FIRST SUPPLY BILL

It Was Passed by the House in Record Time.

NOT TEN MINUTES OF DEBATE

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, Carrying Ove- \$24,000,000, Went Through Unchallenged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The first of Washington, because the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the House in record time today. The bill carries \$54.95.308, and has like pages, but there was less than 10 minutes' debute upon it. It required about three hours for the clerk to rend the bill.

three hours for the clerk to rend the bill. No other business was transacted.

Today under the rules belonged to the District of Columbia committee, but, owing to the desire of the leaders to proceed with the appropriation bill, District day was postponed until a week from tomorrow. Bingham (Rep. Pa.), who was in charge of the measure, made a preliminary statement of its contents. Both parties in the recent campaign. Bingham nary statement of its content. parties in the recent campaign, Bingham said, piedged themselves to economy and retrenchment. The pending bill—the first of the big money bills—was a step in that

Robinson (Dem. Ind.) expressed the opinion that if retrenchment were desired, a provision be inserted in the bill to cut off the 30 days' sick leave in addition to the 30 days' leave now allowed to clerks in the executive departments.
Bingham explained that such legislation did not come within the purview of the pending bill. The law left the quesof leave within the discretion of the

various heads of departments.

Robinson protested that clerks in the Government service outside of Washington did not receive the same leave privileges received by those here, and he said: thought the unjust discrimination against the former should cease.

An amendment providing for 12 additional temporary clerks to dispose of the ac-cumulated business in the office of the cumulated business in the office of the Controller of the Treasury was adopted, and needs no second invitation. A man at the conclusion of the reading of the bill, Bingham thanked the House for the confidence shown in the appropriation committee in allowing the bill to go through unchallenged, and the bill was then passed.

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WAR-REVENUE REDUCTION BILL. House Republican Caucus Decides to Stand by It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - The House WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The House Republican caucus on the war-revenue re-duction bill decided tonight by a large majority to stand by the olil as now drawn and reported by the ways and means committee. There were about 100 members present, and the vote in sup-port of the bill as now framed stood 68 aves and 29 nees. The resolution finally ayes and 29 noes. The resolution finally adopted was offered by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, and was as follows: "Resolved, That the recommendations

made by the committee on ways and means in House bill No. 12,394, are judi-cious, and merit the approval of this con-ference, and we recommend that all Reblican members of the House be urged to vote against all amendments and for the passage of the bill."

Two other resolutions were put before Two other resolutions were put outre-the conference. One was framed by Rep-resentative Pearce, of Missouri, and pro-vided for the reduction of the tax on beer to \$1.50 s barrel. It was lost-syst to 68 noes. Representative Roberts, Massachusetts, moved that the present tax on beer be reduced only 10 per cent, and that a reduction of the duty on leath-er be made from 10 cents to 5 cents a pound. The motion was lost almost unan-

The minority members of the ways and means committee have completed their report on the revenue reduction bill. It report on the revenue real transfer and transfer reduction of the revenues of \$70,000,000, or about \$30,000,000 more than that proposed by the majority of the committee. It also proposes an income tax, with a view of bringing the subject, in modified form, before the United States Supreme Court for final adjudication. When the bell is taken up by the House, the ion of the revenues of \$70,000,the bill is taken up by the House, the the bill is taken up by the House, the expectation is to move that the measure he recommitted to the committee, to make the changes suggested. The programme of debate contemplates an opening speech by Chairman Payne tomorrow, and one in behalf of the minority by Representative, Richardson, Wednesday. Representative Richardson Wednesday, but, owing to the Washington centennial ses, the debate may go over until

ANTI-POLYGAMY CRUSADE. Representative Ray Says There Are

Plenty of Laws-Not Enforced. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-In view of the movement for the suppression of polyg-

amy and for uniform marriage and diamy and for uniform marriage and di-vorce laws, Chairman Ray, of the House committee on the judiciary, having charge of this legislation has written a letter to those interested in the move-ment, in which he says:

"For many years I have favored an amendment to the Constitution authoris-ing Congress to enact uniform laws regulating marriage and divorce which would cover polygamy. An amendment to the Constitution merely prohibiting polygamy would amount to but little. An amendwould amount to ment allowing Congress to pass laws pun-ishing polygamy would apply to those lo-calities where polygamy is practiced; that is, it would enable Congress to pass laws prohibiting and punishing polygamy in Utah and one or two other locali-ties where it is practiced, and allow pros-ecutions in the United States Courts, Every state has full power to prohib mish polygamy, and every state has anti-polygamy laws. Utah has such a law. The main trouble is in the en-

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-Confirmation by the Senate: P. S. Stratton, to be Collector of Cus toms at San Francisco; Marion De Vries, of California, to be general appraiser of merchandise; R. H. Chamberlain, of Iowa, to be Collector of Internal Reve-Iowa, to be Collector of Internal Revenue, District of Hawaii; O. H. Baker, of Iowa, to be Consul at Sydney; Colonel John F. Weston, Assistant Commissary-General, to be Commissary-General, with rank of Brigadier-General; Pay Director Edward Stewart, to be Paymaster-Gen-eral and Chief of the Bureau of Supplies

and Accounts, Navy Department. Oleo Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The eleomar-garine bill was received in the Senate to-day, but no reference to a committee was made, owing to the absence of Semator, Aldrich, of the finance committee. There is a contest between this committee and the agricultural committee as to which shall have charge of the measure. Sena-ter Proctor, of the agricultural committee, has given notice that he will move to refer the bill to his committee.

Miles and the Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate ommittee on military affairs began to day consideration of the Army bill as it came from the House, General Miles was present, and addressed the committee on the bill pointing out changes which, in his opinion, should be made

Governor Thomas' Reasons. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10. - "My rea-

sons," said Governor Thomas today "for refusing to honor the requisition papers of Governor Mount, of Indians, for Climton Oxman, were that they were not made out in correct form. I have sent them back to have them rectified."

Governor Thomas denied that the refusal of Governor Mount to allow the Kentucky authorities to extradite W. S. Taylor ex-Governor of that state, charged with complicity in the murder of Goebel, had in any manner influenced him. Oxman is charged with having swindled Mayor Geeene, of Valparaiso, Ind., out of \$10,000. sons," said Governor Thomas today "for

LECTURE ON CONFUCIUS.

Minister Wu Ting Fang Explains His Teachings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister to the United States, speaking before the Society of Ethical Culture at Carnegie Hall on "The Teachings of Confucius," said in part:

"In the strictest sense of the word, Confucianism is not a religion. It is not a system of doctrine and worship. It is easier to say what Confucianism is not than what it is. The immortality of the soul is a beautiful doctrine, I admit, I wish it were true, and I hope it is true, but all the reseoning of Piato cannot make it more than a strong probability, and all the light of modern science has brought us no step further. Now Centuclus would be called an agnostic if he were alive today. There were four things NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Wu Ting Fang,

were alive today. There were four things that he would not talk about-extraor-dinary things, feats of strength, disorder, and spiritual being. " 'How are we to serve spiritual beings?'

he was asked.
""When you do not know how to serve "When you do not know how to serve men, how can you serve spirits?" he replied. Horace Greeley said those who discharge promptly and fathfully their dutles to those who linger in the flesh have but little time to peer into the affairs of those who have passed away. Confucius was intensely practical and human. He did not spend time speculating as to what will happen after death."

The Minister then compared the practical teachings of Confucius with those of Christ. He rend a passage from the New Testament, declaring that evil should not

Testament, declaring that evil should not be resisted with evil, and if a man smite you upon one cheek, you should turn the other cheek. Of this doctrine, Mr. Wu

"This, it seems to me, is meekness with a vengeance. I am inclined to think no sensible man has ever followed this in-junction faithfully. A man who will smite you on the cheek is a dangerous man.

missionaries are calling for bloodshed and vengeance in China, and Christian armies are devastating the land, sparing neither age nor sex. There is, indeed, a vast gulf between doctrine and performance. Could you love one who had killed your father and brother, or destroyed your home? Confucianism does not require such a thing. It enjoins that kindness be re-quited with kindness, and an injury with justice. It does not sanction tetaliation in a vindictive spirit, such as I regret to say is shown by some persons professing to be governed by the tenets of Chris-

"The most striking instance in which the teachings of Confucius and of Christ meet is in the Golden Rule. Confucius puts it negatively, to be sure: 'Do not do to others what you would not wish them to do to you.' Any one who will follow that rule either way it is phrased, will

that rule either way it is phrased, will be a thoroughly good man. A good Chris-tian is a good Confucian, and a good Con-fucian is a good Christian.

"I do not believe that heaven is an exclusive place. The advecates of vari-ous religions are all trying to make a private park of it for their own adherents. Whatever heaven may be, I believe it is a place for all good men. Irrespective of place for all good men, irrespective of dogma. Confucius did not run away from the world, but did his duty in it. He world, but did his duly in it. He thes men to be good for the sake of good, and not for any promise of reward or through any threat of punishment. The world is gradually coming to Confu-cius. One of the signs is the growth of agnosticism. I will not say whether people are growing more callous or more civilized, but they are no more terrified when the terrors of the next world are proclaimed from the pulpit."

FINISHED ITS FIFTH YEAR.

Work of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The American School of Classical Studies in Rome has just finished its fifth and most prosperous year in review work. Last year there were 14 students, including several college instructors, while the present year opens with an attendance of about 20, The following colleges were represented: Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Leland Stanford, Jr., Wellesley, Bartand University of Michigan, Leland Stanford, Jr., Wellesley, Bartand University of Withouthington, Letters Withouthington, Princeton, P an, Leland Stanford, Jr., Wellesley, Bar-ard, University of Wisconsin and Wash-ngton University, of St. Louis, The obct of the school is to advance the study of classical literature in its relation to the history of classical Etruscan and Italian art and archaeology. The work this year will be directed by

ichard Norton, who has been in the field several years, whose specialty is the work on sites and museums; Professor Francis A. Kelley, who is well known for his "translation of Dr. Man's "Book on Pompell," with other instructors. Professor Kelley is at present preparing a book on Roman architecture. On account of prohibitive measures taken by the Italian overnment, no excavations have been made by the school since its first year when some work was done on the site of the old Latin town of Norba-Norba, near Rome. The school, however, aims to encourage and assist original research and exploration, and co-operate as far as possible with the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Two fellowships are offered annually for competitive examination.

SINGLE STATEHOOD. Movement Begun by People of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

SOUTH M'ALLISTER, I. T., Dec. 10.— Three hundred and fifty delegates, equal-ly divided between Oklahoma and Indian Territory, met here today in joint convention, pursuant to a call previously issued for a delegate convention to take action in the matter of single statehood; that is, the formation of a single state from the two territories. Organization was effected and a permanent "single statehood committee" of 20 members appointed. The aims of the committee are opposed by two elements-those in Indian Territory oppose any statehood at all, or who favor two states, and those in Oklahoma who favor the immediate admission of Oklahoma as one, the Indian Nations to be added from time to time later.

Van Alen-Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Miss Marguerite Louise Post, daughter of Mrs. William Post, was married to Lawrence J. Van Alen, only son of James A. Van Alen and a grandson of the late William Astor. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, by Bishop Potter.

F. Peter Dunne Recovering CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Finley Peter Dunne, author of the "Dooley" papers, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is progressing favorably toward recovery at St. Luke's hospital, The crisis is now probably past.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets curs a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

TELEGRAPHERS'

SANTA FE OFFICIALS CLAIM IT IS PRACTICALLY OVER.

Trains Burning Nearly on Regular Time-Strikers Still Claim They Will Win.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-Officials of the Santa Fe system claim that the telegraph strike on their lines is practically over, and point to the fact that almost with-out exception their passenger trains were on time today, and that freight was being handled in volume as great as before the strike was inaugurated. Third Vice-President Barr, the official most active in adjusting the operation of the road during the strike, made the following

time as though there was no strike. We are sccepting all freight offered, and are moving most of it. Fruit-shippers have been notified of our ability to handle shipments up to the capacity of our equipment. All of the important offices have been filled, and all through busi-ness is being handled by orders from these points.

"We have no quarrel with the organ-ization known as the Order of Rallroad Telegraphers. Our fight is with the individuals who went out. Seventy-five per cent of the men who refused to strike were members of the order, and these will be retained and promoted. Those who struck will not be re-engaged although some who went back to work im

mediately will be retained."
Union pickets standing at the foot of
the elevators of the Great Northern
building were thrown out by Detectives Smith and Cummings, of the Pinkerton Agency, after a couple of wordy quarrels, Smith told the three men that they must not interfere with men going up to the Santa Fe Company's offices. The pickets said they had as good a right to be there as did the detectives. Smith there, upon sent up for his pariner, and the two shoved the pickets into the street. The pickets had resorted only to the buttonholing process to keep operators from hiring to the company,

STATEMENT FROM STRIKERS. ondition Said to Be Satisfactory-

Forged Order Caused Confusion. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 10.—Chairman James W. Newman, of the Santa Fe system, Order of Railway Telegraphers, made the following statement tonight:
"The situation on the Santa Fe tonight, so far as the imployes are concerned, is satisfactory. The telegram sent over the line today in an effort to get the men back has done us little or no injury, as only a few resumed work, but we have and are still making every possible elfort to reach all and tell them that it is
a forgery, and as soon as they learn of
the contemptible trick played upon them
by the officials they will again go out and
stay out until ordered back by their local of this character will be impossible. expect to have 50 per cent of those now working out within the next 24 hours, and before the end of the week no one will be working except the officials, and will be working except the officials, and they will be tinable to get trains over the road. There has been no change since this morning, except we have been able to induce some of those working to quit. The statement sent out by the of-ficials that no strikers would be re-employed is of no force or consequence, employed is of no force of consequence, for there are not enough life telegraphers in the country to fill our places, and the company will be compelled to take them all back, win or lbse, and they know and realize this, and their action in sending out the forged telegram is a vain en-deavor to get the boys back, and taking them back wherever the scheme worked shows that they are not honest state ments. That they are in the last ditch and are making desperate efforts to keep trains moving is evidenced by their re-sort to forgery and in the use of offi-cials to fill vacant offices. We are using honorable means; and will resort underhand work or disreputable

methods to win the strike,
"It is well that the general public know at this time that the Santa Fe Ratiway is now running its trains by the red boards, which are signals for train or-ders, without even stopping for a safety clearance or order. This is a very daw-

gerous proceeding, and will sooner or later end in disaster.

"President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, in his statement today in regard to the forged message, exonerates Mr. Mudge forged message, exonerates ar, amone from sending it out. I do not claim that Mr, Mudge originated the telegram, but he was certainly aware that it was not the truth when he referred it to Vice-President Barr. He is in a position to run the forgery down and find the guilty party, and until he does this the respon-sibility for the forgery will rest on the shoulders of the Santa Fe management The report in today's papers that this difficulty is likely to extend to the Missouri Pacific & San Francisco is an error. These roads are friendly to the operators, and the only ald they can or will give us will be financial, which they have

very generously offered us.
"Reports just received from the local chairmen on the system are as follows: "The Southern California, Santa Fe Pacific. Valley line, Rlo Grande, and New Mexico divisions and the Gulf, Colorado & Sarna Fe show that we have more than held our own today, for in a number of instances men who have been working struck and left the service. The result is that the condition is practically the same as this morning. What we have gained has been in some measure offset on the Chicago and Eastern divisions by the forged telegram, but we expect to have all the men out again by tomorrow

The statement in this morning's papers which says that there are only 15 oper-ators on the Fanhandle division is in line with other misstatements. There are in the neighborhood of 50 on that division, and as they say there are only about six men working, this shows the true pro-portion of the strikers on that division." Mr. Newman, after making the above statement, left for Newton, where an im-portant meeting of the telegraphers and officers of the Santa Fe system will be

TOPEKA SHOPS OPENED. Railroad Men Believe the Strike Is Near an End.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10.-The men tr the Santa Fe shops here went to work as usual this morning. An order had been issued closing the shops as a result of the strike. The officials later decided it to be useless for the shops to be kept closed, as they think the strike will be of small proportions. General Manager Mudge professes to be sanguine that the strike is at an end, and talks as follows regarding the revocation of the order for

dosing the shops:
"The strike amounts to so little, and the situation is so favorable that to shut down the shops is not necessary. I told Mr. Sanderson that such was the case, and it was decided to open the shops as sual. Mr. Sanderson sent for the men a order to have a full force on hand in

the morning.
"I never saw such a fixale of a strike in all my experience," General Superintendent Resiguie stopped long enough from his work at the key to remark. He and General Manager Mudge have spent most of the day side by side in the tele-

graph department of the general office performing the work of telegraph operators. Mr. Reseguie said that the defec-tion of the operators seems to have been strongest on the Oklahoma and Western

C. G. Sholes, superintendent of tele-graph, says he is receiving numerous ap-plications from outside telegraphers for positions in answer to advertisements he has inserted in daily papers. He antici-pates little trouble in filling all the places be has under his control.

NUMBER OF MEN OUT.

Officials Say Only 402 Are Out on Strike. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10 .- A statement was issued from the general superintend-ent's office tonight, giving the number of striking men at 400, distributed as foi-

On the Chicago division, 57 out of 141; Eastern division, six out of 165; Oklaho-ma disivision, 28 out of 37; middle division (main line and Hutchinson branch), 34 out of 61. Western Division, 68 out of 75; New Mexico, 29 out of 57; Rio Grande, three out of 23; Southern Kansas and Texas, two out of six: Panhandle (main line), six out of 15; Southern Kansas (main line and Girard branch), 17 out of

The figures given out by the strikers materially differ from the above. L. C. Bagiey, local chairman of the Order of Raliway Telegraphers, made the follow-

ing statement:

"We have information that all the regular operators on the Chicago division are out, with only six nonunion men at work. Other organizations are said to be willing to join in. On the Eastern division, out of % we have 48. Here is where a fake order was issued, and our men, therefore, have not become convinced of our correct position. The Oklahoma division is solid, with all out but two. On the Western with all out but two. On the Western division, 72 ort of 75 are out. On the New Mexico division, 50 out of 57 are out, only three remain on the Rio Grande division, and six on the Southern Kansas division and branches."

The Strike in California.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 10.—The strike of the telegraph operators on the Santa Fe has extended to the San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley road, but not over one-third of the men went out. After a conference of the local committee, lasting conference of the local committee, lasting several hours, it is reported the committee left the question to the discretion of each operator. At the four principal points on the Valley road the men are still at their keys. These are Bakersteld, Stockton, Antioch and Point Richmond, while the train dispatcher, who is not included in the strike, is working at night

GALVESTON. Tex., Dec. 10.—President Dolphin, of the Order of Railway Teleg-raphers, issued a circular today on the strike-situation, which he telegraphed to all operators, assuring them that success would crown their efforts. He said there is a freight congestion at Wolf City, La-donia and other North Texas stations, where he claims the Guif, Colorado & Santa Fe cannot handle the business. He claims to have heard from operators as far West as California and as far East as Chicago, and that at least % per cent of the operators on the Santa Fe system

No Connection With the Strike, CLEBURNE, Tex., Dec. 10.-Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen state that the conference that has been arranged with General Manager Polk of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, is not on matters connected with the telegraphers' strike, but has reference to their own

Strikers Return to Work. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 10.— Owing to the fact that nearly all the striking operators on the Santa Fe Pacific have returned to work, the shops, which were closed Saturday, resumed work this morning with a full force.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE POPE Archbishop's Ireland's Sermon the Roman Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Archbishop Ireland, in a sermon preached at St. Patrick's Church in this city, reviewed the question of the independence of the Pope and prophesied that at no remote day "the Italian people and Christendom at large would give back to the Papacy its wonted dignity and liberty." The discussion of what is known as the Romes. cussion of what is known as the Roman question was especially significant, as the Archbishop during the latter's recent visit to Rome talked at length with the Pope. The Archbishop referred to the Pope as a prisoner in the Vatican, voluntary in that no physical force prevents his leaving its precincts and, involuntary in that he could not get beyond the Vatican without impairing his dignity as Pontiff and without seeming to accept the situation created for him by the entrance into Rome of troops of the Italian Gov-ernment. He said the Catholic Church is a "divinely created organization," derly-ing directly from Christ its mission and all the rights which are needed that it may live and work; its life and mission are expressed in its supreme chief, the successor of Peter, and to him belong in a pre-empt manner all the rights inherent in the church, and whose possession is needed for fulfillment of its mission and work willed by Christ. Hence the Pontiff's right to independence, and as a con-sequence to temporal sovereignty. The Archbishep said:

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"If the Pope is a civil subject of an authority outside of himself, he has not the necessary freedom; the ruler of government would interfere, making laws impairing his freedom of action or strive to impose methods more serviceable to the state than the church. The Pontiff's words must bear no possible suspicion that they were imposed by men who have no authority in things moral and spiritual. If the sovereign Pontiff be the subject of the King of Italy, what guarantee is there for other peoples and other rulers that whether through fear or favor Italian influences have not penetrated into the Vatican and that Italian interests are jeanusses would be the greater were he foreign countries at the time warring with the King of Italy. We, in America, are willing indeed to hearken to the words of Peter, but it must be plain that they are not the words of a foreign ruler whose sole purpose is the interest of a foreign nationality of the church. The sole effective guarantee of independence sole effective guarantee of independence for the Pontiff is temporal sovereignty, which marks for him sufficient space on earth upon which he may work in fulfill ment of his mission with all the inde-

Result of Bradford's Inspection WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Rear-Admiral Bradford, Chief of the Equipment Bureau, has returned to Washington from an in-

ection of the Pacific Coast naval esspection of the Pacine Coast the results tablishments. He will embody the results in a report to Secretary Long, treating of the needs of the Bremerton naval station in the matter of an enlarged equipment plant; of the propriety of utilizing Mission Rock, in San Francisco harbor, as a coaling station, and of the acquirement of a park at the military reserva-tion at San Diego, also for use as a coal-

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EXPLOSION IN A TUNNEL

FOUR MEN LOST THEIR LIVES AT ASPEN, WYO.

Accident, Which Was in the Union Pacific Cut-Off, Was Caused by an Accumulation of Gas.

ASPEN, Wyo., Dec. 16.—A disastrous gas explosion occurred today in the new raliroad tunnel by which four men lost railroad tunnel by which four men lost their lives and several others were injured. The tunnel is being built on the cut-off of the Union Pacific Railroad between Aspen and Hilliard. The explosion was caused by the accumulation of gas. The killed are:

David Land, Ceredo, W. Va.

Mike Voltnorde, Lanity, Ma.

Mike Volinogie, Jeplin, Mo. Mike Lynch, residence unknown. John Shoemaker, California. The injured are: John Ward, foreman; Lawrence Early and Dan Schofield, la-

borers, not seriously. Three other laborers were slightly hurt The Coroner's verdict is "unavolcable accident." Twenty of the men were at work at the time of the explosion, It is not known what ignited the gas. Electr lights are used throughout the tunnel.

PHILIPPINE PATROL FLEET Five Vessels to Be Sent to the Islands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Five little cockle-NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Five little cockle-shells from the Navy are to travel more than 12,000 miles to the Philippines. The flagably of this mosquito fleet will be the gubbast Annapolis and her conserts will be the gunboat Vicksburg, the con-verted yacht Frolic and the tugboats Wompatuck and Piscataqua. They are to be sent in reaponse to the request of Rear Admiral Remey for small vessels to do partrol duty to the Philippines. They Rear Admiral Remay for small vessels to do patrol duty in the Philippines. They will be examined this week by a board of inspection, and if their condition is satisfactory orders to sall will be insued at once. Commander Karl Rohrer will be the senior officer. He and his ship are at Hampton Roads, which is the rendewous, and the other vessels will join the Annapolis in a week. The cruise will be one of the most interesting in the history of the paval service. Vessels of the size of the Wompatuck, the Piscataqua and the Frolic bave never made so long a journey.

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The Annapolis and the Vicksburg are of 1900 tons displacement. They use sail as well as steam. The Piscataqua, formerly the W. H. Brown, is an oceangoing tug of 651 tons, for which the Government paid \$150,000 at the outbreak of the recent war. She carries a battery of six rapid-fire guns. The Wompatuck is also an ocean-going tug of 462 tons and is also an ocean-going tug of 462 tons, and was known as the Atlas before the Gov-ernment paid 284,000 for her in 1836. She carries two rapid-fire guns, and made a carries two rapid-fire guns, and made a name for herself during the war by her work in the cable-cutting expeditions off Sautlago and Guantanamo. The Frolic is a craft of 67 toos, and was formerly the pleasure yacht Commancho, owned by H. M. Hanna, a brother of Senator Hanna. When the Government bought her she was in Lake Erie, and she was brought down and fitted with a battery of four rapid-fire guns.

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With the exception of the Wompatuck, these yessels are at the rendeavous or on their way there. The Wompatuck was to have sailed yesterday from the Brookto have salled yesterday from the Brook-lyn Navy Yard, but it was discovered that her rigging needed slight repairs, which will be made this morning. Lieutenant. Commander F. H. Sherman, who is to command her, will probably take her to see this afternoon. Lieutenant-Command-er Sherman and Ensign Louis Shane will be the only officers on board the Wompa-tuck, and it will mean it hours' work a day for each of them while the craft is at sea.

at sen The limited coul capacity of these ves-sels presented a difficulty, but this was overcome by taking the Southern route; where frequent stops for coal can be made. The timerary marked out is from Hampton Roads to the Bermudas, to San Juan, Porto Rico: to Barbadees, then across the Atlantic to the Azores; to Gi-braitar, and then through the Mediter-

ARRIVAL OF THE HANCOCK. arge Number of Sick and Dis-

charged Soldiers Return. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10.-The United s fransport Hancock arrived today Manila via Nagasaki with her flags at half mast. She left Manila with 369 enlisted eick and discharged soldiers and civilians. At Nagasaki, the body of Cor-poral Victor J. Lindermann, of the Third Artillery, was transferred from the hospital ship Relief.

On the voyage from Nagasaki, 10 sick soldiers died. They were: Corporal Hi-ram E. Williams, Thirty-fifth Infantry, transferred from the Relief; Private John Valentine, Forty-sixth Infantry; Thomas Kincade, Forty-seventh Infantry; James F. Keens, Fortleth Infantry; John A. Morton, Thirty-seventh Infantry; A. K. Clausen, Forty-second Infantry; Corporal John H. Dennis, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Privates Morris R. Roberts, Thirty-sev-enth Infantry; John Whaley, Thirty-sixth Infantry; Thomas J. Moran, Nineteenth Infantry. Private Clausen, for whom there seemed little hope of re-covery, cut an artery in his wrist and died two days later. Of the sick men there are over 200, and they will be re-moved from the Hancock tomorrow un-der the direction of Major Gibson, chief surgeon of the transport service. They will be accommodated at the Presidio All the bodies the Hancock had taken

from Honolulu and Guam were trans-ferred at Manila to the Thomas and Grant and others of the transport fleet. The Grant, now on her way here, has about 200 bodies on board.

Deaths in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—General Mac-arthur, at Manila, today sent the follow-Arthur, at Manila, today sent the follow-ing death list: Dysentery-Eighth Infantry, Michael

Weich; Second Infantry, Henry schmidt; Thirty-third Infantry, Reilly; Forty-seventh Infantry, Suicide-Thirty-second Infantry, Leroy Taylor: Third Cavalry, Alfred Hartley; Nineteenth Infnatry, Sergeant John Dud-

Infantry, Ulric Jeausseme: Twelfth Infantry, John Ritchey: Twenty-second Infantry, William Dold. Variola-Forty-fourth Infantry, William K. Hardin; Fourth Infantry, Grant Lati-

Killed by comrade-Forty-ninth Infant-

Wounds received in action-Thirty-sixth

eant George Givens.
by sentry by mistake-Shane Drowned-First Cavalry, Vincent Zelati-

Typhold fever-Forty-second Infantry, Henry G. Sullivan. Uraemia-Thirty-fourth Infantry, Isaac Thomas.

Chloroform narcosis—Seventeenth In-fantry, Charles M. Stinnet. Tuberculosis—Forty-eighth Infantry, Samuel Hardy. eral MacArthur says that the an-

ouncement in his telegram of October 4 of the death of John Dean, Forty-seventh Infantry, was a mistake. It should have been Corporal John A. Dolan, Company C. Thirty-seventh Infantry.

Absconder Located in Mexico. NEW YORK, Dec. M.-The World says: "Lewis G. Tewksbury, stock broker,

to his care, is doing a thriving business in the City of Mexico, where he is living in prominence under an assumed name and enjoying the friendship of the officials in the City of Mexico."

A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY.

Germany Humiliated by Hay's Success in China.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.-It is now dawning upon the German press and public that Mr. Hay, the American Secretary of State, has secured an out-and-out diplomatic victory in obliging the powers, Germany included, to yield to his arguments in favor of more moderate terms in the pre-iminary joint note to the Chinese Peace Plenipotentiaries. This clearly defined de-feat is especially bitter here, because Em-perer William had set his heart on impowing the most humiliating conditions upon the Chinese, and thus emphasizing Germany's power in their eyes. The War Office has received the follow-

ing from Count von Waldersee, dated Peing from Count von Waldersee, dated Pe-kin, December 9:

"The international committee for the ad-ministration of Pekin will meet tomorrow under the presidency of Colonel Baron Gayl. The Guendell column, which was left at Shan Hai kwan, reached the Dis-trict of Yen Tine Tain, five days march east of Pekin, December 7, and is now on its way back for the capital."

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Count you Waldersee telegraphed from Pekin, under date of December 8, that the two detachments of troops from Ten Tsin, commanded by Colonel Lorescheit and Major Falkenhein, which had been proceeding against a considerable force of Chinese regulars who had taken up a position at Tsang Chou, 35 allometers southward of Tien Tsin, have occupied the place without opposition, and that the columns are returning to Tien Tain.

Enri Ll's Secretary Arrested. LONDON. Dec. 10.—A special from Shanghal announces that Li Hung Chang's Manchu secretary, Yoko, has been arrested by order of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, on the charge of communicating with the Boxers.

A GLOOMY VIEW.

Period of Commercial Depression Ahead of Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—In the Reichstag to-day, during the debate on the estimates, the Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, Baron von Thielmann, took a decidedly gloomy view of the economic system in Germany. He said the system had been Germany. He said the system had been undergoing a radical change since Summer, and people must be prepared for a number of years to see a gradual shrinkage of the inflated condition. The decline, however, would not take the form of a general financial crash, as in 1873. This period of diminished trade could not pass without affecting the imperial budget. Therefore it was necessary to strengthen the reserves of the Treasury.

Therefore it was necessary to strengthen the reserves of the Treasury. In regard to the abolition of the sugar bountles, the Secretary said that the negotiations between Austria, France and Germany were not concluded, but they would probably provide a basis for definite agreements. The Secretary also announced that a bill taxing sparkling wines would shortly be presented, and that another bill taxing saccharine was in course of preparation, in 1991, said the Secretary, an increased expenditure of 53,000,000 marks must be provided for. of 53,000,000 marks must be provided for Consequently, the transfer of surplus revenues to the federal states would cease A general survey of the present esti-mates afforded, the Secretary remarked, a decidedly more displeasing picture than last year.

CASE GOES TO THE JURY.

Jessie Morrison's Fate Will Soon Be Known.

ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 10.—When Jes-sie Morrison entered the courtroom this morning it was to hear the last argumorning it was to hear the last argument in her defense for the murder of
Mrs. Castle. A. L. Redden, the prisoner's leading counsel, in a forceful address
to the jury, pleaded for the release of
Miss Morrison, declaring that the cuts
she inflicted upon the bride of a week
were done in self-defense. Captain Joseph
Waters followed for the state, and demanded that a verdict of murder in the
first degree be given. A. L. Redden continued bis argument at the afternoon was timed his argument at the afternoon ses-sion. There was in the courtroom the largest crowd that it had ever held. People were standing on every foot of the floor and men and women had climbed up to the window-sills. There was not vacant spot within the inclosure for wyers. Women, as usual, were in the ajority. Miss Morrison appeared in a najority.

different hat and jacket and had bedecked perself with roses.

Judge Redden finished his argument to light, after having spoken seven and a half hours. He was followed by Captain Joseph Waters, who made the closing argument for the state. He made an ent plea, and spoke four hours. At the inclusion of the arguments, Judge Shinn estructed the jury not to begin its de iberations till tomorrow morning. Court then adjourned.

News From Ecandor. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 10.—General Leonidas Pazas, a candidate for the Presidency of Ecuador, has arrived here.

He was welcomed here by the citizens with enthusiasm. The United States Minister to Ecuador, Archibald J. Sampson, is on his way to this city. So also is Dr. Felicissimo Lopez, formerly the Ecuadorian Consul-General in New York, who went to Caracas as the special envoy of Ecuador.

California Marriage Decision SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 .- Judge Trou of the Superior Court, today handed in an important decision in the case of Ab-bie Rosewood, claimant, in the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Wood, deceased. According to the finding of the court, marriages that are licehsed at Reno or other cities over the California border, occurring before the exporation of one year

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horseman and man-about-town, who dis-appeared from his offices in this city June 29 iast, leaving creditors vainly looking decision is very important, inasmuch as it for sums estimated at 3500,000 intrusted affects the marriage of a number of persons who have gone across the bo Nevada to evade the California divorce

> For Yellowstone Improvements. CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- A special to the hronicle from Sloux City, Ia., says: Captain H. M. Chittenden, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., departed last night for Washington to appear before the for Washington to appear before accommittee on appropria-tions to urge the necessity of an allow-ance of \$150,000 for the continuation of the work of building the roads and bridges in Yellowstone Park. Captain Chittenden is in charge of this work, and during the last year has spent much of his time there. He took photographs, maps and drawings of improvements to demonstrate his claim to the committee. This is the inreest amount ever asked of This is the largest amount ever asked of Congress at one time for Yellowstone

Statement by Boos' Father. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- William H. Boos father of Oscar L. Booz, whose death is the dethe adtributed to hazing by fellow cadets at
the West Point Military academy, is preparing a statement which is to be prosented to Congress and the War Departthe Was
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be saked to bring about a thorough layer. be asked to bring about a thorough investigation of the charge that young Boost was cruelly treated. In the document will be the details of the hazing told by the dead cadet, extracts of letters received from him by his family, and also names uttered by him in his delirium.

Mexican Village Inundated. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-A special to the Record from Gundalajara, Mex., says:

The mountain districts of the States of Jaineco and Guerrero have been imperiled by continuous torrents of rain during several days. The rivers and smaller streams have overflowed their banks and destroyed much valuable property. In the Minimutepec districts, State of Guerrero, neveral small villages were inundated and many houses were swept away. Hundreds of cattle were drowned.

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