Steamer California Hits Reef Ott Irish Coast; Fog Blamed

London .- The liner California, o he Anchor line, went ashore off Tory sland, near the northwest coast of ounty Donegal, Ireland.

County Dongeal, Ireland.

Gunboats stationed at Londonderry were sent to the steamer's assistance, when her wireless calls for help were received, and the state of the state

The Mysterious Monogram

An Absorbing New Novel

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SYNOPSIS.

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CHAFTER 7-Returning from Corn-ish's reception Harrourt finds Kand-wahr has broken into his study and stolen the danger which was concealed in a cabinet. Kandwahr admits kuife is his.

CHAPTER 3—At a house party Reference of the monogram in silver is found. Grace admits it belongs to her. Harcourt convinced of her connection with the crime, declares that he is the murderer in order to protect her cornish and other guests refuse to be-

CHAPTER 11 — Cornish outswits Scotland Yard, and puts Harcourt on board his yacht, which immediately goes to sea.

CHAPTER 12—Farndale and Carring-ton try to throw detectives off the meent, but are not sure of their success. CHAPTER 13 -- The cruise of the yacht "Murita." Harcourt bribes crew to put him ashore.

. CHAPTER 14-Harcourt's plot is dis-movered by Cornish's daughter, and fails.

CHAPTER 152—Detectives taking Kandwahr to police headquarters for examination are attacked and Kand-wahr disappears.

CHAPTER 16—His facht pursued by revenue cutter. Cornish is obliged to put Harcourt in launch and escape to Bottish coast.

CHAPTER '17 - Harcourt seriously hurt, an dis hidden in Farndale's shoot-ing lodge in Scotland.

It was during an interval when Harcourt slept, one atternoon, that Grace slipped away from the house for a breath of air. In the garden she wandered about listlessly, knowing that the glorious atmosphere would do her good after the Stuffy air of the schroom, although her thoughts were still in the narrow chamber she had lett and her heart was there, tod. As she mored slowly back and forth among the plreas, she became, sware of someone moving and the shrub-bery about her, and sudderly she became aware of the flutter of a flow-

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that the confession you are now offering to us was really genuine—i
would not help you to escape the just
penalty of your crime. Capitain
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friend to all of us. If, on the other
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adapterous to ourselves and to the man
whose interest we are endeavoring to
safeguard. We would be ridiculous in
offering to the police at such a time as
this, the document you now propose
to write. In the first place, we could
not conscientiously do such a thing,
and what is more, we do not know
how much of the truth of this affair
you have positive knowledge about."
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"Certainly," said Sir Harry.
"You will not reconsider your deci-

"You will not reconsider your decision?"
"We cannot," said Farndale. "Tell me why you desire to go so suddenly. What did you discover here this afternoon that makes you afraid to remain any longer?"

"I cannot tell you," Kandwahr re-plied. "I wish I could persuade you

"Well, what do you men make of all their."

It beats me!" Cornish said in perplexity. "I've an idea that we'll know soon enough, however! There is something in the wind none of us suspense. "Bat's certain!"

The was a steen the verandah, and the something in the something

"You don't mean — aer tains, some mered — "Noti — " Adele nodded. !The very same footprint I saw in the sand by the but the day we landed from the yacht — and the same strange sign we've seen — "

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"You're positive?" Cornish asked.
"Quite positive?" she affirmed, pale and trembling.
"I can vouch for it, too," Carrington assured him, with a shudder that was involuntary.
"Then that is what it was Kandwahr discovered out there this afternoon," said Sir Harry. "It doesn't seem likely that MacRee would be wandering about here barrfooted, or that he would make strange symbols upon the gatepost—yet it is evident that Kandwahr knows and fears wheever made that sign."

upon the gatepost—yet it is evident that Kandwahr knows and fears who ever made that sign."
"There is but one mark and one foot print," Carrington. said. "I flashed about with my electric pocket lamp. The track we saw is where the earth is soft and rather muddy. The ground about it is rather firm and is unmarked. There are no signs of anyone having come or gone—just the one footprint."
"You believe that your discovery means danger?" asked Dr. Maybrooke. "It is at least uneanny," said Cominsh. "Apparently someone is provening about here spring support that the court is at least uneanny." Said cominsh. "Apparently someone is provening about here spring support that the court is for Kandwahr. In any event that the spring of the spring show the season of the said spring show the season has so many. If he knows anything about it, may great the facts out of him in one way or another!"

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