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## President Roosevelt's Last Message

### VERY IMPORTANT REFORMS URGED BY THE PRESIDENT

### CURRENCY--CORPORATIONS--LABOR--COURTS--POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

#### SIGNIFICANT POINTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

There has been an increase of the circulating medium of nearly a billion dollars in seven years. The cost of the Panama canal, there has been a reduction of the national debt in that period of ninety million dollars. A progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. A more speedy conviction of murderers. A local parcels post, such as the rural routes out of the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as two states. The work of Col. Goethals on the Panama Commission. American citizenship conferred on the Porto Ricans. A reorganization of the army and abolition of the seniority plan to high offices.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt's final message, submitted to both houses of congress today, not only a comprehensive review of the work of the government during the last seven years, but also a plea for radical reforms in the

very beginning of the document makes a plea for a revision of the currency

removing the railways of the domain of the anti-trust law, and putting the Interstate Commerce Commission, the recommendations placing the telegraph companies, an interstate business, under control.

for the principle of co-operation in favor of postal savings and the parcels post, the shortening of child labor, the shortening of mechanical labor, the prohibition of stock-watering, the imposition of a tax on the encouragement of education, the strengthening of employer liability laws, the extension of old-age pensions and the shortening of the 8-hour day for all work.

the labor leaders who have attacked the judge in the recent campaign, and in which he pleads for more respect in popular opinion on the court.

ident advocates abandonment of the system used in development of navigable waterways, and being with a permanent commission under modern and progressive plans.

interstate fishing regulations, placing the census and civil service law, and the government printing office under the department of commerce

the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. He recommends the extension of the national flag to South America, the Philippines and Australia, and the establishment of a national college of Hawaii and Alaska as well as sea defense

recommends conferring American citizenship upon the Porto Ricans, the continuance of the present policy in the Philippines, and the present system of promotion in both army and navy, so that seniority will be a qualification in raising officers. He asks for the retirement of boards of officers, and the national aid for the national

The Message.  
The following is the message, in part:  
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### SEATTLE CHIEF HAS HAD ENOUGH

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—The announcement made by Chief of Police Irving Ward that he had been asked to be relieved of the responsibilities resting upon him as head of the department, because he was unable to check the present wave of crime, is the sole topic of conversation in police and political circles today. Seattle has been overrun with criminals of all classes recently, and daylight robberies have not been more uncommon than marauding. Ward announced that he had never qualified for the office of chief, anyway, and thought he had had enough of it. He says he is still legally entitled, under the civil service rules, to his old title of captain.

### DESERTED BY WIFE COMMITS SUICIDE

Twisp, Wash., Dec. 8.—Because he was deserted by his wife, Charles Klinkert, manager of the state fish hatchery here, stood in the doorway of the home of his father-in-law, fired a bullet through his head in the presence of Mrs. Klinkert and today lies dead. It was after Klinkert had agreed to a separation, and his wife had returned to the home of her parents, that he became despondent. He called on his wife last night and begged her to return, but she refused. He then fired the fatal shot.

### LUMBERMAN HAS THE BIGGEST TUB

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—Determined not to be outdone by Emperor William of Germany, in the matter of bath tubs, A. H. Anderson, a wealthy lumberman of this city, has just placed an order for a tub nine feet long, 46 inches wide and weighing 3000 pounds. When the Kaiser purchased his tub, which is seven feet, six inches long, it was reported that he boasted of having the biggest one in the world. Anderson, way over here in Seattle, heard about it, and immediately planned to outdo the German ruler. Push buttons are to be used to turn on hot or cold water in Anderson's bath room.

E. A. Blake, the man convicted of attempting to bribe a Ruff juror was temporarily released from jail yesterday in order to marry.

### GIBSON ELECTED MARSHAL

### SURPRISE IN NEW COUNCIL

The Salem city election had only one surprise for Journal readers, as the entire Republican city ticket was elected, as stated in this paper Monday evening, excepting H. S. Radcliff, in the seventh ward, where the name of the editor of this paper was written on enough ballots to give him a majority for councilman from that ward.

Colonel J. L. Stockton, Isadore Greenbaum and Gid Stolz were returned in their respective wards as champions of good business administration and paved streets. Mr. Stockton made an especially fine showing, as he was defeated for the nomination at the primary.

Mayor Rodgers, City Recorder and Police Judge Moores, Treasurer Meredith and Chief of Police Gibson were re-elected—the latter defeating his opponent by the following vote:  
Gibson, Skipton  
First Ward ..... 85 39  
Second Ward ..... 138 106  
Third Ward ..... 56 37  
Fourth Ward ..... 127 77  
Fifth Ward ..... 76 58  
Sixth Ward ..... 79 39  
Seventh Ward ..... 77 43  
Total ..... 638 440  
Gibson's majority ..... 198

Vote on Aldermen.  
F. R. Waters, no opposition ..... 113  
J. L. Stockton, 2d ward ..... 138  
C. C. Koney, 2d ward ..... 97  
Gideon Stolz, no opposition, 3d ward ..... 71  
E. J. Sauter, 4th ward, no appointment ..... 175  
W. W. Hill, 5th ward ..... 66  
C. Unruh, 5th ward ..... 47  
E. C. Minton, 5th ward ..... 32  
I. Greenbaum, 6th ward ..... 89  
S. S. Gimble, 6th ward ..... 79  
E. Hofer, 7th ward ..... 69  
H. S. Radcliff, 7th ward ..... 68

Composition of New Council  
First ward—A. T. Moffitt, Fred R. Waters.  
Second ward—A. N. Moores, J. L. Stockton.  
Third ward—W. H. Eldridge, Gid Stolz.  
Fourth ward—W. S. Low, E. J. Sauter.  
Fifth ward, E. Presnall, W. W. Hill.  
Sixth ward—E. D. Millard, I. Greenbaum.  
Seventh ward—N. D. Elliott, E. Hofer.

Now Favors Bridge.  
The city council at its meeting last night reversed itself, and went on record as favoring a permanent bridge on South Commercial street, and will make provision for the same in the new budget that is being prepared by the old council. The new council will be more strongly for a permanent bridge than the present one.

### UNKNOWN LUNATIC MILLIONAIRE'S SON

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Carlyle Barron, son of a millionaire of Tarrytown, today will be committed to an institution for the insane, following the decision of the insanity commission yesterday, that Barron's suffering have unhinged his mind. The hearing showed that Barron, while on a hunting trip in Alaska, attempted to reach the Klondyke. He was stricken with scurvy, and, after his recovery, went to Seattle, where he was found wandering in the streets. His condition at that time necessitated his confinement in a hospital for the insane. For two years Barron was held in a straight-jacket before he was identified and returned to his home.

### SPEAKS ON SAVING OF RESOURCES

### CHAMBERLAIN AT WASHINGTON

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—A new policy, giving the federal government absolute control over the streams, forests and mineral resources of the United States, by the creation of an interstate conservation commission, was advocated by Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, today, in an address before the joint conservation congress. Chamberlain spoke in behalf of the governors who are attending the congress.

The speaker recommending the abolishing of state lines in the administration of the national resources of the country, and placing under federal supervision the nation's entire natural wealth. He called upon the governors from the East, North and South to join in his policy and promised co-operation on the part of the West.

"We probably all agree upon one point," he said, "that conservation of our natural resources is necessary to the well-being of the country, the protection of generations yet unborn and the perpetration of our institutions. As to the means to be adopted, we may differ radically."

Governor Chamberlain reviewed the creation of the national conservation commission by President Roosevelt, and declared that the question as to what policy ought to be adopted for the future was the paramount issue before the present congress.

"One of two policies must be adopted in order to succeed," he said, "it must be either a national or a state policy."

"That the power of congress is supreme with respect to soil, mines, forests and streams tributary to navigable waterways, there can be no question."

He then quoted decisions of the supreme court of the United States to show the extent of the jurisdiction of the national government over navigable waterways.

"If this power and jurisdiction be recognized, may it not be insisted that it is within the powers of congress to enact a uniform code, not only to safeguard the waters, tributaries to navigable waters; but to provide for the distribution of such water for beneficial use in the reclamation of the arid and semi-arid lands of the country?" asked Chamberlain.

"Why may not laws be passed creating an interstate conservation commission, authorizing the members to work in connection with the departments of the government, now having jurisdiction of public lands, forests, navigation, reclamation and kindred subjects, has making making an appropriation for the purchase of deforested lands in the Appalachian range and elsewhere?" he continued.

"Why may not such a commission be given the power to exercise the right of eminent domain in such cases as might be necessary, authorizing the adoption of rules for the distribution of the waters of all streams tributary to navigable waterways, and particularly those which are interstate?"

Chamberlain answered the various objections that have been urged against national control and pointed out numerous instances of difficulties attendant upon the control of national resources by the defendant states. "I would not for a moment be understood as claiming that congress had any purpose to disturb rights which have been invested through the national or state laws," he said. "But, on the contrary, I insist that such rights would be promoted by the course here suggested."

### PORTLAND ROBBERS GET AWAY

### THUGS GET \$17,000 FROM BANK

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Or., Dec. 8.—After a systematic all-night search, extending to every quarter of the city, and including a number of lodging houses and resorts, for the three unmasked men who late yesterday afternoon held up the East Side bank, and carried away \$17,000 in gold, silver and paper, Portland's detective force early today reported to Chief Gritzmacher empty handed.

Not a single clue that might lead to the identity of the desperadoes or to their whereabouts has been found, although the drag-net of the police department was set just a few minutes after President H. H. Newhall, of the bank, and his son, who is cashier, were forced to stand by and see the robbers loot the bank.

Chief Gritzmacher declared today that the disappearance of the bandits could not have been more complete had the earth suddenly opened and swallowed them. However, it is believed they are still in the city, and probably made a quick change of their clothing, and may be living at one of the big hotels.

The sheriff's force and the police were notified of the Portland bank robbery last evening, shortly after it occurred, and they stationed themselves at the passenger depot awaiting the passing of trains. With the exception of about 20 hoboes, the officials discovered no suspicious characters in the vicinity.

Two developments, important so far as the search for the robbers is concerned, were reported by the police today, when the horse and buggy used by the bandits were found on the far East Side, many blocks from the scene of the holdup and \$2000 in gold, partly buried in mud, was discovered near the bank. This money was dropped by the robbers in running to the corner where the horse and buggy were waiting. The rig was hired from a local livery stable shortly before the crime was committed.

### TO WORK WIRELESS UNDER THE GROUND

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 8.—An underground wireless telegraph system it was announced today, has been invented by Father Joseph Murgas of this city. Plans have been perfected for establishing a service between this city and Binghamton, and the priest declares that it will be possible eventually to send messages from New York to San Francisco with only three stations.

Father Murgas uses in his system underground stations, consisting of two tubes, each 30 feet deep. One is made of aluminum, coated with silver and this is incase in the second tube which contains oil. The Morse alphabet is used, but the dots and dashes are given by musical tones through finely adjusted receiving and sending instruments.

### CHECK PASSER CLAIMS TO BE HOTEL OWNER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—J. C. Sandstrom, who claims to be a proprietor of a hotel at Portland, Oregon, is under arrest here today accused of passing bogus checks. Sandstrom was arrested while in the company of two women in a Broadway resort late last night. He was arraigned today and his bail fixed at \$1000. His trial was set for December 10.

### ATTACKS HENEY'S MOTIVES

### ACH FLAYS GRAFT PROSECUTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 8.—A bitter and vindictive attack on Francis J. Heney, the leader of the "graft" prosecution, together with exhortation of the Schmitz board of hoodlum supervisors were the features of the closing argument of Attorney Henry Ach, on behalf of Abraham Ruef at today's session of the trial of the former boss.

Ach began with a resume of the prosecution's evidence. He then took up a discussion of the methods of the prosecution with rising anger, and finally entered upon a sarcastic attack of Heney during which at times he spoke in his loudest tones.

"My client is being sacrificed to the political desires and aspirations of court officers; like Julius Caesar he was killed politically to satisfy the ambitions of others," cried Ach. "You know that Rudolph Spreckles guaranteed a fund to the district attorney with the injunction to 'go at Ruef,'" he roared angrily.

"You know," he continued, "that a prosecutor of national reputation who has some feeling against Ruef, was put forward by the money of others to destroy the existing state of things."

"The result was that a stranger to our land, with no ties here, was imported with his methods, to become the living spirit, heart and brain of a prosecution which has resulted in so much misery and so much dire distress in the hearts of men and women; so much disgrace to little children that, would to God, I had never seen such things."

"Way down in the heart of Frank Heney there perhaps exists some feeling of human kindness—perhaps. 'What was it that caused the great fortune to crawl forth from the iron vaults of Rudolph Spreckles to cause such misery as this?'"

"How was it that Rudolph Spreckles, through Heney and District Attorney Langdon, declared to the world: 'I am omnipotent; come to me for immunity?' Who made Rudolph Spreckles the 'God Almighty' of San Francisco? Rudolph Spreckles himself."

The character of "Big Jim" Gallagher, Ruef's go-between on the board of supervisors was dismissed by Ach, with a contemptuous comparison with a parrot.

Gallagher's testimony, however, was carefully gone over in an attempt by Ach to pull it to shreds.

The hoodlum board referred to by Ach as "the worst band of conspirators known, with Gallagher as the master-mind," was attacked in sarcasm and invective.

During the morning session scores of women were in the court room, while the police were kept busy keeping order.

### BEAT FATHER WHO REFUSED CONSENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Palouse, Wash., Dec. 8.—Guarded to prevent him from committing suicide, Fred Guyser, a young farmer, occupies a cell here today, accused of beating John Ludwig, an aged farmer, into insensibility yesterday, because the latter would not consent to his marriage to Ann'e Gruenert. The young woman is Ludwig's step-daughter.

Leaving the old man in a pool of his own blood in the Ludwig home, Guyser drove away, with the sheriff and several men in pursuit. He was captured and taken to jail. It is thought today that his love for Miss Gruenert unbalanced his mind.