

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

No Doubt as to His Stand on the Philippine Question.

AS REGARDS OTHER ISSUES

Expected to Be the Most Important Document of the Kind Since the Civil War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President McKinley's message to the next congress is expected to be the most important document of the kind since the civil war. After the president's Western trip, there can no longer be any doubt as to his intentions regarding the Philippines, for it has been amply demonstrated that he will recommend that the islands become the permanent property of the United States, leaving their treatment to congress, but asking that a policy be early outlined, in order to quench the Filipino hope that there will be a change in public sentiment in the United States which will result in the domination of the anti-expansion element.

The president hopes to see marked activity in the legislative branch of the government, as well as in the army, and will early take active steps to undermine the purposes of the anti-expansionists, undermine their cause, and force them to fall back upon silver as an issue.

The president's sudden determination with regard to the Philippines is very gratifying in administration circles, and has upset the common supposition that he would throw all the responsibility on congress.

Aside from this issue, the president will probably recommend that legislation be enacted which will provide for some control of the trusts and combinations. The establishment of a colonial department to control affairs pertaining to the new island possessions will also be recommended.

While President McKinley has not been disappointed in public sentiment as he has found it during his tour, his openness in advocating a permanent American sovereignty over the Philippines and the hearty indorsement of the course by the people everywhere has occasioned the anti-expansionists some concern, not because they hoped for a different policy from him, but because they acknowledge him to be an accurate measurer of public sentiment when he gets among the people.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Output of Olympia Oysters.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 18.—At the close of September, the first oyster month of the year, the increase in that industry over that of the same month of last year is most gratifying. The shipments by the Northern Pacific express office alone amounted to an average of 75 sacks of shell oysters and 80 gallons of opened a day. These shipments went to all parts of Montana, Oregon and Eastern Washington. These oysters sell at \$1.80 a gallon for the opened oysters, and \$3.75 a sack for the oysters in shells. The total shipments for the month of September, 1899, were: Shell oysters and clams, 61,975 pounds; opened oys-

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ters, 14,920 pounds. For the same month in 1898 the shipment of shell oysters and clams were 35,940, and of opened oysters, 12,935 pounds.

Double Train Service to San Francisco.

On October 15th the Southern Pacific Co. will inaugurate a "Daylight Express," leaving Portland at 8:30 a. m., and reaching San Francisco at 7:45 next evening—only one night out. Both standard Pullman and tourist sleepers will be attached. This new train is in addition to the present 7 p. m. Shasta Overland, and will give many passengers the desired opportunity to see enroute the Great Willamette, Umpqua and Sacramento Valleys without loss of time, and still arrive in Oakland and San Francisco at a seasonable hour.

Chance for New Enterprise in Oregon.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 19.—The Enquirer says: The publisher of a local trade paper has just received an inquiry from Smyrna, Turkey for ready-made frame houses or cottages of two stories, with veranda on the first floor, shingle roof, either painted or not, complete in every detail, excepting the window panes. They must have from three to five rooms, not counting the servants' quarters, and range in price from \$200 to \$1000 and upwards.

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Rain in Umatilla.

PENDELTON, Or., Oct. 19.—Rains have prevailed throughout this county during the past 24 hours. The precipitation was quite heavy and the effect has been to improve the prospects for the crops in all parts. Need of rain had been urgent, as the growing grain was suffering badly, and the grass on all the winter range was dry and not making the usual fall growth. Dust was ankle-deep on all the country roads, and sanitary conditions were such as to make rain desired.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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STARTED EXPEDITION TO TARLAC

Reached San Isidro This Afternoon With Force of Three Thousand Men.

MANILA, Oct. 19.—General Lawton and General Young are at Arayat with a force of nearly 3000 men. The gunboats Florida and Oeste are preparing to move along the river to San Isidro, which will be held as a base for operations to the north. Extensive preparations have been progressing for several days and the expedition, whose objective point is Tarlac, is expected to start today. Supplies will be taken on cañoes.

General Lawton's force consists of eight companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Colonel Keller; eight companies of the Twenty-second infantry, under Major Baldwin; nine troops of the Fourth cavalry, mounted, under Colonel Hayes; a mixed regiment consisting of one company of the Thirty-seventh infantry, six guns, commanded by Captain Scott, one company of cavalry and Captain Batson's Maccabee scouts.

The Third cavalry is equipping at San Fernando to join the expedition. Heavy rains, the first in weeks, began last night and have continued steadily.

Manila, Oct. 19.—Evening—Lawton is supposed to have reached San Isidro. No communication has been received from him, since he left Arayat this morning.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Dewey Accepts Hospitality.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Admiral Dewey last night met a select committee of the municipality of Philadelphia, headed by Mayor Ashbridge, who tendered him the hospitality of Philadelphia during the latter part of this month. Admiral Dewey accepted the invitation, naming October 31 as the date of the arrival, returning on the night of November 1.

Chester H. Brown, Kalama, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. Butler Drug Co.

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MEN'S SHOES.

5. Heavy weight winter black shoes, bull-dog toes, box-calf uppers \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 00
6. Black box calf, calf lining, heavy extension soles, English bull-dog toes \$3.50 and 5 00
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STYNER'S DEPARTURE

After a stay of ten days, Dr. Styner of the Styner Electro Therapeutic Institution, of Portland, will close his office on Saturday night.

During his visit Dr. Styner has interested a great many in his new system of treatment for eradication of many diseases to which human flesh is heir, and he has demonstrated his ability as well as the efficacy of the electro therapeutic system of treatment. Many will testify cheerfully. Many well known residents are now taking the doctor's proprietary remedies of the Styner institute, and, to their delight, are reaping the benefits arising therefrom. The doctor's electric belts are now worn by scores, all of whom are sensible of the fact that for the cure of nervous and chronic diseases electricity is without equal as a remedial agent.

Saturday will give the last opportunity to consult Dr. Styner. His office is at the Obarr Hotel. Hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 daily.

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