# PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

## Chief Executive Sends Message to People's Lawmakers

### HANDLES MATTERS BEFORE PUBLIC

Favors Lewis and Clark Exposition-Undesirable Class of Immigrants Should be Kept Out-Appoint Commission to Inquire Into Needs of Shipping-Extend Rural Free Delivery-Better Legislation for Alaska-Panama Canal Question.

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results would below from their appearance at the series this before the hear of that august tribunal of peace.

Our hopes in that regard have been realized. Russia and Austria are represented in the persons of the learned and distinguished jurisit who compose the tribunal, while Great Britain, Germany, France, Spain, Haly, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden unit Norway, Moslec, the United States and Venezueia are represented by their respective agents and counsel. Buch an imposing concourse of nations presenting their arguments to and invoking the decision of that high courf informational peace can hardly fail to secure a like aubmission, of many future controversion. The nations now appearing there will find it far easier to appear there a second time, while no nation can imagine its just pride will be lessened by following the example now presented. This triumph of the principle of international arbitration is a subject of warm congratulation, and offers a happy augury for the peace of the world.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Fresident Roosevolt's message to Congress was read before the Senate and House of Representations as actions of the country, have been text of the message follows:

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The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement which has marked the past year, both as regards our foreign and as regards our dementic policy.

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I recommend that an appropriation be made for building lighthouses in Mawaii, and taking possession of those already built. The territory should be reimbursed for whatever amounts it has already expended for lighthouses. The Governor should be empowered to suspend or remove any official appointed by him without submitting the matter to the Legislature.

### INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Philippines Should Be Knit Closer by Tariff Agreements.

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Of our insular possessions the Philippines and Parto lice it is gratifying to say that their steady peogress has been such as to make it unnecessary to spend much time in discussing them. Yet the Congress should ever keep in mind that a neculiar obligation rests upon us to Turther in every way the welfare of these communities. The Philippines should be knitt closer to its by tariff arrangements. It would, of course, be to possible suddenly to raise the people of the islands to the high pitch of industrial prosperity and of governmental efficiency to which they will in the end by degrees attain, and the caution and moderation shown in developing them have been among the main reasons why this developing them have been among the main reasons why this developing them have been among the main reasons why this developing them have been taken in the choice of governmental agentle, and the entire elimination of parties of politics from the public service. The concilion of the islanders is in material thiese far botter than ever herors, while their governmental, intellectual, and morral advance No one people ever benefited the Filipinos by taking powers like the rices and the appointment largely depends there are provided for their engaged of the islands.

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There Must Be No Let-Up in Work

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har in the water. She was rescued has some people, has been established in the State of Panama, you will enter into relations with it as the responsible government of the territory and look by to for all due action to protect the persons and property of elizants of the United States and to keep open the istimism transit, in accordance with the obligations to break up the crowd witnessing the states.

## EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Muny Renders.

G. M. Stuart is likley to be reapointed postmuster at Senttle.

Comment at St. Peterburg on Rooseelt's message is very friendly.

An election of delegates to prepare a onstitution has been called in Panama.

W. J. Bryan and son, who are touring Europe, held an audience with the

United States Senator Clark, of Monana, is much improved and should be out in three weeks.

Secretary Hitchcock may remove J. Henry Booth, register of the Roseburg, Oregon, land office.

John W. Proctor, president of the civil service commission, died very suddenly in Washington.

The senate committee on privileges und elections will ask Smoot to reply to the charges made against him.

The national Republican committee has chosen Chicago as the convention city and fixed June 21 as the date.

President Harirman "announces that Union Pacific cars will soon run into Souttle.

General MacArthur is accredited with predicting war with Germany in

A nineteen-year-old Vermont love-ick boy aided a woman to slay her husband so he could get a home.

Many charges are pouring in against Asi B. Thompson, suspended receive of the La Grande, Oregon, land office.

A light engine and passenger train ollided near Steubenville, Ohio. One person was killed and 15 others in-

Queen Alexandra had a very narrow scape from death by fire. She was sleep when a blaze broke out in her The house has received resolutions to

mpeach Fedearl Judge Swayne, of the Florida, and has ordered a committee to investigate. The federal grand jury at Omaha has indicted State Senator Lowe for selling a postoffice position and promi-nent cattlemen for fencing public do-

Spokane is on the verge of a serious

The attending physicians certify that

Herbert Spencer died of simile decay. The appointment of General Wood | become major general has again beca sent to the senate.

Another unsuccessful attempt be been made with the Langley flying ma chine. The airship is lying at the bo tom of the Potomac river, a total

Indiana scholars cut a hole in the ice ter tying the feet of the teacher placed her in the water. She was rescued