HILS SWAMP CONGRESS; RIDES THIRTY MILES EXTRA SESSION NEEDED

None of Administration's Program Completed and No Prospect of Speed

ADJOURNS ON FRIDAY

List of Measures Urged by President Shows Nothing Accomplished. Two Months Only Remain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 - Congress is mired to the hub in a leginative bog Despite the efforts of the President and Administration leaders to rived it, an extra senion appeared today the only atterna-tive to ditching much of the tegeslative program, heldeling some of the White Mouse economication.

regram, including solar as Pfiday over the recommendations. When Congress feesessa Pfiday over the holidays it will have completed one-third of this session. Not one important bill has been enacted into isw. The preconstantial conversations of blad-are about speeding up have produced three

antittan. whole conservative program.

The whole Construction of the program pledged by the Senate steering com-mittee to a preferential place on the Senate calendar. Hea neglected, if not dead. Not the slightest effort has been made to push it off the legislative side track.

The Porto Rice organic bill, recom-mended by the President, has not been (Flind

touched. The threatened resolutions to invest igate campaign expenditures have been discretily pigeonholed by both sides. The immigration bill has been passed, but it faces presidential veto, and the ensuing complications and delay of passing it over the White House Shjec-tion.

tion. Enormous appropriation bills, enra-fully pared to meet a \$100.000,000 deficit, but still hopelessly exceeding prospective revenue, stand waiting for

Leaders today admited that even the breaking of all legislative speed records weight not enable Congress to crowd all the work it has to do into the next two months.

Subway Mishap Stops Thousands

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good naturedly. The jamming of the cars was due largely to the passengers then-retres, as they declined to take the advice of lieket takers at the stations and wait for later trains.

THRONGS IN CARS.

After the workers and employers had been disposed of by the elevated-subway lines, they then had to face the proposi-tion of caring for the thousands of shop-pers, many of whem came from suburba and nearby towns. For some time after traffic was resumed, dozens of trains were values at Sixteen of trains were packed by crowds at Sixty-ninth street and

Skileth street. All waiting passengers cast of these sin-tions were shifted to surface lines to let the elevated get somswhere near normal

the elevated get somewhere near normal running schedules. Prior to the accident' at City Hull there was a tle-up in cast-bound traffic for nearly half an hour, as result of a blowout in the repair shop at Sixty-ninth street. After this damage was repaired the trains were obliged to run very plowly. Numerous trains were also stalled between stations on west-bound elevated tracks. About 10 o'clock the road resumed nor-mal conditions.

TO REWARD BOY FARMERS

Victim of Thrilling Experience Nearly Exhausted When Express Reaches Contesvilla

COATESVILLE, Dec 20,-When & Penhsylvania express arrived here early fast ventue the trew found & young man ellingthe to the grats trong of the rear car, in which position he had ridden from Lancaster; a distance of thirty miles, with most of his weight upon his aiths, as there was little room for his feet.

was little room for his feet. The stuff, who was a possenger on his way to Connectative, and left the train at intrastite to get a newspaper, and refurned to find the train in motion. He grabbed the troi bare on the last car, believing he would be able to get in the car, and when he found he could make no one hear the train was going so fast that he did not date jump off. In the bittle cold he grupped the from and held on until the train made the free stop on this city. He was almost exhausted, but refused the company's offer to provide menical freatment, saying he would continue on to his destination.

THINKS U. S. WILL LOSE WAR ORDERS TO JAPAN

Britnin Will Buy in East, Where She Has Money Invested, Says Professor

Japan is rapidly suplanting the United States as the market for the Allies war others and this country will soon lose busi-ness valued at \$10,000,000 a day, in the opinion of Prof. Thomas Conway, of the Wharton School of Pinance of the Univer-sity of Pennystvania, in a speech before the Redary Club.

alty of Pennystrania, in a speech before the Ratary Club. "And unless this country gets back to its normal basis gradially, a great depression will follow," he said, "A sudden peace would produce a depression. The reason that there will be no more war orders is limit in another year. If the war is contin-ued, all American securities will have been returned. Already \$2,100,000,000 has come back to secure loans made by the warr.hg matoms, 5452,00,000 of which was gold. "When they come to the limit in the near future, they will have to play their last trump card by offering their own securi-ties, plents of which are available in the South African diamond mines and other properties all over the world. But to avoid this Great Britain is planing new war orders with Japan, where she has monay in-rested and where labor is cheaper. So, from now on, we will probably get back in this country to a mormal basis, for which are which are available.

this country to a normal hasis, for which we should be thankful. The prinacle of prices has been reached here, but the great danger of our natural lack of caution in finances still confronts us."

INVESTIGATE TROOPS' PROTEST

Result of Inquiry on Ohio Guardsmen at Border Not Known Yet

Officiers Men Stavy EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 10 .- Action upon EL PASO, Tax. Dec. 20.—Action upon the causes of 380 Ohio national guardsmen for breach of military regulations in sign-ing and mailing a "round robin" to an Ohio newspaper protecting against samp con-stay on the border and against samp con-ditions and the food, boday awaited the report of the district inspectors levestigat-ing the affair by order of General George math tifficers (including naval division). Men tincluding naval division)

On October 12 the record stood (ferman prisoners in British bands, 15,020; British prisoners in German hanns, 50,101. Major H. Ely, of General Bell's staff, went nto the Ohio camp again today to con-inue his investigations and ascertain if Chauffeur Held for Newell's Death PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20. A Coroner's ury has ordered that George C. Elchen-

Into the investigations and elserial if thus his investigations and elserial if there was any basis for complaints. As the investigation proceeded it was found that the protest was mainly a mani-fectation of the desire of the mish to re-turn home. Although the results of the inquiry have not yet been made public, it is known that title justifiable cause for the protest has been uncovered. 7563333 30-32-34 S. SECOND ST. Christmas Shopping Linoleum, Curtains Jewelry, Furs Dresses, Coats Library Tables Suits, Waists Music Cabinets Hosiery, Underwear Magazine Racks Handkerchiefs Bookcases Gloves, Umbrellas Davenports, Rockers Neckwear, Reefers China Closets, Desks Overcoats, Suits **Morris** Chairs Sweuter Coats **Baby** Carriages Boys' Suits Mackinaws, Mackintoshes Blankets, Comforts Housefurnishings **Talking Machines** Rugs, Oriental and Do-Vasuum Sweepers Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers mestic Thousands of beautiful things-gifts for the elderly, for the young, for every length of purse and every taste. They are all here-at remarkably low figures, and upon very easy terms. / Store Open Evenings Till Christman שיי אור מר מה ימה ימה אם או איר אר אור Christmas Gifts for the Home Electric Lamps, Dining Room Electroliers, Electric Table Lamps, Gas Table Lamps. Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps \$10 All goods purchased this week will be hung free of charge Canadanay Boudoir Lamps \$9 LARGE BHOWROOMS LOWEST PRICES RELIANCE GAS AND FIXTURE CO 1318 Arch Street, Philadelphia Ogan avery evening until 9 websch until Christma



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CHICAGO, Dec 28 -- If Miss Irens Brown into of a New York musical com-eds company, still white her 'babe dear' and 'dear fat face," she can have him. Pr. Louis Schultze, dentist, was free as a bird today. Mrs. Schultze having ob-tained a divorce on the strength of Irene's letters.

The stills latters can the gamut of 1916 lives stuff" and carried some show-girl mpressions of certain New York pro-British Captures Exceed Foe's Captures ducers.

Went up to see a man who is going to went up to see a man who is going to put on some of the sensor's successes next fail," she write. "Maybe he's Ridding me, but I can't hurt myself if I go to see him onte a week You know what these men are, but, dear, I must get along in this In replying to an interpellation in the British House of Commons on November 14, J. Hope, Treasurer of the Household, said that the number of German multary prison-ers in British bands, not including the 2100 captured on November 12-12, was as foi-lows. ALMINIST.

Friend Wined and Dined Wife, He Says Friend Wined and Dined Wife, He Says PITTSBUIRTH, Dec. 20—Charging that Herbert R. Walter, "one of his best friends." Bad "wined, dined and wood" his wife until she left him. Ross O. Blackhurri, a dancing master of national fame, brought a suit of \$50,000 dimages against Walter, allegting allenation of Mirs. Blackhurris affections. Blackhurri sued for divorce several weeks ago. \$2,052 1.133 45.030 The corresponding number of British prisoners in German hands, including those of Colonial and Indian forces, was

to plain fare, so that they almost unani-mount of the students are accustomed to plain fare, so that they almost unani-mounty choose to do without tea, coffee and butter to reduce expenses. To offset these missions the balanced ration has been inroduced \$1 Christmas Neckwear Scarfs such as men appreciate. A wide va-riety of beautiful patterns and a wonderful silk quality at the price. REID

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LANSDOWNE COMPANY STOCK DEAL APPROVED Public Service Board Upholds Counties

Gas and Electric Companies Applieation to Acquire Holdings

Presents Project for Expendi-

HARRISRUNG, Déc. 20.—Approval was given by the Public Service Commission to the seplication of the Counties Gas and Electric Company, a Pennesivania corpora-tion, in acquire the outstanding stock of the Lanshowne Construction Company, a New Jersey corporation. "The commission," says the decision as a whole but favor upon the transaction as a whole but in granting its certificate of multic convenience, evidencing its approval it is constructed to state that it has not attended to state that it has not attended to state that it has not READING, Pa., Dpc. 10 --- The committee in streets of the Chamber of Commirce maffé public its deferred report on the plan to eliminate the Reading Ballway's

grade crossings through the center of the city. Its estimate of the cost is \$1,250,008, which includes \$450,000 in property dam-The carrying out of the plan would re-

these descriptions or financhiles of YarAsside-ling surposes." Within a faw days a objection of function convenience will be inside by the compute-tion. The Countries Company is surgarying turgishing gas and chiercicly in Montaun-ory, Delaware and Universe Counties. The Langeour company is calpitalized at sing ans.

\$100,000. Objections to the proposed marger of various Pennsylvania lines west into the Pittsburgh, Chicago and Su Louis Railroad Company were withdrisme The matter will be taken up in encodive minuton today.

Buffalo Bill Recovering

"looks with favor upon the transaction as a whole, but in granting its certificate of public convenience, evidencing its approval it is constrained to state that it has but attempted to valuate the properties, fran-files and contracts of the companies pro-pesed to be acquired nor does it pass upon or approve of the valuation places upon



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