM 17th.

Sharon 405 miles NW Tortugas noon 17th.

Socony 12 miles NE Block Island noon 16th.

Sunoil 50 miles N Diamond Shoal noon 16th.

Suriname 472 miles SE South Pass noon 16th.

Trinidadian 53 miles S Cape Henry noon 17th.

Trontolite 317 miles SW Halifax noon 17th.

Vesta 115 miles S Ambrose light vessel noon 17th.

W M Irish 70 miles S Delaware Capes noon 17th.

Wacosta 125 miles S Diamond Shoal noon 16th.

Walter D Noyes lat 39 48 N, lon 73 17 W noon 17th.

Watonwan, lat 34 11 N, lon 74 48 W, proceeding Norfolk in tow C G C Itasca.

West Ashawa 120 miles E Cape Henry noon 17th.

West Fiston 141 miles S Ambrose light vessel noon 17th.

Westford lat 38 16 N, lon 68 31 W noon 17th.

Western Ally passed Nantucket 9 AM 16th.

Westbrook lat 40 29 N, lon 42 01 W noon 16th.

Youngstown lat 37 46 N, lon 72 14 W noon 17th.

Yukon 515 miles E Cape Henry noon 17th.

PASSED CITY ISLAND.

Bound South.

Str Pawnee, Boston for New York, to the Eastern Steamship Corporation, with mdse.

Schr James William (Br), Halifax, NS, for New York, with lumber to Homan & Puddington.

Tugs Sachem and Comet, with 2 barges (at 3:05 PM); Liberty, light (at 3:35 PM).

Bound East.

Str City of Stamford, New York for Stamford.

Tugs Honeybrook, with 2 barges (anchored); Western, with 3 (at 7:30 AM); Charles McWilliams, with 4 (at 7:30 AM); Sachem and Comet, with 2 (at 7:35 AM); Gertrude, with 3 (at 7:45 AM); Clara H Doane, with 1 (anchored); Westmoreland, with 2 (at 5:25 PM); Sachem, with 3 (anchored).

CLEARED.

Str Irishman (Br), Musgrave, Liverpool—White Star line.

Str Delevan, Stone, Gothenburg, Stockholm, &c—Moore & McCormack.

Str Nile, Drotning, Antwerp—Frank Waterhouse & Co.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO STEAMSHIP COMPANIES IN NEW YORK CITY.

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Steamship companies are requested to call this desk for advice in routing radiograms to insure best communication conditions. By such procedure more satisfactory service can be secured, with less delays and fewer failures to communicate, as is sometimes experienced by routing via the wrong shore station.

SAIL THURSDAY.

SAIL FRIDAY.

SAILED.

Strs C A Snider, Sabine; Cornelia, San Juan; Parksville, Philadelphia; Sergipe (Braz), Ceara, Pernambuco, &c; Santiago, Cayenne; Lakeville, Suevitas; Mohawk, Charleston and Jacksonville; Lake Dancey, Santiago via Norfolk; Hamilton, Norfolk.

Strs Lake Pleasant, Tampa; Covena, Boston; Yaque, Macoris; Themistocle (Greek), Piraeus.

Tugs Juno, Valley Forge, with 3 barges (passed out Quarantine at 9:40 AM); Watuppa, with 1 barge (do at 12:25 PM).

The corrected reading of the barometer reduced to sea level at New York on Tuesday, Feb 17, 1920, at 8 AM, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau, was twenty-nine and ninety-five hundredths (29.95) inches. This closely approximates seven hundred and sixty and seven-tenths (760.7) millimetres. Captains of all vessels now lying in or near the ports of New York and Brooklyn can advantageously use the above official data for observing whether their own barometers require any considerable correction or adjustment.

Wind at Sandy Hook, 8 PM, SW, 15 miles; clear; moderate sea. At City Island at sunset, SW, moderate breeze; partly cloudy; no sea on account of ice.

FOREIGN WEATHER CABLEGRAMS.

BERMUDA, Feb 17—Barometer at noon, 30.20 inches; wind, NW; weather, fair; temperature, 63 deg Fahr.

CAPE RACE, NF, Feb 17—Barometer at noon, 29.60 inches; wind, NW, strong breeze; weather, showery; temperature, 38 deg Fahr.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Str West Hargrave, previously reported in distress, is proceeding to New York under her own steam; is expected to arrive early Wednesday.

Coast Guard cutter Itasca has taken disabled str Watonwan in tow and is bringing her into Norfolk. The Watonwan was reported Monday about 180 miles E of Wilmington, asking for assistance.

BOSTON, Feb 16—Str Lake St Regis dragged her anchors this morning and grounded on the edge of East Boston flats; she was later floated by tugs.

17th—Str Clan Cumming (Br), which arrived to-day from Fort Natal, &c, reports in freezing weather encountered her deck steam pipe and whistle were frozen. On Feb 1, in lat 28 35 N, lon 45 50 W, fell in with four masted schr Hostellan, from Loanga for Liverpool, which had lost rudder and was steering by wire tackles attached to quarter; her jigger topmast was down, sails in bad condition and bottom very foul; requested to be reported to New York.

Cutter Gresham will be sent out to search for fishing schr Fannie E Prescott, which parted from trawler Wave. The Wave picked her up with loss of rudder Friday and towed her 150 miles, when she parted from her.

Steam trawler Pelican, before reported sunk, has been raised.

HALIFAX, NS, Feb 17—Str Red Mountain, from Galveston for Hamburg, before reported disabled and adrift, is reported proceeding to this port in tow of str Elmsport.

Str Aglica (Greek), from Portland, Me, for Louisburg, arrived here this morning leaking. The steamer was damaged by ice when attempting to enter Louisburg harbor and put in here for repairs.

LONDON, Feb 17—Str Sapineno, from Liverpool for Norfolk, has arrived at St Michaels with pumps choked.

MADRID, Feb 17—A despatch from Las Palmas says that a naphtha laden American steamer has been burned. The damage amounted to 3,000,000 pesetas.

NEW ORLEANS, La, Feb 12—Str Potter will be launched Saturday from the yard of Doullut & Williams.

17th—Schr Lucegar, hence 17th for Oporto, returned to-day in distress.

PARIS, Feb 16—The Minister of the Colonies to-day issued a note in which he stated that str Ville d'Alger (Fr), which left Reunion Island Feb 1 with 91 passengers and 50 of her crew, has been lost, and that it is believed that with the exception of 23 persons all on board perished. The disaster was due to a fire which broke out on board the vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, Feb 16—Str Ecuador, hence for Yokohama, &c, via Honolulu, is returning to Honolulu with loss of propeller blade.

Str Canaumet, from Honolulu for Seattle, is reported 250 miles off this port with disabled machinery.

SAVANNAH, Ga, Feb 17—Str Chicamoo, hence for Kobe, &c, has been towed back to Tybee bar with engine trouble.

TAMPA, Fla, Feb 17—Schr barge Calbarien was launched here by the Denton Shore Lumber Co, first of a fleet of six 350,000 feet lumber carriers.

Dangers to Navigation.

[Reported to the Hydrographic Office.]

Feb 3, lat 27 50 N, lon 90 33 W, a stump of a mast projecting about 3 feet out of water, apparently attached to submerged wreckage.

Feb 9, lat 40 27 N, lon 53 58 W, a first class red nun buoy.

Feb 14, lat 37 45 N, lon 46 07 W, a lower mast about 50 feet long, covered with barnacles.

Feb 8, lat 43 19 N, lon 37 19 W, a black spar covered with marine growth.

Feb 4, lat 46 19, lon 46 20, a grounded spar; lat 46 16, lon 46 20, a small iceberg, and lat 43 52, lon 49 02 field ice.

Feb 9, lat 44 04, lon 50 38, several small growlers and small broken ice.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

New York Lower Bay—B B 10 mud scow wreck buoy, 18, first class spar, discontinued Feb 14, the wreck having been removed.

WASHINGTON, DC, Feb 17—Advisory:—Southwest storm warnings ordered 2 PM, Atlantic coast, Delaware Breakwater to Eastport. Storm over Lower Michigan moving eastward; will cause strong SW winds and moderate gales next 36 hours.

CABLE REPORTS.

AUCKLAND, Feb 4—Sailed, str Liberty (from New York, &c), Wellington.

AXIM, Jan 25—Sailed, schr C C Mengel, Jr, Boston.

BARRY, Feb 15—Sailed, str Calloch, New York.

BARCELONA, March 14—Sailed, str Carolyn, New York.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb 13—Arrived, str Asquam, New York via St Thomas and Santos.

Arrived 15th, str Quinnipiac, Norfolk.

Arrived 4th, schr Charles H MacDowell, Gulfport via Montevideo; 16th, ship Vigor (Nor), New York.

Sailed 4th, bark Snowdon, New York.

Sailed 13th, ship Filston (Br), New York.

BALBOA, Feb 16—Arrived, str Canes, Guayaquil; schr Laura C Hall, Buenaventura.

Sailed 16th, strs British Empress (Br), Caleta; Chile (Br), Valparaiso; Ucayali (Peru), Callao; Aysen (Chil), Valparaiso; Western Glen, Bremerton.

BARBADOS, Feb 15—Arrived, str Pancras (Br), New York for Rio Janeiro.

Arrived 11th, str Tapajos (Braz), New York for Para, &c.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 15—Arrived, str Lake Elisbury, Smyrna.

CRISTOBAL, Feb 16—Arrived, strs George W Goethals, New York; Pastores, do; Lake Gatun, Norfolk; Manzanillo, New York; E D Kingsley, New York; 17th, Palm Branch (Br), Liverpool.

Sailed 16th, strs Metapan, New Orleans; Marica, New York; Crester Hall, Savannah; Lowther Castle (Br), New York; Arna (Nor), New York; 17th, Dillwyn, Philadelphia; Grange Park (Br), ——.

CURACAO, Feb 12, 11 PM—Sailed, str Lysefjord (Nor), New York.

DARTMOUTH, Feb 16—Sailed, str Pennyworth (Br), from Antwerp for New York.

Arrived 16th, str War Spray (Br), Iquique via Norfolk.

DOVER, Feb 16—Arrived, str Massick, New York for Gothenburg.

FAYAL, Feb 15—Arrived, str Beloit, Jacksonville via New York for London.

Sailed 14th, strs Suffolk (from Rotterdam and Leith), Chatham; Pendrecht (Dutch), from London for Key West.

GLASGOW, Feb 15—Arrived, str Eastern Sea, Philadelphia.

Sailed 15th, str Saturnia (Br), Portland, Me.

GREENOCK, Feb 15—Sailed, str Thordis (Nor), from Christiania for New York.

GIBRALTAR, Feb 16—Passed, str Monte Grappa (Ital), New Orleans for Genoa.

Arrived 15th, strs Chilmonsky (Ital), Portland, Me; Fedora (Ital), St John, NB; North Pines, Norfolk for Constantinople.

HAMBURG, Feb 16—Arrived, str Chifuku Maru (Jap), Baltimore.

HAVRE, Feb 14—Sailed, str La Savoie (Fr), New York.

HUELVA, Feb 14—Sailed, str Colquitt, Charleston.

HONG KONG, Feb 3—Sailed, str Persia Maru (Jap), San Francisco.

HALIFAX, NS, Feb 17—Arrived, strs Aghios Gerasimos (Greek), Portland Me; Lake Medford, Havana.

Sailed 17th, strs Canadian Pioneer (Br), Buenos Aires; Crain Creek, Port Hastings, NS.

KOBE, Feb 4—Sailed, str Coaxet (from Manila), Portland, O.

Sailed 9th, strs Eastern Glade, Seattle; 10th, Eastern Planet (Jap), do.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 15—Arrived, str Frontenac (Fr), Vancouver, BC, via Balboa, Norfolk and Queenstown.

Sailed 14th, str Edisto, Savannah and Norfolk.

Sailed 16th, strs Nessian (Br), Galveston; 17th, West Harcuvar, New York.

LONDON, Feb 16—Arrived, str Defiance, New York via Southampton.

Sailed 14th, str Holbrook (Br), St John, NB.

LIZARD, Feb 17—Passed, str Pretoria (Br), New York for Hull and Newcastle.

LAGOS, Feb 4—Arrived, str Egori (Br), New York via Norfolk, Sierra Leone, &c.

MANCHESTER, Feb 15—Arrived, str Esperanza de Larrinaga (Br), Galveston and Charleston via Liverpool.

Arrived 14th, str Manchester Shipper (Br), Philadelphia.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Feb 15—Sailed, str Paul Paix (Br), New Orleans.

MALAGA, Feb 5—Sailed, schr Melbourne P Smith, Trinidad and United States.

Sailed 13th, strs Ruby, New York; Manuel Calvo (Sp), do.

MELBOURNE, Feb 16—Arrived, str Whakatane (Br), Montreal via Balboa and Auckland.

NEWPORT, E, Feb 14—Sailed, str Satsuma, New York.

NEWCASTLE, NSW, Feb 14—Arrived, str Gharinda, New York via Balboa, Lyttelton and Melbourne.

PORTLAND, E, Feb 15—Sailed, str Yoko Maru (Jap), Hampton Roads.

PORT SAID, Feb 11—Arrived, strs Yetorofu Maru (Jap), New York for Calcutta; 13th, Kandahar (Br), do for Bombay.

PORTO MAURIZIO, Feb 11—Sailed, ship Reno (Ital), New York.

PARA, Feb 15—Arrived, str Byron (Br), New York for Rio Janeiro, &c.

PORT LIMON, Feb 15—Sailed, str Limon, Boston.

ROTTERDAM, Feb 13—Arrived, str Manitowoc, Baltimore via Norfolk.

Sailed 14th, str Amstelzyk (Dutch), Baltimore.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb 12—Sailed, str Chattanooga (from Buenos Aires), Jacksonville and Savannah.

SIERRA LEONE, Feb 10—Sailed, str Shonga (Br), New York.

ST JOHN, NB, Feb 17—Arrived, str Coban (Br), Louisburg, CB.

TSINGTAU, Feb 8—Arrived, str Empress of Russia (Br), Vancouver.

TRIESTE, Feb 7—Sailed, str Presidente Wilson (Ital), New York.

TOCOPILLA, Feb 15—Arrived, str Bradford, Tampico via Balboa.

TIMARU, NZ, Feb 11—Arrived, str Kasapa (Br), New York via Balboa and Lyttelton.

TAMPICO, Feb 15—In port, str Altamaha, for Progreso, to load for New York (to sail 16th).

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb 5—Sailed, str Great Northern, San Francisco.

WELLINGTON, NZ, Feb 14—Arrived, str Moana (Br), San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb 7—Sailed, str Delight (from Manila and Hong Kong), Seattle.

FOREIGN PORTS

[By Mail.]

ARICA, Feb 9—Sailed, str Jean of Arc, Antofagasta.

CALCUTTA, Feb 1—Sailed, str Caddopeak, Hong Kong, &c.

HONG KONG, Jan 31—Arrived, str Doylestown, Singapore, &c.

Sailed Feb 3, str Lake Fault, Colombo, &c.

PUNTA ARENAS, Feb 4—Arrived, str Georgina Rolph, Valparaiso, &c, for San Francisco (and from Salina Cruz 10th).

SAIGON, Feb 1—Sailed, str Lake Farmingdale, Colombo, &c.

SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, Feb 8—Arrived, str Point Adams, Cienfuegos, &c (and sailed 11th for San Francisco).

ST JOHN, NB, Feb 14—Arrived, str War Beryl (Br), Antwerp.

AMERICAN PORTS.

[By Telegraph.]

BOSTON, Mass, Feb 16—Arrived, str Sunshine, Tampico.

Arrived 15th, tug North America, towing barges Pocono and Malvern, New York.

Arrived 17th, strs Strato (Br), Buenos Aires; Clan Cumming (Br), Cape Town via Norfolk; Lake Worth, Norfolk; Cedar Springs, do; Delaware, New