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MESSAGE READ IN CONGRESS

It is an Able Document and Was Greeted with Applause on Both Sides.

CHINESE EXCLUSION URGED

Irrigation for Western Arid Lands Protection to Beet Sugar and Building of Pacific Cable Recommended.

In the Senate and House of Representatives

The congress assembled this year in the shadow of a great calamity on the sixth of September President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and died in that city on the 14th of that month.

Of the last seven (seven) presidents of the United States the one who has been murdered and the last result of this fact is but a single page in the history of the nation. It is a sad and a terrible thing that a man who has done so much for his country should be so suddenly and so cruelly taken from the world.

President McKinley was killed by an anarchist, a man who had no other aim than to destroy the government and to bring about a state of anarchy.

The shock of the grief of the country is bitter in the minds of all who saw the dark days which the president yet hovered between life and death. Such a death crowning the glory of such a life leaves us with infinite sorrow.

When we turn from the man to the nation, the harm done is so great as to excite our gravest apprehensions and to demand our wisest and most resolute action. This calamity was a professional anarchist, inflamed by the teachings of professed anarchists.

The man who advocates anarchy directly or indirectly, in any shape or fashion or the man who apologizes for anarchists and their deeds, makes himself morally accessory to murder before the fact.

The anarchist is a criminal whose perverted interests lead him to prefer confusion and chaos to the most beneficent form of social order. His protest of concern for workingmen is outrageous in its insinuation of this country do not afford opportunity to every honest and intelligent man of toil, then the door of hope is forever closed against him.

No man or body of men preaching anarchistic doctrines should be allowed to argue any more than if preaching the murder of some specified private individual. Anarchistic speeches, writings, and meetings are essentially seditious and treasonable.

I earnestly recommend to the congress that in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming to this country of anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all authority. They and those like them should be kept out of the country, and if found here they should be promptly deported to the country whence they came and far severer provisions should be made for the punishment of those who stay.

No matter how more urgently for the greatest thought of the congress.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED. During the last five years business confidence has been restored and the nation is to be congratulated because of the abundant prosperity. Such prosperity can never be created by law alone, although it is easy enough to destroy it by mischievous laws.

The tariff of the United States is a source of revenue to the government and it is a source of revenue to the people. It is a source of revenue to the people because it is a source of revenue to the government.

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ELECTION MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Friends of General Masso Charge Capvassing Board Are Palma Partisans.

ASK FOR FAIR, SQUARE DEAL

Delegation of Masso's Friends Will Come to Washington to Submit Facts to the Administration

HAYANA, Dec. 2.—A cablegram signed by Emilio Hernandez, president of the Democratic party, has been sent to Secretary of War Wood. The message says:

"Friends of General Bartolomeo Masso have with great satisfaction that the official investigation of the coming election will not be tolerated but under the present arrangements interference is inevitable as all members of the capvassing board are candidates for office and are all members of the majority committee of Thomas Betrack Palma.

"Both high and low officials are working in the interest of Palma, who is said to have the support of the United States government. The situation is delicate and the Cuban people are alarmed at the intention to force a President upon them. They ask for a fair and just deal."

A delegation representing General Masso will shortly leave here for Washington to submit these facts to the administration and to request various changes in the capvassing board.

NO LONGER LEADER

Proker Says He Is Getting Too Old and Weak Out for Field Horse

GO TO PHILIPPINES

Twenty-Seventh Infantry to Relieve Seventeenth Infantry in Islands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Twenty-seventh Infantry will go to the Philippines in three detachments. The first will leave New York on the 5th instant, the second will leave the same port on the 15th and the third detachment will leave San Francisco on the 15th. On the arrival of this regiment at Manila, the Seventeenth Infantry, which has had the longest continuous service in the Philippines, will return to the United States.

COLOMBIAN REBELLION

Peace Commission Endeavoring to Secure Surrender of Liberals

GERMAN WAR VESSELS TO ENFORCE CLAIMS

Minister at Venezuela Capital Recommends Sending Naval Vessels to Enforce Payment.

NEW EXCHANGE MARKET

There should be provided a cabinet officer to be known as Secretary of Commerce and Industries, as provided in the bill introduced at the last session of the congress. It should be his province to deal with commerce in its broadest sense including almost every other thing whatever concerns labor and all matter affecting the great business corporations and our merchant marines.

CHINESE EXCLUSION

With the sole exception of the farming interest no one matter is of such vital moment to our people as the welfare of the wage worker. If the farmer and the wage worker are well off, it is absolutely certain that all others will be well off too. It is therefore a matter for hearty congratulation that on the whole wages are higher today in the United States than ever before in our history and far higher than in any other country.

The standard of living is also higher than ever before. Every effort of legislator and administrator should be lent to secure the permanency of this condition of things and its improvement wherever possible. Not only must our labor be protected by the tariff, but it should also be protected so far as it is possible from the presence in this country of any laborers brought over by contract or of those who coming freely yet represent a standard of living so depressed that they can undersell our men in the labor market and drag them to a lower level. I regard it as necessary with this end in view to reenact immediately the law excluding Chinese laborers and to strengthen it whenever necessary.

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PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE AND SENATE

After Listening to Reading of Presidents Message Both Bodies Adjourn.

SCHLEY CASE IN THE HOUSE

Committee Appointed in Each to Decide Manner of Expressing Sorrow at President McKinley's Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Not in many years have the members of the house listened with such rapt attention to the annual message of the president of the United States as they today did to the reading of the first message of President Roosevelt. The reading occupied two hours, and at the conclusion there was an enthusiastic demonstration on the Republican side. On motion of Governor that portion of the message relating to the death of the late president was referred to the committee to join a similar committee of the senate to consider and decide by what token of respect and esteem it was proper for congress to express the deep sensibility of the Nation to the tragic occurrence at Buffalo. The resolution was passed and then, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

MESSAGE ENDORSED

International Livestock Association Pass Resolution Indorsing Irrigation.

FIXING BLAME

Crew of Wrecked Washash Train Misinterpreted Orders.

ADHRAIN, Mich., Dec. 2.—It is expected that the coroner's jury which has been investigating the disastrous wreck on the Washash railroad near Seneca last Wednesday night, in which many Italian immigrants were crushed and burned to death, will render a verdict tomorrow. The testimony this morning brought out the fact that there was three different interpretations among the crew of the east-bound train No. 4, of the orders under which the train was running.

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IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The senate listened to the first message of President Roosevelt today and adopted a resolution directing the appointment of a committee to co-operate with a like committee from the house to consider by what token of respect and affection congress might express the sorrow of the Nation upon the tragic death of the late President McKinley. The message was delivered soon after the senate met. The reading occupied nearly two and a half hours and was listened to with marked respect by the senators.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message, Foraker presented the McKinley resolution and as a further mark of respect the senate adjourned.

DENIES RESPONSIBILITY

BULGARIA'S ANSWER TO UNITED STATES NOTE.

Use of Violence by Brigands Will Be Result of Protracted Negotiations—Answer Impudent.

STORM ON THE SOUND

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—A heavy storm is raging along Puget Sound, in the straits and over all Western Washington. It has demolished most all the telegraph wires northwest of Seattle. The damage has been slight in the city although shipping has suffered. A small steamer went ashore this evening on Alki point. No loss of life. Several plate glass windows have been smashed. Along the waterfront some minor craft were damaged by being blown against the docks.

AGAINST UNIONS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2.—Twenty of the leading shoe manufacturing concerns of Cincinnati have this afternoon a notice tomorrow declaring the independence of labor organizations.

PRICE OF SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Silver, 54.