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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Text of Paper Delivered to 58th Congress.

CAUTIONS AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE
Irrigation, Forests, Public Lands, Alaska and Our Island Possessions Receive Due Consideration.

The following is the text of the message of President Ho to the 58th Congress.
To the Senate and House of Representatives:
The Nation continues to enjoy noteworthy prosperity. Such prosperity is due to the individual average of our citizenship, taken together with our great natural resources, but an important factor therein is the working of our long-continued governmental policies. The people have practically adopted the fundamental principles underlying these policies, and their desire that these principles be substantially unchanged, although, of course, applied in a progressive spirit to meet changing conditions.

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In some respects it has outgrown its present laws, while in others those laws have been found to be inadequate. In order to obtain information upon which I could rely I caused an official of the Department of State, in whose office I have had the honor to serve, to visit Alaska during the past summer for the purpose of ascertaining how far the present laws are adapted to the needs of the Territory. He has returned with a report which I have carefully considered, and which I have found to be in general correct, but which in some respects needs to be amended. I have accordingly caused a bill to be prepared which I have the honor to submit to you. It is a bill to amend the laws relating to the Territory of Alaska, and to provide for the better government thereof. It is a bill to amend the laws relating to the Territory of Alaska, and to provide for the better government thereof.

Alaska should have a Delegate in the Congress. Where possible, the Congress should aid in the construction of new wagon roads. Additional lighthouses should be provided. In my judgment, it is especially important to aid in such manner as seems just and feasible in the construction of a trunk line of railway to connect the Gulf of Alaska with the Territory. This would be most beneficial to the development of the resources of the Territory, and to the comfort and convenience of the people. It would also be most beneficial to the development of the resources of the Territory, and to the comfort and convenience of the people.

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Tuesday, December 6.
President's message read.
A number of resolutions have been introduced in the house looking to a change in the tariff laws.
The president sent a large number of appointments and nominations for promotion in the Army and Navy to the Senate.
A bill has been introduced in the Senate providing a pension of \$15 a month for the widows of Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

Wednesday, December 7.
The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$28,838,709, was reported to the house today. This is \$846,498 less than the estimate and \$238,881 more than the current appropriation.
Platt of New York, caused a stir in the Senate by introducing a bill providing for a reduction of the congressional representation of the southern States, on the ground that many of the citizens of these States are deprived of the right to vote.
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Portland, Dec. 9.—The Washington state commission for the Lewis and Clark exposition will ask the Washington legislature for an appropriation of \$75,000 to carry out Washington's participation in the Portland world's fair. This was decided upon by the commission last evening after a day spent in inquiring into the scope of the exposition and inspecting the exposition grounds.

The commission agreed that not a dollar less than \$75,000 will be sufficient to make a suitable Washington exhibit, and immediately upon their return to their state the commissioners will commence their campaign for the appropriation, which they anticipate no great difficulty in securing.

The commission, four strong, reached Portland yesterday morning for the purpose of making an official investigation. A meeting was held at exposition headquarters during the forenoon, at which H. E. Reed and D. C. Freeman, representing the exposition, explained existing conditions. Upon learning that the exhaustive drains upon exhibit space have left no great surplus for late comers, the commission at once decided that a separate state building will be required in which to house the Washington exhibits.

President Pease stated that the low railroad rates and other conditions tending to induce travel to the West are such that there will undoubtedly be a tremendous attendance at the fair. In consideration of this fact he felt that Washington's interests demanded a full representation of the state's resources. An adequate exhibit cannot be made without a fine state building in which to house it. This idea was afterward embodied in a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the commission.

After deciding that a separate exhibit building was a necessity, the commission adjourned to the exposition grounds for the purpose of securing a suitable site. In company with Mr. Freeman they visited every portion of the exposition, being offered their choice of any of the unclaimed building sites. A broad strip of land, a short distance south and east of the Agricultural palace, fronting on Lewis and Clark boulevard, was finally decided upon.

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Washington, Dec. 9.—The steering committee of the Senate today framed the program of the Senate until the holiday recess. Four matters will be given attention during this period. They are the Philippine bill, on which the Senate today agreed to vote December 16; statehood legislation, the nomination of William Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and the question of filling vacancies on Senate committees. No effort was made to outline a program for the session, nor to hasten action on urgent bills which failed in the last session of Congress. Matters advocated by the president in his message to Congress have been discussed at informal meetings of Senators, and the understanding reached that some of them should be kept in the background until late in the session. Notably this is true in the special legislation granting the interstate commerce commission supervision over railroad rates. It is said several bills will be sent over from the House before long, and as is usual in short sessions of Congress, nothing of a disputed character will be allowed to stand in the way. It is believed by Senate leaders that there will be no substantial opposition to the statehood bill in its present form admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State and Arizona and New Mexico as one state.

Will Send Third Squadron.
London, Dec. 9.—According to a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Mail, the emperor on Wednesday decreed the dispatch to the Far East of a third squadron, comprising the battleships Paul I and Slava, which will be completed as speedily as possible; five older battleships, five cruisers and 40 torpedo boat destroyers. The whole squadron, the dispatch adds, it is hoped will be fitted out in two months. Probably it will be commanded by either Vice Admiral Dunaosoff or Vice Admiral Chouknin.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Monday, December 5.
The short session of the 58th Congress met at 12 o'clock. No business was transacted in either house excepting the usual routine work of opening day. Both houses adopted resolutions of respect to the late Senators Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Quay, of Pennsylvania, and their adjournment was a further mark of respect.

Tuesday, December 6.
President's message read.
A number of resolutions have been introduced in the house looking to a change in the tariff laws.
The president sent a large number of appointments and nominations for promotion in the Army and Navy to the Senate.
A bill has been introduced in the Senate providing a pension of \$15 a month for the widows of Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

Wednesday, December 7.
The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$28,838,709, was reported to the house today. This is \$846,498 less than the estimate and \$238,881 more than the current appropriation.
Platt of New York, caused a stir in the Senate by introducing a bill providing for a reduction of the congressional representation of the southern States, on the ground that many of the citizens of these States are deprived of the right to vote.
Senator Hale introduced a bill to require the employment of vessels of the United States in the transportation by sea of all supplies of every description for use of the Panama canal commission or the contractors in the construction of the Panama canal.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, declares he will oppose to his utmost the proposed change in the Panama canal from a lock to a sea level canal. He says it is a scheme of the transcontinental railway to delay the construction of an Isthmian waterway.
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Thursday, December 8.
The Senate held only a short session and adjourned until Monday.
An attempt to secure consideration of the pure food law by Senator Heyburn was defeated.
Tillman brought the case of William D. Crum, the colored man nominated for collector at Charleston, S. C., into prominence by asking for a report from the committee on judiciary as to the status of recess appointments.
In the House the civil service commission was attacked because of a proposed increase of \$3 employing to constitute the rural examining board.
The pay of stenographers to the House committee has been reduced from \$