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U. S. Must Make Concessions or See Ruin of American Industries in France-Canada Benefits.

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TRADE WITH FAR EAST. Congress Will Take Un This Questio

Washington, Dec. 7.-The growing sympathy toward the building up of trade with China and the Far East will be turned to account in congress this winter to aid American shipping Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshir who proposed the mail subsidy and backed it to a successful finish, will

ed States and Australia.

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### DRAMATIC END OF ADAM, SON OF GOD

Desperate Riot and Running Battle Takes Place on Streets of Kansas City.

Gathering in Saskatoon From the Entire Province of Saskatchewan.

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in the streets of Kansas City today, is the man who last July invaded Canada from Missouri, and for two or three weeks defied the provincial

reduced escort, but vigilant as ever, retraced his painful way south through Manitoba, and finally to the great relict of the Canadian authorities generally, debouched across the international line. Since then he had been lost to knowledge till his dramatic finale at Kansas City today. WOULD RETAIN

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—In regard to the reports published in British Columbia papers that the agreement regarding Japanese immigration was to be reseinded and the old conditions reverted to, Mr. Shimizu, consul-gen-

S. Bellasis, Civil Servant in Punjah Says Native Army and Chief Are Loyal.—National Agitation is Impossible in View of Various Castes.—Native Rulers Fear to Revolt.

Kaiser's Phonographic Record. Berlin, Dec. 10-The Volkes Zeitung says that steps are being taken to suppress the record of an utterance

# SPOILS SYSTEM

Congress Fights Bitterly Placing of Civil Service Outside of Politics.

engaged in a mad scramble to save, from the enveloping cloak of the civil service commission the few small clerical positions in the next censustaking organization. There will not be more than three or four such positions for each congressman to distribute, many of them paying only \$600 a year, but the battle to save them way vaged for four hours, and was crowned with success. During the light Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, accepted an opportunity to attack the civil service commission system.

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heat out many of us."
Little as there is doing in the lower house so far, there is much less going forward in the senate.

NOT ACCEPTABLE TO GERMANY ROOSEVELT'S American-Japanese Agreement is Re Berlin, Dec. 9.-Chancellor von Bu

Berin, Dec. 9.—Chancellor von Buelow's reference to the Japanese-American agreement in his Reichstag speech was received in many quarters with marked coolness. The foreign office, through its spokesmen, has been busily disseminating the view that the new agreement is thoroughly in accord with the expectation of German din macy since Washington, Dec. 9—Party lines it guarantees the open door in China were lost sight of today by members of the house of representatives who engaged in a mad scramble to save, itself entered into a similar agreement

seats in favor of the clerks. If there were competitive examinations for congress, high school cadets would be allowed to make money in connection with rail-roads out of fraudulent over-capitalization and kindred stock gambling attorney," bearing the name of one church. He soon discovered that

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President's Last Message to Congress Advises Compromise in Control of Corporations

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Washington, Dr. 5.—Preident-sized Tall and Sapeter Cannon and Linden of the Sapeter Cannon and Linden attorney," bearing the name of one performances; there must be no dethere were at least a score in existence, and he declared that they were being collected or were already in the possession of Mr. P. G. Kiernan, to be the control of the c