WORK OF CONGRESS.

Ship Subsidy Bill Before the Senate.

FIRST SPEECH IN OPPOSITION.

Payne of New York and Swanson of Virginia Discuss the Revenue Reduction Measure in the House. Booz Case to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-The first speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill in the senate was delivered yesterday by Mr. Clay of Georgia. He is one of the minority members of the committee on commerce which conducted the hearings on the measure and reported it to the senater He is recognized as one of the most vigorous opponents of the bill in the senate, and during nearly two hours which his speech consumed he was ac corded close attention by senators on both sides of the chamber, Mr. Hanna, who expects to reply to Mr. Clay's argument, gave him a particularly attentive hearing In the early part of the session a lively colloquy was precipitated over the refer ence to committee of the Grout oleomar garine bill, just passed by the house of representatives. Finally it went to the committee on agriculture. This was a victory for the friends of the bill.

There also was a sharp debate over the Montana senatorial case, but no action was taken, the matter by consent going over temporarily. Today no business session of the senate was held, as the day was devoted to the celebration of the cen-tennial of the establishment of the seat of government in Washington.

The debate on the war revenue reduc-tion bill opened in the house, but was confined to two speeches, one by Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, on behalf of the majority, and one by Mr. Swanson of Virginia on behalf of the minority. The house adjourned early to permit the hall to be decorated for the exercises in connection with the centennial celebration today. Before the war revenue reduction bill was taken up a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate the death of Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Pa., who died recently, it is alleged, as a result of hazing received while a eadet at West Point. This course was taken over the head of the military committee, which reported in favor of allowing the war department to conduct the inquiry.

Big Supply Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Hon, Charles A. Towne, the recently appointed suc cessor of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, attended yesterday's session of the senate and took the oath of office. No business of importance was transacted in the open session, the senate going into secret session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as soon as routine business had been concluded.

The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial approprintion bill, was passed by the house in record time. The bill carries \$24,496,-408 and has 131 pages, but there was less than ten minutes' debate upon it. Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, who was charge of the measure, tendered his thanks to the house for the confidence shown in the appropriations committee. It required about three hours for the clerk to read the bill. No other business was transacted.

Oleo Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8,-The house yesterday passed the Grout eleomargarine bill by a vote of 196 to 92. The substitute offered by the minority of the committee on agriculture, which imposed additional restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine to prevent its fraudulent sale violators, was defeated by a vote of 113

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee late in the afternoon submitted the report of that committee signed by all the Republican members in favor of the bill reducing the war revenue taxes about \$40,000,000.

House Passes Army Bill,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house of representatives at the end of a long sitting passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 196 to 133. Three Democrats, Messrs. Hall of Pennsylvania and Underhill and Clayton of New York, voted with the Republicans for the bill and Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.) with the Dem-ocrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

Received by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.-A dinner was given at the Yildiz palace last night in honor of the officers of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna, previous to which the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, introduced the officers to the sultan. The grand vizier and other dignitaries were present at the dinner. Sub-sequently Mr. Griscom and Captain Colby M. Chester were received in private audience by the sultan, who afterward received the other officers and addressed to each of them a few gracious words.

Newfoundland Snowbound.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 12,-Fierce snowstorms continue to beset the Island, blocking the railroads and paralyzing the transport system generally. Mr. Reid, the contractor, has given up run-ning the street railroad in St. John's until next spring owing to the heavy fall of snow. Several vessels are now overdue along the coast, and it is feared that they have foundered in the gaies,

Further Aid For Galveston.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12,-The Washington auxiliary to the national Red Cross association yesterday sent \$1,000 to Mr. John Seeley, chairman of the relief committee at Galveston, to be used in providing shelter for the homeless. Another thousand will be sent soon by the auxiliary, which is receiving contributions from all parts of the United States for this purpose.

Faint Explosion In a Tunnel. OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 11.-It is reported that an explosion of gas occurred in the big Union Pacific tunnel six miles north of Aspen, Wy. Five men were killed and a number badly injured. As-pen tunnel is 6,700 feet long.

situation here shows general improvement. Twenty-eight cases are now under treatment, including only one American.

POSTOFFICE REPORT.

Revenues of the Department Freed \$100,000,000,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Postmas-ter General Charles Emory Smith in his annual report made public last night, besides discussing domestic and insular operations in the last fiscal year, devotes particular attention to the abuses of the second class mail matter privileges and extension of rural free delivery. makes the following recommendations for legislation: Compulsory separation by publishers of second class mull mat ter, amendment of the interstate com-merce law to prohibit telegraph and express companies or their employees from aiding or aberting in the green goods or lottery swindles or any other wrongful scheme carried on jointly by mail and common carriers, punishment of persons who forcibly attempt to enter mail cars who assault a railway mail clerk while on duty, authority for postoffice inspectors to take out search warrants whenever necessary, an appropriation for constructing inspectors' lookouts in post offices wherever the postmaster general deems them necessary.

The financial operations of the department for the last fiscal year are shown briefly in the following statement of rev enues and expenditures: Ordinary postal revenue, \$100,800,433,44; receipts from money order business, \$1,455,145.85; total receipts from all sources, \$102,354, 579.29; total expenditures for the year 8107,740,267,99; excess of expenditures over receipts, 85,385,088,70.

From this statement it will be observed that the revenues have now passed the hundred million mark; also that while the expenditures were over \$6,000,000 greater than for the previous fiscal year the deficit for the year 1899-1900 was but \$5,385,688, being \$1,225,088 less than that of the previous year.

Several pages of the report are devoted to rural free delivery.

STRIKE STILL ON. Striking Weavers Seem to Be Gaining Ground at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.-The mill strike is still on, and efforts made by the state board of arbitration brought about no satisfactory result, for Treasurer Knowles refused to have a conference arranged.

The labor leaders, when they heard the result of the state board's call on Mr. Knowles, were agreed that it would only make the fight of the operatives more de termined than ever.

It was stated upon the authority of the strikers that yesterday 50 per cent of the weavers employed in the Acushnet and Hathaway mills remained from their

In all probability this number will be added to before the week is out, for a labor leader was told by half a dozen weavers that they would leave the mills just as soon as they got the cloth they are now weaving off the looms. In some cases weavers have some \$7 to \$9 worth of cloth on the looms, and they will finish their cuts, so us to be able to know just what they are going to get.

Everything is very quiet and orderly about the mill gates, and there is no hoot ing or hissing or other insults to the weavers who choose to go to work.

GUAM PICKING UP.

The Situation Has Considerably Improved Since the Typhoon.

MANILA, Dec. 12,-The United States hospital ship Solace has arrived at Cavite from San Francisco. Her officers say condition of affairs at the island of Guam has considerably improved since a weel ago. Dwellings are being restored, and th people are resuming their occupationbut the crops are practically all destro, ed, though there is no immediate want.

The Solace left supplies there, and the Arethusa has taken a considerable quanof supplies to Guam from The reports as to the number of deaths are about unchanged.

The wives of Commander Seton Schroe der, the new governor of Guam, and other officers who went to the island on the Solace remained at Guam.

A detachment of the Fifth envalvy had a fight with 100 insurgents south of Santa Cruz Sunday. The insurgents were chased for four miles. Fourteen of them were found dead. There were no American casualties.

In addition to this engagement there have been several minor encounters be-tween the troops and the insurgents.

Big Price For Beef.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—One hundred dellars apiece for steaks and \$10 a pound for roast beef was paid at the Fat Stock show when Schwartzschild & Sulzberger of New York bought B. R. Pierce's Aberpound. This was paid for beef on the hoof, and as the steer tipped the scale at 1,430 pounds the price was \$2,145.

Tewksbury Found.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Having been missing from his office in this city since July 13 last, Lewis G. Tewksbury, a tockbroker who owes, it is said, nearly \$500,000, is reported to have been found living in the City of Mexico under an assumed name. A number of those who knew him here are endeavoring to confirm the report.

American Rails In Norway. CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 11.—The Norwegian government has awarded the entire contract for steel rails for the state railways this year, ILS00 tons, to the Pennsylvania and the Maryland Steel companies. The contract last year was awarded to the United States and England, each taking half.

Sultan Presents Cigarettes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.-The sultan sent a quantity of eigarettes Sunday to the crew of the United States buttleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna. The Kentucky was electrically dressed. Captain Colby M. Chester, the commander of the Kentucky, will probably rejoin his

Another Landslide at Helgoland. CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 12.—Another se rious landslide has occurred in Heigo-land. Thirty houses have been engulfed, and a considerable part of the island has been for three days under water. Thus far it has been impossible to send relief.

and the losses have not yet been deter-Nelson Relies Stolen.

Yellow Fever Subsiding.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The yellow fever many of the medals awarded him, were stolen from the Greenwich hospital Saturday after the attendants left. The po-lice have no trace of the thief.

HOSTILITIES WANING

Important Captures, but Little Fighting, In the Philippines.

INSURGENTS GENERALLY RETIRING.

Americans Prevented From Landing Near Pandan-Large Quantity of Arms. With Petning and Signal Outlits, Seized In Mountains.

MANILA, Dec. 10.-While the captures of supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous those in volving actual fighting are comparatively few. Apparently the lusurgents are fall ing back at all contested points, sacrific ing their possessions in most cases and satisfied to save themselves.

A detachment of the Forty-seventh

United States volunteer infantry from the island of Catandranes, off the southeast coast of Luzon, relinquished an attempt to land near Pandan. On anchoring the Americans were fired upon by 60 riflemen, and after a short engagement they cut the anchor chain and sailed for Catanduanes with two killed and two wounded. The names have not yet been received her

Captain Richard T. Eills of the Thirtythird volunteer infantry captured in the mountains near Barbar a large quantity of Krag, Mauser and Remington ammu-nition, together with a signal outlit, a printing press and other equipment. All of this was destroyed.

Thirty rifles and several hundred car-

ridges were secured at Victoria;
A detachment of the Fourth infantry captured Major Garion and three officers lower rank in the town of Pasay. Another detachment destroyed General Uguad's camp. The enemy had fled, but the Americans subsequently rounded up 25 insurgents.

General MacArthur has approved the denth sentences passed upon several additional persons convicted of murder, arson and pillage. In a few other instances he has commuted death sentences to imprisonment.

Buttleships Nearly Ready.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Three of the six battleships now under construction, the Illinois, Alabama and Wisconare reported by Chief Constructor Highborn to be practically complete, the work done upon them ranging from 87 to 99 per cent. The Maine, at Cramps', is set down at 38 per cent, the Missouri, at Newport News, at 19 per cent and the Ohio, at the Union Iron works, at 35 per cent.

Erie Canal Closed.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 10,-Water is being drawn from the Eric canal, and navigation for the season is at an end. It has been kept open nine days longer than the time originally decided on for closing in order to allow boats that were delayed by the break at New London to reach their destinations. The cost of repairing the break was about \$7,000.

American Steel In England.

LONDON, Dec. 11.-Three thousand ons of steel plates and angles for shipbuilding from the works of the Carnegie company reached the Clyde Sunday steamer Dunstan from Philadelphia Nov. 24. In spite of the railway freight to Philadelphia and the ocean freightage the price is still 10 shillings per ton below English figures.

Contract Let For Cup Defender, BOSTON, Dec. 12.—A contract has been entered into by Thomas W. Lawson with George Lawley of South Boston to build a cup defender. Crowninshield will design her.

Woman Suffrage In Victoria. MELBOURNE, Dec. 12.—The legislative assembly of Victoria yesterday passed the woman suffrage and old age pen-

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely fold.

Officers of the Soince reported improvement at Guam.

The Standard Oil company has bought out the Pacific Coast Oil company. The government's side of the Neely extradition case was presented to the supreme court.

It was officially announced at The Hague that the trouble with Portugal was not serious.

W. J. Bryan will be guest of honor at inauguration of Governor Elect Jennings of Florida on Jan. 1.

The Dutch records of Ulster county have been translated and sent to Albany to be indexed and published. Supreme court has dismissed contempt

proceedings brought against Standard Oil company by the attorney general of Former Queen Liliuokalani listened to a Thanksgiving sermon devoted to the

blessings of annexation in a Honolulu The New York city board of education asked for a bond issue of \$14,031,325 for the purchase of sites and erection of new

Tuesday, Dec. 11.

New York state dairymen convened in Watertown in annual session.

The Canadian tosops left London for Liverpool, whence they sail for home. George Westinghouse of Pittsburg has bought a large tract of mining land in

The agricultural department reported 10,100,000 bales as the probable ectton production.

Serious floods were reported in the mountain districts of Julisco and Guerrero, Mexico.

Rock taken from the Blackwell's is land quarry by Commissioner Lantry has been found to contain gold. Monday, Dec. 10,

Zero weather was reported in central and northern New York. One thousand mill operators in New Bedford, Mass., went on strike,

Mrs. Mary McLean, mother of Mrs. Admiral Dewey, died in Washington. The hearing of the Neely extradition case was begun in United States supreme

Fire has destroyed Iowa Agricultural college. Three hundred students in the building had a narrow escape.

Twenty persons were injured in an accident on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad at Gray's Ferry station in West Philadelphia.

The large four masted steel ship Astral built for the Standard Oil company of New York has been launched successfulfrom the Arthur Sewall company's yard in Bath, Me. It is the largest sailing vessel affort.

Saturday, Dec. S. The czar's condition continued satisfac-

The year's British army estimates totaled £92,000,000. New and rich goldfields have been dis-

covered on Yellow river, Alaska, Two freights were wrecked on the Bos ton and Maine near Salisbury, Mass. An American bank, with capital of \$8, 000,000, has been organized at Rotter-

Fighting is proceeding between rebels and government troops at Buenaventura, Colombia.

English shareholders passed a vote of no confidence in directors of Stratton's Independence mine. A launch used by Napoleon and other

historical relies were destroyed by a fire in the Cherbourg arsenal. Richard Baker, a London hotel proprie

has been declared a bankrupt, with liabilities of over \$3,000,000. William Seaton broke the skulls of four persons and shot another in derous rage at South Park, Wash.

Friday, Dec. 7. Four boys were publicly whipped at Evansville, Ind., for theft,

A slight operation was performed on the pope for the removal of a tumor. New York bankers have invited the president to attend their banquet Dec. 19, Two Chicago clergymen have accepted a divekeeper's invitation to preach in his

The president of Sauto Domingo urges reciprocity with the United States in his message to congress. Stewards of the London Jockey club

have decided not to grant a license to "Tod" Sloane to ride next year. Governor Roosevelt will go to Colo-rado and New Mexico for a vacation in

January and stay through February.

Two attempts were made to hold up Chicago street cars. One of them resulted in the arrest of two men, who nar-rowly escaped lynching.

Thursday, Dec. 6. The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned. Severe gales swept the English channel. The czar's convalescence continued to

take a favorable course. Fire at Portland and Causeway streets, Boston, caused a loss of \$150,000. The Turkish government has stopped

Kentucky. The Dutch premier declared himself unable to state when Helland could propose arbitration between England and the Boers.

all telegrams from Smyrna relating to the

Arrayed Against Europe. BERLIN, Dec. 10.-The National Zeitung devotes its first page today to a carefully prepared editorial dealing with the United States as a world power. After pointing out the enormous progress conomically and politically of America in the world's affairs the editorial dechares that in both respects the United States is arrayed against Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The house of commons yesterday voted £16,000,000 to carry on a war Lord Roberts has daily announced as "finished" at full scale cost for another three months in the listless manner characteristic of its proceedings when dealing with finance and with a careful avoidance of what might turn out to be unjustifiable hopefulness.

Big War Loan Voted.

King Oscar Able to Be Out. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8.-King Oscar has so far recovered from his recent illness that he now drives about the city and has recently been purchasing Christmas presents. He looks vigorous.

Ex-President and President Meet. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Ex-Presi dent Harrison visited President McKinley yesterday afternoon. He was ac-companied by ex-Secretary Foster.

HAS STRANGE POWERS.

Harvard Youth Stands Still, Yet Keeps Several Strong Men from Lifting Him.

Butter per lb \$ Can you tell why William H. Mack, an 18-year-old, 149-pound Harvard freshman, can stand still and yet keep several strong men from lifting him? His strange powers have made him a curiosity among his fellow students, and have puzzled prominent scientists in Europe and America. The Royal Medical society of England could not tell the source of his ability. Prof. Virchow, dean of the University of Berlin, decided after three weeks' study of him, that he had "a force of nerve resistance."

One day, in fun, a Harvard man tried to lift Mack off his feet. The boy put one hand on the man's neck near the spinal cord, pressed the other against the pulse of one wrist and stuck to the ground like a post. Then other



TRYING TO LIFT MACK. (Four Harvard Athletes Do Their Very Best, But Fall.)

men, including the different football players and Cochems, the strong man of the university, tried and failed. Afterward Mack stood a vaulting-pole upright on the ground, steadled it between his flat palms and invited several heavy men to lift it or push it over in any direction. They took hold of the pole, he rubbed his palms briskly over their knuckles a few seconds, pressed his hands against the pole again and they were unable to move

One explanation of the young man's ability, says the Little Chronicle, is that a hypnotic current passes from his hands and weakens the nerve centers in his opponent's body so that the lifter has little strength. Mack had his power 15 years ago, but when a child it was not nearly so powerful as now. He does not understand it

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