

Tuesday, December 7, 1926.

Report of the Newspaper Conference.

My general message is going down to the Congress today. My budget message will be presented the first thing tomorrow. A great many nominations are going in, most of them to fill permanent appointments where a vacancy has been filled during the recess.

Colonel Thompson has returned from the Philippines and has made me a report which I think will be available to the press within a short time. I am looking it over and quite naturally want to submit it to some members of the Cabinet to see what suggestions they might have to make in relation to it. I don't think of anything else that I want to discuss this morning. I would like to see the members of the Gridiron Club Committee, if any of them happen to be here, that came to invite me to attend the Gridiron Club dinner.