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IN SECRET SESSION

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY TO BE TAKEN UP BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

TO TEST THE SENTIMENT.

THE WAVERING SENATORS, IT IS THOUGHT, MAY THIS BE KEPT IN LINE.

JAPAN IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

Some Questions Involved So Delicate That Public Discussion Might Result in an Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The supporters of Hawaiian annexation have definitely decided to consider the question in executive session of the senate.

matter were at first inclined to believe that unless it became evident that the two-thirds vote necessary to secure the ratification of the treaty was secured from the beginning it would be a waste of time to take the matter up at all upon the basis of the treaty.

admit that it would be well nigh impossible to secure the two-thirds vote necessary to ratify the treaty, but they contend that they will come "very near" reaching the necessary number.

LESS MIXED MAIL.

The Publishing Houses in Cities Sorting the Matter.

Washington, Dec. 11.—For some time past the postoffice department has been preparing a plan to have the large publishing houses in the principal cities send their mailing matter to the general postoffices assorted and separated for the particular localities for which it is intended.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Increase of Twelve Per Cent at Fifty Offices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A statement prepared at the postoffice department shows that the gross postal receipts at fifty of the largest offices for November amounted to \$3,277,868, an increase of \$382,532, or 12.9 per cent over the corresponding month of last year.

BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Measure Agreed Upon by the House Subcommittee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house subcommittee on bankruptcy of the judiciary committee, agreed today on the substantial form of a bankruptcy bill and will report it to the full committee probably Tuesday.

CHURCH RIGHTS PROTECTED.

An Important Ruling by the Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Elkes has approved an important decision prepared by Assistant Attorney General Vandever, relating to the claim of the Orthodox Graeco-Roman church to lands in Alaska at Sitka, St. Michaels, Unalaska, Belkofsk and Kadak.

FEDERAL COURT INTERVENES IN THE JONES ISLAND CASES.

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SEAL EXTERMINATION.

Johnson of North Dakota at Work Upon a Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Johnson, of North Dakota, is preparing a bill providing for the complete extermination of the seal herd of the Bering sea.

G. A. R. ROW.

Trouble Over the Dates for the National Encampment.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—Col. Henry Wagner, formerly of the staff of Gen. Clarkson, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and aide on the staff of Gen. Gobin, the present commander-in-chief, said tonight: "The national encampment of the G. A. R. next year in September or not at all."

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NEW IOWA JUDGE.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 11.—Gov. Drake this afternoon appointed Franklin Platt, of Waterloo, successor to Judge Tolbert, resigned, in the Tenth judicial district.

GRAND EXCURSION TO THE TWIN CITIES.

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