TREATY AND CANAL. Designs For Robes Selected-A Much

Senate In Executive Session Over the Former.

Senator Morgan's Measure Favors Immediate Construction-A Bill to Protect the Presidential Succession-House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The open session of the senate yesterday was devoted to routine business, such as he presentation of petitions, memofals and bills. The senate then went ato executive session on motion of enator Lodge, who has charge of the lay-Pauncefote treaty, and adjourned

1:55 p. m. Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The bill provides an aggregate of \$180,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is made immediately available and of which aggregate sum such amounts as are necessary are to be appropriated by congress from time to time. The control of the canal and of the canal belt is vested in a board of eight citizens of the United States in quently worn by Henry V. in Aginaddition to the secretary of war, who Is to be president. The members of the placed in the heart of a Maltese cross. board are to be paid a salary of \$8,000 a year each, and they are to be chosen regardless of political affiliation.

There is a provision authorizing the establishment of a regiment from the regular army on the canal belt to guard it properly, and courts also are authorized conformable to the powers granted by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. There also is a provision making three divisions of the canal during the construction, and there is to be a chief engineer and two assistants on each division, the chief to receive a salary of \$6,000 and the assistants \$3,000 cach.

Senator Gallinger Introduced a bill to protect the president, vice president, persons in the line of succession to the presidency and embassadors and foreign ministers. Before presenting it he explained that the bill was prepared by Hon. Edgar Aldrich, United States district judge of New Hampshire. The bill provides for the punishment by death of any person who shall intentionally kill or who, with intent to kill, shall assault the president of the United States, the vice president, persons in succession to the presidency, embassadors and ministers of foreign countries resident in the United States. The same penalties are prescribed for persons who shall incite others to any of the foregoing deeds.

After a number of nominations had been confirmed Senator Lodge called ap the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and made a brief statement regarding tha convention. The senate then adjourned in order to give the Democratic caucus committee an opportunity to hold a meeting.

House Committees Announced. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - Speaker Henderson at the session of the house yesterday announced the appointment of the committees. Usually the comhittees are not appointed until after the holiday recess, but Speaker Henderson had the situation well in hand when congress met, and, having completed the lists, he announced them. The early appointment of the committees should facilitate legislation considerably. A general speech on the Philippines was delivered by the venerable ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow (Pa.). Mr. Burke (S. D.) formally announced the death of Senator Kyle. and as a mark of respect the house immediately adjourned. The adjournment was until Friday.

A Squabble at Tientsin.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 10.-A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed here ran amuck and killed two of his comrades. A company of Punjab infantry was at once turned out to secure him. In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjables. A free fight ensued, as a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer mortally wounded. while three of the Indian troops were killed and several wounded. The German troops have been confined to their

A Decline of Theologues.

barracks until further orders.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 10 .- Announcement is made that the Theological seminary catalogue will be issued in two weeks. A striking feature is the falling off in the enrollment over previous years. In 1896 there were nearly 250 students enrolled, and now the number is 133, being twenty-three less than last year's enrollment. Dr. Warfield said the decline in the enrollment of students was noticeable in practically all of the Presbyterian seminaries of the United States.

Roosevelt's Christmas Plans. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation from General Bradley T. Johnson of Virginia to spend Christmas with bim. It is understood that the president will be accompanied by his wife and children and will be absent from Wash-Ington for two or three days.

Governor Odell Recovering.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 11.-Governor Odell, who has for several days been at home suffering from a bilious attack, is slowly recovering. On the advice of his physician he will not leave the house for several days.

Daily Riots at Prague. LONDON, Dec. 7 .- "Thousands of the starving unemployed are rioting daily at Prague," telegraphs the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail, "and strong forces of police are preserving order there."

Jeweled Crown.

LONDON, Dec. 9.-Designs for the coronation robes finally have been decided upon. King Edward will wear a cloth of gold underjacket embroidered with palm branches and the shamrock, BILL INTRODUCED TO BUILD LATTER rose and thistle. On the king's stole the cross of St. George, the royal erown and the rose, shamrock and thistle will be woven in gold threads. His cape will be a magnificent garment, decorated with silver eagles and fieur-de-lis and the national floral emblem.

Queen Alexandra will wear robes very similar to those of Queen Adelaide, which will be brought to Mariborough House from Brodle castle,

where they are kept as heirlooms. The coronation rites will last four hours. After the sacrament has been administered to the king he will discard the church vestments and put on his state robes

More than 3,000 precious stones-diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds-will be included in the king's crown. There will be 1,360 pure white diamonds and 1,270 rose diamonds. The historic ruby which the king of Castile gave to the Black Prince in 1367 and which was subsecourt is in the center of the crown,

CASHIER AND CASH GONE.

A Los Angeles Bank Robbed of

\$100,000-Institution Protected. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.-H. J. Fleishman, cashler of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of this city, has disappeared with a sum of the bank's money which Vice President H. W. Hellman estimates at \$100,000. The shortage has just been discovered. Fleishman has not been seen since 9 o'clock Saturday morning. At that hour he was at his club. He notified the bank people that he was ill Saturday morning and would not be at his desk. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time.

The Farmers and Merchants' bank, of which I. W. Hellman is president and H. W. Hellman is vice president, is the oldest and strongest bank in southern California. Its capital is \$500,000, with a surplus of \$1,000,000 and deposits of \$5,500,000.

Monument to Fulton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-A monument to the memory of Robert Fulton erect- fund bequeathed by Smithson. ed in Trinity churchyard by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, now in session here, was unveiled yesterday. The unveiling was preceded by formal exercises and religious ceremony. Rear Admiral Melville, U. S. N., and Dr. Robert H. Thurston of Cornell university eulogized the great engineer, and the clergy of Trinity, with the choir vested, conducted a dedicatory service. Rev. Dr. Robert Fulton Crary, a grandson of Fulton, also delivered an address, and Rev. Morgan Dix invoked the benediction. The monument stands close by the age marked vault where Fulton's body was entombed nearly a century ago.

Pennsylvania Railway Improvement Pennsylvania railroad has awarded contracts for improvements involving an expenditure of more than \$1,000,-000. The contracts included the erection of a four track stone arch bridge over the Raritan river at New Brunswick, N. J., and a new single track tunnel through the crest of the Alleghany mountains at Gallitzen. The bridge will be built on the site of the present iron structure at a considerable elevation above the old bridge. This will enable the company to carry out its project of elevating its tracks through New Brunswick.

Molineux Must Stand Second Trial. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Roland B. Molineux's motion to have quashed the indictment under which he stands accused of having murdered Mrs. Kate Adams was denied yesterday by Judge Newburger in part 1, general sessions. The judge held that if the judges of the court of appeals had considered the indictment faulty they would have said so and ordered the liberation of the accused. Instead they ordered a new trial of the defendant under the old indictment.

Nurse Toppan Indicted.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 7.-The grand jury found three indictments for murder against Miss Jane Toppan. She pleaded not guilty to all three charges in a voice hardly audible. Jane Toppan is charged with having

caused the deaths of Miss Mary D. Gibbs, Mrs. Annie E. Gordon and Mr. A. T. Davis.

She was committed to jail without ball.

New York Markets. FLOUR - State and western unsettled and more or less nominal at old prices; Minnesota patents, \$3.9964.25; winter and more or less nominal at old prices;
Minnesota patents, \$3.5064.25; winter
straights, \$3.5063.75; winter extras, \$2.509
\$15; winter patents, \$3.7504.10.

WHEAT — Suffered a violent setback
through larger northwest receipts, unsatisfactory cables and fair unloading;
March, \$1%,2684.c.; May, \$67,2674.c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 679,68c., c. i. f., New
York, car lots; No. 2 western, 72%c., f. o.
b., affoat.

CORN—Also weakened by cables, general unloading and the drop in wheat;
May, 71%,672%c.

OATS — Sold off with other markets;
track, white, state, 546,58c.; track, white,
western, \$46,58c.

PORK—Stendy; mess, \$16,756,17.25; family, \$16,506,17.

LARD — Firm; prime western steam,
10.25c.

DIUTTER—Stendy; state dairy, 156,226.6.

LARD — Firm; prime western steam, 10.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@23½c.; ereamery, 15@25½c.; cheESE—Firm; fancy, iarge, September, 10@10½c.; fancy, smail, September, 10@10½c.; fancy, smail, September, 10@10½c.; late made, best, small, 10@10½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 25@27c.; western, at mark, 25c.

SUGAR — Raw steady; fair refining, 3 %-3c.; centifying, 1, % test, 3½c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 27@42c.

42c. RICE-Steady; domestic, 4764c.; Japan, 48,05%c. Steady; city, 5%@6c.; country, 606%c. HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60065c.; good to choice, \$2,4007%c.

WHAT CARNEGIE DID

An Offer of Ten Millions For National University.

TO BE LOCATED AT WASHINGTON.

Proposition to Endow an Institution For Higher Education Made to the President-Matter to Be Submitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - The Washington Post this morning says that President Roosevelt has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter offers to make a donation of \$10,000,000 to the United States. The letter will be referred to congress by the president in a special

Mr. Carnegie's gift is for the purpose of establishing in Washington a university for higher education. As far as his idea has been developed it proposes a gift after the manner of the bequest of James Smithson, the Englishman, who gave \$1,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of what is now known as the Smithsonian institution. Smithson desired the institution founded by him to be a factor in "the diffusion of scientific knowl-

Mr. Carnegie proposes that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the development of higher education. He has consulted President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university, President Hadley of Yale. President Eliot of Harvard, ex-President White of Cornell and all the leading educators of the country. They heartily indorse his plans. The proposed university will not interfere in the least with the educational institutions already established, but will supplement them, for, according to the present plans, its doors will be open only to those who desire to take up a postgraduate course. Mr. Carnegie also wants the new university to take the lead in original research, so that the United States can eventually stand side by side with Germany, if not excel that nation, in

scientific development. Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a national university in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or needed. The government is simply to be the trustee of the magnificent endowment, just as it administers the

The amount of money to be given by Mr. Carnegie equals the sum of the present endowment fund of Harvard and is considerably more than the invested fund of Yale. With the Catholic university, the Methodist university and the proposed Carnegle university, Washington will be the educational center of the country.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 9.-The test of the new pneumatic dynamite gun at Hilton Head, S. C., under the auspices of a board of army officers is believed to have been satisfactory. Major Ira McNutt of the ordnance department was chief officer of the board. The gun is at the entrance to Port Royal har-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.-The bor, which it commands. It was shown the gun has a range of 6,000 yards. Eight projectiles loaded with explosive gelatin were fired. Six of them exploded upon impact and threw columns of water into the air. Two were fixed with time fuses. If they were exploded it was at such a depth of water that there was not any disturbance discern ible. The explosive charges ranged from 50 to 200 pounds of nitrogelatin.

> Chicago's Wineroom Ordinance. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-Mayor Harrison has signed the wineroom ordinance passed by the city council and pleasure it should be. immediately ordered Chief O'Neill to send out notices to all saloon keepers that winerooms must be removed under penalty of revocation of the liquor license. Restaurants will be served with a copy of the law as passed and advised to keep within the limits prescribed in the second section forbidding the sale of liquor in private dining rooms to parties numbering less than four members.

to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, have signed a treaty by which Nicaragua agrees perpetually to lease to the United States a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaragua

Sixty-five Poisoned at a Wedding. PRAIRIE DU SAC, Wis., Dec. 7 .-Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast at the home of John Mulky at West Point, near this place. It is believed there was poison in the coffee. Physicians were summoned from Lodi, and after several hours' work hope was given that all would recover. Some of the coffee has been sent to a chemist to be examined.

dations and caused the injury of nine men, two perhaps fatally, occurred at the Sharon Steel company's plant yesterday. Out of the nine men injured four were taken to the hospital.

New Governor of Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 10.—Thomas B. Ferguson of Watonga assumed the office of governor of Oklahoma yesterday. Governor Ferguson made no speech and vouchsafed no promises. It is said all the officials of the Jenkins administration will be removed at

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Stief Summary of Progress of the South African War.

LONDON, Dec. 11.-In a dispatch from Pretoria Lord Kitchener reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 surrendered and a large quantity of supplies captured.

By advancing the line of blockhouses in the eastern part of the Transvaal Lord Kitchener is now able for the first time to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolina.

Columns have cleared the southeastern districts of the Orange River Colony and are now operating northward of the Thabanchu line.

The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontellboschkop. The Boers were driven off, and Maritz was severely wounded.

Additional drafts for the militia, yeomonry and the regulars are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The British government has decided to call out for the South African service all reservists who have not completed their twelve years of

The federal government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa.

LABOR FEDERATION DOINGS. Chinese Exclusion Favored by Scran-

ton Convention. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.-The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from American territo ry, ticket scalping, legislation and advisability of adopting a universal label for union made goods were the principal questions that claimed the attention of the delegates at yesterday's two sessions of the American Federation of Labor.

The resolution advocating the exclusion of the Chinese was adopted by the convention with considerable hurrab, but in the matter of excluding natives of Japan and other Asiatic lands a snag was struck, and this part of the anti-Mongolian agitation was killed so far as the present convention is con-

Mrs. Stanford's Great Gift.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.-Mrs. Jane L. Sanford has transferred to Leland Stanford, Jr., university by deed bonds, stock and real estate valued at \$30,000,000, the largest single gift ever bestowed on any institution of learning. Of this amount \$18,000,000 consisted of gilt edged bonds and stocks paying a large revenue. The real estate deeded to the university comprises by Senator Stanford, but the deeds of which were found to be illegal.

Wakeman Asked to Resign. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Wilbur F. Wakeman, United States appraiser of this port, has received from Secretary Gage of the treasury department a request to resign his office, the resignation to take effect not later than Jan. 1, 1902. It is stated that Mr. Wakeman will not resign and that he will between now and the last week in December make public certain reasons why he refuses to do so.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER,-In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, It will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little ap-petite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that-let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspensia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, ratehr than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the

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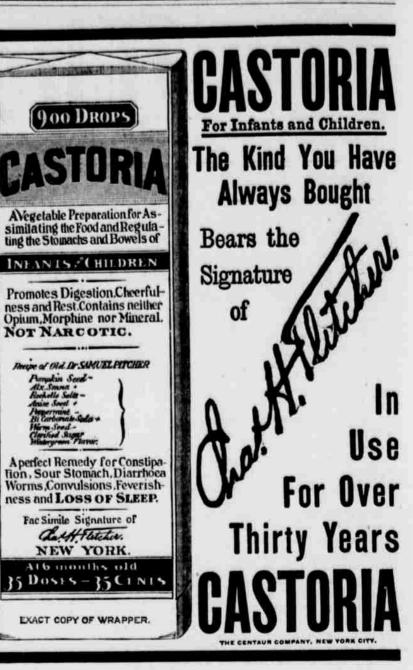
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