SHIPPING NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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CLOSING OF MAILS.

At the Foreign Station (corner of Morton and West streets) foreign mail closes half an hour later than at the General Post Office and City Hall Station. Supplementary mail, double postage required. At the Foreign Station supplementary mail closes half an hour later than the supplementary closing time shown below, except that supplementary mail for European countries and for Central America, &c, via Cristobal, closes one hour later.

Transatlantic Mails.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Germany, via Hamburg; also parcel post mails for Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary and Switzerland, str Mount Clay, 9 AM.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Bulgaria and Roumania (†), via Burgas, Varna and Constanza, str Mopanq, 1:30 PM.

Germany and Poland (*), via Bremen and Danzig; also parcel post mails for Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and Poland, str Eastern City, 9 AM.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Europe, Africa and West Asia, via Plymouth, Boulogne and Rotterdam (mail *); also parcel post mails for Netherlands, str Nieuw Amsterdam, 8 AM (sup 9:30 AM).

Europe, Africa and West Asia, via Liverpool (mail *), str Carmania, 8 AM (sup 9:30 AM).

Gibraltar (Italy and Greece *), via Gibraltar, Naples and Patras; also parcel post mails for Gibraltar and Greece, str Calabria, 9 AM.

Azores Islands and Gibraltar (Italy *), via Ponta Delgada, Gibraltar and Naples; also parcel post mails for Gibraltar, str Canopic, 12 M.

Italy (†), via Naples and Genoa, str Giuseppe Verdi, 12 M.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25.

North Brazil, Iquitos, Pernambuco, Parahyba, Natal, Maceio and Cabedello, via Para, Ceara, Pernambuco, Maceio, Cabedello and Natal (registered mail closes at 5 PM Dec 24), by rail to Newport News, Va, and thence by str St Michael, 5:30 PM.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Newfoundland (parcel post mails and specially addressed correspondence), via St St John, by rail to Boston, Mass, and thence by str Lady of Gaspe, 5 PM.

Bermuda, via Hamilton, str Fort Victoria, 7:30 AM.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Jamaica, Salvador (printed matter, &c), Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala, Choluteca and prints, &c, for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran (Honduras), Colombia and Ecuador (Canal Zone, Panama, other parts of Honduras and letter mail for Salvador *), via Kingston, Cristobal, Cartagena, Savanilla and Santa Marta, str Carrillo, 8 AM (sup 9 AM).

South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (*), via Rio Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Aires, str Siberian Prince, 12 M.

Transpacific Mails.

Close at New York at 6 PM as follows:

Japan, Corea, China, Siberia, Siam, French Indo-China and Netherlands East Indies (except Sumatra and Philippine Islands), via Seattle, str Ixion, Dec 26.

Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia, via Vancouver and Victoria, BC, str Niagara, Jan 7.

*Must be specially addressed for this steamer.

†Parcel post mails and specially addressed correspondence.

Mails of the following dates: Shanghai Nov 30, Moukden Dec 2 and Yokohama 6th, which arrived per str Suwa Maru, were despatched east from Seattle on Dec 21 and are due in New York on the morning of Sunday, Dec 26.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Mount Clay, Hamburg	Noon
El Sud, Galveston	Noon
Momus, New Orleans	Noon

SAIL MONDAY.

Mopang, Constanza	PM
Fort Victoria, Bermuda	11:00 AM
City of St Louis, Savannah	3:00 PM
City of Benares, Bombay	Noon
Eastern City, Bremen, &c	Noon

SAIL TUESDAY.

Nieuw Amsterdam, Rotterdam	Noon
Carmania, Liverpool	Noon
Calabria, Naples, &c	1:00 PM
Canopic, Naples, &c	3:00 PM
Giuseppe Verdi, Naples and Genoa	3:00 PM
Carrillo, Santa Marta	11:00 AM
Siberian Prince, Rio Janeiro, &c	3:00 PM
Leopoldina, Havre	3:00 PM

PORT OF NEW YORK, FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1920

Steamers Due in New York.

DUE DECEMBER 25.

Steamer.	Sailed.	From.
Commack	Dec 1	Dunkirk
Houston	Dec 3	Havre
Dorlington Court	Dec 5	Havre
Rosenborg	Dec 1	Sunderland
Harry Luckenbach	Dec 12	Hamburg
Cannonier	Dec 13	St Michaels
Mar Cantabrico	Dec 5	Palmouth
Bacchus	Dec 7	Algiers
Westmoreland	Dec 5	Savona
Guglielmo Pierce	Dec 10	Naples
Pan handle State	Dec 14	London
Escolano	Dec 10	Cadiz
Jomsburg	Dec 7	Sunderland
Koursk	Dec 10	Newport
St Bede	Dec 8	Hull
Lapanto	Dec 9	Hull
Haynie	Dec 9	Belfast
Norman Monarch	Dec 10	Liverpool
Korona	Dec 20	St Thomas
Patria	Dec —	Piraeus

DUE DECEMBER 26.

Liguria	Dec 10	Liverpool
Eastern Crown	Dec 10	Blyth
West Chatala	Dec 8	Bremerhaven
Calamares	Dec 19	Cristobal
Conal	Dec 20	Galveston
Lenape	Dec 23	Jacksonville

DUE DECEMBER 27.

Rimouski	Dec 15	Liverpool
Flyderborg	Dec 7	Sunderland
Trelyon	Dec 11	Avonmouth
Tashmoo	Dec 10	Queenstown
Veilavia	Dec 10	Rotterdam
Mesaba	Dec 15	Portsmouth
Coamo	Dec 22	San Juan
Stavangeren	Dec 18	Curacao
Amelia	Dec 22	Jamaica
El Valle	Dec 21	Galveston
City of Montgomery	Dec 24	Savannah

Almanac for New York Dec. 25.

Sun rises	7 18	Moon rises	5 14 PM
Sun sets	4 34	Moon sets	7 04 AM

TIME OF HIGH WATER DECEMBER 25.

Sandy Hook	7 08 AM	7 38 PM
Governors Island	7 28 AM	8 01 PM
Hell Gate (Astoria)	9 09 AM	9 46 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, Dec 24—The time ball above the Navigation and Marine Engineering School of the Seamen's Church Institute, 25 South street, dropped to-day at exact noon, 75th meridian, 5 hours slow of Greenwich mean time. Also one desiring correct Greenwich mean time telephone Broad 297.

ARRIVED.

Str Bla (Sw), Kotka, Finland, Nov 16, Silelds 26th and Philadelphia Dec 22, to Furness, Withy & Co, with wood pulp. Went to pier 4, Bush Docks, Brooklyn.

Str Harry Luckenbach, Hamburg, to the Luckenbach Steamship Co, with mdse. Went to foot of 33d street, Brooklyn.

Str Nameaug, Bordeaux Dec 7, to the Atlantic Charterers Co, in ballast. Went to foot of 69th street, Brooklyn.

Str Agwidale, St Nazaire Dec 9, to the Mallory Steamsip Co, in ballast. Went to pier 37, North River.

Str Leeds City (Br), St Vincent, CV, Dec 8, to J F Whitney & Co, in ballast.

Str Pramell Point, Oporto Dec 7, to the Vacuum Oil Co, in ballast. Went to Mariners Harbor, SI.

Str West Cheswald, Samarang Oct 17, Colombo 29th, Port Said Nov 18, Ponta Delgada Dec 3 and Philadelphia 23d, to the Tracy Steamship Co, Inc, with mdse. Went to New York Dock Co's pier 26, Brooklyn.

Str Quitticas, Buenos Aires Nov 24 and St Thomas Dec 8, to the Munson Steamship line, with linseed.

Str Colon, Cristobal Dec 16 and Port au Prince 19th, to the Panama Railroad Steamship line, with 54 passengers, mails and mdse.

Str Chinampa, Lobos Dec 15, to D T Warden, with crude oil. Went to pier 6, Constable Hook.

Str Edith, San Juan Dec 17, to the Bull-Insular line, with mdse.

Str Lake Sebago, Gonaives Dec 11 and Chester, Pa, 23d, to the Clyde Steamship Co, with mdse. Went to pier 44, North River.

Str Smaragd (Nor), Sagua Dec 19, to the Atlantic Fruit Co, with sugar. Went to Federal Sugar Refinery, Yonkers.

Str Fort Victoria (Br), Bermuda Dec 22, to the Furness-Bermuda line, with 87 passengers, mails and mdse. Went to pier 95, North River.

Str El Norte, Galveston, to the Southern Pacific Co, with mdse. Went to pier 51, North River.

Str El Mar, New Orleans Dec 18, to the Southern Pacific Co, with mdse. Went to pier 49, North River.

Str Arapahoe, Jacksonville Dec 21 and Charleston 22d, to the Clyde Steamship Co, with passengers and mdse. Went to pier 37, North River.

Str Lake Fillmore, Brunswick, to the Clyde Steamship Co, with mdse. Went to pier 36, North River.

Str City of St Louis, Savannah Dec 21, to the Ocean Steamship Co, with passengers and mdse. Went to pier 35, North River.

Str Guanoco, Charleston, SC.

Str Otul (Roum), Norfolk.

Str Fort Gaines (Nor), Baltimore Dec 22, to the Federal line, in ballast. Went to Robins's dry dock, Brooklyn.

Str Detroit-Wayne, Philadelphia. Went to the foot of 19th street, Brooklyn.

Str Aniwa, Philadelphia, to the States Marine and Commercial Corporation. Went to pier 86, North River.

Str Lake Festus, Philadelphia. Went to foot of 39th street, Brooklyn.

Str Charles M Everest, Philadelphia. Went to Robins's dry dock, Brooklyn.

Str Start Point (Br), Philadelphia Dec 23, to Furness, Withy & Co, with mdse in transit to London.

Str Uncas (Br), Providence Dec 23, to the Standard Oil Co of New York, in ballast. Anchored off Tompkinsville.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

Str Kroonland, Antwerp, &c, for New York, is expected to dock at pier 61, North River, Wednesday forenoon.

Str Guglielmo Peirce (Ital), Naples for New York, will probably dock Saturday afternoon.

Str Patris (Greek), Piraeus for New York, is expected to arrive Saturday forenoon.

By United States Naval Communication Service.

[Distance given in miles.]

Abercos 528 W Columbia River 8 PM 23d.
Aryan 356 ESE Sabine bar noon 23d.
Asuncion 2,050 SW Brixham 8 PM 23d.
Atenas 242 N Cristobal noon 23d.
Atlantic 8 Sun 260 E Sabine bar noon 23d.
Avondale 290 E by N Lobos Island noon 23d.
Baygola lat 36 20, lon 44 45 noon 21st.
Bearport 1,382 from Portland 8 PM 21st.
Betterton 60 E Nantucket noon 24th.
Bongestad 62 S Baton Rouge noon 23d.
Brookline 10 E Cape Henry noon 23d.
Burnwell 52 S Hatteras noon 23d.
Cape Henry 538 S San Pedro 8 PM 22d.
Cape May 2 W Fenwick 8 PM 23d.
Caiza 147 S Cape Mala noon 23d.
Charlton Hall 200 S Cape Mala noon 23d.
Charles Braley 205 N Tampico noon 23d.
Chas E Barwood 70 N Hatteras noon 24th.
China Arrow 3,726 W San Francisco 8 PM 23d.
City of Alma lat 14 20, lon 60 51 noon 23d.
City of Freeport 360 SW Hatteras noon 23d.
City of Rome 22 N Hatteras noon 23d.
Coamo 242 N San Juan noon 23d.
Colorado Springs 1,379 W San Francisco 8 PM 23d.
Comal 103 S Hatteras noon 23d.
Corning 349 S South Pass noon 23d.
Curtlor 5 E Block Island noon 24th.
Dayton 160 N Jupiter noon 23d.
Derbyline 200 S Ambrose noon 24th.
Eastern Importer 2,000 W San Francisco 8 PM 22d.
Editor 685 E Ambrose 8 PM 23d.
Elkhorn 115 S San Pedro 8 PM 23d.
El Orient 125 SSE Galveston bar noon 23d.
Englewood 240 E Cape Henry noon 23d.
Everett passed Fire Island 11:20 AM 24th.
F D Asche 108 SSW South Pass noon 23d.
Franklin lat 34 58, lon 42 10 noon 21st.
Freeman 20 W Vineyard L V noon 24th.
Geo H Jones 41 SE Galveston noon 23d.
Gov John Lind lat 35 41, lon 40 37 noon 23d.
Gresham 18 WNW Absecon noon 23d.
Gulfland 140 SE Sabine bar noon 23d.
Halway 156 SW Hatteras noon 23d.
Heber 1,190 E Cape Henry 8 PM 23d.
Herbert G Wylie 408 S Ambrose noon 23d.
Honolulu 160 E Ambrose noon 24th.
Hoxbar 231 ENE Lobos Island noon 23d.
Huoma 130 SW Hatteras noon 23d.
Hyades 25 from Kahului 8 PM 22d.
Imlay 545 W San Francisco 8 PM 23d.
J A Bostwick 308 SE Galveston noon 23d.
Jason lat 15 56, lon 71 44 noon 23d.
Jean 18 SW Hatteras noon 23d.
John Englis 1,440 E Cape Henry noon 23d.
John D Rockefeller 344 ENE Cape Henry noon 23d.
Jonancy 9 E Fire Island noon 24th.
K I Luckenbach 200 E Ambrose 8 PM 24th.
Kekoskee 97 N Hatteras noon 23d.
Lake El Rio 119 N Needle Shoals noon 24th.
Lake Freeborn 48 N Jupiter noon 23d.
Lake Linden 625 S Ambrose noon 23d.
Lithopolis 12 N Hatteras noon 23d.
Manoa 125 E of Honolulu 8 PM 22d.
Maracaibo 105 S Scotland L V noon 23d.
Merrimack 161 SW Hatteras noon 23d.
Mevania 336 N Jupiter noon 23d.
Mineola 297 S Scotland L V noon 23d.
Miskianza 845 W San Francisco 8 PM 22d.
Mosella 496 S San Diego 8 PM 23d.
Mundale 40 E Galveston noon 23d.
Muskogee 168 S Scotland L V noon 23d.
Norfolk passed Winter Quarter 3 PM 23d.
Oasineke lat 36 59, lon 70 46 noon 23d.
Overbrook 192 N Jupiter noon 23d.
Panhandle State 200 E Ambrose noon 24th.
Pennsylvania 46 S Mobile noon 23d.
Peter H Crowell 100 S Hatteras noon 23d.
Pipestone County 165 SW Hatteras noon 23d.
Porto Rico 314 S Ambrose noon 23d.
Quabbin 355 SE Bishop Rock 8 PM 23d.
Quaker City 920 E Cape Henry noon 23d.
Richoncal 376 S Ambrose noon 23d.
Ruth 300 NE Cape Henry noon 24th.
San Mateo 219 W Santa Marta noon 23d.
Santa Elisa 238 S Balboa noon 23d.
Santa Flavia 245 N San Francisco 8 PM 23d.
Santa Marta 455 S Hatteras noon 23d.
Shooters Island 600 E Cape Henry noon 23d.
Shortsville 239 E Shinnecock 8 PM 23d.
Standard Arrow 178 S Beaumont noon 23d.
Steel Ranger 980 W San Francisco 8 PM 23d.
Stone Walls 785 E Ambrose noon 23d.
Sunoil 140 S Cape May noon 24th.
Sylvan Arrow 325 S San Francisco 8 PM 23d.
Tiwives 238 S Kingston noon 23d.
Topa Topa lat 34 30, lon 57 02 noon 23d.
Vinita 2,113 E Honolulu 8 PM 23d.
War Afridi lat 25 20, lon 85 27 noon 23d.
West Apaum 410 S San Pedro 8 PM 22d.
West Camak 2,539 from Colon 8 PM 23d.
West Campgaw 350 E Ambrose noon 23d.
West Canon 1,646 E Cape Henry noon 23d.
West Coyote 970 S San Pedro 8 PM 23d.
West Ivis 3,616 W Slatter 8 PM 23d.
West Jappa 3,785 W Flattery 8 PM 23d.
West Jester 3,147 W Flattery 8 PM 19th.
West Kader 430 E Honolulu 8 PM 22d.
West Keats 320 W Columbia River 8 PM 22d.
West Keene 1,011 from Astoria 8 PM 23d.
Westmoreland 210 ESE Ambrose noon 24th.
West Niger 1,545 W San Francisco 8 PM 22d.
Wleo 40 S Hatteras noon 23d.
Wilhelmina 442 W San Francisco 8 PM 23d.

PASSED CITY ISLAND.

Bound South.

Str Briton, Providence for Norfolk.
Tugs Condor, light (at 8 AM); Endeavor, with 2 barges (at 11:50 AM).

Bound East.

Tugs Col John F Gaynor, with 2 barges (at 6:50 AM); Owen J McWilliams, with 7 (at 10 AM); Comet, with 2 (at 10 AM); R M Waterman, with 5 (at 10:55 AM); Warrior, with 3 (at 12 noon).

CLEARED.

[From U. S. Naval Communication Service.]

Str Rio Preto (Br), Jones, London—J H Winchester & Co, Inc.
Str Start Point (Br), Newman, London—Furness, Withy & Co.
Str Bilbster (Br), Venning, Queenstown—United Transportation Co.
Str Somerset, Pfell, Hamburg—D T Warden.
Str Mount Clay, Malman, Hamburg—United American Lines, Inc.
Str Idaho (Br), Bull, Antwerp—Sanderson & Son.
Str Caledonier (Belg), Lawrence, Antwerp—Lloyd Royal Belge.
Str Poeta Arolas (Sp), Sala, Bilboa, Seville and Barcelona—Compania Transmediterranea.
Str Vanada, Tuell, Alexandria—United States Transport Co.
Str St Michael (Br), French, Para, Ceara, &c, via Newport News—Booth & Co, Inc.
Str Tolua (Br), Grant, Havana, Cristobal and Port Limon—United Fruit Co.
Str Deroche, Eriksson, Port Lobos—McAllister Brothers.
Str Baldhill, Mason, Port Lobos—Walker & Daly.
Str Rapidan, Eckman, Port Lobos—McAllister Brothers.
Str Agwimoon, McInnis, Port Lobos—New York and Texas Mail Steamship Co.
Str Lake Fighting, Valeaur, Tampico via New Orleans—Congress Coal and Transportation Co, Inc.
Str Chinampa, Andersen, Tampico—D T Warden.
Str Pioneer, Olden, Tampico—D T Warden.
Str Caloria, Ostrand, Tampico—D T Warden.
Str Edward L Doheny, Prager, Tampico—Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Co.
Str Ponce, Falker, San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez—New York and Porto Rico Steamship Co.
Str Tosto (Nor), Klyve, Laguayra, Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo—Bliss, Dallett & Co.
Str Levisa, Bauer, Preston—United Fruit Co.
Str Fort Victoria (Br), Davis, Hamilton, Bermuda—Furness, Withy & Co.
Str El Sud, Pinchin, Galveston—Southern Pacific Co.
Str Momus, Maxson, New Orleans—Southern Pacific Co.
Str Birmingham City, Arnet, New Orleans—Norton, Lilly & Co.
Str Arapahoe, Devereaux, Charleston and Jacksonville—Clyde Steamship Co.
Str City of St Louis, Johnson, Savannah—Ocean Steamship Co.
Str Hamilton, Nelson, Norfolk—Old Dominion Transportation Co.
Str Sverre (Nor), Larsen, Norfolk—J H Winchester & Co.
Str Texas Maru (Jap), Ohsumi, Norfolk—Houlder, Weir & Boyd.
Str Sophie Rickmers (Ger), Husiebusch, Norfolk—Gans Steamship Line.
Str Lake Frances, Ladd, Richmond, Va—Richmond and New York Steamship Co.
Str Lake Galien, O'Neill, Baltimore—International Maritime Corporation.
Str Simaragd (Nor), Hong, Philadelphia—Atlantic Fruit Co.
Str Pleiades, McNamara, Philadelphia—Luckenbach Steamship Co.
Str Waldenburg (Br), Steeps (from Busreh), Philadelphia—J W Elwell & Co.
Str Aquarius, Holme, Philadelphia—Green Star Steamship Corporation.
Str Knut Hamsun (Nor), Orvig, Halifax—Bennett, Hvoslef & Co.

SAILED.

Strs Mayaro (Br), Perth Amboy; Ponce, San Juan, &c; Baltic (Br), Liverpool; Montserrat (Sp), Cadiz; Nieto de Larrinaga (Br), Barcelona; Hyacinthus (Br), Cape Town; Lake Frances, Richmond; Berenice (Dutch), Cape Hayti; Eastern Sea, Glasgow; Somme (transport), Panama; Lake Fandon, Para, Ceara, &c; Lake Foleroft, Preston; Zacapa, Santiago; Wacouta, Havana; Waldenburg (Br), Philadelphia; Hamilton, Norfolk; Conrad Mohr (Nor), Bergen; Huguenot, Lobos; Skodsborg (Dan), Norfolk; Bradclyde (Br), Bremen.

Strs St Michael (Br), Para via Newport News; Poeta Arolas (Sp), Barcelona; Pleiades, Philadelphia; Maine (Br), London; Anglo-Mexican (Br), do; Aquarius, Philadelphia; Tolua (Br), Havana and Cristobal; Meissonier (Br), Rio Janeiro and Montevideo; Glenelve (Br), Piraeus; Idaho (Br), Antwerp; Sophie Rickmers (Ger), Norfolk; Commodore Hollins (Nor), Tanamo; Edward L Doheny, Tampico.

Strs Delfina, Rio Janeiro and Santos; Eastern Crag, Cape Town; Briton, Norfolk; Cecil County, Lobos; Norwich City (Br), Hamburg; Miller County, Lobos; Matatua (Br), London; Lake Freeland, Mobile.

Sailed 23d, strs Hegre (Nor), Cartagena; West Amarkosa, Batavia; Munardan (Br), Sagua; Yapalaga, Baltimore.

Schr Albert H Willis, Camden, Me.

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at New York on Friday, Dec 24, 1920, at 8 AM, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau, was thirty (30) inches. This closely approximates seven hundred and sixty-two (762) millimeters. 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, NW, 18 miles; partly cloudy; moderate sea.

FOREIGN WEATHER CABLEGRAMS.

CAPE RACE, NF, Dec 24—Barometer at noon, 29.05 inches; wind, W, fresh breeze; weather, raining, preceded by snow; temperature, 40 deg Fahr.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Str Agwimoon, from Port Lobos, went aground in the Kills yesterday, but floated about an hour later and proceeded to her dock.

Str Eastern Crag, hence for Cape Town, went aground on west side of Ambrose Channel yesterday afternoon, but floated with the rising tide and anchored one mile above Romer.

BOSTON, Dec 24—Tug Georges Creek is delayed by fire in bunkers.

BALTIMORE, Dec 23—Str San Gregorio (Br), which arrived here 21st from Tuxpam, had on board Capt Corkum and six of crew of schr Impressive (Br), which left St Andrews Bay for St Thomas; the schooner ran on the rocks off the Bahamas Banks on Dec 16; the crew remained on board the schooner until noon the next day, when she began to go to pieces from pounding of the high seas.

BEAUFORT, NC, Dec 24—Stranded tug Maside is lying on her port side, with deckhouse and stack washed off. Her hull is reported in good condition, with her engine and boilers still in place.

GALVESTON, Tex, Dec 23—One man was killed and three injured by an explosion on oil barge Ballkow here to-day; property valued at from $100,000 to $300,000 was destroyed. Str El Occidente caught fire from the barge and was towed to mid-channel. Str Aschenburg (Br), in moving away from the fire, grounded on the north side of the channel; barge Hastnal was also damaged by the fire.

HAMBURG, Dec 24—The Gulf Line is to open a new steamship service from Hamburg to all ports on the west coast of South America, by way of the Strait of Magellan. The first steamer, the Elder Branch, will leave here Jan 28.

HAVANA, Dec 24—The lightering of the cargo of the stranded str San Pablo is proceeding rapidly, and the water is being pumped out of her hull by tug Relief. If weather continues favorable it is thought the vessel will be floated on Sunday.

HARRIMAN, Pa, Dec 23—Str Arden was launched at the Harriman shipyard here today. The Arden is the final ship of a group of 40 built at this yard for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. All vessels of this group are cargo carriers of standard type. They are of 8,800 tons dead weight (Nor) are all oil burners. Half of the group are combination oil tanks and general cargo vessels.

LONDON, Dec 24—Schr Mabel Gale, from Mobile, has arrived at Bilbao damaged and with loss of deckload.

Str Ansgar (Nor) went ashore near Penzance, Eng, and may be a total loss; crew saved.

MARSEILLES, Dec 23—Str Malden, from Philadelphia, received slight deck damage and bad rudder started during heavy weather.

MADRID, Dec 24—Shipping circles in Bilbao are greatly perturbed by foreign competition and a reduction in freight charges. Several companies have announced an approaching decrease in the wages of employes and of seamen, which it is considered likely will produce a general strike. The Government is investigating the situation with the object of introducing a system of subsidies for maintaining the merchant marine.

NAUEN, Germany, Dec 24—Wireless reports on conditions in the German ports of Hamburg, Swinemuende, Holtenau and others on the Weser River now will be given out daily at 10 AM for the benefit of foreign vessels calling at German ports.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BEAUFORT, NC, Dec 24—The Lighthouse Board yesterday placed a lighted buoy off Beaufort bar.

CABLE REPORTS.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec 20—Sailed, str Chappaqua, New York.

ANTWERP, Dec 23—Arrived, str New Britain (Br), New York.

BARCELONA, Dec 20—Arrived, str Llangollen (Br), New Orleans.

BARRY, Dec 23—Sailed, str Dancholm (Dan), Delaware Breakwater.

Sailed 22d, str City of Auckland (Br), New York.

BATAVIA, Dec 17—Arrived, str City of Spokane, Hong Kong for Seattle.

Arrived 19th, str Clan Ranald (Br), New York via Alexandria and Colombo.

BILBAO, Dec 18—Arrived, str Florinda (Sp), New York.

BORDEAUX, Dec 19—Arrived, str Michigan (Fr), New Orleans.

CALLAO, Dec 23—Arrived, str Ballena (Br), New York.

CAPE TOWN, Dec 20—Arrived, str Arabian Prince (Br), New York.

COLOMBO, Dec 22—Sailed, str City of Brisbane (Br), from Calcutta for New York.

CRISTOBAL, Dec 23—Arrived, strs Wabana (Br), Baltimore; Macoris (Fr), St Nazaire; Daybreak (Br), Puerto Mexico; Bradford, Tampico.

Sailed 23d, str Turrialba, New York.

GIBRALTAR, Dec 22—Passed, str Minnesotan, New York for Alexandria.

Sailed 21st, strs Flume (Ital), from Palermo for New York; Plymouth (from Savona), do.

GLASGOW, Dec 22—Sailed, str Canadian Spinner (Br), Halifax.

Sailed 22d, str Moorish Prince (Br), New York.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 23—Arrived, str Maindocks, Tuxpam.

Sailed 23d, str Manchester Corporation (Br), Manchester.

HAMBURG, Dec 22—Sailed, str Dunaff Head (Br), St John, NB.

HAVRE, Dec 22—Sailed, str Metagama (Br), from Liverpool for St John, NB.

Sailed 21st, str Antinous, New York.

HULL, Dec 22—Arrived, str Trewyn (Br), Norfolk.

Sailed 22d, str Mount Vernon Bridge, New York.

KOBE, Dec 17—Arrived, str Lisbon Maru (Jap), New York via San Francisco.

Sailed 18th, str West Ivis (from Manila), Seattle.

Sailed 20th, str Nagano Maru (Jap), New York.

LAS PALMAS, Dec 20—Sailed, strs Australpain (Br), New York; 21st, Albistan (Br), Tampa.

LISBON, Dec 23—Arrived, str Mormugao (Port), New York.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 23—Arrived, str Megantic (Br), Portland, Me, via Halifax.

Arrived 23d, str Deranof, Philadelphia.

Sailed 23d, str New Georgia (Br), St John, NB.

LONDON, Dec 23—Arrived, strs Cranley (Br), Botwood, NF; Iroquois (Br), Baton Rouge; Tuscarora (Br), do; Valacia (Br), New York.

Arrived 23d, strs Mississippi (Br), Baltimore; 24th, Old North State, New York.

Sailed 22d, strs Greenland, Baltimore; Wotan (Br), Hampton Roads.

Sailed 23d, str Lancastrian (Br), New York.

MOUSEL, Spain, Dec 12—Arrived, str Fernfield (Br), New York.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec 21—Arrived, strs Steel Age, New Orleans; Passaic Bridge, New York via Rio Janeiro.

NEWPORT, E, Dec 23—Sailed, strs Maindy Dene (Br), Sabine; Passaset, Baltimore.

NEUFAHRWASSER, Dec 18—Arrived, str Gothland (Belg), New York.

PEIRIM, Dec 20—Arrived, str Trafford Hall (Br), New York for Bombay.

PLYMOUTH, Dec 22, 2 PM—Sailed, str Ryndam (Dutch), from Rotterdam for New York.

PORTSMOUTH, E, Dec 22—Sailed, str British Empress (Br), Port Arthur.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec 23—Arrived, schr Mary F Barrett, Norfolk.

ROTTERDAM, Dec 21—Arrived, strs Eastern Light, New York; 22d, Saguache, New Orleans; Otho, Baltimore via Antwerp.

ST JOHN, NB, Dec 23—Arrived, strs Empress of France (Br), Liverpool; Manchester Mariner (Br), Manchester.

Sailed 23d, strs Benin (Br), Cape Town; Caraquet (Br), West Indies.

ST LUCIA, Dec 20—Sailed, str Porta (Br), New Orleans.

ST MICHAELS, Dec 22—Arrived, strs Afoundria, Glasgow for Mobile; Isotta (Ital), Leghorn for Norfolk (latter with machinery damaged).

Arrived 23d, str Britannia (Fr), New York via Providence for Marseilles.

Sailed 21st, str Awensdaw (from Portland, Me), Hampton Roads.

SANTOS, Dec 22—Sailed, str Lake Florida, New York.

SHANGHAI, Dec 20—Arrived, strs Arabia Maru (Jap), Tacoma for Hong Kong; Alaska Maru (Jap), New York via San Francisco.

Sailed 20th, strs Empress of Russia (Br), from Hong Kong for Vancouver; Horaisan Maru (Jap), Seattle.

SHIELDS, Dec 22—Sailed, str Wisla, New York.

Sailed 23d, str Granicos (Greek), Portland, Me.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec 24—Arrived, str Adriatic (Br), New York.

SYDNEY, NSW, Dec 23—Arrived, str Nokaia, New York.

TALCAHUANO, Dec 21—Arrived, strs Ebro (Br), New York; Santa Rosa, Punta Arenas for New York.

VALPARAISO, Dec 21—Arrived, strs Ethelstan (Br), Baltimore; Derbisy, San Francisco.

VICTORIA, BC, Dec 23—Sailed, str Tahiti, Sydney, NSW.

VICTORIA, Brazil, Dec 20—Sailed, strs Thespis (Br), from Santos and Rio Janeiro for New Orleans (29,200 bags coffee); 21st, Federal Bridge (from Santos), do (71,400 bags coffee).

YOKOHAMA, Dec 18—Arrived, str West Islip, San Francisco for Hong Kong.

Arrived 19th, strs Deuel, Seattle; 20th, Tenyo Maru (Jap), San Francisco.

Sailed 21st, str West Ivis (from Manila, Dairen, &c), Seattle.

FOREIGN PORTS.

[By Mail.]

BALBOA, Dec 16—Sailed, str Newport, San Francisco.

BARCELONA, Dec 14—Sailed, str Cushnet, Galveston.

DAIREN, Dec 15—Sailed, str Western Knight, United Kingdom.

HAIPAI, Dec 2—Sailed, schr Alert, San Francisco.

HAVANA, Dec 18—Arrived, strs Missouri (Fr), Havre; Manuel Rionda (Cuban), Mariel; schr M A Bellveau (Br), Tampa.

Sailed 14th, strs Mongolia (Sw), Bluefields via Rio Grande and Prinzapulka; 17th, Sassenheim (Dutch), Bluefields; 18th, Belvernon (Nor), New York via Nuevitas; General Curtis (Br), Nuevitas; Harry Farnum, Tampico; Santa Theresa (Br), Matanzas; Ozama, New York; schrs Maid of France (Br), Laguna; Edith, New Orleans; Horace M Bickford, Mobile.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 10—Sailed, str Mulpus, Boston (diverted from New York).

MELBOURNE, Dec 8—Sailed, schr Mindanao, Newcastle, NSW, and Callao.

PORT LOBOS, Dec 20—Sailed, strs Sepulga, Boston; 21st, Hudsonian, do.

ST JOHN, NB, Dec 19—Arrived, schr Ena F Parsons (Br), New York.

SHANGHAI, Dec 16—Sailed, str Cross Keys, Manila.

VICTORIA, BC, Dec 17—Passed, str Los Angeles, Vancouver for Port San Luis.

AMERICAN PORTS.

[By Telegraph.]

BOSTON, Mass, Dec 23—Arrived, tug Tamaqua, Philadelphia (left at Salem barges Kimberton for Fort Point, Franklin for Portland, and Herndon for Searsport, and tug left to-day to pick up tows).

Arrived 24th, strs Howard, Baltimore and Norfolk (and sailed for Providence); Royalite (Br), Halifax; tugs Augustine, Sandwich, towing barges Raleigh and Tennessee, from Norfolk; Socony No 4, towing barge 124, New York.

Sailed 23d, str Selwyn Eddy, Norfolk.

Sailed 24th, strs City of Columbus, Savannah; Pawnee, New York; Lake Fairhault, Charleston and Jacksonville; tugs Charles F Greenough, Norfolk, towing barges Annie and Clara (calling at Newport for barge Flora); Liberty, Norfolk, towing barges Alcoa Corp, Wyegance and Matagorda; Prudence, Norfolk, towing barges Larimer and Manor; Barralton, Norfolk, towing barges Nahant and Northern No 31; Savage, Norfolk, towing barges Beattie and No 25.—Wind at Highland Light, 11 AM, NW, 25 miles; cloudy; smooth sea.

BALTIMORE, Md, Dec 24—Arrived, strs Manchester Exchange (Br), Manchester; Lesbia (Nor), Malmo; Iolcos (Greek), Liverpool; Magdala (Dan), Rotterdam; Easterly (Br), New York; Gen H F Hodges, Cristobal; Kerowlee, Hamburg; Amoico, New York; Cape May, do; Lake Elon, Port Tampa; schr Harriet B, Providence.

Sailed 24th, strs Queen Elizabeth (Br), Valparaiso; Hounslow (Br), Alexandria; Afghanistan (Br), Bremen; Hauncbaco, Liverpool.

BEAUFORT, NC, Dec 24—Sailed, tug Albert J Stone, to pick up her barges Hackensack and Rondout and proceed to New York.

BUZZARDS BAY (Cape Cod Canal), Mass, Dec 24—Passed E, tugs Augustine, with 2 barges; Neponset, with 1; American, with 1; Latin American, with 1; Clara H Doane, with 1; Socony No 4, with 1.

Passed W 24th, tugs Larnie B Shaw, with 1 barge; T J Scully, with 1; Ontario, with 3.

CHARLESTON, SC, Dec 24—Arrived, strs Lenape, Jacksonville; Portola Plumas, Port Lobos.

Sailed 24th, strs Cotopaxi, Galveston; Lenape, New York.

CAPE HENRY, Va, Dec 24—Passed in, strs Silvio Pellco (Ital), Newport News for Baltimore; Moldegaard, Port Tampa for do; Kennebec, Santiago for do.

Passed out 23d, 11:30 PM, strs Arcturus, Baltimore for Genoa via New York; Emilynian (Br), do for Philadelphia; midnight, Lake Treba, do for San Juan; 24th, 1 AM, Willfaro, do for San Francisco via New York; 2 AM, Eleonora Maersk (Dan), do for Malmo; 3 AM, Buford, do for ——; 4 AM, Julius (Fin), do for Bremen; 10 AM, Verona (Nor), do for Preston.—Wind NE, 14 miles; cloudy.

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