Washington, Dec. 12th, 1898-

Republican leaders are as reticent about the Congressional policy of the party at this session as Mr. McKinley's message was about the policy of the administration towards the territory acquired from Spain, but, young as the session is, one thing has been made plain. That is, that the administration and leading republicans in Con gress have combined for the purpose of preventing an early extra session o the next Congress, if it can possibly be done. The word has been passed around that all of the regular appropriation bills must be passed as as possible, and that no bill likely to provoke extended debate will be pushed by the leaders.

Mr. McKinley did a clever and politic act when he invited Gen. Jos. Wheeler and his daughter to accompany the Presidential party to the At-lanta Peace Jubilee, next week. "Fighting Joe" accepted the invita-

Gen. Miles' recommendations for the reorganization of the regular army based upon the supposition that the strength of the army will be increased to 100,000 men, in accordance with the recommendations made by Mr. McKinley and the Secretary of War, contains much that is calculated to arouse antagonism in Congress. For instance, the proposal to create three new officers, a General and two Lieu tenant Generals. Such positions have been created by Congress in the past, but it was done to honor particular officers and the grade was only established temporarily. The proposition of Gen. Miles, if adopted, would establish them permanently and would put men into them who have earned no special distinction, and there would then be no rank to be conferred upon officers who may hereafter greatly tinguish themselves. If there is any officer in our army who earned promotion to Lieutenant General, or to General, in the war with Spain, his achievements have not become known to the public. The claim of friends of General Miles that he was thwarted in every direction and prevented from displaying his military ability by Secretary Alger, is doubtless true, but that certainly furnishes no good reason for promoting Miles to General,

The status of Gen. Miles with the administration is fully shown by the fact that the bills for the reorganization of the army which have been in-troduced in the Senate by Senator Hawley, Chairman of the Senate Military Committe, and in the House by Representative Hull, of the House Military Committee, ignore the recommendations of Gen. Miles, except as men. Mr. Hull says the recommendations of Miles are good, but that Congress would not pass a bill containing them, on account of the opposition to the oppos position to creating so many high grade

Representative Hay, of Va., tried to get a peep into the administration's hand, by asking unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to in-form the House what towns in the is-lands of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will require to be garrison-oned by soldiers of the U. S., and how many soldiers will be required, but there was immediate objection on the republican side, and the rosolution went to the committee on Military Affairs, to be pigeon-holed.

Although Senator Vest did not submit his resolution; declaring that under the Constitution this government cannot adopt the European colonial system, but that all territory acquired must be governed with the purpose of ultimately organizing such territory into States for admission to the Union. to any number of his democratic colleagues before offering it, and giving notice of his intention to deliver a speech in its favor at an early day, its underlying principle is endorsed by

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many democratic Senators. the republicans are saying that Senator Vest will not be allowed to speak on his resolution in open session, because a speech in favor of the resolution will necessarily be against the ratification of the treaty of peace and must be made in secret session.

* * Although Representative Sulzer, of N. Y., offered a resolution providing tor a Congressional investigation of the conduct of the war, and is a member of the committee on Military Affairs, to which it was referred, he doesn't expect favorable action on the resolution from that Committee, the mem-bers of which are under too many ob-ligations to Secretary Alger, for personal favors granted in making army

Senator Perkins, of California, who robably has more personal knowledge of the Philippines than any other man n Congress says that while he knows all about the Philippines he knows little or nothing that is good, He was asked if the trade of the islands was not valuable, and he replied: "In 1896 the exports of the islands amounted to only a little more than \$20,000,000. The revenues to Spain in that year only aggregated to \$13,500,000, even under Spanish taxation and it cost \$13,200,000 to collect this revenue, leaving a ret banalce of \$300,000. When you remember that it cost us \$8,000,000 last year, to provide for 188,000 Indians in this country, you can estimate how much it will cost us to mainain the Philipines with no bal ance from the islands in our favor."

Our New Possessions.

The islands we take from Spain number more than 2.000—they have never been counted, and still less have they been accurately surveyed. But the best statistics available yield the following results as to areas in square

miles.	
Cuba	45,000
Porto Rico	3,550
Hawaiian Group	6.640
The Philippines	114,000
The Sulus	1,000
The Carolines	1,000
Guam in Ladrones	500

Cuba is about the size of New York, Ohio, or Alabama.

Porto Rico is a little smaller than onnecticut.

The Hawaiian Islands are somewhat smaller than New Jersey, the largest island, Hawaii, being about twice the

The Philipines cover a land space about as great as New York and the New England States together. Luzon, on which Manila is situated, is not much smaller than New York.

All the new dependencies together

are about equal in area to the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
In annexing lands we annex populations also. These are as follows:

Cuba—1,5000: 65 per cent. white. Porto Rico—1,000,000; 60 per cent.

Hawaii--oc,000; 25 per cent. white. Philipines-8,000,000 mostly Orientals

Sulus, Carolines and Ladrones-Mainly barbarous.

Roughly, we annex about ten million people, of whom 90 per cent be-long to more or less inferior races. The resources of our annexed terri-

tory, like their area and population, have never been calculated with accuracy

Cuba produces sugar, coffee, tobac co, cocoa, cotton, indigo, rice and fruits. She has forests rich in rare woods, and mountains abounding in iron, coal, copper marble and precious stones, The forests and the mines have been scarcely at all worked. Only 10 per cent. of the arable lands are now under full cultivation. Seven per cent. is wholly unreclaimed, and four per cent. of the land's area is unexplored forests. The imports of the island were roughly estimated for 1894 at \$50,000,000 and the exports \$95,-

Porto Rico's productions are substantially the same as those of Cuba. 000 worth of goods and exported \$10, ooo worth.

Hawaiian exports consist almost sholly of sugar. Its exports amount to \$15,000,000 a year; its imports to \$7,000,000

The Philippines produce sugar, hemp, tobacco and copra. Imports are about \$11,000,000 a year, ex-

ports about \$20,000,000.

The Sulus produce teak and sandalwood. No statistics of commerce

The Carolines are inhabited by Malay fishermen and produce nothing of value. The Ladrones are in a like condition.

"Do you believe in the use of money in politics?" asked the American.
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THE STATE FISH LAWS

Need Revision.—Pollution of Water Fatal.

The State Fish Commission in its innual report says that the fish laws as they exist are defective and a hind-rance to the propagation of fish that they ought to protect. Radical changes will be urged, among them one forbidding the taking of black bass six inches long and brook trout five inches long. It is claimed that fish inches long. It is claimed that fish of these sizes do not spawn and that their killing depletes the streams. Artificial propagation of trout alone has prevented the wiping out of brook trout in this State.

Pennsylvania is the only State un dertaking fish culture which permits a five-inch trout to be taken and legally killed. No other State paying atten-tion to this kind of work allows less killed. than a six-inch limit and some make it seven and even eight inches. The commission has requested Governor Hastings to urge the next Legislature to enact at least a six-inch limit of size for the legal killing of any species of trout and that the law making the minimum size six inches at which black bass may be killed ought to be raised to nine.

The commissioners believe whole fish warden system should be changed and advocate the appointment of a specified number of ward ens at a salary that will be sufficient for the State 10 demand their whole time. The commission takes the ground that there should be power to send or locate a warden to or in any part of the State where it may be felt his services would be the most useful; that there should be a chief warden to take charge of and see that the men perform their duty and who should have power of a decided character over the special wardens.

POLLUTION OF STREAMS.

The commission has received a large number of complaints the past twelve months from all parts of the State against persons who are emptying acids and other refuse from industrial establishments into streams to an extent that destroys the fish life. letter was addressed to Attorney General McCormick recently by the commission asking for an opinion whether there was any law by which that body could proceed against those who pol-luted a stream. He replied that there was no remedy where the pollution was destructive to fish only

The commission has tried it almost every session of the Legislature to have a law passed that would prevent the pollution of streams, but the difficulty of framing an act that would not work serious injury to other vested inis being prepared by the commission that it is thought will meet the approval of the Legislature and which at the same time will not interfere seriously with valuable industries of either individuals or corporations. The commissioners declare that the evil has reached such a point that some decis ive step must be taken, and appeals to the vested interests to assist in the work of purifying the water supply. The last Legislature neglected to make an appropriation to the commis-

sion, and its work during the past two years has been carried on by private subscription from fishing clubs and individuals. The commission is in debt to its employees and others having business with it, and will ask the nex Legislature to increase the annual appropriation of \$20,000 to pay its bills and reimburse the parties who have advanced money to keep its work in operation since the close of the last session.

Brieflets

Evergreens are "ripe." New Year resolutions will soon be oing into effect. The deaf mute has all his know-

edge at his fingers' ends.

The hatter and the shoemaker go to extremes in their business.

Letters for Santa Claus are beginn-

ing to arrive at the postoffice.

As Christmas approaches the days and bank accounts grow shorter.

Now comes ye season of Christmas gives the shirter of the ballet.

chimes and church fair belles. The huckster's station in life is neither a profession nor a trade; it's a

calling. The most detestable eavesdroppers just now are the icicles that fall upon you from above.

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An editor in a nearby town received onions from a subscriber showed his appreciation by acknowledging that the gift brought tears to his eyes.

COUDERT ON EXPANSION

Thinks It Will Be Most Dangerous Experi-ment.

Frederick R. Coudert writes as folfows concerning the proposed annexa-tion of the Philippines: "We are the freest, and most prosperous, and it is inconceivable that in the flush of our ever-rising happiness as a nation we should be willing madly to rush into the most dangerous experiment of expansion.

"Universal suffrage has been our motto and has solved, or sought to But what sane man would give universal suffrage to the Philippines—nay, even to Cuba or Porto Rico? The equality of men before the law has been an axiom. Shall these new citizens of Malay, Chinese and African

origin be our equals and peers?
"We gave the suffrage to unedu cated men of color thirty years ago, and a race conflict is now threatening part of our territory. Is there no lesson to be read in this? "Our working classes, which are

the bone and sinew of the country, are restless and dissatisfied lest we subject them to undue competition. We have shut out the masses that poured into Californía from Asia and are barring out the pauper laborer from Europe who thinks so ameliorate his condition here.

"Will those laboring classes, when once their intelegence is roused to the great danger which they are runwill they be content to open the doors.

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Don't think you are the only pebble on the Christmas Beach.

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