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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

Probably Will Insist on Holding Philippines.

Demands Open Door in China. Favors Ship Subsidies, Reduction War Tax, Inter-Oceanic Canal and Increase Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.—The President's message has gone to the printer. In proof it will be revised, and in some instances elaborated and added to before it is complete. The following is an outline of what the President has decided to recommend.

The Philippine Islands are to be held by the United States as a part of its territory, to be governed along lines similar to those laid down for Porto Rico. The need of troops to maintain order will be discussed freely, and the opinion expressed that, although the time has not yet come for the creation of a stable form of government still steps in that direction should be taken.

Congress will be asked to pass the Spooner bill, giving the President full civil authority, so that an emergency government can be provided and the military force gradually reduced to the limits of a police organization. The treatment of the Philippine question will be extensive and will foreshadow the ultimate adoption of a broad colonial policy.

The message will renew the pledge of this country to oppose all schemes of territorial conquest and will warn the Powers that, whatever result may be reached, the United States will insist upon the "open door" in the Orient.

There will be no declaration that this country will not occupy a sphere of influence if that conclusion is inevitable.

A promise will be made that the Island of Cuba is to be turned over to the Cubans soon. The work of American officers in Cuba will be praised. There will be no distinct declaration as to the form of government Cuba ought to have but the admission will be made that the people are fast learning the lesson of self-government.

In general terms the President will refer to the work of the Isthmian Canal Commission and commend the construction of a canal. He will make it plain, however, that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty must be first repealed or the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty ratified.

An argument will be advanced to show the need of a large army for some years to come. The protection of Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Cuba and possibly the Isthmian Canal will be used to authorize an elastic increase, of which the minimum will be 52,000 and the maximum 100,000.

Without mentioning the reduction that should be made, the message will call attention to the fact that the condition of the Treasury now justifies the removal of some of the burdens of taxation imposed by the Spanish war.

Congress will be urged to take such action as may be necessary to discriminate between what is useful and what is injurious in business operations.

Much stress will be laid upon the fact that the *modus vivendi* with Canada is a temporary arrangement that does not prejudice the claims of this country to the trying dispute. The President will show that entering into this *modus vivendi* has enabled a satisfactory adjustment of other matters in dispute between Canada and the United States.

The financial legislation of the last session will be highly commended, and attention called to the perpetual savings in interest by refunding the national debt into low interest-bearing gold bonds. It will be claimed that under the operations of the Gold Standard law the actual per capita circulation has increased far beyond anything of the kind accomplished by any previous Administration.

Congress will be specifically urged to authorize the laying of a cable connecting this country with the new possessions in the Pacific, and extending this line from Manila to Japan.

Shipping subsidies will be recommended under a strong plea for legislation that will build up and foster the American merchant marine. No specific plan will be suggested.

The work of the navy during the past year will be reviewed and recommendation made for the increase in the establishment suggested by Secretary Long, and an increase in the enlisted strength and officers to meet the needs of the ships now under construction.

Foreign relations will be reviewed, at length, showing the country to be at peace with the world, and the head given to the American position in China and elsewhere will be pointed out as the proof that the United States is now, and will continue to be, one of the world's powers.

The value of the Paris Exposition as a means of introducing American goods abroad and enlarging American trade will be discussed. The number of awards given exhibitors from this country shows the excellence of American products and inventions.

Congress will be asked to authorize the payment of \$5000 each to the families of the Italians killed in the New Orleans riot; this to be done not as a

master of right, but as an act of courtesy.

Unless Turkey grants Dr. Norton's exequatur before Congress meets the President will declare the relations with Turkey extremely unsatisfactory, owing to her persistent refusal to pay the missionary indemnity and her refusal to permit the establishment of an American Consulate at Harpoot.

The President will say that this country has been faithful to the precepts of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern, and again explain that, as England and the Boers in the present war did not both ask for mediation, it was impossible for us to interfere.

The President has not determined whether he will recommend the purchase of the Danish West Indies, although the belief is that he will.

Kitchener in Command.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The War Office announces this evening that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa yesterday to Lord Kitchener.

It is further announced that the Queen approves Lord Kitchener's promotion to lieutenant-general, with the rank of general, while in command in South Africa. A dispatch from Durban, Natal, states that Lord Roberts is due to arrive at Pietermaritzburg December 4 and should arrive at Durban December 6 on his way home.

Czar Likely to Recover.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 31.—Information received through private sources fully confirms the recent favorable bulletins referring to the Czar's health. He has made such genuine improvement that his condition seems to promise certain recovery.

Phillips Now Rests.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Successful in his corn corner to the extent of about \$300,000, Geo. H. Phillips, the young bull leader, who until Wednesday was the principal object of attention on the Board of Trade, has resolved hereafter to confine his efforts to a straight commission business. This is what he said to-day at least.

For the first time in ten years he has been on 'Change Mr. Phillips was not on the floor to-day. He was in his office, on the second floor of the Rialto Building instead, visiting friends and opening batches of letters. These came from all sources and contained everything from a proposal from a young woman in Duluth to marry him on sight to an offer by a rich New Yorker to stake him in anything he might undertake, be it another corn corner or a poker game. He also received offers by the score to back other enterprises.

"There is not a more pleased man in Chicago than I," he said. "Everything I wanted I have accomplished, and now I am contented. But no more corners for me. Hereafter it is straight commission business. A week from tomorrow I will leave for Canada to visit my relatives. It is not that I need the rest, for I am anything but worn out; but I haven't had a vacation in eight years, and I thought it was a good time now to take one."

"As to who was back of me in my operations, Daniel Hill of Morris, who is a wealthy landowner, is my partner. One other person was interested. His name I am not at liberty to tell."

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Big Sales in Cotton.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 31.—The sales in the print cloth market during the week amounted to about 250,000 pieces of goods. No regulars were disposed of during that time. For the first time in months the sales for the week exceeded the regular production, a promising sign of the prosperous business conditions, which are confidently expected by manufacturers. Manufacturers here say the manner in which printers and converters are talking has convinced them that there is a good trade in the South and West, and that the next three weeks will see a large increase in the sales. Buyers will, by that time, be compelled to renew their stocks, which have of late been depleted by the converters. The increase in the price of cotton has given renewed strength to the print cloth market and the production is held on a basis of 34 cents for all makes.

Four Filipinos to Hang.

MANILA, November 30.—General MacArthur has confirmed the sentences of hanging passed upon four natives recently convicted of murder at Lingayen. The condemned were members of the "Guardia de Honor," a band of alleged assassins, whose victims, it is charged, were kidnapped and held. They will be hanged December 21.

A Gift to Presbyterians.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The Committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly having in charge the raising of the twentieth century fund for the church states that the entire expense of the work necessary to the gathering of this fund has been provided for by a generous friend. Every dollar contributed to special objects or to the general fund by churches or individuals will therefore go as directed by the donors.

GATTIS A WINNER.

Verdict Against Dr. Kilgo Gives \$20,000 Damages.

The Case a Celebrated One and Argued All the Week. An Appeal Taken by Kilgo to the Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 1.—In the hundred thousand dollar suit of Rev. T. J. Gattis against Trinity College, Dr. B. N. Duke and Odell, the jury brought in a verdict of \$20,000 damages. Argument in this well advertised case began last Monday, and speeches were made by twelve lawyers, the length of the longest address being six hours.

The jury brought in their verdict this evening. Kilgo takes an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Oxford, N. C., Nov. 30.—At last the argument to the jury in the Gattis-Kilgo libel suit for \$100,000 damages is at an end. Cyrus B. Watson for the prosecution and Governor Chas. B. Aycock for the defense, each made masterly addresses to the jury to-day. Mr. Watson spoke this morning and Mr. Aycock concluded at five o'clock this afternoon. The two speeches were worthy in every way of the two really great lawyers who made them.

Judge Hoke will give the case to the jury tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. There is much speculation as to the result, though the belief is hazarded by many that the jury will be unable to agree.

Intensity of interest in the Gattis-Kilgo case is evident as the long trial draws near its end. The scene in the courtroom is an unusual one, by reason of the presence of a large number of ladies, and this serves to show the excitement prevailing in the community, being but a reflex of the sentiment of the State at large. All persons seem impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and the case has lost its aspect of a battle of lawyers and legal talent, and the public is face to face with the realization that a question of grave import to the parties to the suit—Trinity College, the Methodist Conference and the State—is soon to be decided.

The possibility of a mistrial by reason of the illness of one or more jurors, was by no means a pleasing prospect, and it is to be hoped that yesterday's breathing spell has removed these grounds for apprehension.

REVENUE OFFICERS SHOT.

An Unavoidable Accident. Farmers Overdoing Farming. United States Court.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1.—Revenue Collector Duncan has the following telegram from Deputy Collector R. J. Lewis who by mistake shot two revenue officers from Virginia Thursday afternoon: "Shooting serape in Northampton county, N. C., in which two officers from Virginia were shot, neither fatally wounded. Unavoidable." Lewis told a deputy marshal that the officers from Virginia had lost their bearings and came over into North Carolina territory.

Collector Duncan said the accident, though deplorable, was unavoidable. The State charters the Edgemont Company of Durham county, Julian S. Carr and other stockholders, giving it leave to increase its capital stock to \$1,000,000. It can build and operate factories and other plants.

Some farmers are saying that they are afraid the general prosperity now prevailing among the farmers, certainly the greatest in fifteen years or more, will lead them to buy more land and go in debt, and will also cause them to plant too large crops, and say they see signs of both these movements.

Today the hearing of the railway tax assessment case was continued here. It is really amusing to see the newspaper head lines. One paper thus declares that the railway has proved their contention that the other property is assessed far below its cost on true value; another paper that the State has already proved its case against the roads.

Great regret is expressed here at the death of A. P. Bryan, one of the oldest employees in the Southern Express Company's Service. He served here 45 years in charge of the Raleigh office.

The United States Court begins a term here next Monday. The docket, though pretty full, is not so large as usual.

The November Bulletin of the Agricultural department will contain the first report of the work of the soil test farms at Red Springs and Tarboro.

Why Japs Like England.

ST. PAUL, December 2.—A Winnipeg dispatch says: "The Japanese Prince Komara, en route home from the Paris Exposition, was interviewed here. He said: 'The French are not ready to fight anybody any more than Spain was. Their army is very rotten, so far as I can judge. In case of war England can always count upon Japan, because our interests are identical and because we know that Englishmen always win in the end. They may be beaten and beaten, and all other people say, 'England is no good,' but we notice they never care to take a hand in the game, and by and by the Englishman comes out on top. That's why we like England.'"

MUCH CAPITAL.

Large Increase in Banking Resources in North Carolina.

Scheme to Vote For Butler. Baptist State Convention. Proposed Exhibit at Buffalo. Funeral of A. P. Bryan.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. RALEIGH, Dec. 3.—The report on the National banks in North Carolina shows that their resources aggregate \$15,362,182. The resources in 1899 were only \$11,863,722. The resources of the State, private and saving banks are now \$14,617,959, which in 1899 they were only \$10,526,900. The increase is remarkably great, being of all banks \$7,589,519 in the two years, of which \$4,091,659 was of State banks and \$3,498,460 of National banks.

It is learned from a Republican high in position that an effort is being made to induce Republican members of the legislature to vote for Marion Butler for Senator, the idea being that by so doing it will give him a better chance to make a fight against the seating of F. M. Simmons, or will get Simmons seat. My informant says he cannot believe that the Republicans will vote for Butler.

The Federal Court nominally began a term today, but really it begins tomorrow.

The Baptist State convention which meets here this week will discuss many matters but the chief one will be the raising of a large fund for the endowment of its colleges, female university and schools, along the same line as those which the Presbyterian Synod marked out.

The Supreme court will take up the tenth district appeals tomorrow.

John K. Cline of Lincolnton is the first sheriff to make full settlement of his State taxes, treasurer Worth says.

The State charters the Oak Grove Lumber Company of Halifax county and the Sherwood, Bobbin and Shuttle Mfg. Co. of Greensboro.

The Secretary of State has reprinted the 68th, N. C. Supreme Court reports. He is reprinting at the rate of 5 reports a year, which is the limit.

The State board of agriculture meets Wednesday. "One of the matters it will consider will be the making of an exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Secretary Bruner says there is not time enough to do this, that it requires at least two years. The legislature made no appropriation. The board has so far made none. It requires a long time to get up a proper agricultural exhibit.

The funeral of A. P. Bryan, who was for 43 years in charge of the Southern express office here was held yesterday. Division Superintendent W. J. Crosswell attended it. Hastin Poe, who has been in the office 39 years, succeeds Bryan as agent.

Father Tiber Overflows.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Owing to rains which have recently fallen, the Tiber has flooded the country near its mouth.

The rise in the river exceeds that of 1870, but the damage has been limited by the recently constructed dykes at the lowest points.

The Pantheon and the Forum, the neighboring streets, and a part of the hospital San Spirito are inundated. The surrounding country and the Protestant cemetery outside St. Paul's gate are also submerged. Railroad service is greatly retarded.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Vandalism at Peking.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 2.—Protests have been forwarded to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee by the representatives of the powers against the removal of astronomical instruments from the observatory at Peking.

Most of the principal instruments have been prepared for shipment and labeled for Berlin or Paris. The Chinese themselves do not protest, because, as members of Li Hung Chang's staff put it, their objections would be useless, and whatever they say or do in the way of protests elicits only uncivil treatment.

The observatory is recognized as one of the most interesting and historic sights in Peking. Most of the instruments are over 100 years old. Many of them are magnificent bronzes, and although not of modern type, can still be used for the purpose of astronomical observation.

The first locomotive since the siege of the legation began ran yesterday from Tientsin to Peking. The line will not be opened for general use until about December 15.

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BILL TO REDUCE.

Introduced by Crumpacker of Indiana Against Southern Representation.

Bill Introduced in the House Would Give North Carolina Five Congressmen Only. Much Feeling is Shown.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. WASHINGTON, December 2.—A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives today by Edgar D. Crumpacker of Indiana to reduce the representation in Congress of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina.

The bill reduces the representation of these four states thirteen votes. It cuts down the representation of North Carolina from the present number nine to five.

The bill is based on the assumption that under the Constitutional Amendment all the negroes in the state will be excluded from voting, the representation of five being for the white voters of the state.

Much indignation is expressed by North Carolinians at the Capital. They declare that the bill is an outrageous one.

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Bolomen Surrender.

MANILA, Dec. 2.—Twelve hundred Bolomen entered Vigan, Island of Luzon and surrendered to Captain Green, of the Thirty-third Infantry. This is the largest number of men who have yet surrendered in Luzon at one time. General Tinio had been keeping a swarm of Bolomen along the mountains and they have impoverished the food supplies.

KRUGER'S LAST HOPE.

Rudely Crushed by Germany. France Continues to Sympathize.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that in consequence of previous arrangements he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman, therefore, will proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed to this effect this afternoon.

The Cologne Gazette, in an inspire communication, says: "Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake, to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support."

This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerrilla warfare and having disregarded Germany's advice when he still might have followed it. The press generally strikes the same note."

Paris, Dec. 3.—Emperor William's refusal to receive Mr. Kruger has caused general surprise here. Most of the morning papers make it an excuse for articles sympathizing with the Boer statesman and condemning the Kaiser. Some of the papers publish the Kaiser's famous telegram of 1896 to Mr. Kruger side by side with that of yesterday. The intrinsinc and other Nationalist organs comment with their customary violence.

It is a need at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Congress in Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3rd.—Few reasons of Congress have opened more quietly than that which convened to-day. Advance knowledge of the fact that adjournment was to immediately follow the opening of the session in honor of the memory of the late Senators Davis, of Minnesota and Great, of Iowa, served to lessen attendance both on the floor of the House and Senate and in the galleries and consequently to lessen interest in the short proceedings.

Congressional interest is strongly centered in the Isthmian Canal question. The announcement that the Canal Commission had cut out of its report its original recommendation in favor of the Nicaragua route, and left it to Congress to decide between that and the Panama route, from the facts and figures presented, is taken to presage a fight, which may cause scandal before it is ended.

The lobbyists are also credited with pushing forward the Ship Subsidy bill, which is likely to be the bitterest measure of the session, for the purpose of displacing the Nicaragua Canal bill, which by resolution adopted by the Senate at the last session, should be taken up on Wednesday of this week.

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