

MESSAGE BRIEF

Chief Points in Roosevelt's Recommendations to Congress.

The following are the chief points brought out in the message of the president to the second session of the sixtieth congress: The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results.

these waterways, yet the traffic on nearly all of them is steadily declining. This condition is a result of the absence of any comprehensive and far-reaching plan of waterway improvement. Obviously we cannot continue to expand the navigation of our waterways without return. It is poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it.

two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will support one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust this will be done without delay. I call the attention of the congress to the importance of the problem of the Great Lakes waterway.

spread and turning circle, and as near as possible these tactical qualities should be the same as in the four vessels before named now being built. Two hospital ships should be provided. The actual experience of the hospital ship with the fleet in the Pacific has shown the invaluable work which such a ship does, and has also proved that it is well to have it kept under the command of a medical officer.

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