LAST ANNUAL MESSAGE OF ROOSEVELT

Forecast of Document Indicates That It Will Recommend Changes in Many Laws Including Sherman Anti-Trust.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt's last annual message to congress will be of the nature of a classic—a document that may go down in history as a faithful register of the accomplishments and aims of the present administration.

At no time during his term of office has the president given the attention to the preparation of a message that he is devoting to this one. Roughly drafted while he was at Oyster Bay for the summer, and supplemented since his return by important departmental recommendations, he is still at work amending and polishing.

Much attention will be paid in the message to questions of economic reform in which labor is deeply interested. One of the most striking features will be recommendations of an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law exempting labor organizations from its provisions, and the passage of anti-injunction laws along the lines proposed last year.

Whether the president will push his fight for a larger navy by recommending the annual construction of four monster battleships has not been decided. He will, at any rate, ask for two.

Fortify the Philippines.

Additional fortifications for the Philippines and for sea coast defense in this country will be strongly urged.

Congress will be requested to broaden the powers of the interstate commerce commission in the supervision of rates before they become effective. The difficulties encountered in the adjustment of interstate rates by states having railroad commissions have raised a demand for additional federal legislation that the president believes will meet with hearty support even by the minority party in congress.

The postal savings bank project of the postmaster general will receive hearty indorsement and an earnest recommendation that it be speedily enacted into law.

The great growth of prohibition sentiment and the demand of the states that the federal government meet the "original package" decision of the supreme court will be touched upon.

The president will also recommend legislation requiring publicity of campaign expenses. He has not yet indicated whether he will repeat his previous recommendation for the enactment of an inheritance and income tax, but he will press for a federal incorporation license and for the enactment of a new employers' liability law.

Atlantic Fleet.

The president will take advantage of certain criticisms in the last congress as to the advisability of sending the Atlantic fleet into Asiatic waters, by pointing out the feeling of international amity that followed its triumphal progress, and the great advantages, commercially and otherwise, which he believes will accrue in Japan, China and other points of the Orient.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona will not be neglected, nor will the demand for the creation of an "Appalachian forest reserve." Also his advocacy of the adoption of a policy looking to the purchase of at least one legation site a year will be renewed.

The placing of dates upon the labels of packing house products and the payment of the cost of inspection by the packers is another matter to which he will call attention. The demand for uniformity in divorce laws will be reiterated, as well as child labor legislation.

Although it is generally understood that the president will leave to his successor the treatment of tariff revision, the desirability of placing wood pulp on the free list will again be pointed out.

UNCLE FIRES SURPRISING SHOTS

Cannon Bombards Panama Canal, Woman's Clubs and Conservation of Resources—Leave Problems for Future Generations, He Says.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Uncle Joe Cannon, speaking before the Chicago Bankers' club tonight, declared his opposition to the ideas of conservation of public resources and against the expenditure of large sums for the completion of the Panama canal. Before the speech was delivered newspaper men were requested to leave the room.

The speaker, declaring that they were all hard headed business men and not doctrinaries, said the province of government was the protection of life, liberty and property.

"Let it perform those functions," he said, "then let every man take care of himself."

"There are great problems to be solved by the next congress," said Cannon, "and they are not going to be solved by the emotional hysteria of the party."

Other guests at the banquet were Charles W. Fairbanks and James Hamilton Lewis, Charles G. Dawes, retiring president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

Fairbanks was the first speaker. He said the Panama canal was a great undertaking but he expressed the belief that the country would finish it.

Then Cannon spoke. He referred to the canal first of all.

Lakes to Gulf First.

"This is not a time," he said, "for the expenditure of a large sum of money for the completion of the Panama canal. Discreet care should be used in the endeavor to build a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf."

He said great engineering problems were unsolved, and they might better be left to future generations.

Newspapers, magazines, specialists and doctrinaries, women's clubs and school children, he said, signed memorials to congress for the issuance of bonds for millions to be used in all sorts of plans.

"Because I happen to be one congressman who is in a position where my judgment is brought to bear on these subjects, some think I should be killed altogether."

Leave Forests to States.

He said many people blamed him for opposition to the reforestration of the Appalachian range. There was a question, he said, as to whether the nation had the police power to prevent the destruction of forests. He said he thought the police power remained with the states. He declared there was also a question as to the advisability of reforestration, and criticised magazines and newspaper for their articles on the waste of coal and timber. It reminded him, he said, of the boy who was requested by his teacher to figure out how long it would take a frog to jump out of a well if it fell back two feet when it jumped up one. The magazine, he said, seemed to forget the great quantities of undeveloped coal in the Rockies.

Knocks the Panama Canal.

The completion of the Panama canal, he said, might come when the nation had reached 500,000,000 inhabitants.

Transcontinental railroads might be completed, he thought, when the nation got to be 100,000,000 or 200,000,000. It would be a serious thing, he said, for the country to go ahead now and make mistakes.

Referring to the campaign, he said: "The campaign has demonstrated that Democracy has a great leader, but he has developed great opposition. Some day a really great opposition to Republicanism will be developed, but it will be by a real Jeffersonian party."

He said defeat had once come to the Republicans because they had a billion-dollar congress in two years. The government was great and expensive, and now a billion-dollar congress was the result every year.

Lewis, the next speaker, assured the club members that the Democrats would work in harmony with the Republicans for the welfare of the country.

The Bankers club has about 200 members, most of whom are millionaires.

GRAFT TAINT ON JUDGE'S NAME

Charges of Criminal Nature Are Preferred Against Milo A. Root of the Supreme Court of Washington—$50,000 Shortage.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 7.—Charges of a criminal nature against Associate Justice Milo A. Root of the supreme court are to be investigated by a committee from the State Bar association, under instructions from the supreme court. These charges also involve the name of Judge M. J. Gordon, justice of the supreme court from January 1895, to June, 1900, and since the latter date until a few weeks ago division counsel for the Great Northern railway at Spokane.

Judge Gordon resigned his position several weeks ago. Within the last few days the story has been published that his resignation was due to a shortage in accounts of $50,000. These rumors now involve the name of Justice Root and are to the effect that Judge Gordon and his attorneys have declared that all or most of this money went to influence the decisions of the supreme court and was solicited by and paid to Judge Root. Judge Root a day or two ago was summoned to Seattle by intimate friends and the nature of these reports laid before him. Today he went before his associates on the supreme bench and denied the stories and asked that proceedings be instituted to determine the facts.

Investigation Ordered.

Chief Justice H. E. Hadley today directed a letter to President J. B. Bridges of the State Bar association, requesting him to appoint a committee from the members of the association to determine the truth or falsity of the charges, and, in the event they are sustained, to recommend such criminal prosecutions and disbarment proceedings as the facts warrant. Throughout this letter the name of Judge Gordon is not mentioned, but the scope of the instructions to Bridges indicated that it is the desire that the whole matter be sifted to the bottom. When asked as to this point Chief Justice Hadley declared that that was the intention of the court.

"During the primary election campaign," said Judge Hadley, "my attention was called to certain statements made by Judge J. W. Robinson concerning the integrity of Justice Root, but the court certainly would not have taken cognizance of them in the form in which they were presented. The first intimation I had of the involving of Judge Root's name in the Gordon matter was when he made his own statement to me and his other associates."

President Names Committee.

President J. B. Bridges has appointed the following committee: John H. Powell, Harold Preston, Seattle; Judge T. L. Stites, R. G. Hudson, Tacoma; H. M. Stephens, Spokane.

In the rumors current concerning Judge Gordon and Justice Root, the association has been made that Nuzzum & Nuzzum, Spokane attorneys for Judge Gordon, have in their possession written evidence of Justice Root's solicitation and acceptance of money to influence his decisions. It is certain they will be called before the investigating committee, as will Judge Gordon.

Both Judge Gordon and Judge Root were formerly on the superior bench in Thurston county. Judge Gordon was elected to the supreme bench in 1894 and was chief justice at the time he resigned. He is a father-in-law of State Treasurer George G. Mills.

Judge Root was appointed to the supreme bench at the time of the increase authorized by the 1905 legislature. In 1906 he was elected to a short term and was reelected for six years at the recent election.

POOR RUSSIANS FOR FOR LIFE

Sure Death Is Given Back—Friends Appear at Chicago Hearing.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Apollonaris Alexandrevitch and Christian Rudowski, two Russian fugitives, are fighting for their lives on American soil. The men are accused by the czar's government of crimes they deny ever having heard of until they were arraigned before United States commissioner Foote. Already an order is out for the deportation of Alexandrevitch, a tall young student, who was arrested several days ago and taken before the commissioner.

Upon the assertion of an interpreter that Alexandrevitch expressed willingness to return to Vilna for trial on charges of forgery, he was ordered turned over to a representative of the Russian government. Deputy Marshal Wainwright was sworn in as a special officer of the czar and was given papers for the deportation of Alexandrevitch. He took the prisoner into custody tonight and since then his movements have been secret.

Realizing that Alexandrevitch's deportation means his execution shortly after his arrival in the czar's domains, the Lettish Social Democrats of Chicago held a meeting and telegraphed to their agent at Washington to present the matter to the secretary of state, if possible, before Alexandrevitch is deported.

Alexandrevitch was a student in a Russian university. He was dismissed with many others because the students were suspected of revolutionary tendencies. He fled the country after ineffectual attempts to get back into the university. The czar's consul here, Baron Ernest Schilling, charges that Alexandrevitch forged a certificate as an apothecary's clerk and aided other students in similar forgeries in their efforts to regain admission to the university.

The same kind of proceedings were under way for the deportation of Rudowski on a charge of murder, when a lawyer engaged by the Lettish organization appeared in court and demanded a hearing for the prisoner. The case was continued.

Rudowski is an ignorant Lithuanian, who was a private soldier in the revolutionary army of the Baltic. The Lettish champions' officials say the czar has received pledges from high American officials for aid in the deportation of a large number of recent arrivals from Russia. They accuse the czar's agents of intending to order wholesale executions of the men.

MAY CONTEST DENEEN COUNT

Democratic Leaders Will Hold Final Conference on Subject Monday.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Chairman Boeschenstein tonight closed the state Democratic headquarters and left for Bloomington to consult Adlai Stevenson preparatory to demanding a recount of the ballots cast for governor.

The dwindling majority of Deneen, according to the latest returns encourages the Democrats to believe that Stevenson was elected and that a recount of the ballots will land him in the state capital.

Before his departure Boeschenstein announced that many more errors in the counting of Chicago ballots had been discovered. In one voting precinct it was found that the judges had counted 14 votes for Deneen when the ballots had been scratched for Stevenson, but gave the rest of the ticket to the Republicans.

The steps to be taken will be decided at the conference to be held between Stevenson and his campaign managers Monday.

Tomorrow and Tuesday positively last days for discount on west side gas bills. Don't forget to read Gas Tips.

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T. R. HAS FUN WITH THE ARMY

Leads 60 Men a Chase That Is Very Merry, for the President.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The president had a "bully good time" with the army this afternoon. With Secretary of the Interior "Jimmy" Garfield, Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon and General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, he undertook the higher education in physical culture of 60 of the officers of the general staff students of the war college.

Tonight the 60 are grateful that tomorrow is Sunday.

President Roosevelt led the 60 a merry chase. The party started from Boulder bridge, in Rock Creek park, at 3 o'clock. The first thing the president did was to plunge into the creek. Breasting the cooling waters until they rose to his shoulders, he shouted, "Everybody in?"

With the commander-in-chief of the army leading, history repeated itself. After that, it was up hill, down vale, into the water, up a cliff, down into a meadow—but always back to the babbling brook.

At 5:30 the president led the 60 to the Connecticut avenue bridge, after giving Rock creek a final fording. There Colonel Roosevelt lined 'em up and told them what a great time he "did have."

"I'm only sorry," he said, "that the water was so low. We really ought to have had a chance to swim."

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The best selections the city affords are gathered under the Le Palais Royal roof. Net Waists in white, ecru and black. Satin Waists trimmed with buttons, fitting sleeves. You should see the lot at

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PRESIDENT-ELECT AND WIFE AT HOT SPRINGS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 7.—All Hot Springs turned out today to welcome President-elect Taft and Mrs. Taft as they stepped from the train. Cheer upon cheer greeted the couple, who smiled and bowed right and left, as they were driven away to the Harrison cottage where "far from the madding crowd" Mr. Taft will recoup the vitality expended during his campaign.

Today he read a little and played six holes of golf and dictated answers to a flood of congratulatory telegrams and letters that have been pouring in all week. The Tafts will stay here until Thanksgiving. No plans have been made definitely as to their point of destination from here.

Page 6—1st section—saved from the fire. Furniture at actual cost of manufacturing. See Peters & Roberts' advt. in today's paper.

MORSE MAY BE FREED ON BAIL

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bail will be fixed at such an enormous amount as may be almost prohibitive. In that event they are preparing to apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

Morse still maintains the attitude that he is not guilty and that he can prove it. His counsel disagree entirely with the ruling of Judge Hough that entry in the books of a bank is false even if properly made, provided the act that caused the entry is in itself illegal. They intend to quote the rulings of other judges on that point, and appear to have no doubt that they will win.

Far from feeling the loss of the company of Curtis in the Tombs, Morse expressed himself today as glad that his former employe and president of the National Bank of North America had been freed. The attitude that Morse took was that it would in no way aid his case to have Curtis remain in prison and as he always stood on his own feet, he can do so now without dragging down anyone else. It is not believed that Morse today is the wealthy man he is generally reputed to be. On the contrary, those who have suits against him say they believe that all the stocks and bonds he at one time possessed have been hypothecated.

Whatever he may have settled on his wife and sons is not known, but that he personally has anything like the fortune of $22,000,000, which he told Curtis sometime ago he possessed is not believed. Morse spent most of his time today receiving visits from his wife, sister, Miss Jennie Morse and his two sons, Benjamin and Harry. Before the visits began he spent more than three hours with a pack of cards playing soltaire.

THIRTEEN BODIES.

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many bodies have been found under similar suspicious conditions.

Owing to the remoteness of the locality and the great distance from the authorities, as well as to the uncertainty regarding which state the bodies were found in, the discoverers have buried the bodies where they were found. No publicity has been given to the finding of the dead bodies.

When the snow melted last spring, 12 human bodies were found between the two towns. They were all the victims of violent deaths, in every case the skull being crushed. Not one of the murdered graders was interred with a coffin or shroud. All went back to earth just as they had died, with their boots on.

PERSONALS

B. E. Kennedy, editor of the Baker City Herald, is at the Imperial to remain several days.

Mrs. John Giblin and daughter Genevieve, of 193 Marshall avenue, St. Paul, Minn., are visiting Mrs. J. W. Curran, 607 East Twenty-second street.

SEDUCTION CHARGE AGAINST SALESMAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 7.—H. P. Nebold, wanted in Adams County, Washington, on the charge of seduction, was taken in custody by Deputy Sheriff William Esch of Marion County at Salem today. Nebold had been intercepted by the sheriff of Okanogan county, Washington, but had escaped. He is a traveling man and represents a local nursery concern. He will be turned over to the authorities of Adams county as soon as officers can arrive with the necessary extradition papers.

Intense Interest in Eilers Big Contest

Piano Manufacturers Decide to Increase Appropriation From $18,000 to $25,000.

While thousands of contestants who sent in replies to the great Eilers Counting Contest, which ended several days ago, are anxiously awaiting the final decision of the judges, the well-known piano manufacturers who are co-operating with Eilers Piano House in this gigantic movement, have decided to materially increase the cash appropriation to be divided among the successful contestants.

INCREASED TO $25,000.

So intense is the interest manifested and so favorably have these manufacturers been impressed, that instead of distributing $18,000 as originally intended and announced, it has been decided to increase the total amount to $25,000. This should be welcome news to the thousands of contestants in the Eilers Contest.

MUCH PROGRESS BEING MADE.

In the meantime, great headway is being made in the laborious task of ascertaining the winners. From present indications, the Board of Judges, composed of the following prominent men: Rev. Father H. J. McDevitt, Mr. Tom Richardson, Mgr. of the Commercial Club, and Prof. Frank Rigler, City Supt. of Schools, will be able to arrive at the fortunate winners in a few days, and definite announcement made in the papers possibly by Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

All prize winners will be notified by mail at the earliest possible moment, and to relieve the anxiety of the thousands of contestants Eilers Piano House is employing every effort to expedite the work as much as possible, and yet insure careful, accurate examination.

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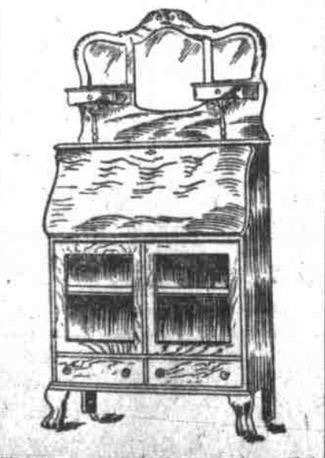

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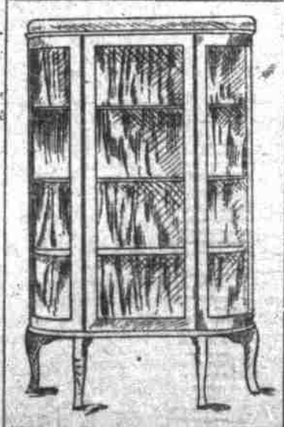

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