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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THIS STATE PAPER.

President McKinley Sends His Recommendations to Both Houses of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5--The Senate and House, a threshold of deliberation, is called to mourn with their countrymen, the death of Vice-President Herbert. His great soul rests in eternal peace. His private life was pure and elevating; his public career was distinguished in stainless integrity and exalted motives.

The condition of the country is unusually prosperous. There is good will among the people and relations of friendship with every government of the world. Foreign commerce has greatly increased in volume and value; imports and exports have been the largest ever known in a single year. The Secretary of the Treasury estimates the surplus the present year at forty millions.

The conditions and confidence have brought gold into more general use; custom receipts are now almost entirely of gold.

The President recommends that additional power be given the Secretary to sell United States bonds and employ other means, if necessary, to maintain the parity of gold and silver; this authority should include the power to sell long and short bonds. He reviews his former recommendation that a portion of the gold holdings be placed in a trust fund, with which greenbacks will be redeemed on presentation and when redeemed not thereafter to be paid out except for gold.

Combinations and trusts are justly provoking public discussion. They should claim the early attention of Congress. It is universally conceded that combinations are controlling commodities, thus suppressing competition whereby prices are enhanced to the general consumer. These are obnoxious to common law and also to public welfare. There must be a remedy for such evils. If the present law can be extended to control or check all such trusts it should be done without delay. The State legislation which Cleveland looked to for the relief of the evils of trusts, failed to accomplish these objects, which were due to divergent views of the states. A uniformity of legislation of the states is desired.

The President extensively reviewed the relations with foreign governments. The contract by the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua, is declared forfeited by the Nicaraguan Government on the ground of a non-fulfillment of the ten years' term stipulated in the contract. The company lodged a protest against action and it appears worthy of consideration.

Nicaragua offered a fair hearing of the merits in the case. The great importance of the Nicaragua canal cannot be too strongly impressed on Congress. Reasons for early action are stronger than ever. Our interests in China have not been neglected. Our trade with China continues to increase. His recommendation for a commission to study the commercial and industrial conditions of the Empire is repeated. Our relations with Germany are cordial. The President's last message referred to the pending negotiations with Great Britain with respect to the Dominion of Canada. By means of an executive agreement a joint High Commission had been created for the purpose of adjusting the unsettled questions between the United States and Canada.

He renews his recommendation for a cable to Manila. He recommends that in case Congress should not take measures to effect this direct action of the government that the Postmaster General be authorized to invite competitive bids for the establishment of the cable.

The evacuation of Porto Rico had already been accomplished and nothing remained necessary but to continue provisional control until Congress could enact a suitable government.

The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of agricultural and industrial prosperity. Negotiations are about to be had defining the conventional relations of Cuba and Porto Rico. He recommends legislation to carry out the article of the peace treaty of peace with Spain, by which the United States assumed the payment of certain claims of indemnity by its citizens against Spain.

He recommends that Congress provide a special medal for volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines, who voluntarily remain after their terms of enlistment expired. He recommends that Congress provide for chaplains for the Philippines. He recommends the placing of a postal service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines on a self-sustaining basis.

He believed that the transfer of sovereignty in the Philippines accorded with the wishes of the mass of the Philippines. From the earliest moment they were assured that our desire was their welfare. A most unhappy condition of affairs confronted our commissioners on their arrival at Manila. They hoped, with Dewey and Otis, to establish peace. The course recommended by the commissioners has been pursued. The rebellion must be put down. A notable beginning has been made for the establishment of a government on the Island of Negros, which is deserving of special consideration. This was the first island to accept American sovereignty. The United States flag will be used, and Archipelago piracy will be suppressed. The Sultan of Sulu will co-operate with the United States and will not occupy any island in the Sulu group

without the consent of the Sultan. The future government in the Philippines rests with Congress. Grave responsibilities have been confronted by the United States. The islands are ours by every title of law and equity and cannot be abandoned. Such would involve a cruel breach of faith and would place the peaceable majority at the mercy of the armed insurgents, which does not seem desirable.

He recommends a memorial bridge from the Potomac to the Arlington estate on the fourteenth of December, the hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington.

He will use the authority vested in him by the Constitution

He commends erecting the Hawaiian islands into judicial district; also that a government be provided for. He recommends a more complete form of territory organization in Alaska, also in Porto Rico.

The President was glad to learn from many parts of the country that the people will observe the one hundredth anniversary of the date of Washington.

Never has this nation had more abundant cause for thankfulness to God for His manifold blessings for which we make reverent acknowledgement.

JOE WHEELER PROBLEM.

The Thing to do is to Appoint Him a Major General and Retire Him.

Washington, Dec. 4.--Notwithstanding the repeated statements to the effect that Gen. Joe Wheeler is about to return to Washington to resume his seat in Congress, the officials of the War Department assert that they know nothing of any such purpose on the part of the officer. Certainly he has not yet applied to the Department for leave of absence, although perhaps it may not be necessary for him to go further than his immediate superior officer, Gen. Otis, to secure permission to return to the States.

In that case, however, his leave would be limited to sixty days. The officials point to the decision of the last House that General Wheeler forfeited his seat in the House by holding his army commission and make the point that the conditions now are precisely similar, so that if the general returns he must either resign his commission or his seat in Congress. It is suggested that a solution of the problem might be had by appointing the general to be a major general and retiring him at once, in which case as a retired officer he might continue in the legislative branch under the decision in the case of General Sickles.

Nineteen Hundred Killed.

Washington, Dec. 4.--Otis reports to the War Department the killed and wounded of all United States troops in the Philippines to August 1st at nineteen hundred. Only four enlisted men are reported captured in action. There are a hundred and seventy-eight deserters still at large.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Cornelia A. Steele, deceased, all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before Nov. 1st, 1900, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. This 16th day of October, 1899.

H. W. STEELE, Executor Cornelia A. Steele.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of James M. Gant, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 1st day of December, 1900, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment. This November 27th, 1899.

JAMES D. DONNELL, Administrator of James M. Gant.

Notice of Action.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.
GUILFORD COUNTY, }
John W. McNairy and others

Wyatt A. Welborn and others.

This is a special proceeding begun to partition the land described in the complaint between and among the heirs-at-law of James McNairy, deceased, plaintiffs and defendants. The defendant, Wyatt A. Welborn, a non-resident of the state, is hereby notified to appear at the office of the Clerk of Guilford Superior Court, in the court house in Greensboro, N. C., on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1900, and answer or demur to the complaint filed by the plaintiffs or judgment will be granted pro confesso as to him.

By order of Court
JOHN J. NELSON, C. S. C.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed on the 26th day of April, 1893, by Z. F. Croker and wife, Mary A. Croker, to J. C. Welch and assigned to McDaniel Gordy, the same being duly recorded in Register of Deeds office in Guilford county, book 98, page 261, etc., I will sell at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1899,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following tract of land in High Point: Beginning at a stone, Francis Oliver's corner, on Willowbrook street and running north 11 degrees west 75 feet to a stone in the line of said street, thence south 79 degrees west 270 feet to a stake, thence south 11 degrees east 75 feet to a stake, the northeast corner of F. Oliver's lot, thence north 79 degrees east with said Oliver's line 270 feet to the beginning, containing 1/4 acre more or less. Terms of sale cash.

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