

WORDS OF WISDOM.

President Harrison's Message Transmitted to the Fifty-second Congress.

NOTABLE WORK OF STATE DEPARTMENT.

Reciprocity Treaties Which Have Resulted in the Extension of Trade.

DISPUTES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Result of New Orleans Lynchings—Special Message on Valparaiso Murders.

BENEFITS OF THE M'KINLEY BILL.

Recent Silver Legislation Proving Satisfactory—Free Coinage Disasters.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Eight of Civilized Indian Tribes to Representation in Congress.

PACIFIC RAILROADS DEBT DISCUSSED.

Success of the Agricultural Department—Government Control of Irrigation—Gerry's Maudering Denounced and a Remedy Urged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The president's message was transmitted to congress at noon today. Following is the full text of the document:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The reports of the heads of the several executive departments, required by law, to be submitted to me, which are herewith transmitted, and the report of the secretary of the treasury, and the attorney general made directly to congress, furnish a comprehensive review of the administrative work of the last fiscal year...

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Its Work During the Last Fiscal Year—Treaties Made, Etc.

The work of the state department during the last year has been characterized by an unusual number of important negotiations with foreign nations, and by the execution of highly beneficial character. Among these are the reciprocal trade arrangements which have been concluded in the exercise of the powers conferred by the act of March 2, 1890...

In view of the reports which had been received as to the dimming of the seal herds in the Bering sea, and the fact that the government in February last had agreed to a closed season should be made pending the negotiations for a permanent settlement...

In my last annual message I stated that the basis of a treaty proposed by the government for the adjustment of the long pending controversy as to the seal fisheries was not acceptable. I am glad now to be able to announce that terms satisfactory to this government have been agreed upon...

Boundary Disputes. Provisions should be made for a joint demarcation of the frontier line between Canada and the United States whenever required by the increasing population...

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FORECAST OF THE COMMITTEES.

Members of Congress Who Will Likely Be Picked on Important Committees.

MILLS CAN HAVE ANYTHING HE ASKS FOR.

How the Senate Committees Will Be Made Up—Crisp Will Remember His Friends in the Distribution of the Favor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding the fact that the organization of both branches of congress has been perfected in its main details and the president has been informed that they are ready to receive his communications, it still remains for the managers at each end of the capital to supply the all-important parts of the legislative machinery—the committees—before the wheels can begin to revolve and the Fifty-second congress can begin to discharge its proper functions.

Already the managers in both branches of congress are struggling with the problem of how to accommodate the various special committee assignments of personal preference without causing discontent and with due regard to public policy.

Appropriations Committee. In the senate the only contest likely to be expected is one relating to a committee of minor importance—on the library—where at least Senators Stockbridge of Michigan, Dixon of Rhode Island and Wolcott of Colorado are anxious to succeed the late chairman, Senator Everts.

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AWFUL WORK OF THE FLAMES.

At Least Ten Girls Burned to Death and Four Firemen Killed.

LOUISVILLE'S DOUBLE CONFLAGRATION.

In the First Fire a Wall Falls on the Workers, and in the Second Forty Women are Impaled.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—Four firemen were killed and four others badly injured by the falling of a wall of Humberger, Strong & Co.'s building early this morning.

While firemen were raking away the ruins of the Boone Paper company at 4:30 this morning, there came a sound of a terrific explosion in Humberger, Strong & Co.'s building, four stories high.

The explosion broke out from every floor and shot out through the roof. The fire must have been smouldering for several hours in the cellar, and when each of the four stories had been filled with heated air and smoke the explosion followed.

A number of firemen were caught under a falling wall of the building. Fire Chief Hughes and Captain Weatherford were injured, and four dead firemen lay under the walls and four others were badly hurt.

Forty Girls Imprisoned. At 8 o'clock another fatal fire broke out at A. Menn & Co.'s wholesale candy and factory building, a narrow three-story building on the corner of Third and Chestnut streets.

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G. S. Menn, a brother of the senior member of the firm, is supposed to have been burned to death and the firemen think at least five other girls' bodies will be found as such a thorough search is made.

Jumped to Save Their Lives. The fire got out of control by the stairs leading from the fourth story, where the girls were at work. Many jumped from the windows to a second story projection and escaped with broken limbs and bruised bodies.

Others got out unharmed. With his forces weakened and demoralized by the accident of the early morning the fire department was called to the disaster at the candy factory.

Brave Work of the Firemen. A number of other firemen were badly injured at the candy store fire, but in the face of the disaster they stood bravely to their work and within another half hour the flames were under control.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Less than twenty-five members of the American Bar association were present at the annual meeting today.

House Committees. It is said upon good authority that Speaker Crisp had no objection to his being named a single committee chairmanship to any member of the house, and for that reason reports as to his intentions are purely speculative.

Major Overman's Case. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—There were no new developments in the case of Major Overman of the engineer corps on appeal from a decision by Judge Graham refusing to grant him a writ of habeas corpus.

Will Select Committee. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senator Gorham, chairman of the democratic caucus, has appointed the following committee to compile a list of senators to represent the minority on the senate committees for the present session: Senators Cockrell, Ransom, Voorhees, Harris, Butler, McPherson, Blackburn and Keena.

Weather Forecast. OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Dec. 9. The northern storm is now central in Manitoba and some light snow has fallen in South Dakota and eastern Montana.

Head of the Bomb Thrower. Still Being Kept on Exhibition at New York. New York, Dec. 9.—The head of the dead bomb thrower was viewed by hundreds at the morgue this morning.

Dead and Injured. CHARLES KIMMEL, CHIEF OF POLICE, WILLIAM HULSEHEIMER, LULU KEEN, CHARLES KIMMEL, BARBARA BELL, AMANDA DIORCE, TOM MOORE, WILLIAM DAVIS, SAMUEL KATZ, TONY'S HELICHT, IDA BELL PARKER, THOMAS BUCKHOLDER.

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OMAHA'S BEET SUGAR PLANT.

New York Capitalists Will Establish a Factory in This City.

INTERESTING POINTS ON THE SUBJECT.

Some Reasons Why the Business Should Become an Enormous Source of Revenue to All Concerned.

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