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McKINLEY'S MESSAGE

Recommendations for Civil Government in the Philippines.

REVIEW OF THE CHINESE QUESTION

The History of a Year—The West Indies—Operations of the Departments—Other Foreign Questions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President McKinley's message went to Congress today. It follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives: The outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the 56th Congress, with evidences on every hand of individual and national prosperity and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of Republican institutions.

When the sixth Congress assembled, in November, 1819, the population of the United States was 5,338,432; it is now 76,304,799. Then we had 16 states; now we have 45. Then our territory consisted of 863,000 square miles; it is now 3,536,336 square miles.

CHINESE PROBLEM.

Causes That Led Up to the Recent Troubles.

Our foreign intercourse the dominant question has been the treatment of the Chinese problem. Apart from this our relations with the powers have been happy. The recent troubles in China spring from the anti-foreign agitation which for the past three years has gained strength in the northern provinces.

OTHER FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Relations With Germany.

The Boer War.

Conditions in Philippines.

Recommendations for a Civil Government for the Islands.

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

THE TWELFTH CENSUS.

PRECAUTION AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

THE RUSSIAN PROPOSITION.

THE GUAM TYPHOON.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS WILL OFFER A NEW ARMY BILL.

SECRETARY HAY SIGNED A CANAL TREATY WITH NICARAGUA.

THE CHINESE CRAFT HAS LOST CONFIDENCE IN EARL LI AND PRINCE CHING.

TWELVE HUNDRED BOLOMEN UNRENDERED TO THE AMERICANS AT YIGAN.

AN AUSTRIAN FIELD MARSHAL CRITICIZES THE BRITISH ARMY ORGANIZATION.

AN AMERICAN WARSHIP WILL MAKE A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MOROCCO.

SIX MEN WERE DROWNED IN A FERRY BOAT DISASTER ON SPOKANE RIVER.

TEXAS VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS WAS: BRYAN, 267,432; McKINLEY, 121,573.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON DEFEATED UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IN FOOTBALL BY 43 TO 0.

FULTON, KENTUCKY, WAS VISITED BY A FIRE WHICH DESTROYED 20 ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAUSED A LOSS OF \$250,000.

HOOD RIVER, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900.

restoration of the imperial power in Peking has been accepted as in full accordance with our own desires. For we have held and hold that effective reparations will be made and that a permanent settlement that will make an education impossible can best be brought about under an authority which the Chinese reverence and obey.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

THE NIAGARA CANAL.

RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

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LATER NEWS.

Salmon, Or., re-elected its reform municipal officers.

The ship subsidy bill will displace the Philippine bill.

Kruger went to Emperor William's refusal to meet him.

Five men were killed by the blowing up of a power house in Chicago.

The short session of the Fifty-sixth Congress was successfully opened.

Colorado game wardens arrested 16 Mormons who had killed 30 deer.

Robbers blew up a Silverton, Or., bank, but failed to get the cash.

A strange woman is exciting the Papago Indians to be guided by their dreams.

Congressman Lacey and Senator Teller are in favor of offering honors to the Boers.

Oscar L. Booze, a West Point cadet, is dying from the effects of a burning drink given him by hazers.

A drunken man was killed and his body derailed a heavy locomotive on the O. R. & N., near Hood River, Oregon.

Colonel John S. Williams, third auditor of the treasury under President Cleveland, died at La Fayette, Ind., aged 77.

Rev. William Howard Day, D. D., general secretary of the A. M. E. Synod church, died at Harrisburg, Pa., aged 73 years.

Rev. Patrick Feehan, archbishop of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, will retire from the active management of his office with the close of the present year.

General W. L. White, ex-quartermaster-general of the Michigan National guard, pleaded guilty to complicity in state military clothing frauds, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

John Baines, a constable, was murdered at Dallas, Tex., by burning. His clothing had been saturated with turpentine and ignited. Both eyes were burned out. John Chapman and Ed Faulkner, saloon keepers, were arrested, charged with the murder.

The Pacific cable committee has accepted on behalf of the government of Great Britain, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand, the bid of the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company, to make and lay a cable from Vancouver to Queensland and New Zealand, via Fanning, Fiji and Norfolk Islands, for £1,795,000, the work to be finished by the end of 1902.

Boxers are active around Tien Tsin.

The Guam typhoon was the worst in 40 years.

House Democrats will offer a new army bill.

Secretary Hay signed a canal treaty with Nicaragua.

The Chinese craft has lost confidence in Earl Li and Prince Ching.

Twelve hundred bolomen surrendered to the Americans at Yigan.

An Austrian field marshal criticizes the British army organization.

An American warship will make a demonstration against Morocco.

Six men were drowned in a ferry boat disaster on Spokane river.

Texas vote for presidential electors was: Bryan, 267,432; McKINLEY, 121,573.

University of Oregon defeated University of Washington in football by 43 to 0.

Fulton, Kentucky, was visited by a fire which destroyed 20 establishments and caused a loss of \$250,000.

A Sampter, Or., miner was badly injured by the explosion of a gas pocket which he placed on a stove to thaw out.

Fred W. Bahnsen, for several years city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, died at that city of cancer of the stomach.

The population of Indian Territory is 891,960, as against 100,162 in 1890, an increase of 811,775, or 117.6 per cent.

The population of Wisconsin, as announced by the census bureau, is 2,069,049, as against 1,686,850 in 1890, an increase of 382,142, or 22.6 per cent.

Two steamers collided on the river about 20 miles above Huntington, W. Va., sinking 30 coalboats containing 500,000 bushels of coal, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Advices from Australia state that the volcano on Beach Island, in the New Britain group, has again become active, causing a great upheaval on land and sea. Many natives have been killed.

The award of the Swiss government in the Franco-Brazilian boundary dispute gives Brazil 147,000 square miles of the contested territory. France gets about 3,000 square miles north of the Tonic Huemac range.

There are 400 cases of smallpox in the city of Winona, Minn., and to prevent its spread the public schools have been closed and street-car companies compelled to stop their cars at the boundary of the infected district.

Unsatisfactory rate arrangements with railroads may prevent the G. A. R. encampment in Denver.

The man who built the city hall of Denver is now selling cigars and tobacco at a stand in the corridor of the building.

Colonel Benjamin West Blanchard, once one of the most widely known rail road men in the country, died at his residence in Washington, aged 74 years.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive Mansion, December 3, 1900.