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WESTERN SENATORS PLEASSED WITH IT.

Some of Their Opinions—Parts Referring to Nicaragua Canal and Chinese Exclusion Are Especially Approved—Forestry and Irrigation Clauses Meet With a Hearty Approval.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Not in some time has a message to congress been received with more appreciation by Western men than that sent in by President Roosevelt.

Senator Mitchell approves the message, especially that portion of it which favors the Nicaragua canal, Chinese exclusion and the suppression of anarchy. He says it is a most creditable review of the country's condition.

Senator Simon said: "I regard the whole message as a masterful effort on the part of the President. It is forcible and to the point. The treatment of forestry and irrigation questions shows the President to be essentially a Western man."

Representative Tongue did not hear the message read, so withholds his opinion.

Mr. Moody said: "It is an able and unique document. I am especially pleased with the importance he gives to topics of vital interest to the Pacific coast, such as the Nicaragua canal, Chinese exclusion and land reclamation. I also admire his fearless and fair discussion of the trust question and the strong position taken on anarchy and immigration legislation."

Senator Foster said: "It is a vigorous message—strong, but not too strong, on anarchy. The Pacific coast will welcome the President's Chinese exclusion views and the many valuable and important suggestions in behalf of our commerce and our army and naval defenses."

Representative Jones said: "The message is excellent in every particular. Its treatment of the various subjects is comprehensive and along broad, liberal lines."

Representative Cushman also expressed his admiration for the strength and force of the message, especially its treatment of irrigation, the Nicaragua canal and Chinese exclusion.

Senator Simon called on President Roosevelt this morning and had a brief talk on general topics. The distribution of patronage in Oregon was brought up, the President renewing his assurance of last fall, saying: "I am going to be fair with your Oregon senators in all your appointments."

Representatives Moody, of Oregon,

and Jones, of Washington, were selected by the speaker to represent their respective states on the committee to designate by what token of respect it may be proper for congress to express sympathy of "the nation at the death of President McKinley."

Senator Simon will offer an amendment to the sundry civil law of the last session, which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person hereafter to construct any pound net, weir or stationary fish trap within the waters of the Columbia river or out of its tributaries.

Representative Moody today introduced the double minimum land bill and a bill for the construction of an assay office at Baker City.

Representative Jones today offered a joint resolution directing the secretary of war to make a survey and estimate of the cost of constructing a ship canal connecting Puget sound and Gray's harbor, via the Chehalis river.

Dr. J. D. Fenton, of Portland, just returned from Europe, where he has been visiting hospitals, called on the Oregon senators today. He was later presented to the President by Senator Mitchell.

RURAL DELIVERY A SUCCESS.

Report of Assistant Postmaster General on the Subject.

Washington, Nov. 29.—First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson, in his annual report, says the yearly increase in the postal revenues has resulted in the free delivery service becoming self sustaining. Of the gross postal revenues of the United States for the past fiscal year, \$74,295,394 came from 866 free delivery cities. The remaining 3,000 presidential offices yielded \$16,063,252, while the 72,479 fourth class postoffices produced \$18,913,519. Mr. Johnson says that the fact that the postal service in the largest cities is practically perfect is the explanation of why the annual per centage of increases in the revenue of the free delivery postoffices should be three times as large as that of the fourth class offices. As rural free delivery reaches out into the country, giving equal facilities without regard to locality, he says, it increases the revenues at a rate at least equal to that maintained in the free delivery cities, where, during the past five years, it has averaged 8 per cent.

At the end of the present fiscal year 8,600 rural routes will be in successful operation, 6,000 being in effect by December 2. The latter figure represents just 50 per cent of the applications for such service filed since its inauguration five years ago. The inflexible policy is announced of hereafter avoiding the maintenance of unnecessary postoffices and superfluous star routes contemporaneously with rural free delivery routes. On July 1 last the force of 4,301 rural carriers was serving 2,840,644 people at a fraction of over 75 cents per capita, and on December 2 next 4,000,000 of the rural population will be enjoying free delivery. Every establishment of a route, the report says, is followed promptly by a steady increase in the volume of mail both delivered and collected.

The city free delivery service now embraces 866 cities and towns, including four in the new insular possessions, all these employing an army of 16,389 uniformed carriers, who collect and carry the mails two or more times each working day to 32,000,000 patrons. The total cost to the department per annum for this service is 50 cents per capita.

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Defalcations of the Teller of a New York Bank Discovered.

Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The First National Bank of this place was closed today pending an investigation of a National bank examiner. It is stated that the closing of the bank's doors followed the discovery of irregularities in the accounts of the teller, Charles E. Fitcham.

The bank began business in 1865. Judge J. S. Lamoreaux succeeded the late George West as president early in October of this year and H. J. Donaldson succeeded to the vice-presidency. The new executive officers began at once a thorough investigation of the bank's affairs and discovered indications of defalcations on the part of the teller, Fitcham, begun many years ago and reaching a total of \$100,000. The directors then decided to close the bank pending an investigation, and a warrant for Fitcham's arrest was issued. Fitcham was bonded to the amount of \$1000.

Examiner E. J. Graham has been appointed by the controller of the currency temporary receiver, pending a further investigation. Fitcham is ill at his residence, where he is under arrest and guarded by two officers.

Warfare Between Two Schools.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Two hundred Western Reserve University students started out tonight to get revenge on Case School men for an attack on Western Reserve boys Monday night. A college boarding-house was invaded by 50 Reserve men, and in an attic behind closed doors were found several Case School students. Pails of red and white paint were carried and the unfortunate Case men were daubed with it. Next the Case men were driven into a cellar of the dormitory and severely pounded with sticks and clubs. Professor Thwing, of the Western Reserve University, pleaded with the youths to desist, and finally induced the throng to disperse.

Winner at Stock Show.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A Hereford is the grand champion of all breeds in the fat cattle division of the International Livestock Exhibition this year. The chief interest of the breeders centered today in the winner of the grand championship for steer or spayed heifers of the show. There were three competing breeds, Hereford, Short-horn and Angus, but in the final judging the Shorthorns were eliminated. The winning animal is Woods Principal, a pure-bred yearling, shown by George P. Henry, of Goodenow, Ill.

A Kansas Man's Long Sleep.

Hawatha, Kan., Dec. 5.—J. S. Lytle, a Kansas pioneer, died this morning. His sickness lasted three years and was particularly noticeable in that he slept most of the time. While in California he slept from May 20 to August 20. He was brought home early in September, and has been sleeping continuously since that month. He died a few moments after awakening from his last sleep. During his long sleep he was fed by means of a rubber tube, which had been inserted by the doctors.

Ex-Governor of Jamaica Dead.

London, Dec. 4.—Edward John Eyre, who was governor of Jamaica and its dependencies, 1862-66, and who put down the mutiny of the negroes there, is dead. He was born in 1815.

Snow Storm in Kansas.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 5.—A driving snow storm began here this morning, bringing moisture that is needed by the wheat fields. The storm is general from here west to the mountains and extends south to the Indian Territory.

Reducing Guard at McKinley's Tomb.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The detachment of troops assigned to the duty of guarding the vault containing the remains of the late President McKinley in the West Lawn cemetery, Canton, O., has been reduced to five non-commissioned officers and 40 privates, under command of Lieutenant William Ashbridge, Thirteenth infantry. The remainder of the guard has been sent to the post at Fort Wayne, Mich.

Storm in the East.

New York, Dec. 5.—A drop of 10 degrees in temperature early this evening turned the downpour of rain that had fallen all day into a driving sleet that quickly coated the pavements of this city with ice. Then snow began to fall and made the slippery conditions worse than ever, and New Yorkers had their first experience of winter's discomforts. All the surface and elevated cars were impeded, and some stopped altogether. At midnight the snow was half an inch deep.

Transport Kilpatrick at Manila.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The adjutant general has received a telegram from General Chaffee, saying that the transport Kilpatrick arrived at Manila today.