Russians Must Sink Own Vessels at Port Arthur.

GLOOM PREVAILS AT CAPITAL

Japanese Report the Bombardment Very Successful, and That Many Effective Hits Are Made Against Battleships.

TOKIO, Dec. 8 (11:30 A. M.)-The Comnander of the Japanese naval land butries in front of Port Arthur, reporting in December 7, says:

"An observation taken today (December from 308-Meter Hill shows that the erret ship Poltava Hes sunken as reported on December 4.

The battleship Retvisan seems to have sunk, her stern being under water.

sleds, which is listing to starboard and showing the westward portion of her hull, which is painted red."

For PETERSBURG, Dec. 8 (2:20 A. M.)—Foreign telegrams received here stating that the Japanese have succeeded in mounting heavy guns on 26 Meter Hill, are regarded as seriously significant, and have created a deep depression at the War Office.

If the reports of the sinking of the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur are confirmed, it destroys the last ope of a sortic, and when the end comes, othing remains but to sink those that remain in deep water to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy. The War Office is unable to identify Akanaka Hill. Evidently it is a Japanese

The importance of 203-Meter Hill to the garrison is evidenced by General Stock-

BOMBARDMENT A SUCCESS.

Japanese Report Many Effective Hits Are Made Against Battleships. TOKIO. Dec. 8 (II A. M.)-Imperial headquarters have made the following an-

uncement: The result of the bombardment of Port Arthur by our large caliber guns on the 7th inst. was very good. Many effective bits were made against the battleships Peresviet and Pobieda and the protected

crulser Pallada. In consequence, the Peresviet caught fire and at \$15 o'clock he Pobleda listed to starboard." Another message follows: "Owing to the plunging fire from 208-Meter Hill the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka Hill. On December 6 our forces

occupied an entire fort at 10 P. M. Sub-sequently our forces, after dislodging the emy, occupied an eminence north of er Kou and two eminences north of San Lichlam at 2 P. M. "On December 6, at 4 P. M., in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce,

an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead. "The Russian armored cruiser Bayan is reported to be aground."
The commander of the Japanese naval

guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on December 6, says: "An observation taken from 203-Meter Hill shows that the turret ship Poltava is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan

Petru Mountain. From that point only the masts and funnel tops of the battle-ships Pobleda, Retylsan or the cruiser Pallada could be seen, and it was im-possible to count the number of our shells taking effect.

shells taking effect.

"On other ships explosions, resulting from our shells, could be seen, but owing to their positions behind hills it was difficult exactly to identify them.

"The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows:

"On a vessel of the Pobleda type, 34; on the battleship Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada, 34; on the turret ship Poltava.

It Besides these, 50 other shells struck, from which explosions followed.

"On December 5 seven shells struck the battleship Pobleda, and about 3:20 P. M. a big explosion was observed south of

a big explosion was observed south of Pelyu Mountain, resulting from the ef-fects of our shells evidently on a powder magazine.
"The successful result of the bombard-ment on December 5 is inspiring our men

to still greater effort."

BRITISH MEMBERS NAMED.

Beaumont, Fry and O'Bierne Will Be Connected With North Sea Board. LONDON, Dec. 7.-The full personnel

of the British representation on the in-ternational commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident at Paris was officially announced this evening, as follows:
Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont,
commissioner; Sir Edward Pry, member
of the permanent court of arbitration at
The Hague, legal advisor; Hugh O'Bierne, of the Brititsh Embassy at Paris, agent,

Davis Sails for Paris Saturday. Washington, Dec. 7.—Rear-Admiral Charles B. Davis, who has been detailed by the president to represent the United States on the International Commission to investigate the Dogger Bank affair, has received full instructions from the Secof the Navy, and will sail from New York next Saturday.
Licutement Brucker will accompany Admiral Davis and serve as his secretary diffring the sessions of the Commission in

ALEXIEFF INSPIRES TALK. There is Politics in Demand Black Sea

Fleet Go to the Far East. ST. PETERS-URG. Dec. 7.—Much circumstantial evidence exists showing that the agitation for the dispatch of a third squadron, comprising the Black Sea fleet, to the Far East, is inspired by Admiral Alexieff and is in the nature of a campille and aging the Foreign Office and Adpaign against the Foreign Office and Admiral mirally. The demands for the reinforcement of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron by the immediate dispatch of all this case that he adjured his old the squadron by the immediate dispatch of all the second is where a Chinese born in this country was taken back to China at the age of 2 years, and lived there until he was 24. The Government contends in this last case that he adjured his old the country was taken back to China at the age of 2 years, and lived there until he was 24.

squadron by the immediate dispatch of all ship by not come of the available ships still in the Baltic is, however, growing stronger daily.

A high navai authority declares that there are three good battleships—the General Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Senjavin and Admiral Oushakoff—ready at Idhau, and that the cruisers Admiral Kornlioff, Vladimir Monomachs. Pamyat, Azova and Minine could be made ready quickly, while Minine could be made ready quickly, while the battleships Nicholas I and Alexander II can be fitted out with new boilers in time to sail with the other reinforce-

beight from 3 to 5 o'clock in the after-noon. It was unlike anything of the kind heard heretofore, except at Port Arthur. This tremendous noise is believed to be due to the constantly increasing number of siege guns of large caliber, all of which

Rumors of an attack by the Japanese at various dates have been current for the past two weeks, and the impression pre-valis that yesterday's heavy bombardment was in anticipation of the assumption of the offensive by the Japanese.

RUSSIA HAS PLENTY OF MEN.

War Office Declares in No District Are the Reserves Exhausted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—The mill tary strength of Russia is atill untouched tary strength of Russia is atill untouched by the present war, according to an offi-cial report at the War Office. Of the 784 districts in Russia, there has been thus far partial mobilization in 421 districts, and in 74 of the latter only a few catego-ries were touched. In none are the re-serves exhausted. The regular establish-ment included a guard and grenadier corps, two ravalry corps and 22 regular corps, exclusive of two in the Caucasus, two in Turkestan and the Siberian corps. Ten of these corps are now at the front. Four more European corps and five rifle Four more European corps and five rifle brigades are also under order to fil up the three armies to 150,000 men each. The present plans contemplate the use of only eight of the 27 regular European corps.

Yacht That Followed Russian Fleet. ISLAND OF PERIM, Straits of Bab-el-"The bombardment today (December 7) into beavily damaged the battleship Polada, which is listing to starboard and purpose and followed the Russian squadpurpose and followed the Russian squad-ron through the Red Sea, has arrived here from Jibutii, French Somaliland, with her charterer, Mongel Bey, on board. The Catarina reports that the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Voel-kersam is to leave Jibutii temorrow. All the vessels coaled there from their own

> Fuel Problem Practically Solved. MUKDEN, Lec. 7.-The question of fuel,

which promised to create immense dim-culties, is now in a fair way to being solved by the use of coal from the Fushun mines, which are now being worked. There is sufficient coal at Fushun to supply the army and the half-million dugouts along the front are well adapted for the use of coal. Several squadrons of Cosmacks are pur-suing a band of Chinese bandits who re-cently cut the railroad line between Tie

Pass and Harbin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7 .- General Sakharoff, under today's date, reports that the Russian main guard at the vil-lage southward of Laotchenguini Pass was driven out yesterday by the Japan-ese artillery. The Russians fell back on the pass after sustaining a few casualties. The Japanese attacking force subsequently retired toward Depindu Mountain. The night of December 5 was quiet.

Return to Britain to Meet Charges. PARIS, Dec. 7.-Mr. Sinnett, the inter-mediary in the sale of the Yarrow tur-bine yacht Caroline to Russia, who is expresses his intention of returning andon to meet the charges of evasion of the Brillish neutrality laws. His de-fense is that he bought an unarmed pleasure yacht, and he is not responsible for the subsequent action of Russia in remodeling her as a torpede-boat.

Blockade-Runners Well Paid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—H. Frankel, of Shanghal, who arrived today on the steamer Hiberia, says that the blockade runners are making fortunes carrying supplies of food and money from Shang-hai to the Russians at Port Arthur. One etcamer ran in 300,000 rifles and 85 head of cattle on October last and cleared

Two Japanese Attacks Repulsed. is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan is listing heavily to port.

Since December 2 we have daily bembarded the enemy's fleet lying south of chings and Soudglanin, both of which were repulsed, and an unimportant outpost af-fair on the right wing, when the Russians routed and bayoneted a Japanese

> Will Prevent Running of Blockade. BERLIN, Dec. 7 .- According to a dispatch from Tokio to the Lokal Angei-ger, the plucing of heavy cannons on 203-Meter Hill will enable the Japan-ese to fire on and sink junks and other craft bringing supplies for Port Ar-thur from Chefoo.

Russian Cruiser in Spanish Port. MALAGA, Spain, Dec. 7.—The Russian cruiser isumrud put into this port today. The isumrud is taking on board a supply of fresh water for the supplementary Baltic squadron, which is in the offing.

No More Russian Ships at Tangier. TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 7 .- The Russian cruiser Dnieper, the transport Okean and two torpedoboat destroyers sailed castward today. The Russian war vessels have now all left this port.

Orders for Mobilization. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the Second Volga Regiment and the Terek Cossacks.

Jews Are Evading Conscription. SEBASTOPOL, Dec. 7.-The Jews here are using every method in evading con-

APPEAL OF CHINESE CASES. Supreme Court Will Pass on Rights of Immigration Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.-The ques-tion of the right of a court to review the acts and decisions of the immigration officials in Chinese matters, especially in regard to habens corpus suits, will now be finally determined by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, at the prayer of District Attorney Marshall B. Woodworth, certified to the Supreme Court yesterday a series of ques-tions touching the points at issue.

The cases on appeal are two. One is a woman deried a landing by the Chinese Bureau, denied a second time on appeal to Washington, but landed by the United States District Court on the ground that she had proved her right as a citizen. The second is where a Chinese born in

British Trade Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The November statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of \$3.735,500 in imports, and \$15.277,500 in exports. The increase in imports includes: Cotton, \$2.798,805, and certain manufactured articles over \$2,500,000. The increase in exports was mainly in cotton fabrics, \$7,525,855.

Honored by the Pope.

HEAVY FIRING AT MUKDEN.

ROME Dec. 7.—Rev. Dr. Richard Burtsell of Rondout N. Y., was notified today of his appointment as domestic prelate to Pope Plus X, and that the latter will confer upon him the title of monsignor.

Senate Takes Up Philippine Bill December 16.

FOR BUILDING OF RAILWAYS

Platt Creates a Stir by Introducing His Measure for Reduction of Southern Representation-Hollday Recess Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The Senate today reached a decision to vote on the day reached a decision to vote on the Philippine civil government bill providing for the construction of railroads in the islands on the 16th, and in addition transacted considerable other business. Platt of New York created a stir by in-troducing a bill providing for a reduction of the Congressional representation of the Southern States, on the ground that many of the citizens of those states are deprived of their right to vote. The in-troduction of the bill created considerable interest on the Democratic side of the

chamber, and at the request of several Senators portions of the measure were Scott of West Virginia plunged the Sen-ate into an early debate by attempting to secure the passage of the bill granting pensions to the telegraph operators of the pensions to Civil War.

A large number of bills and joint resolu-A large number of this and joint resolu-tions were introduced, and many petitions were presented. The discussion of the time for voting on the Philippine bill brought out the fact that there is a gen-eral understanding that the Christmas The Senate in executive session today confirmed all four Cabinet nominations and those of Postmaster Wilcox at New York and Indian Commissioner Leupp

HOUSE CONSIDERS MESSAGE.

Parts of Roosevelt's Communication Referred to Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Upon the convening of the House today Bingham (Pa.), from the committee on sp-propriations, reported the legislative, executive and judicial bill, and gave notice that he would call the bill up for consideration tomorrow.

The House on motion of Payne (N. .), went into committee of the whole for the purpose, of referring certain portions of the President's message to the respective committees having jurisdiction of the several subjects.

As soon as this was done the House adjourned.

French Comment on Message. PARIS, Dec. 7.-President Roosevelt's nessage to Congress is widely commented upon here. The Temps and the Journal des Debats devote to it leading articles of a rather critical tone. Both news-papers point out the extension of the Monro Doctrine and the increasing role

APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED

Legislative, Judicial and Executive Branches Need \$28,838,709.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The legisla-tive, executive and judicial appropriation blil, carrying \$28,838.709, was re-ported to the House today. This is \$846,498 less than the estimate, and

The appropriations committee has gone a step further in the matter of limiting the personal use of carriages and vehicles by Goving the name of the department for which used on carriages and vehicles when they are to be used by others than the heads of departments and the President's secretary, who are provided with

carriages for personal use by law.

There are 164 increases in salaries provided by the bill. The appropriation for miscellaneous expenses of the Senate is reduced \$75,000 and for the House \$25,900

of Commerce and Labor at \$1600 each. The sum of \$10,000 is provided for the employment of a specialist to be ap-pointed by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor "to make investigation regarding the manner of conduct of pubbusiness in the various bureaus of the department."

The appropriation for the govern-ment of the territories is reduced \$64,-

The detailing of clerks or other employes from the executive departments or other Government establishments in Washington to the Civil Service Com-mission for duty in the District of Columbia is prohibited; also the detail of clerks provided for the General Staff to any other office or bureau of the War Department, or vice versa.

The Commissioner-General of Immi-

gration is authorized to refund head tax where collection was made erronequaly.

SOUTH WOULD LOSE 19 VOTES.

Platt Introduces His Bill for Reduction of Representation. WASHINGTON, Dec. I .- Senator Platt,

of New York, today introduced a bill, prepared under the direction of the commit-tee on National affairs of the Republican Club of the City of New York, having as its purpose the reduction of the represen-tation in Congress of Southern states that have disfranchised the negro vote. The measure, if enacted in its present form, would lessen the membership in Congress by 19, according to the estimate that has been made by the Republican Club which originated it.

The bill and explanatory statement is-sued by Senator Platt were referred to the committee on the census. The bill provides for the reduction of representation in the House of Represen-tatives as follows: Alabama, from 9 to 7; Arkansas, 7 to 6: Florida, 3 to 2: Georgia, 11 to 8: Louislama, 7 to 5: Mississippi, 8 to 6: North Carolina, 10 to 8: South Carolina, 7 to 5: Tenneasee, 10 to 9: Texas, 16 to 15:

The statement says: "This bill is framed upon the lowest limitation possible, and treats as excluded from the suffrage only the male negro citizen over 21 years of age classed by the twelfth census as illi-erate under the 1900 census tables pub-lished since the apportionment act of January 16, 1901.

January 16, 1961.

"The aggregates actually excluded from the suffrage in each of the states mentioned are in truth larger than those used as the basis for this act. If all negro votables, i. e., male citizens over 21, regardless of illiteracy, should be deemed to be excluded, the reduction in representation flavored from the in representation, figured from the same tables, would be nearly twice as great as stated in this bill.

"It requires no evidence beyond the noterious historical fact for Congress to adjudge what cannot be denied, that the class of negro illiterates, to the ex-tent stated, is practically excluded from MUKDEN. Dec. 7.—Cannonading of prest volume was heard around Poutling "Scudder's Maple Sap"—First Award. Special—The World's Fair Jury of Land the railway pesterday morning. Awards has given Scudders Syrup Co., and the tremendous firing reached its Chicago, highest sward on maple syrup.

BENT ON VENCEANCE "The 'apportionment' remains as fixed in 1901 and the 'reduction' is to cease when the facts shall warrant it.

"The bill has been prepared under the direction of the committee of National affairs of the Republican Club of the City of New York, the club having at its Ex-Convict Kidnaps Girl Who first meeting after the Presidential election unanimously voted to request Congress to take immedate action pursuant to the representation plank in the National Republican platform." Sent Him to Prison.

He Enters Omaha Church on Pretext

of Having a Warrant to Serve,

Forces Young Woman Into

Buggy and Drives Away.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special)-Thirst

for vengeance for giving the testimo

pretty 19-year-old girl of Omaha,

which sent him to prison for five years

inspired Sam Mock, an ex-convict, yes-

terday, to kidnap Miss Emma Roach, a

Miss Roach last night attended a church

social at Herman, Neb., and Mock walked

in, representing himself to be a detective with a warrant of arrest for the girl.

Mock succeeded in forcing her into a

buggy, which he drove rapidly away. The

police of Omaha and surrounding cities,

with County Sheriffs and detectives, have

ELEVENTH JUROR IS SECURED

Nan Patterson May Conclude to Let

Her Case Rest on Evidence of State.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Eleven jurors had been sworn in at the trial of Nan Patter-son at the close of today's session of

been examined, and so many others had been excused for various reasons that only a score remained from whom to draw the

Instructions were issued today by Jus-

mitted to the courtroom during the trial.

Justice Davis also announced that the court will sit an additional half hour each day, and rumor says it is quite possible that night sessions may be held during the later stages of the trial.

Among the many stories in connection

with the case which have gained general circulation is one to the effect that the

defense may rest on the evidence submit-

ted by the prosecution. Miss Patterson has expressed a strong desire to be at her

father's home in Washington for Christ-mas, it is said, and is willing to take chances to gain that end.

If the trial progresses rapidly the de-fense may call some witnesses, but even that is not certain, it is said. In any

event, everything possible will be uone to get a verdict before Christmas day.

No Mercy to Woman Convict.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 7 .- The Ver-

mont House today refused, 21 to 139, to pass to a third reading a bill to com-

mute to life imprisonment the sentence of

hanging imposed upon Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, convicted of murdering her hus-

Mental Distress No Ground for Action

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 7 .- Judge Tuthill,

in the Superior Court, has made a ruling that damages cannot be recovered for mental anguish alone. Ten members of the Joyce family, of Chicago, sued the Pennsylvania Raliroad Company for \$9,000 because they, with the body of Mrs. Sarah Joyce on route from Chicago to

Sarah Joyce, en route from Chicago to Lectonia, O., falled to reach their destina-tion on time and it was necessary to bury the body without the full rites of the

Robbed Telephone Box.

of the Pacific States Telephone & Tele-graph Company, a young, well-dressed man yesterday afternoon walked into the

apartments at 425 Alder street and with a schew driver took off the box from the

telephone and removed the contents. After the daring young criminal had fin-

ished his work and had gone Miss Lulu

Hartman communicated with the tele-phone officials, who informed her that no

such a man as she described was in their

JUMPING UP

Is a great deal harder than jumping down. And yet people who have been for years running down in health expect to jump back at once. It takes years generally to make a man a con-

firmed dyspeptic, and he cannot expect to be cured in a few days.

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sia or other forms of stomach trouble than by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-

covery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and builds

up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

fiesh and solid muscle.

"I was taken sick two years ago," writes Rev. W. H. Patterson, of White Clond, Ala.," with what the doctors thought was gastric trouble, indigestion or nervous dyspepsis, also constipation and inactive liver. I was in a dreadful condition. Tried several different doctors with but little result. I had gotten so feeble that I was almost past traveling about; had got down to 114 pounds. I went and bought six bottles of Goiden Medical Discovery, and got the "Pellets' and began following directions. When I had taken about five bottles I felt very much better and was greatly improved, and weighted one hundred and weighted one hundred and thirty-eight pounds. I will say that Dr. Pierce's medicines are a Godsend to poor suffering humarity, and I advise

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Of the 200 talesmen called, 96 had

searched all day for some clew.

ASSUMES ROLE OF DETECTIVE

PROMINENT MORMON CALLED. Recorder of Temple Will Testify in

SALT LAKE, Dec. 7.—United States Marshal Heywood, has, it is stated, suc-ceeded thus far in serving only 13 of the 23 subpenas for witnesses wanted of the 32 subpenas for witnesses wanted by the Benate subcommittee conducting the Reed Smoot investigation, but it is expected that a majority of the subpenas will have been served before tomorrow. John Nicholson and George Reynolds, of Salt Lake, are considered the most im-portant witnesses thus far secured. Mr. Nicholson is recorder of the Salt Lake Temple. He is required to bring before the Senate subcommittee the records in the Senate subcommittee the records in his possession regarding marriages per-formed in the endownment house or in the temple at Sait Lake.

George Reynolds is secretary of the mis-sions committee of the Mormon church and editor of one of the church publica-

and editor of one of the church publications. Pive witnesses for whom subpenaes are said to have been issued are
believed to be outside the United States.
They include three apostles of the church
—Grant. Taylor and Cowiey.
United States Marshal Heywood tonight reported the service of five additional subpenss, the most important
witness of these being Apostle Marion
W. Merrill, of Richmond, Utah, president of the Legan Temple, Apostle ident of the Legan Temple, Apostic Merrill was summoned to the previous hearing of the investigation committee, but was unable to go to Washington on account of Illness. Other witnesses subpenaed today were George Brimhall, president of the Brigham Young Uni-versity at Provo: Joelah Hickman, an instructor in the same school, and William Balderston, editor of the Boise, Idaho, Statesman.

MORE BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

Annual Report Shows a Gain of 78,-791 Volumes In Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- According the annual report of Herbert Putnam, li-brarian of Congress, transmitted to both houses of Congress today, the total num-ber of printed books and pamphlets in the library is 1,179,712, a gain of 78,791 for the past fiscal year. In addition there were \$5,954 books in the law branch of the li-brary 121,265 manuscript pieces, 7861 charts, 284,418 pieces of music and 158,451 prints. During the year there were 103,-20 copyright entries.

Much of the report is devoted to dis-cussion of the copyright division, the work of which the librarian says is kept as nearly up to date as possible. Dur-ing the 24 years since copyright work be-came business of the Library of Congress the total number of entries have been

There is elaborate discussion of the methods of disposing of copyright arti-cles not available for the library, and librarian urges that means be found

To Inquire Into Campaign Methods. the United States is playing in interna-WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Car-mack today introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a con-mission, composed of members of the Senate and House, to investigate the col-lection and expenditures of money by Na-tional Committees in the interest of Presi-dential candidates. The resolution deciares that the commission shall provide for publicity of these collections and ex-penditures, and make it unlawful to make 1846,498 less than the estimate, and collections from corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The committee is The appropriations committee has one a step further in the matter of the material of the subject as to whence the money used in them was received.

mittee on privileges and elections. May Be Sensation in Panama Matter. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-Representative Shackleford, of Missouri, who has a reso lution in the House calling for an investi-gation of the Panama Railroad Company acquired by the United States Govern-ment, is determined to force a thorough investigation, if it can be done. Friends say he is collecting evidence to show that a member of the Canal Commission was Confidential cierks are proposed for a member of the Canal Commission was the Attorney-General and the Secretary a member of the railroad company. It is understood that some sensutions charges will be made on the floor of the House in demanding a reorganization of the present canal commission

Morgan to Lead New Canal Fight. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, the Nicaragus Canal route advocate, declared tonight that he would oppose to his utmost the proposed change in the Panama Canal from a lock to a sea level canal. He says it is a scheme of the transcontinental railway companies to delay the construction of an lethmian waterway. A bill for such a purpose was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Perkins. Perkins is a member of the canal commission.

Good Roads' Bill Is Reported. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Senator Lati mer. from the committee on agriculture and forestry, today reported favorably the bill known as the Latime. "good roads bill." It carries an appropriation of \$24,-000,000 to be available in three annual installments of \$8,000,000 for road building in the states. Under the provisions of the bill, the states are to do the work of construction and pay one-half of the cost, the National Government paying the other

Will Wait on Metcalf.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—No action will be taken in the Senate on the eight-hour labor bill until a report has been made of the investigations by the Department of Commerce and Labor. Senator McComas, chairman of the committee on education and labor, which conducted extensive hearings a year ago, said today that Secretary Metcair's future recommenda-tions will be taken as the guide to leg-islation.

Bill Favoring American Vessels. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Senator Hale introduced a bill today to require the em-ployment of vessels of the United States in the transportation by sea of all sup-piles of every description for use of the Panama Canal Commission or of contractors in the construction of the Pan-

German Ship a Lawful Prize. BERLIN Dec. 7.-A dispatch from Tokie to the Lokal Anzeiger reports that the prize court at Sasebo has declared the German ship Veteran, which was cap-tured near Port Arthur, a lawful prize. The officers and crew of the Veteran have

Garabaldi May Now Recover. ROME. Dec. 7.—The condition of General Garabaidi is improved, and his physicians now have hopes of his recovery.

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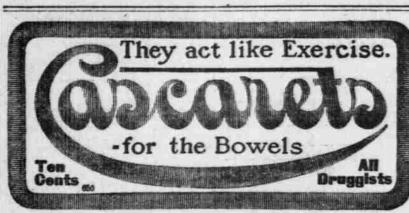
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