November 28 last, and in part is as lows:

"In my previous report I said nothing as to the causes leading up to the action of the school board in passing the resolution of October 11, and the effect of such action upon Japanese children, residents of the city of San Francisco, desiring to attend the public schools of that city. A report on this matter will now be made.

"It seems that for several years the board of education of San Francisco had been considering the advisability of establishing separate schools for Chinese, Japanese and Corean children, and on May 6, 1905, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the board of educa-tion is determined in its efforts to ef-fect the establishment of separate schools for Chinese and Japanese pupils, not only for the purpose of relieving the congestion at present prevailing in

schools for Chinese and Japanese spans, not only for the purpose of relieving the congestion at present prevailing in our schools, but also for the higher end that our children should not be placed in any position where their youthful impressions may be affected by association with pupils of the Mongolian race."

"And on October 11 the board passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in accordance with article X, section 1662, of the school law of California, principals are hereby directed to send all Chinese, Japanese or Corean children to the Oriental public school, situated on the south side of Clay street, between Powell and Mason streets, on and after Monday, October 15, 1906."

"The action of the board in the passage of the resolutions of May 6, 1905, and October 11, 1906, was undoubtedly largely influenced by the activity of the Japanese and Corean Exclusion league, an organization formed for the purpose of securing enactment by the congress of the United States of a law extending the provisions of the existing Chinese exclusion act so as to exclude Japanese and Coreans.

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"The number of schools in San Francisco prior to April 18 was 76. Of this number 28 primary or grammar schools and two high schools were destroyed by fire, and one high school was destroyed by earthquake, leaving 45 schools. Since April 18, 27 temporary structures have been erected, making the total number of school buildings at the present time 72.

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3 below zero with coal at \$20 per ton. Japanese warships will avoid San Francisco for a time lest the Maine dis aster recur.

A mining exchange has been organized in Chicago in connection with the board of trade.

Germans are confident of a tariff agreement between their country and the United States.

A fuel famine is on at Phoenix, Ariz. There is no oil and the gas and electric plants have shut down.

Governor Mead has appointed a special committee to investigate the shortage of coal in Washington.

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@35c. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 35c per dozen. Poultry-Average old hens, 11@12c per pound; mixed chickens, 11@12c; spring, 11@12c; old roosters, 9@11c; dressed chickens, 14 @ 15c; turkeys, live, 17 @ 17%c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22c; geese, live, 10c; ducks, 15@16e.

Fruits — Apples, common to choice, 50@75c per box; choice to fancy, \$1@ 2.50; pears, \$1 @ 1.50; cranberries, \$11.50@12.50 per barrel; persimmons, \$1.50 per box.

\$1.25@1.50 per sack; horseradish, 9@ 10c per pound; sweet potatoes, 21/6@ 2%c per pound; cabbage, 1%@1%c industrial, social, moral, educational per pound; cauliflower, \$1.25 per doz- and physical condition of women and en; celery, \$4@4.50 per crate; lettuce, child workres in the United States by

# IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Thursday, Dec 20.

ker occupied the attention of the senate in its last session before the holiday session today. Printed copies of the recess today in an extended criticism message, handsomely bound, were of the basis of the president's action placed on the desk of each senator and in discharging the negro troops of the the reading of the document was closely Twenty-fifth Injantry on account of the followed. Preceding the Panama mes-Brownsville raid. He was replied to briefly by Lodge, while Scott sustained respecting public lands and the naval the demand of the Ohio senator for a full investigation of the matter by the senate military committee. A resolution declaring for such an investigation is before the senate for action at its next meeting.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- After being n session for three-quarters of an hour today, the house adjourned until January 3, 1907. Empty desks greeted the speaker when the house convened, and the desire to get away for the holidays was superior to the inclination for busi-

Mondell, of Wyoming, succeeded in passing the bill extending to May 15, 1907, the time in which entrymen may make final settlement on the Shoshone Indian reservation. Then Payne, of New York, called up his resolution relating to the distribution of the president's annual message to the several committees in accordance with a cusom that has existed since the foundation of the government.

The house passed the resolution and adjourned at 12:45 p. m. A hundred members waited to extend the season's greeting to Speaker Cannon.

### Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Washington, Dec. 19. - President Roosevelt's message dealing with his action in dismissing from the army the one topic of interest in the senate's ses-Navy, says the president did nothing sion today. A lively debate followed more in the discharge of the negro the reading of the message as to what should be done with it.

Foraker wanted it sent to the 'military committee with instructions to make further investigation, should the committee deem it necessary. He said that in reality much that appeared to be testimony was not testimony, as much of it was not under oath. objection from Clay, the senate postponed action until tomorrow.

The pension calendar was cleared by the passage of more than 200 private

pension bills.

At the suggestion of Senator Lodge, President Roosevelt's Panama message will be printed for the senate in "normal" spelling. Kittredge secured the adoption of an order for 20,000 copies.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- In the house today Lacey, of Iowa, took a pronounced position in opposition to the adjournlegislation through under whip and spur during the closing days."

Clark, of Missouri, declared that the statement made by Lacey about the idiocy of adjourning for the holidays was the most sensible thing he had said for the past 12 years.

After considerable discussion on a proposed increase of clerks an absence of a quorum was revealed and the house adjourned.

# Tuesday, December 18.

Washington, Dec. 18.-The senate today devoted nearly four hours to consideration of unobjected bills on its calendar. The result was the passage of a number of measures of minor importance. Among those passed was one Vegetables — Turnips, 90c@\$1 per authorizing a government loan of \$10,- to be bought, the dealers having been sack; carrots, 90c@\$1 per sack; beets, 000,000 to the Jamsetown Tercentennial Exposition company, and another providing for an investigation of the the department of Commerce and Lation bill was also passed.

> Washintgon, Dec. 18 .- During the session of the house today the Indian appropriattion bill was passed practically as it came from the committee on appropriations. The early morning session was devoted to the consideration of District of Columbia business. The exodus of members has already commenced for the Christmas holidays.

# Monday, Dec. 17.

Roosevelt portraying conditions as he valid excuses.

Was There Congo Lobby?

Washington, Dec. 19 .- Senator Patto influence them.

found them on the isthmus of Panma Washington, Dec. 20 -Senator For- during his recent visit occupied the senate during the greater portion of its sage, the president's recommendation personnel were received and read.

The senate agreed to the holiday adjournment resolution and will be in recess from the end of the session Thursday next until January 3.

Resolutions were agreed to directing an investigation by the department of Commerce and Labor of the International Harvester company to ascertain whether it effects restraint of trade; also directing the senate judiciary committee to report what authority congress may have under the commerce clause of the constitution to prevent interstate commerce in child-made goods.

Washington, Dec. 17.-The house began the last week before the Christmas holidays with a determination to dispose of as much legislation as possible, to make way for the more activework which will devolve on it when congress again convenes. To this end several small bills were passed under suspension of the rules. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up and 15 of the 57 pages completed when it was laid aside for the president's message concerning the Panama canal, which consumed more than an hour in its reading, being listened to by a large number of members.

The pictorial feature of the message afforded an opportunity for good natured comment, the innovation of cuts negro troops of the three companies of in a state paper being looked on with the Twenty-fifth infantry furnished the favor. Messages from the president on public lands and the naval personnel were also read.

## State Rights in Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 20.-Joseph. Hector Carruthers, premier of New South Wales, has entered a strongly worded protest against any interference on the part of the imperial commonwealth in the rights of the state governments in state affairs. He declares that the Australian states declined to permit Alfred Deakin, the prime minister of the commonwealth, to speak in their behalf, and that any resolutions adopted at the colonial conference concerning state matters would be ignored unless the individual states were represented.

# Fulton Looks Out for Counties.

Washington, Dec. 20.-Senator Fulton today secured the promise of the public lands committee to senate ment of congress for the Christmas hol- amend the bill repealing the timber idays, declaring that "it is idiotic for and stone act so that 20 per cent of the house to adjourn and then jam all the receipts from the sales of public timber shall be paid to counties in which the timber is cut. This is in lieu of taxes. The bill provides that hereafter public timber not in forest reserves can only be acquired by purchase at not less than its appraised

# North Dakota Has No Coal.

St. Paul, Dec. 18 .- A special to the Despatch from Grand Forks, N. D., says that the fuel situation today presents the most critical condition that has existed in the history of the state. Careful inquiry in every portion of the northern half of the state shows that there is not a town in which coal could be had to supply immediate needs and in dozens of places there is not a pound out of fuel for days and weeks.

# Opposes Blanket Increase.

Washington, Dec. 19.— Representative Littauer, a member of the committee on appropriations, talked with President Roosevelt today on the quesper dozen; pumpkins, 11/4c per pound; bor. The urgent deficiency appropriation of increasing the salaries of government employes. The president is understood not to favor a blanket increase of 20 per cent, although he is said to feel that there are many men in the government service who deserve more than they are receiving.

# Pay Lawmaters By the Day.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Representative Gaines introduced a bill today providing that senators and representatives shall receive \$13.75 a day, their pay to be deducted from their salaries for each day they fail to attend ses, Washington, Dec. 17 .- A pictorially sions. The sickness of members or llustrated message from President illness in their families are the only

# May Agree on One Classif cation.

Chicago, Dec. 19 .- An effort is to terson in a resolution has asked that be made by the railroads to obtain a the charges by a New York newspaper universal and systematic classification in relation to a lobby having been sent of freight in response to the demands of to the United States at the last session the shippers and to the suggestions of Mutton - Dressed, fancy, 8@9c per of congress to influence senators con- the Interstate Commerce commission. cerning Congo Free State legislation be The first step in this direction w # investigated by the senate committee taken by the Central Freight associaon foreign relations. The resolution tion, which has asked the Eastern lines recites that the lobby is alleged to have to join it in considering the question. been maintained by a foreign govern- The plan is to appoint committees ment and that a consular official sent which will confer together and see if a communications to senators in an effort uniform classification cannot be agreed