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JESSIE MORRISON'S TRIAL.
Continuation of the Examination of Olin Castle.

EL DORADO, Kan., Dec. 3.—Olin Castle was on the witness stand for five hours today, during which time he detailed his relations with Jessie Morrison before the latter's fatal quarrel with Mrs. Castle. Those who had expected that his cross-examination would reveal sensational testimony were disappointed. It was not disclosed that his relations with Miss Morrison had been anything but those of a friend. It was shown that he had taken Miss Morrison riding, had accepted ties from her and received letters from her, the latter after he had become engaged to Miss Wiley, who afterward became Mrs. Castle. Castle admitted showing some of the letters to Miss Wiley, and that they made her angry with Miss Morrison; he also admitted that Miss Morrison had never threatened his fiancée, but instead had made friendly overtures to her. It was made plain that jealousy over Castle existed between the two women.
Just before Castle was dismissed from the stand one of the attorneys for the defense, looking witness squarely in the face and speaking slowly, asked: "You have told all that there was in your relations with Jessie Morrison?"
"Yes, sir."
"There was nothing more intimate than what you have told?"
"No, sir."
Later in the week Miss Morrison will take the stand in her self-defense.

FOREIGN SUGAR BOUNTY.
Its Effect on the Industry in This Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The news that France, Germany and Austria have reached a tentative agreement for abrogating the sugar bounty has attracted little attention in local sugar circles; and somewhat diverse theories are current regarding the effect of such a change if made in refining supplies here.
There seems a general agreement, however, that a very important effect would be an immediate and large increase in the exports of American preserved fruits and juices at the expense of the production, and thus remove that of all competition of other sugars arriving here. Beet-sugar growing is carried on on such a close margin that it is not profitable unless the growers get a bounty. This encourages the production of cane sugars and will thus benefit directly Cuba and Porto Rico.
"I believe," said one of the closest students of the raw sugar supply, "that with the development of Cuba under the trade relations which will probably be sought by that island with this country, that sufficient cane sugar to shut out completely the beet sugars of Europe. Cuba's last crop will amount to 200,000 tons. This crop will run about 500,000 tons, and the next crop will probably be 750,000 to 1,000,000 tons."
San Diego Coaling Station.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Admiral B. B. Bradford arrived here today, accompanied by Captain J. J. Miller, United States Army, to decide upon a site for the Government coaling station in the harbor. Admiral Bradford says the station will have a capacity of 2500 tons, but it will be designed to increase that capacity as occasion demands.

CONGRESS OPENS Work of Short Session Was Launched.

LITTLE WORK DONE
Day Given Up to Reading of President's Message.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE
Early Adjournment Taken Out of Respect to Late Senators Davis and Gear and Representatives Daly and Hoeffcker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In the Senate today, the work of the short session of the 56th Congress was successfully launched. It had been the purpose of the Senate to announce the death of Senators Gear, of Iowa, and Davis, of Minnesota, after assembling, and then to adjourn and to receive the message of the President tomorrow, but as this had been announced by the leaders of both branches of Congress to be a "business session," it was determined to receive the message today and thus gain one day in a session in which that much time may be of immense importance.
Aside from the reading of the message and the administering of the oath of office to William B. Dillingham, the new Senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, no business was transacted. The other new member of the body, ex-Representative John C. Dolliver, who succeeds the late Senator Gear of Iowa, was present throughout the session, but his credentials were not presented and he was not sworn in. These formalities will be complied with tomorrow, now that the Senate has been officially informed of the death of Senator Gear.

Since the Senate last convened a great National campaign has been inaugurated and conducted to a conclusion, and as the Senators assembled they exchanged political greetings as well as the warm hand clasp of personal friendship. The notable incident of the day was the session opened was that between Hanna (Rep., O.), and Jones (Dem., Ark.), the chairman respectively of the Republican and Democratic Committees, surrounded by many of their colleagues. They exchanged political greetings and laughed and chatted for several minutes. The air of the chamber was heavy with the perfume of magnificent floral pieces.

The fall of Senator Frye's gavel caused a rush to fill every chamber. At 10 o'clock Mr. Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain, in a beautiful prayer, paid touching tribute to the deaths of Senators Davis and Gear. The call of the roll disclosed the presence of Senators and the Senate then proceeded to routine business. William B. Dillingham was sworn in.
A resolution by Hoar (Rep., Mass.), that a committee of two Senators be appointed to join a similar committee of the House to inform the President that Congress was in session and ready to receive any communication he might have to make, was adopted. The chair appointed Hoar and Cockrell (Dem., Mo.). The Senate then took a recess of 40 minutes and on resumption the Senate adopted Nelson (Rep., Minn.), who had returned only two hours before from St. Paul, announced formally the death of Senator Davis, saying that in his death "the Nation has lost one of the wisest public servants and the State of Minnesota one of its most distinguished sons."
The Senate, then, at 4:45, on motion of Allison, as an additional mark of respect for the memories of Senator Gear and Senator Davis, adjourned.

OPENING IN THE HOUSE.
First Session Was Brilliant, but Not Exciting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The opening session in the House was brilliant, but not exciting. There were the usual display of floral pieces on the floor, but the proceedings were purely formal, consisting of the reading of the roll call, the prayer by the chaplain, the roll call of members, the appointment of the formal committee to wait on the President, and the reception and the reading of the President's message. Despite the fact that a great Presidential campaign had concluded within a month, the best feeling seemed to prevail between victors and vanquished. The reading of the message, which naturally was the feature of the day, occupied over two hours. It was listened to with respectful interest by both sides. The deaths of the late Representatives of New Jersey, Allen Hoeffcker, of Delaware, and Senators Davis, of Minnesota, and Gear, of Iowa, were announced, and as a further mark of respect to their memory, the House adjourned until tomorrow.
When Speaker Handerson called the House to order at noon, the desks of half the members were freighted with flowers from admiring friends or constituents, and the profusion of the floral pieces gave the hall more the appearance of a garden than a legislative assembly. The floral pieces were of infinite variety. Roses, carnations and chrysanthemums of every hue were made into every conceivable design. The great proportion of the flowers were on the Republican side, and one could mark the geographical limits of the victorious party in the recent campaign by the floral area. Here and there, however, an admiring constituent had deposited a bunch of flowers on a desk on the Democratic side. They usually marked the seat of one who won a personal triumph in the gallery, the wealth and beauty of the capital was present, gowned in smart winter frocks.

A rap with the gavel, and "The House

will be in order," from Speaker Handerson, commanded the assemblage on the floor and the galleries to remain quiet, and then the blind chaplain delivered a prayer. In his invocation the chaplain referred feelingly to the deaths of the late Representatives Daly, of New Jersey, and Hoeffcker, of Delaware, which occurred during the recess.
The Speaker then directed the clerk to call the roll. As soon as the clerk began the conversation on the floor and in the galleries was resumed. The roll call became so great that the clerk could not hear the responses, and the Speaker was obliged several times to call for order. The Speaker announced that 275 members were present, and that the quorum, and the House was ready for business.
The following members-elect then appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath: Albert E. Shaw, who succeeds the late Representative Chickering, of New York; Allen F. McDermott, who succeeds the late Representative Daly, of New Jersey; Walter C. Hoeffcker, who succeeds the late Representative Hoeffcker, of Delaware; Edward D. Samuquorum, and the House was ready for business.
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ORDER OF BUSINESS
Subsidy Bill Will Displace Spooner Measure

ON THE SENATE CALENDAR
Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Will Receive Alternate Attention With the Shipping Bill—Morgan's Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Republican Senatorial committee on order of business, after a conference, decided that the ship-subsidy bill should displace the Spooner Philippines bill as the unfinished business. It also considered at the same time the disposition of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and decided that that question should receive alternate attention with the shipping bill. The arrangement provides that the shipping bill shall have precedence, but that when one is prepared to make a speech on it the Senate shall go into executive session for the consideration of the treaty.
In accordance with this understanding, Senator Frye, at the first opportunity tomorrow, will move to take up the bill, and if this motion prevails, as there is little doubt it will, the effect will be to displace the Spooner bill, which there is no disposition at this time to press. Senator Frye probably will make a speech. It is not expected that any one other than Frye will be prepared to proceed on the subsidy measure, and in that event Senator Lodge, of the committee on foreign relations, who will have charge of the treaty, will move an executive session in order to consider the treaty. The arrangement further provides that if the Army bill reaches the Senate prior to the disposal of the shipping bill or the treaty, or either, both of these may be disposed temporarily in order to permit the prompt consideration of that measure, which is considered to be of more pressing importance than either of the other questions. The same understanding prevails regarding the appropriation bills.

SURRENDER OF BOLOMEN.
MacArthur Reports the Affair Near Vigan, Northern Luzon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The War Department today received the following dispatch telling of the voluntary surrender of a large number of rebels to General Young at Santa Maria. The omission in the report of the date of the surrender, or an inability plausibly to decipher the missing words:
"Malacanán, Manila.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Two thousand one hundred and twenty-five rebels, including 150 officers and 1900 privates, together with a statement of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. The estimates for 1901 amount to \$18,300,000. The appropriations for the present fiscal year amount to \$18,300,000. The estimates for public works, including rivers and harbors, fortifications and other improvements, amount to \$18,245,000 more than the estimates for 1901, and \$21,701,851 more than the appropriations for the present fiscal year. This increase is accounted for by the fact that an aggregate sum of \$30,000,000 is included in the present estimates for river and harbor work, exclusive of continuing contract work for which no appropriation was made for the current year, and by an increase of \$2,338,000 in the estimate for gun and mortar batteries, and an increase of \$2,356,238 in the estimate for armaments of fortifications."

Opposition to Army Bill.
TACOMA, Dec. 3.—The steamship Kintuck arrived today from Manila, via Nagasaki. The Kintuck will take here about 1800 tons of coal for her own consumption, and about 2000 tons of forage, for the cargo of several hundred Army mules to be transported to the Philippines. According to the statement of the military officers, the Army reorganization bill, including the three-year extension of service, is reported to meet with small favor among the American officers in the Philippines. Out of the 25 volunteer Infantry regiments whose terms of service expire in June, the officers on the Kintuck state that not one will re-enlist, and that the regiments will have to be recruited from the states.

Supplies for Guam.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Navy Department has made arrangements to send a supply of lumber, nails, etc., to Guam from San Francisco the 5th or 6th inst. with naval stores for Manila. The material is for the purpose of repairing the damage done at Guam by the typhoon. The supplies are sent in response to a requisition from Admiral Remy. Further supplies will be forwarded by the transport scheduled to leave the 15th inst.

Alava Escaped the Typhoon.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Admiral Remy has informed the Navy Department of the movements of the General Alava, over which vessel some uneasiness had been felt, as it was thought to be blown overboard by the typhoon. The General Alava left Guam November 25 and arrived safely at Cavite yesterday with a detachment of Marines and some of the Yonemite's officers.

Conditions at Guam.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department:
"Cavite, Dec. 2.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: Detachment of Marines and some of Yonemite's officers have arrived by the General Alava, which left Guam on the 25th ult. Restoration work would progress favorably." REMY.

Ingleisle Track Sold.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—As a result of a meeting of prominent turfmen held today, Edward Corrihan, Joseph Ullman and their associates in the Western Turf Association have sold out their interests in the Ingleisle track to the San Francisco Jockey Club.

WAR DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.
Root Sends Statement to House Committee.

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.
Diversity of Opinion as to Army Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A caucus of the Democratic members of the House was held in the hall of the House today in the course of the session today to consider the course to be taken on Army legislation. Representative Hays, of Virginia, a member of the military committee, explained the status of the Army bill proposed by Secretary Root, and urged the desirability of not legislating until the course of the Government as to the Philippines had been more definitely determined. He proposed the following resolutions:
"Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the Senate should give its assent to the Army bill continued for two years, from July 1, 1901."
This led to extended discussion. Hays also said that the military committee proposed to amend the time to one year. Jones of Virginia presented a substitute resolution expressing the opposition of the caucus to the Army reorganization bill submitted by the War Department. Representatives Richardson, Bailey, Carmack, Newlands, Cox and others made speeches, showing considerable diversity of opinion as to what should be done. Hays finally withdrew his resolution and the other propositions were not passed upon, the caucus adjourning without action.

The Conspiracy Bill.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Littlefield, of Maine, today presented a favorable report on what is known as the "conspiracy" bill, limiting the use of restraining orders and injunctions in disputes between employer and employe in places under Federal control. The report favors two changes in the bill. One strikes out the provision which would have the effect of excepting combination trades disputes from the operations of the Sherman anti-trust law. The other amends the bill so that it will not cover instances of threats to injure persons or property, business or occupation or over acts of interference with the rights of others.

Reapportionment Bill.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The first bill of the session introduced in the House of Representatives was by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, "making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress under the last census." It provides an increase of membership from 357 to 366.
The following states gain in representation: Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 1; California, 1; Connecticut, 1; Florida, 1; Illinois, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 3; North Dakota, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Texas, 2; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1.
The following states lose: Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 1; Nebraska, 1; North Carolina, 4; South Carolina, 2; Virginia, 1.

Sympathy for Kruger.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A resolution in behalf of ex-President Kruger was introduced in the House today by Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts. It reads:
"Whereas, The heroic struggle made by the Boer Republics to maintain their existence has excited the sympathy of the whole world; therefore, be it Resolved, That the efforts of Paul Kruger to obtain the assistance of the civilized nations of the world in securing peace and proper terms of settlement between Great Britain and the Boer Republics is deserving of the praise and sympathy of the American people."

Army Reorganization Bill.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Root's bill for the reorganization of the Army was introduced today by Chairman Hull, of the House military committee, and immediately referred to that committee. Work on the bill has been in progress since the measure was practically completed, and ready to be reported. The report probably will be made tomorrow, and Chairman Hull says he hoped to be in session to consider the measure within a day or two, certainly by Friday, with the expectation of its passing the House before the close of the present week.

War Revenue Bill.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, said today that no exact programme had been fixed as to the time of setting in committee on the bill reducing the war revenue or for considering the measure in the House. There has been some talk of a caucus, but it has not come to the attention of Mr. Payne that a caucus on the measure is desired, and he is somewhat as to whether one will be required.

SUPREME COURT.
Kentucky Negro Coach Law Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Kentucky state law requiring railroad companies to provide separate coaches for colored passengers was made the subject of an opinion in the United States Supreme Court today, the case being that of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company vs. The State of Kentucky. The opinion was handed down by Justice Harlan, dissenting, stated that his opinion is that the state law is an interference with interstate commerce and that the Interstate Commerce Act has no right to classify citizens in color in railroad coaches.

Standard Oil Stock.
Yesterday's Advance Gives it a Market Value of Over \$800,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Mail and Express says:
"The Standard Oil Company's capital of \$100,000,000 now has a market value of over \$800,000,000. The stock is the second highest priced industrial in the country. It was quoted today at \$9, an advance of 36. The rise in the price of Standard Oil this year has been phenomenal. Last January it sold at 4 1/2. The middle of October it had reached the \$100,000,000 mark. A gain of over \$200,000,000 has been reached since then, with at least 100 points advance during the last fortnight. It is understood that Rockefeller owns 43 per cent of the capital of the company. The increase to his fortune during the year is tremendous. In the company which he controls his investments are worth at least \$500,000,000. The company has paid about \$45,000,000 in dividends the past year."

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(Both Agent Lothrop, of the Union Pacific, and Agent Coman, of the Oregon Short Line, said yesterday they had received orders from their respective offices to be withdrawn from Portland. It was not denied, however, that official notice was expected any day. The O. R. & N. will have much to do with the matter and it is regarded as probable that Traffic Manager Campbell, who is now in the East, will announce the details of the impending change when he returns. He is expected home in about a week.)

The Schofield Floated.
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The American ship George K. Schofield, of San Francisco, Captain Street, bound to Port Arthur which, as before reported, was ashore near Toi Saki, near the southern extremity of the western end of Japan, has been floated. She will be towed to Nagasaki, where repairs will be made.

The Casr's Condition.
LIVADIA, Dec. 3.—The bulletin regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas issued today says the Casr passed a very good day yesterday and slept well last night. This morning his condition is satisfactory.

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(Both Agent Lothrop, of the Union Pacific, and Agent Coman, of the Oregon Short Line, said yesterday they had received orders from their respective offices to be withdrawn from Portland. It was not denied, however, that official notice was expected any day. The O. R. & N. will have much to do with the matter and it is regarded as probable that Traffic Manager Campbell, who is now in the East, will announce the details of the impending change when he returns. He is expected home in about a week.)

The Schofield Floated.
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The American ship George K. Schofield, of San Francisco, Captain Street, bound to Port Arthur which, as before reported, was ashore near Toi Saki, near the southern extremity of the western end of Japan, has been floated. She will be towed to Nagasaki, where repairs will be made.

The Casr's Condition.
LIVADIA, Dec. 3.—The bulletin regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas issued today says the Casr passed a very good day yesterday and slept well last night. This morning his condition is satisfactory.