

TEXT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FIRST STATE PAPER

GENERAL NEWS

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THINGS NOW LOVELY

QUEEN WILHELMINA AND THE PRINCE CONSORT

Kiss and Make Up—Mother of the Ruler and Kaiser Wilhelm Effect Reconciliation—Prince's Debts Will Be Paid and Quarrel Will Then Be Off.

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—The queen and the prince consort were reconciled yesterday in the presence of the queen's mother. The consort was absent from home during the whole time of the queen's illness. It is learned the queen's mother persuaded Wilhelmina to forgive the prince, while Kaiser Wilhelm brought pressure to bear upon the latter to the same end. Arrangements have been made to pay the prince's debts, thus removing the original cause of the quarrel.

\$100,000 DEFALCATION.

Ralston Bank Teller Causes Suspension of the Institution.

Ralston, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The First National Bank was closed today by the board of directors upon discovery of a defalcation by the teller, Charles Fitham, amounting to \$100,000.

Chinese and Slavs Killed.

London, Dec. 3.—Eighteen Chinese and seven Russians were killed today in a collision on the Manchuria railway near Kharbin.

AN INCENDIARY AFFAIR

RECALLS THE OLD AURORA

HOUSE FIRE IN WALLA WALLA

John Herr Leaves the Penitentiary After Fourteen Years of Incarceration Therein.

Walla Walla, Dec. 3.—John Herr has been released from the state penitentiary, and today left the city for Chelan to visit a brother who resides there. After a brief visit he will go to California and join his family. Herr was convicted of arson in having burned the old Aurora hotel in this city fourteen years ago. The house was insured heavily, and for the insurance money Herr and his mother set fire to the building. A man asleep in the house was burned to death. Mrs. Piler, Herr's mother, was sentenced to imprisonment for life, and only last fall was released on account of ill health. She died at the home of her son in Okanogan county a few weeks after her release. Herr was sentenced to be hanged, but the governor of the territory, Governor Sample, commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. Herr was within the prison walls fourteen years, and never did he undergo punishment for breaking the prison rules. He is now 45 years of age.

\$100 Reward for Webber.

Walla Walla, Dec. 3.—Yesterday Superintendent Catron, of the state penitentiary, offered \$100 reward for the capture of Charles Webber, who broke his parole Sunday evening and left the country. Webber was released Saturday, having nine months to serve. He came from King county for six years for robbery. Recently Jasper Scott became his first friend and a parole was granted. While at work at a local hospital, he escaped Sunday night and no trace has been found. Webber is described as being of German descent, five feet four inches in height, 40 years of age, brown eyes, weight 250 pounds, head nearly bald, closely clipped and smooth shaven, walks erect, with swinging, waddling gait, intemperate in habits, has six vaccination marks on upper left arm, and a scar on right elbow, dim Indian ink marks on both arms, has large, round face. His size and general make-up will be easily detected.

Walla Walla Funerals.

Walla Walla, Dec. 3.—The funeral morning from the home in this city. Rev. J. W. Armstrong conducted services and a large number of friends attended. Mrs. Maxwell was 75 years of age, and had resided in this city for thirteen years. Archie Douglass, the 4-year-old son of L. C. Douglass, an employe of the O. R. & N. company, died suddenly of scarlet fever. The little fellow contracted the disease from Adrian Buys, the clerk in the express office, who died suddenly a few weeks ago. The child was a nephew of Buys.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENDS HIS MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN CONGRESS, FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

Chief Executive Advocates Federal Legislation for Suppression of Anarchy—Discusses Conservatively Trusts, Counselling National Control, Rather Than Prevention—Congratulates Labor on Its Prosperous Condition—Favors Chinese Exclusion Act—Upholds Tariff System, But Desires Reciprocity Treaties Passed—Advises Subsidies for Merchant Marine—Urges Building of Isthmian Canal—Wants Increase in Navy—Army to Remain at Present Numerical Strength—Says Merit Must Count in All Appointments, and That Civil Service Rules be Extended—Indians Should Be Individualized—Gold Standard Maintained—Philippines Question Demands Caution.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The congress assembles this year under the shadow of a great calamity. On the 6th of September President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and died in this city on the 14th of that month.

It is not too much to say that at the time of President McKinley's death he was the most widely loved man in all the United States; while we have never had any public man of his position who has been so wholly free from the bitter animosities incident to public life. His political opponents were the first to bear the heartiest and most generous tribute to the broad kindness of nature, the sweetness and gentleness of character which so endeared him to his close associates. To a standard of lofty integrity in public life he united the tender affections and home virtues which are all-important in the make-up of national character. And this was the man at whom the assassin struck! That there might be nothing lacking to complete the Judas-like infamy of his act, he took advantage of an occasion when the president was meeting the people generally, and advancing as if to take the hand outstretched to him in kindly and brotherly fellowship, he turned the noble and generous confidence of the victim into an opportunity to strike the fatal blow. There is no baser deed in all the annals of crime.

The blow was aimed not at this president, but at all presidents, at every symbol of government. President McKinley was as emphatically the embodiment of the popular will of the nation expressed through the forms of law as a New England town meeting is in similar fashion the embodiment of the law-abiding purpose and practice of the people of the town.

The anarchist, and especially the anarchist in the United States, is merely one type of criminal, more dangerous than any other because he represents the same depravity in a greater degree. 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 necessary to murder before the fact. The anarchist is a criminal whose perverted instincts lead him to prefer confusion and chaos to the most beneficent form of social order. His protest of concern for workmen is outrageous in its impudent falsity; for if the political institutions of this country do not afford opportunity to every honest and intelligent son of toil, then the door of hope is forever closed against him. The anarchist is everywhere not merely the enemy of system and of progress, but the deadly foe of liberty. If ever anarchy is triumphant, its triumph will last for but one red moment, to be succeeded for ages by the gloomy night of despotism.

His Recommendations. 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 government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. Such individuals as those who not long ago gathered in open meeting to glorify the murder of King Humbert of Italy perpetrate a crime, and the law should ensure their rigorous punishment. They and those like them should be kept out of this country; and if found here they should be promptly deported to the country whence they came; and far-reaching provision should be made for the punishment of those who stay. No matter calls more urgently for the wisest thought of congress.

The federal court should be given jurisdiction over any man who attempts to kill the president or any man who by the constitution or by law is in line of succession for the presidency, while the punishment for an unsuccessful attempt should be proportioned by the enormity of the offense against our institutions.

During the last five years business confidence has been restored, and the nation is to be congratulated because of its present abounding prosperity. Such prosperity can never be created by law alone, although it is easy enough to destroy it by mischievous laws. If the hand of the Lord is heavy upon any country, if food or drought comes, human wisdom is powerless to avert the calamity. Moreover, no law can guard against the consequence of our own folly. The men who are idle or credulous, the men who seek gains not by genuine work with head or hand but by gambling in any form, are always a source of menace not only to themselves but to others. If the business world loses its head, it loses what legislation cannot supply.

The tremendous and highly complex industrial development which went on with ever accelerated rapidity during the latter half of the nineteenth century brings us face to face, at the beginning of the twentieth, with very serious social problems. The old laws, and the old customs which had almost the binding force of laws, were once quite sufficient to regulate the accumulation and distribution of wealth. Since the industrial changes which have so enormously increased the productive power of mankind, they are no longer sufficient. The process has aroused much antagonism, a great part of which is wholly without warrant. It is not true that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, never before has the average man, the wage-worker, the farmer, the small trader been so well off as in this country and at the present time. There have been abuses connected with the accumulation of wealth; yet it remains true that fortune is accumulated by the person specially benefited only on condition of conferring immense incidental benefits upon others. Successful enterprise, of the type which benefits all mankind, can only exist if the conditions are such as to offer great prizes as the rewards of success.

THE NEW YORK MARKET

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers

New York, Dec. 3.—Wheat was higher early in the day, but the close was 1/4 lower than yesterday. Liverpool closed 1/2 higher, 6-13 1/2. New York opened unchanged, 83 1/2, and sold up to 84 1/2. There was considerable realizing around 84, which carried prices off to 83 1/2. Chicago closed 78 1/2. Stocks higher. Money 4 per cent.

Close yesterday, 83 1/2. Open today, 83 1/2. Range today, 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2. Close today, 83 1/2. Sugar, 12 1/2. Steel, 42 1/2. St. Paul, 166 1/2. Union Pacific, 42 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Wheat 102 1/2 @ 101 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat 74 1/2 @ 74 1/2.

REPORT FROM MANILA IS AMERICANS PURSUE INSURGENT FILIPINOS.

Marines Make it Hot for the Samar People—No Truce for Lukban, Who Wanted an Opening of Negotiations for Peace.

Manila, Dec. 3.—General Smith, commander of the American troops in Samar, peremptorily refused a request of General Lukban, commander of the rebels in that island, to open negotiations for surrender. Everywhere in Samar, the Americans are waging active warfare against Filipino smugglers. One hundred and forty-seven boats, engaged in smuggling, were destroyed during November. Twelve salt factories and many tons of rice and hemp gathered by the rebels also were destroyed. In southern Samar the marines are doing great work, keeping the insurgents constantly on the jump.

The First Ironclad.

According to the records recently discovered, the first ironclad was built in the sixteenth century. In the past century people are trying this medicine and that one in the hope of finding a cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, biliousness, and malaria. There is only one medicine to cure those, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it and you will be convinced. It is for sale by all druggists. Apply to any of them for a copy of Hostetter's Illustrated Almanac for 1902. It is a free publication and contains much valuable information that may be useful to you during the entire year, also many amusing anecdotes, statistics, and testimonials as to the efficacy of the bitters. It is printed in seven different languages. Don't fail to get a copy.

Pope Favors Cardinal Vaughan.

Manchester, Dec. 2.—The Guardian today publishes a report to the effect that the pope wants Cardinal Vaughan to succeed him.

Illinois Bank Robbed.

Williamsville, Ill., Dec. 1.—The bank here was robbed this morning of \$4,400 in money, jewelry and stamps.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Inactive Broom's Quinine Tablets. A 1 druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Broom's signature is on each box.

MESSAGE WAS READ

SPEAKER HENDERSON GIVES NAMES RULES COMMITTEE

Opening of Second Day of Congress Was for Reading President's Message—Clerk Read the Document After the Session had Been Called to Order.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's first message to congress was read in both houses today. The house was called to order at noon. After prayer, the speaker announced the committee on rules, as follows: Henderson, republican, Iowa; Dabzell, republican, Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, republican, Ohio; Richardson, democrat, Tennessee; Underwood, democrat, Tennessee.

The committee that waited on the president to inform him of the opening of congress, then reported and the president's message was delivered to the house. The clerk at once proceeded to read the document. The house then adjourned.

Tilly Apparently Got Off.

Honolulu, Nov. 25, via San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The transport Solace arrived from Tutuila with the officers of the Tilly court martial aboard. The findings complete are in the hands of Admiral Casey, and not yet made public. Officers refuse to discuss the result, but from testimony presented and the gossip of witnesses, the charges are not sustained.

Artist's Strange Deeds.

New York, Dec. 3.—The man who entombed himself in a box and caused himself to be stowed away for fifteen days in the hold of the steamer Palwa, which arrived yesterday, was identified as Johann Beck, the Hungarian artist. He is in a critical condition this morning.

Kitchener Desires an Armistice.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Rumors from Brussels says Kitchener intends to propose an armistice in South Africa, with the object of negotiating for peace with the Boers.

STOCK GOING OUT.

W. & C. R. R. to Haul Some More to Tacoma.

Yesterday evening eight cars of fat stock was shipped out of Pendleton over the W. & C. R. and Northern Pacific railroads to the Pacific Meat company at Tacoma. Four cars were sheep that were bought and shipped by W. R. Whipple and the rest were cattle shipped by J. C. Lameraga. They are for immediate consumption in the Tacoma market.

This evening a car of draft horses will be shipped to Seattle by J. C. Hays, who bought them for the local horse market.

Besides these there are several lots of stock in sight for shipment in the near future, among them being several car loads which is expected to be loaded here by Herford and Lotter, about the 15th inst., to go to Montana for the British government.

Commercial Association Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial association will be held at the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Paid a Fine.

John Casey is laying out a fine of \$5 in the city jail for being drunk last night.

The careful housewife employs Royal Baking Powder exclusively, because it is a surety against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with other brands.