

FIFTY SECOND CONGRESS.

The Senate. On the reassembling of the senate after the Christmas recess the vice-president laid before the body the annual report of the Public Printer Palmer, and also the fifth annual report of the interstate commerce commission, signed by W. B. Morrison, acting chairman. Numerous petitions and bills were presented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The vice-president took the chair at noon. Mr. Allen presented resolutions adopted by the chamber of commerce of Seattle, praying that congress by some liberal appropriations enable the naval and war departments to place the country in a thorough condition of defense. Mr. Allen urged a few remarks calling attention to the unprotected condition of the northwest coast.

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