

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ

Delivered in Presence of Crowded House of Congress.

MUCH INTEREST IN DECLARATIONS

Portions of Document Referring to Matters of Immediate Interest Are of Particular Importance.

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set to work seriously to make our ocean mail service correspond more closely with our recent commercial and political development. A beginning was made by the ocean mail act of March 3, 1901, but even at that time the act was not really a measure of ocean mail service. Since that time the act has been amended in various particulars. It has been amended to provide for the Philippines and other islands in the Pacific. We are steadily prosecuting the great work of uniting at the Atlantic and the Pacific. To a greater extent than ever before, even a dozen years ago, we may look to an American future on the sea worthy of the traditions of our fathers. It is in that direction, and the step most feasible at the present time, I recommend the extension of the coast mail act. The act has stood for some years free from successful criticism of its principle and purpose. It was passed by a large majority of a great maritime nation, undisturbed in our own land and followed by other nations since the beginning of steam navigation.

Subsidy for Mail Steamers.

We have at present the act of 1891, a statute which authorized the American mail steamship, built according to plans acceptable as cruisers, and owned by American citizens, to be subsidized by the United States. This act was amended to provide for the transportation of mail to the Philippines and other islands in the Pacific. To a greater extent than ever before, even a dozen years ago, we may look to an American future on the sea worthy of the traditions of our fathers. It is in that direction, and the step most feasible at the present time, I recommend the extension of the coast mail act. The act has stood for some years free from successful criticism of its principle and purpose. It was passed by a large majority of a great maritime nation, undisturbed in our own land and followed by other nations since the beginning of steam navigation.

FOR ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Militarism Not a Menace, but Organizational Necessity.

Not only has there never been any other nation in the world so wholly free from the evils of militarism as ours. There has been no other large nation, not even China, which for so long a period has had relatively to its numbers so small an army. Never at any time in our history has this nation suffered from militarism or been the recipient of a large standing army. Militarism, never at any time in our history has the regular army been of a size which caused the slightest appreciable tax upon the taxpayers of the nation. Under the constitution it has been too small in size to have any effect upon the national life, and it has been too small in size to have any effect upon the national life, and it has been too small in size to have any effect upon the national life.

SUFFERED AGONY

On Hands, Arms, and Face for Three Years—Spent Hundreds of Dollars in Seeking a Cure—Hands Became a Solid Sheet of Sores—No Rest from Awful Itching Until CUTICURA REMEDIES EFFECTED A CURE

"I had salt rheum for three years on my hands, arms, and face and itching. It would get all over me. I tried four or five doctors but they failed and my husband has spent hundreds of dollars in trying everything we could hear of. But I grew worse and worse, my hands itched awfully and I could get no rest at all. I was not in any all the time because when they did not itch they were so dry and cracked that it was miserable and when they cracked, they bled. The nails of my fingers and thumbs began to come off, and my hands were a solid sheet of sores. Several of my friends told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and from the first use my hands began to improve and they were well and I had my hands as good as new. The Cuticura Remedies are worth their weight in gold, and I advise every one that has skin trouble to use them. Mrs. Orlie Parkerson, 1639 11th Ave., near Myrtle, Tenn., Jan. 28, Feb. 11, and Mar. 31, 1907.

MOTHERS

Of Skin-Tortured, Disfigured Babies Should Know. These warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle soappings with Cuticura cure the most stubborn skin troubles. Cuticura affords instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and is a speedy cure for itching, disfiguring eczema, rashes, hives, irritations, and chafings of infants and children when all else fails. It is absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drug Act, and may be used from the birth of a child. Complete Directions for Every Kind of Skin Trouble, and Advice on Cuticura Ointment, How to Use It, and How to Buy It, are given in the Cuticura Book. The Cuticura Book is sent free to all who send for it. Write to: Cuticura, P.O. Box 103, Lowell, Mass.

of which 12,000 represent the number of persons killed. In the winter of 1906, five human accidents in the west were killed, and the rest in the north. The total number of deaths in the United States in 1906 was 30,000. This is a record for the death toll in a year. The number of deaths in battle in all the wars put together, for the last century and a quarter, aggregate considerably less than one year's death record for our industries. A more glance at these figures is sufficient to show the absurdity of the outcry against militarism.

Medical Corps Too Small.

The medical corps should be much larger than the needs of our regular army in war. It is smaller than the medical corps of the service demanded even in peace. The Spanish war occurred less than ten years ago. It is smaller than the medical corps of the service demanded even in peace. The Spanish war occurred less than ten years ago. It is smaller than the medical corps of the service demanded even in peace. The Spanish war occurred less than ten years ago.

Pay for Officers and Men.

The rate of pay for the officers should be greatly increased. There is no higher rate of pay than in the American regular army, and he should have a fair reward for his admirable work. There should be a relatively even greater increase in the pay of enlisted men. In special provision should be made for establishing grades equivalent to those of warrant officers in the navy, which should be open to the enlisted who serve sufficiently long and who do their work well. Inducements should be offered sufficient to encourage really good men to make the army their vocation. The prime needs of our present army are to secure and retain competent, uncommissioned officers. The present pay is fundamentally on the question of pay. The increase over the present pay should not be great in the lower grades for the first one or two enlistments, but the increase should be marked for the noncommissioned officers of the upper grades who have long service. It is evident that they should be treated as a permanent part of the army, while additional pay should be given for their long service.

Severe Examinations for Officers.

Among the officers there should be severe examinations to weed out the unfit. The examinations should be held on appointments and it should be understood that a man of merely average capacity could never get beyond the position of major, while every man who serves in the army should be given an opportunity to promotion to the next grade without regard to the length of his service. The promotion to the next grade without regard to the length of his service. The promotion to the next grade without regard to the length of his service.

NAVY AND WHAT IT REQUIRES

Failure of Disarmament at Hague Continues Program.

It was hoped the Hague conference might deal with the question of the limitation of armaments. But even before it had begun its work, it was evident that it was not to be a success. The conference was held in The Hague, The Netherlands, from July 16 to August 30, 1907. It was the first international conference since the Peace Conference of 1864. The conference was held in The Hague, The Netherlands, from July 16 to August 30, 1907. It was the first international conference since the Peace Conference of 1864.

Hatch the Battleships.

Until our battleships are much larger than at present it should be a question of detaching so far apart that they cannot be seen by each other. The only plan that seemed at all feasible, met with favor at all. It is evident that it is folly for this nation to base any hope of security upon any international agreement as to the limitation of armaments. Such being the fact, it is not surprising that we should be building up our navy. To build one battleship of the best and most advanced type a year would hardly keep us up to its present force. This is not enough, by my judgment, we should this year provide for four battleships. But it is to build battleships unless in addition to provide for a certain number of cruisers, we provide docks, the coal stations, the collars and supply ships that they need. We are extremely deficient in coal stations and docks on the Pacific, and this deficiency should not longer be permitted to exist. Plenty of torpedo boats and destroyers should be built. Both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, fortifications of the best type should be provided for all our great harbors.

CHIEF SAYS HE DIDN'T DO IT

Donahue Denies Charge He Authorized Removal of Woodrige.

SHOWS LETTERS TO PROVE IT

Dr. Connell, to Secure Better Sanitary Conditions, Recommends Transfer to Mayor Dahlman.

Friends of A. C. Woodrige, until recently sanitary officer and now a policeman on a boat, are seeking to throw on Chief Donahue the blame for his removal. The chief has caused to be disclosed several letters bearing upon the subject to show he had nothing to do with authorizing the transfer of the officer. In a personal interview the chief asserts that the best to which Woodrige is transferred is in an excellent residence section of the city and a most desirable one. Here is the official correspondence:

OMAHA, Nov. 19, 1907.—Hon. James C. Dahlman, Mayor: Since my appointment by you as commissioner of health I have made a strenuous effort to better the sanitary conditions of the city. The sanitary inspectors have been to abate all nuisances and remove all unwholesome conditions. I have endeavored to have the sanitary conditions of the city improved. I have endeavored to have the sanitary conditions of the city improved. I have endeavored to have the sanitary conditions of the city improved.

Mayor Writes to Chief.

City of Omaha, Executive Office, James C. Dahlman, Mayor, Nov. 20, 1907.—Hon. J. C. Dahlman, Mayor: Enclosed please find communication from Dr. Connell, health commissioner, and a copy of a letter from the city clerk. I think it would be well to assign some other officer to assist the department in the work of the health commissioner.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER POWERS

Traditional Policy Still Pursued with Good Effect.

In foreign affairs this country's steady policy toward the other nations has been a strong and self-respecting one. We have believed toward the other men with whom we have brought into contact a life-long aim is disinterestedly to help other nations where such help can be wisely given without doing ourselves any harm. We have acted as a good neighbor, and at the same time, in our relations with other nations, we have not intended to be imposed upon.

Donahue Takes Statement.

"I had absolutely nothing to do with the removal of Chief Woodrige. After he had been summoned before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners it was my duty to cross-examine him, which I did. When Dr. Connell heard his testimony there and realized that he had not given Chief Woodrige a fair trial, he decided to appoint a new man for the place and wrote the mayor accordingly. The mayor ordered me to put Chief Woodrige on a police boat and I did so.

WATER POWER FOR OMAHA

Movement Taken Up by Commercial Club to Promote Nebraska Company's Scheme.

The Omaha Commercial club is actively taking up the question of water power for Omaha. A power company to be known as the Nebraska Power company, with the slogan of "water power for Nebraska," is being organized along substantial lines. The Nebraska Power company, with the slogan of "water power for Nebraska," is being organized along substantial lines.

ROADS SOON OUT ON THE COAL

Railroads Must Concede Operations to Running Trains After First of Year.

Railroads will be forced out of the coal business after January 1, according to the provisions of the new coal law. The coal law, which was passed by the Congress, will prohibit railroads from engaging in any other business except the business of road after that date.

PROTESTS ON BREWER LICENSE

License Board Held in Evening with Hearing and Only Makes a Good Start.

After hearing the testimony of Charles Metz until midnight Monday night, and listening to the arguments of E. E. Thomas, F. H. Gaines and John W. Parish, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners succeeded in developing these facts: Along last June the Home Real Estate and Investment company was organized by stockholders of the Metz Bros. Brewing company and others, and that it purchased the real estate formerly held by the Metz Bros. Brewing company; that Elmer Thomas will not stop his contest upon the brewers' licenses until the supreme court renders a decision upon the meaning of the Gibson law, and that it will require several special sessions before the hearing of the Thomas protests are completed.

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Table showing grain receipts for various markets in 1907 and 1908. Columns include market name, 1907 receipts, and 1908 receipts.

HOARDING MONEY THE CAUSE

Policy of Banks in Not Letting Out Currency Held Responsible for These Decreases in Receipts.

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BIBLE LOST BOOK TO MANY

Opening Has Proven a Quickening Impulse in All Nations at All Times.

An interesting session was held in the Bennett meetings in the North Side Christian church last evening. The singing of favorite hymns was enjoyed by all. The solos and chorus singing are interesting features of the services. Special services continue every night this week. The evangelist's subject last night was "A Lost Book and he said in part:

LOCAL PROXIES FOR HARAHAN

John R. Webster, Omaha Representative of Illinois Central, Must Stand By President.

When the annual meeting of the Illinois Central stockholders is held December 15, there will be a contest of the two warring factions for control. At the former meeting both factions scoured this section of the country for proxies, but so far this year neither side has been able to get proxies. John R. Webster, general agent of the Illinois Central at Omaha received circulars from each faction for the previous meeting, but up to this time he has heard from neither side.

WEATHER FAILS ON FLURRY

Only Wall Street Can Produce That—No Sign of Real Snow.

The sickly attempt at a snowfall Tuesday suggested that the weather man could not wear up a flurry, such as the bulls and bears of Wall street have done. The weather bureau kindly intimates that it is but a weak threat at the best and that nothing is doing in this vicinity to lead to the fear of bad weather. The prospect for fair and cool weather Wednesday. The minimum temperature for this locality will go somewhere in the vicinity of 15 degrees above zero. Show storms prevail in the upper Mississippi region and about the lake regions. The weather is, however, generally clear west of the Mississippi to the mountains, with nothing threatening in sight.

THE BEST BITTER LIQUEUR

Underberg's Bitters

Often imitated but never equalled—the leading Bitters since 1846. Now the favorite and most universally used in all parts of the world. Alone as a tonic and brace it is unrivalled and at all times especially refreshing. Gives relief for food, even to the dyspeptic.

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