

HUIERTA MUST TO ASSESS HIS WILSON

President Talks on Trusts, Currency, Peace.

Many Women in Attendance—Doc-ument Read in Person While Great Assemblage Listens.

Washington, Dec. 2.—For the fourth time in his unsatisfactory Presidential term today personally addressed a joint session of the house of representatives and senate of the United States.

The lawmakers gathered for the occasion in the representatives' chamber, whether the senators marched, two by two, with Vice President Marshall and Sergeant at Arms Higgins in the lead.

President Wilson, directed at the capitol by automobile, arrived from the White House at 11:30 a. m. and was escorted to his place beside the speaker's desk, where he read his message in the clear, cultured accents with which, since he assumed office, the lawmakers have grown so well acquainted. The address follows in part:

Gentlemen of the Congress—In pursuance of my constitutional duty to give to the congress information of the state of the union, I take the liberty of addressing you on the matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare and progress of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of reading before you the formal review of the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government, and bring to you to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should be obliged to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which the subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the opportunity to study them. Their obvious importance as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

At Peace With the World.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community with the nations of the world, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their readiness to meet their obligations by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is the standard of the two elements. Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to guide in the settlement of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

Cloud on Southern Horizon.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That is should show itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no peace in the world until peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico, until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that the United States will not be countenanced or admitted with by the government of the United States. It is the duty of the constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions, because in no other way can our people and the people of the world wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no right to be in the position in which it is at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than a semblance of international authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of a constitutional president, has since taken aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of anarchy exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order, and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us. Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purpose of restoring the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which could have been maintained only while, and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded in this, and the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed, is little by little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to enter upon a new and terrible war, by the consent and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

Country Waits With Impatience.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reorganization of the system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to its freedom from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to say, however, that the energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the feeling of the country is that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

Production of Food.

It has, production of food, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the nation is the security of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded markets and the clamor of the factories, but it is from the quiet interstices of the open valleys and the free hillside that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity. From the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every stratum would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried in her processes. He may have his note, but the season of his maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold, and the security of his credit is a matter of fact, not of the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

The farmer's dependence upon the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide cooperative effort, in quick touch with the market for his stuff. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we

now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often attendant upon such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his crops more readily and abundantly available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been devised and developed on the other side of the water for which we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look upon the results of any such system to see the result, the hardship and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

System of Rural Credit.

One of our chief backwaters, and perhaps our only one, is the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe and Asia. This commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the same vigor and energy which they have recently displayed in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indelicate and unwarranted in anyone to suggest upon so great and important a question, but I feel confident that a commission will be produced that will give us the best results we must all desire.

Prevent Private Monopoly.

Turn from the farm to the world of business, which is the world of the city, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the business of the country and the business of the world are becoming more and more monopolized. I think that it is not only a matter of fact, but a matter of great concern, that the business of the country is becoming more and more monopolized. I think that it is not only a matter of fact, but a matter of great concern, that the business of the country is becoming more and more monopolized. I think that it is not only a matter of fact, but a matter of great concern, that the business of the country is becoming more and more monopolized.

Choosing Presidential Nominees.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the question of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wish or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at the choice of the voters of the several states. I think that the nomination of presidential nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions, is a venture upon a procedure which is not only a matter of great concern, but a matter of great concern, that the business of the country is becoming more and more monopolized.

Philippines Task Difficult.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charter of our own constitution, are in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories, our islands, our possessions, Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, indeed, but not ours to forsake, since President Wilson, as many of us are no longer to be wilfully deceived, they are part of the domain of the United States, and it is our duty to administer them for the same ends and in the same spirit as we administer in them and with the same sense of responsibility to the people of the world as we administer in our domestic affairs.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have a majority in both houses of the legislature, making it possible for us to extend our system of self-government to the islands, making it possible for us to extend our system of self-government to the islands, making it possible for us to extend our system of self-government to the islands.

Railways with Alaska.

A duty falls with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative. Perhaps I should say a duty which falls upon the congress, the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and the territory should be unlocked. The key to it is a system of railways. The government should itself build and administer, and thus give to the people of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step; it is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door to the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter. It is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door to the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter.

Bureau of Mines.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our Bureau of Mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effective service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all-important part of the work of conservation, and the preservation of our life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

We owe it, in more justice to the railway employes of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective system of liability act, and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the states abundantly proves that.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reform.

Farmers in Convention Demand Square Deal

La Grande — Farmers from many parts of Oregon, Southern Idaho and Eastern Washington who are members of the National Educational and Cooperative Union of America convened in their fourth annual convention here.

Former Mayor Hall welcomed the visitors and the speeches in response were made. The session was featured by committee deliberations and speeches by a national officer.

In the evening the La Grande Commercial club was host at a reception, after which there was an address on "Marketing" by Professor McPherson, of Oregon Agricultural college.

Three hundred members were in attendance, with state officials from three states.

Farm Life Success Says Klamath Farmer

Klamath Falls — My experience in leaving office work for a small farm may interest people who have considered such a move.

My health and that of my wife was not so vigorous as we desired, and there seemed no real reason to follow a life in an office. We sold our little home in town and bought 7 1/2 acres of land in town and bought 7 1/2 acres of land, for \$250 an acre. It was under the government irrigation system, but was very flat and entirely without drainage.

The first year, 1909, we put two acres in potatoes, the rest being meadow and pasture, bought a cow and some chickens. The profits from the potatoes enabled us to buy an adjoining piece of land and we have added to our original holdings until we now have 30 acres, not including the roads. This has cost us \$6000. The house, a five-room bungalow, with modern improvements, henhouses, a barn and other outbuildings, and the drainage and fencing have cost about \$4000. I helped build the house, did all the

Six-Foot Channel in Willamette Is Opposed

Washington, D. C. — Senator Lane has received word from Major McIndoe that the latter has reported adversely on the project looking to a six-foot channel in the Willamette river from Oregon City to Eugene.

Major McIndoe regards the project as far too costly for the amount of commerce that would be benefitted, even if local communities would agree to bear half the cost. He says a six-foot channel could be obtained only by the installation of a system of movable dams. To overcome the fall of 212 feet between Eugene and Corvallis would require 26 locks and dams, which he estimates would cost \$7,000,000, and to overcome the drop of 136 feet between Corvallis and Oregon City would require 14 locks and dams, costing \$4,150,000.

MUCH LOGGED-OFF LAND AWAITING DEVELOPMENT

Oregon has 5,000,000 acres of logged-off lands that should be cleared up and farmed, according to a statement by W. H. Graves, recently in his address at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Realty board at the Commercial club.

Mr. Graves favors the clearing of these lands by individual capitalists or by corporation, instead of state or national projects. He pointed out that state and national irrigation projects have not been as successful as private reclamation enterprises.

Nearly 1,000,000 acres of this land is within a radius of 50 miles from Portland, said Mr. Graves, and if the refuse was turned into charcoal and coke it would to a great extent solve the fuel problem that is keeping many industries from the state.

Live Wire Touched on Dare.

Salem — Dared by a playmate, Patrick Riley, 17 years old, of the State training school, touched a live wire which had been blown down during a storm, and as a result he is in the hospital suffering from serious burns on his hands. But for quick and heroic action of the lad's playmates, who tore the wire from his grasp he would have been killed. On touching the wire Riley fell screaming unable to release him. Three of the other boys tore him loose from the wire. It was said that the wire carried 2200 volts.

Chemawa Has Monolithic Silo.

Chemawa — F. A. Erixon, contractor, of Chemawa, has turned over to Superintendent Wadsworth, of the Salem Indian school, the new concrete silo. The structure is one of the few monolithic silos in the Pacific Northwest. The structure is 40 feet high and has a capacity of 150 tons. The plans and building specifications were drawn by M. W. Cooper, instructor in dairying at the Salem Indian school.

Pendleton Gets Thanks.

Pendleton — Expressing her thanks for the Pendleton Indian bathrobe sent her as a wedding present, a letter was received by the Commercial club from Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. The wedding present was the gift of the association in behalf of the citizens of Pendleton.

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If prisoners worked as hard for dollars when they had a chance for they afterwards work for pardons, the jails would be empty.

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Members of the union marched in a body to the meeting place headed by the La Grande band.

Arthur Swift, state president of the union and vice-president of the national organization, presided. Mr. Burkholder, of Coquille, in his address said: "The farmers' union will be felt as a great power in the commercial world as well as in the political world and will be recognized by the greatest politicians of the country."

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Big Tumalo Project After Government Aid

Bend — Upon his return from a meeting of the Dalles power project committee, several days ago, Vernon A. Forbes broached a project whereby it is hoped to obtain \$450,000 from the Federal government for the irrigation of 20,000 acres west of the Deschutes river and adjacent to the present state Tumalo project.

At the time the so-called "Columbia Southern bill" was introduced in the last legislature, the secretary of the interior said, in effect, that the government policy would be to match state appropriations for such projects, dollar for dollar. In the Deschutes investigation, where the state put up \$50,000 for survey work, the national government also contributed \$50,000. Now it appears that the department of the interior has notified The Dalles Power Project that it has set aside \$15,000 for co-operative surveys and investigation of the Celilo water projects on the Columbia.

Encouraged by these examples, Mr. Forbes has prepared a detailed letter, addressed to the commercial organizations of the Central Oregon communities most affected, urging that they co-operate in an effort to get similar action in connection with the Tumalo project. That is, that the government be petitioned to "match" the state appropriation and put 20,000 acres additional under water.

Rogue River Fish Pack Is Not Up to Average.

Wedderburn — The fishing season on Rogue River closed by law on November 20, but few fish were caught during the month. The fall run of fish did not come up to expectations nor to that of former years in the late R. D. Hume operated the cannery here.

The Macleay Estate company put up nearly 6000 cases of canned salmon and 187 tiers of mild cured fish during the past season. The law opening Rogue river to commercial fishing went into effect June 4, this being the first commercial fishing done in Rogue river since it was closed in 1910. Under the new law, the season commences next year on April 15.

New Line May Be Delayed.

Eugene — Recent rains along the coast are causing concern to engineers in charge of the construction of the Willamette-Pacific railroad from Eugene to the Siuslaw, giving rise to the fear that it will be impossible to finish some of the concrete abutments before the rivers rise. Without all the abutments it will be impossible to finish track to the tidewater by the first of the year, as had been hoped for. A landslide at the western portal of the Noti tunnel makes necessary to send out a steam shovel.

Troutdale Gets Woman Mayor.

Troutdale — Oregon and the West won another woman mayor when Mrs. Clara Latourelle Larson, daughter of the late Joseph Latourelle, one of the pioneers of Oregon, was elected head of the Troutdale city government with only five votes to spare. Her opponent was S. A. Edmondson.

Steel Bridge Opened.

Milton — The new steel bridge across the Walla Walla river, costing \$4400 is now open for traffic. The bridge is situated three miles south of Milton, on the mountain road.

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