

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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until the canal commission shall have reported and the United States Congress shall have had the opportunity to pass finally upon the whole matter during the present season, without prejudice by reason of any change in the existing conditions.

those of other countries. The worth of such a result in making known our national capacity to supply the world's markets is obvious.

International Expositions. Exhibitions of this international character are becoming more frequent as the exchanges of commercial countries grow more intimate and varied.

Restrictions on Cattle Imports. I trust the Belgian restriction on the importations of cattle from the United States, originally adopted as a sanitary precaution, will at an early date be satisfied.

Central American Events. The year's events in Central America deserve more than passing mention. A menacing rupture between Costa Rica and Nicaragua was happily composed by the good offices of the United States.

Argentine-Chili Dispute. A long unquiet dispute as to the extended boundary between the Argentine Republic and Chili, stretching along the Andean crests to the southern border of the Atacama desert.

Removal of Restrictions on Commerce. I have found occasion to approach the Argentine government with a view to removing differences of rate charges imposed upon the cables of an American corporation in the transmission between Buenos Ayres and the cities of Uruguay and Brazil.

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disquietude in view of the unrest and revival of the old sentiment of opposition and prejudice to alien people which pervades certain of the Chinese provinces. As in the case of the attacks upon our citizens at Tientsin and Kaitien in 1858, the United States minister has been instructed to secure the fullest measure of protection, both local and imperial, for any menaced American interests.

CLASH OF ITALY AND COLOMBIA. Diplomatic intercourse still interrupted between the two Powers. Following close upon the rendition of the award of my predecessor as arbitrator of the claim of the Italian subject, Cerruti, against the Italian subject, Cerruti, in regard to the scope and tenor of the award.

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and it is trusted the efficient administration of this mission by the Department of Agriculture will be recognized as a guaranty of the healthfulness of the food staples we send abroad to countries where their use is large and necessary.

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with our needs and in fulfillment of our cherished traditions. The questions heretofore pending between Great Britain and the United States, on the alleged mistreatment of Japanese immigrants, were, I am pleased to say, adjusted before the act of transfer by the payment of a reasonable indemnity to the government of Japan.

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international dam and reservoir, approved by Mexico, but still under consideration by this country. Pending these questions, the necessary extension of the treaty of commerce, which expires December 23 next.

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the high mission it has deservedly assumed as the patron of the international Red Cross, proposed to the United States and Spain that they should severally recognize and carry into execution as a modus vivendi, during the continuance of hostilities, the additional articles proposed by the international conference of Geneva, October 25, 1864, extending the effects of the existing Red Cross convention of 1864 to the conduct of naval war.

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