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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Resume of the Causes Leading to the War With Spain.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president today transmitted to congress his annual message. He begins the message with the statement, that notwithstanding the added burdens, rendered necessary by the war, our people rejoice in the very satisfactory and a steadily increasing degree of prosperity evidenced by the largest volume of business ever recorded. The revenue legislation passed by the present congress has increased the treasury receipts to the amount estimated by its authors and the finances of the government have been successfully administered and its credit has advanced to the first rank, while its currency has been maintained at the world's highest standard. The military service, under one common flag and for a righteous cause, has strengthened the national spirit and has served to cement more closely than ever the fraternal bonds between every section of the country. The message contains about 18,000 words and the first half of it is devoted entirely to the history of the causes leading up to the war and the negotiations for peace.

The president does not discuss the government of the new possessions, which will come to us as the result of war, but states that a military government will be continued until such a time as congress provides other form of government. Of the government of Cuba, the message says: "Spanish rule must be replaced by a just, benevolent and humane government, created by the people of Cuba. Until there is a complete tranquility on the island and until a stable government is inaugurated the military occupation will be continued."

The president strongly urges upon congress the necessity for an early construction of the Nicaragua canal and says: "The construction of such a maritime highway is now more than ever indispensable to that intimate and ready inter-communication between our Eastern and Western seabards, demanded by the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the prospective expansion of our influence and commerce to the Pacific and other national policy, now more imperatively than ever calls for its control by this government."

Concerning the situation in China, the message says: "The United States has not been an indifferent spectator of the extraordinary events transpiring in the Chinese empire, where a portion of its maritime provinces are passing under the control of the various European powers; but the prospect that the vast commerce which the energy of our citizens and the necessity of our staple productions for Chinese uses, has built up in those regions, may not be prejudiced through any exclusive treatment by the new occupants, has obligated the need of our country becoming an actor in the scene. Our position among the nations having a large Pacific coast, and constantly expanding direct trade with the farther Orient, gives us an equal claim to consideration and friendly treatment in this regard, and it will be my aim to subserve our large interests in that quarter by all the means appropriate to a consistent policy of our government. Warships have been stationed at Tien Tsin, for more ready observation of disorders, which have invaded even the Chinese capital, so as to be in a position to act should need arise, while a guard of marines has been sent to Peking to afford our minister proper protection."

Much space is devoted to the matter of foreign relations. Regarding the claims against Turkey the president says: "The newly accredited envoy of the United States to the Ottoman porte carries full instructions, looking to the disposal of all matters in the controversy with Turkey for a number of years. He is especially charged to press for just settlement of our claims or indemnity, by reason of the destruction of the property of the American missionaries, residents in that country during the American troubles of 1855, as well as for the recognition of older claims of equal justice. The president recommends that executive be authorized to correspond with governments of the principal maritime powers with a view of incorporating permanent law of civilized nations principle of exemption of all private property at sea not contraband of war from capture or destruction by belligerent powers. The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all source during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, amount to \$404,321,333, and its expenditures to \$443,968,582. It is estimated that upon a basis of the present revenue laws the

receipts for the year ending June 30 1899, will be \$577,847,007, and its expenditures \$689,874,047, resulting in a deficiency of \$112,000,000.

The provision made for strengthening the resources of the treasury in connection with the war has given an increased confidence in purpose and power of the government to maintain the present standard, and has established more firmly than ever the national credit at home and abroad. A marked evidence of this is found in the flow of gold to the treasury. I renew so much of my recommendation of December 1, 1897 as follows: That when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption, and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold. If a holder of a United States note prefers gold and sets it from the government, he should not receive back from the United States the note without paying gold for it in exchange. The reason for this is made all the more apparent when the government issues an interest-bearing debt to provide gold for the redemption of United States notes of non-interest-bearing debt surely it should not pay them out again except on demand and for gold. If they are put out in any other way they may return again to be followed by another issue to redeem them and another interest-bearing debt to redeem a non-interest-bearing debt. This recommendation is made in the belief that such provisions of the law would insure to greater degree the safety of the present standard and to better protect our currency from the dangers to which it is subjected from a disturbance in the general business conditions of the country. In my judgment the present condition of the treasury justifies the immediate enactment of legislation recommended one year ago under which a portion of the gold holdings should be placed in a trust fund from which the greenbacks should be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed they should not thereafter be paid out, except for gold. It is not to be inferred that other legislation relating to our currency is not required. On the contrary there is an obvious demand for it. The importance of an adequate provision, which will insure a stability to our future money standard, and related as our money standard now is to that of our commercial rivals it is generally recognized as a companion proposition so that our domestic currency shall be kept safe and yet be so related to the needs of our industries and internal commerce as to be adequate and responsive to such needs, is a proposition scarcely less important.

With reference to the volunteer army the president says: "The importance of legislation for the permanent increase of the army is manifest and the re-commendation of the secretary of war, and for that purpose has my unqualified approval. It is my purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as congress shall provide for the increase of the regular establishment. This will be only an act of justice and will be much appreciated by the brave men who left their homes and employments to help our country in its emergency."

"The several departmental reports will be laid before you. They give in great detail the conduct of the affairs of the government during the past year and discuss many questions upon which congress may be called upon to act."

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive Mansion, Dec 5, 1898.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

Poindexter Elected Chief and Jennings Assistant. The firemen's election yesterday was a tame affair only forty votes being cast as follows: FOR CHIEF. F. L. Poindexter..... 22 M. S. Hubble..... 18 Majority..... 4 ASSISTANT. J. E. Jennings..... 24 D. V. Roykendall..... 16 Majority..... 8 There are 142 voters in the department.

FOUND ON THE BEACH.

Five Bodies Picked up Between Florence and Gardiner. Florence, West, Dec 5. During the past week five bodies have been picked up on the beach between Florence and Gardiner, within a few miles' space. They are supposed to be the bodies of sailors of the wrecked Atlanta. If so, they must have been carried 40 miles by the ocean currents.

DEMURRER FILED.—In the case of Darwin Brisson vs The Hartford Mining Co, to recover money, the defendant's attorneys, Hale & Norton have filed a simple demurrer.

Work on the new steamboat is being pushed.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Lodge of Sorrow Held by the B. P. O. Elks.

TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

Daily Guard, Dec 5. "The faith of our brothers we write upon the mast, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory." Eugene Lodge, No. 357, B. P. O. Elks, held a sacred session yesterday in the Masonic hall, in accordance with grand lodge laws, which provides for an annual memorial, as follows:



SACRED SESSION.

(Adopted at the Grand Lodge Session held in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, June 27, 1885.)

Sec 81. The first Sunday in December of each year is hereby designated and dedicated as a day in which shall be commemorated by every lodge of Elks the memories of our departed brothers, and shall be known as "The Elks' Memorial Day." The funeral services of a departed brother shall be known as a "Lodge of Sorrow."

Invitations numbering about 329 were issued and the lodge regretted that the size of the hall limited them to that number. The programme opened at 2:45 o'clock with an organ voluntry at by Miss Mary McCormack, during which the members of the order entered the hall taking the places reserved for them, led by Exalted Ruler L. T. Harris, J. W. Hamilton, the speaker of the occasion, and Rev. R. U. Brooks, who officiated as chaplain, and Past Exalted Ruler James L. Page.

The other officers; R. M. Day, Esq. Esteemed Leading Knight; C. M. Young, Esteemed Loyal Knight; A. L. Peter, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; C. Marx, Esquire; M. S. Walls, Secretary; W. L. DeLano, Treasurer; T. D. Linton, Inner Guard; W. McFarland, Tiler; took their respective stations.

The opening ritual services were then given in a most impressive manner, the lodge membership standing. The roll of the honored dead was called: Charles Vivian, founder of the order, and Walter Vernon Henderson, the honored dead of Eugene Lodge No. 357. After the calling of Charles Vivian's name the gong sounded eleven tolls and after the name of W. V. Henderson, once. Exalted Ruler Harris then said in an impressive manner: "In vain we call upon him; he has passed into the light that is beyond the valley of the shadow of death; the places that have known him will know him no more, and once more, we are called upon to realize that in the midst of life we are in death; that he who watches over all our destinies has the spirits of our departed under his watchful care, and on that last great day will again connect the chain of friendships so recently broken."

The quartette, consisting of Mrs. Murray, Miss McCormack, Mr. Adair and Mr. Eakin, rendered, "Gone to His Rest," in an able manner. The opening ode, "Auld Lang Syne," was sung by the members of the order.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. R. U. Brooks. "I Know my Redeemer Liveth," by Mr. Murray, was given in his best style. On account of the hoarseness of Miss Lulu Renshaw, Past Exalted Ruler J. L. Page, announced that Exalted Ruler Harris would give "Thanatopsis" instead of "In Memoriam." Mr. Harris gave the recitation in splendid voice. Then Mr. Adair sang the solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" in most excellent voice.

Judge J. W. Hamilton, as eulogist was then introduced by Exalted Ruler Harris, and delivered the memorial address. It was one of great thought and its delivery was in the most impressive and deliberate style. The speaker spoke for thirty minutes and held the audience in rapt attention. He paid a loving tribute to the late Walter Vernon Henderson, who has passed to the great beyond. Many eyes were moist after its delivery. His remarks on death were delivered in a feeling and impressive manner. It would be doing the speaker an injustice to attempt to summarize his remarks. It was a masterly effort and all who heard it have only commendatory words regarding it.

The address was followed by a duet "Rock of Ages" by Mr. and Mrs. Murray, and was well rendered.

After this came the closing services by the lodge, and Rev. Mr. Brooks pronounced the benediction.

DECORATIONS. The committee on decorations was Wm. Meyer, T. D. Linton and G. R. Christian. They did their work well. Over the Exalted Ruler's chair were the words: "In Memoriam—B. P. O. E.", over the west chair, "Charity", over the south, "Justice" and over the north, "Love." Evergreens and rare plants was used, and the royal purple color was quite noticeable.

THE COMMITTEE. Having in charge the memorial services were C. Marx, G. W. Griffin and Helms W. Thompson, and to them is due the successful manner in which the memorial exercises were carried out.

THE COLEMAN CASE.

The Defendant Declares the Note is a Forgery.

The suing of John B. Coleman for the sum of about \$8,500 caused considerable comment on the streets last evening after the appearance of the GUARD. Coleman says the note is a forgery, and that the indorsement of \$100 interest paid is a forgery. He also declares that he never knew the one Alice Edmondson to whom the note is alleged to have been made to, and that the whole object is blackmail.

He has retained Attorneys L. Bilyeu and E. R. Skipworth who will fight the matter for him in the courts.

ANSWER FILED.

The attorneys for J. B. Coleman in the case of E. D. Horner vs J. B. Coleman, L. Bilyeu and E. R. Skipworth, filed an answer to the complaint this forenoon.

It denies that he ever delivered or executed a note to Alice Edmondson or any other Edmondson or any person whatever bearing date of Jan. 3, 1892 or any other date, for \$500 or any other sum with interest at 10 per cent.

Denies that he agreed to pay \$500 attorney fees or any sum.

Denies that the payment of \$100 or any sum whatever on August 13, 1890 or at any other time.

The said defendant for his further and separate answer to plaintiff's complaint filed herein, alleges that he never at any time or place, or other wise made, executed or delivered to Alice Edmondson or any other person or otherwise the promissory note set forth and mentioned in plaintiff's complaint.

Wherefore, said defendant demands judgment against plaintiff for his costs and disbursements herein.

THE EUGENE TANNERY.

It Shipped 10,200 Pounds of Leather Last Saturday.

The Eugene tannery last Saturday shipped away 10,200 pounds of leather manufactured in this city. Of this shipment 4,100 lbs went to San Francisco and 6,100 lbs were consigned to Boston, Mass. The latter lot was split leather and is used in making shoes.

The tannery is crowded with orders and is running full time. Eugene needs more such manufacturing enterprises.

Company C, Third regiment, O. N. G. announces a grand ball Xmas eve.

PRESIDENT REID'S TROUBLE

Over Half His Weston Normal School Class Quit School.

DEMAND CHANGE OF PRESIDENT.

Prof. D. V. S. Reid, formerly superintendent of the Eugene public schools, is having trouble with the senior class of the Weston normal school, of which he is president. Eleven of the class left school about Thanksgiving day, leaving but six who remained true to Prof. Reid. The Pendleton East Oregonian gives the following version of the affair:

"The occasion for the eleven leaving is that trouble has come up between President Reid and the members of the senior class, and although not a war of large dimensions, the trouble constitutes a war of some spirit and liveliness. For, perhaps, next to a church quarrel, a school quarrel is the most intense of all the troubles that trouble the world. The seniors say that the president is no gentleman and that the board of regents have but to employ another one and they will return. If President Reid remains, so they say, they will remain somewhere else than at the normal school."

MEETING OF REGENTS.

Daily Guard, Dec 5.

The executive committee of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon, consisting of Regents S. H. Friendly, D. P. Thompson and H. R. Kincaid held a meeting this forenoon to transact business.

Considerable routine business was transacted.

On motion A. G. Hovey, Jr. was elected treasurer of the Board to succeed his father, Hon. A. G. Hovey, deceased.

[This was a very nice act of the committee, and the people of Eugene generally will be pleased to learn of the fact.]

The committee visited the University this afternoon at 1 o'clock and took a look into all the departments.

Another session of the committee will be held this evening.

OTIS W. DREW DEAD

Smallpox Carries a Eugene Soldier Away.

A late cable to the war department gives a list of deaths among U. S. soldiers at Manila. One of these is given as follows:

November 24.—Otis W. Drew, private company B, Second Oregon, smallpox. Young Drew enlisted at Eugene under the second call and was assigned to Captain J. L. May's command. He was about 19 years of age. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drew, and sister Miss Florence, reside in this city. The young soldier was well known and popular among his associates.

A contest.—Monday's Albany Democrat: "Next Saturday the O. A. C. and the U. O. will play at Corvallis. The Democrat has quit guessing. It is said an effort is being made to have a game between the U. O. and Indians at this city a week from next Saturday

Your Last Chance...

This week closes the PUSH SALE on Corsets at the Big Store. Prices lower than ever before quoted in Eugene on good reliable goods W. C. C.

SEE WINDOW.

Today's Express brought us the most complete assortment of Kid Gloves that ever came to town.

"Aberdeen" 34 in full the new grays with colored dress white suede, for evening stitching are real beauties.

"Standard" 2 clasp means the best dollar glove on the market, comes in all the new colors.

"Off Brands." We have some good things to close out; some sizes are gone; if we have your size you get the benefit.

"Fidello" 3 clasp glove. A real kid dress glove, in all the popular colors, with fancy stitches, the best glove to be had for \$1.50.

"Rutland" 2 clasp pique unequalled for fit and wear;

"Ladies" who do not look at our gloves make a sad mistake; they are really worth your while. Our staple makes are all Guaranteed. Don't forget our shoes.

F. E. DUNN.