

SECRETARY GAGE'S REPORT

Operations of the Treasury Department Told in Detail. LARGE SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Today the report of the operations of the Treasury department for the last year was made to the speaker of the house of representatives

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Public Buildings.

The following statement of buildings completed and occupied, in course of erection and not yet commenced is based on the report of the supervising architect

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The commission on immigration, in the annual report of the operations of his bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, submitted a report

showing the arrival in this country during that period of 485,872 alien immigrants, and 22,000 foreign-born citizens

It appears that the Croatian and Slavonian races sent the same number of immigrants as the other races who came last year

The total immigration reported, 465,572, in excess of the 450,000 of the preceding year

The resignation of Mr. Devries of California, who is now a member of the board of general appraisers, was laid before the house

at 1:35 p. m. the house adjourned.

WOULD AMEND SUBSIDY BILL

Senator Vest Wants Foreign-Built, but American-Owned, Vessels to Enjoy Privileges of Home-Built.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Just before the adjournment of the senate today Senator Vest gave notice of an amendment that he would offer to the ship subsidy bill

The amendment provides for the repeal of such existing laws "as either prohibit or restrict citizens of the United States from purchasing ships built in other countries, to be used in the foreign carrying trade of the United States, or which impose taxes, burdens or restrictions on such ships when owned by American citizens, which are not imposed on ships built in the United States."

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ARMY ASKS FOR JUSTICE

Inspector General Recommends That Provisions of Navy Retirement Law Be Extended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of General J. C. Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, recommends that the law of March 2, 1899, providing for the retirement of officers of the navy under certain conditions, with the rank and pay of the next higher grade, be made applicable to the army

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