

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 4, 1906.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. RAYNER submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

- 1 *Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Senate this Gov-
- 2 ernment has no right to enter into any treaty with any
- 3 foreign government relating in any manner to any of the
- 4 public school systems of any of the States of the Union:
- 5 *And resolved further*, That in the opinion of the Senate there
- 6 is no provision in the treaty between the United States and
- 7 the Government of Japan that relates in any manner to this
- 8 subject or in any way interferes with the right of the State
- 9 of California to conduct and administer its system of public
- 10 schools in accordance with its own legislation: *And resolved*
- 11 *further*, That it is the duty of the President of the United
- 12 States to notify the Government of Japan and notify any
- 13 foreign government with whom the question may arise that
- 14 the public educational institutions of the States are not within
- 15 the jurisdiction of the United States and that the United
- 16 States has no power to regulate or supervise their adminis-
- 17 tration.

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Treatment of Japanese in California.

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The President.

"I think that suit in the California courts about the school children should be pressed as rapidly as possible. But I think in pressing it we should openly disclaim at the outset any intention of invoking the law in behalf of any of the Japanese excepting those who are really children. What about this?"
N. (Rec'd Dec. 6, 1906)



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