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THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST MESSAGE

ROOSEVELT DEALS WITH VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

Reciprocity Receives Considerable At- tention—Nicaraguan Canal Question.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's first message was submitted to congress today. The message was in part as follows:
"To the Senate and House of Representatives:
"The Congress assembled this year under the shadow of a great calamity. On the sixth of September President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and died in that city on the twentieth of that month.
"Of the last seven elected Presidents, he is the third who has been murdered, and the bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify grave alarm among all loyal American citizens. Moreover, the circumstances of this, the third assassination of an American here, have a peculiarly sinister significance. Both President Lincoln and President Garfield were killed by assassins of types unfortunately not uncommon in history. President Lincoln falling a victim to the terrible passions aroused by four years of civil war, and President Garfield to the revengeful vanity of a disappointed office-seeker. President McKinley was killed by

An Utterly Deprived Criminal
According to that body of criminals who object to all government, good and bad, who are against any form of popular liberty if it is guaranteed by even the most just and liberal laws, and who are as hostile to the upright exponent of a free people's sober will as to the demagogue and his despotic rule.
President Roosevelt, after enlarging the late President as a public man of integrity, a gallant soldier, and a man of broad kindliness of nature, takes up the question of anarchy.
"The anarchist is everywhere," the message says, "not merely the enemy of system and of progress, but the deadly foe of the Republic. His triumph, though triumphant, will last for but a moment to be succeeded by a great day of despotism.
"No man or body of men preaching anarchistic doctrines should be allowed to large any more than if preaching the number of some specified private individual.

Anarchist Speeches,
writings and meetings are essentially seditious and treasonable. I earnestly recommend to the Congress that in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming into the country of anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. Such individuals as those who not long ago either in open meeting gloried in the murder of King Humbert of Italy, or in a crime, and the laws should severely punish them. They should be promptly deported to the country whence they came and far-reaching should be made for the punishment of those who stay. No matter how urgent for the wisest benefit of the Congress.
"Anarchy is a crime against the whole human race, and all mankind should be against the anarchist. His crime should be made an offence against the law of nations. Like piracy and that form of man-stealing known as the slave trade, it is of

For Blacker Infamy
either. It should be so declared by treaties amongst all civilized powers. Such treaties should give to the federal government the power of dealing with the crime.
"The message refers to the abounding poverty of the country.
"There is a widespread conviction in the minds of American people," continues the message, "that the great corporations known as trusts are in certain of their features and tendencies hurtful to the general public. This springs from a lack of envy or unteachableness nor from a lack of the great industrial achievements that have placed this country at the head of the nations struggling for commercial supremacy. It does not spring from a lack of intellectual appreciation of the necessity of meeting the changed conditions of trade by new methods, nor upon ignorance of the fact that combination of capital and labor for the benefit of the public is necessary when the world's progress demands that great things be done. It springs from a sincere conviction that combination and concentration should not be prohibited but supervised within reasonable limits controlled, not in my judgment this conviction is

"Corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be regulated if they are found to exercise a license working to the public injury.
"The first essential in determining whether or not the public interest is involved is knowledge of the facts themselves. In the exercise of the public government should have the right to inquire and examine the workings of great corporations engaged in interstate business. What further remedies are needed in the way of governmental

regulation or taxation can only be determined after publicity has been observed by process of law and in the course of administration.
"Other means of regulating trusts are full supervision over all corporations doing an interstate commerce business and the creation of a cabinet officer to be known as secretary of commerce and justice."
The immediate enactment of the Chinese exclusion act is recommended.
Referring to the question of labor unions, President Roosevelt says: "The chief factor in the success of each man, wage worker, farmer, and capitalist alike, must ever be the sum total of his own
Individual Qualities and Abilities.
Second only to this comes the power of acting in combination or association with others. Very great good has been and will be accomplished by associations or unions of wage workers, when managed with forethought and when they combine industries upon their own rights with law-abiding respect for the rights of others. The display of these qualities in such bodies is a duty to the nation no less than to the associations themselves. Finally, there must also in many cases be acting by the government in order to safeguard the rights and interests of all.
"Present immigration laws," the message continues, "are unsatisfactory. Anarchists and all persons of low moral tenor should be excluded and careful educational and economic tests applied to all immigrants.
Regarding tariff and reciprocity President Roosevelt says: "There is mental acquiescence in

as a national policy. The first requisite to our prosperity is the continuity and stability of this economic policy. Nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the community by a general tariff change at this time. But apprehension and uncertainty are exactly what we most wish to avoid in the interest of our common and commercial well-being. Our experience in the past has shown that sweeping revisions of the tariff are apt to produce conditions closely approaching panic in the business world. Yet it is not only possible, but eminently desirable, to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocity benefit and obligation with other nations. Such reciprocity is an incident and result of the firm establishment and preservation of our present economic policy. Reciprocity must be treated as the handmaid of protection. Our first duty is to see that the
Protection Granted by the Tariff
in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for all things that can safely be done without injury to our home industries. Just how far, this must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tariff policy is a shifting of the national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below the point that will cover the difference between the cost of production and the cost of sale in this country. The well-being of the wage worker is a prime consideration of our entire policy of economic legislation.
"Subject to this provision of the proper protection necessary to our industrial well-being at home, the principle of reciprocity must command our hearty support. The phenomenal growth of our export trade emphasizes the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations. Whatever is petty and vexatious in the way of

Trade Restrictions
should be avoided. The customer to whom we dispose of our surplus products must in the long run, directly or indirectly, purchase those surplus products by giving us something in return. Their power has become less and less free trade, wars with barbarous or semi-barbarous people come in an entirely different category, being most regrettable but necessary; international police duty which must be performed for the sake of the welfare of mankind. Peace can only be kept with certainty where both sides wish to keep it, but more and more the civilized people are realizing the
Wicked Follies of War.
and are attaining the condition of intelligent regard for the rights of others which will, in the end, as we hope and believe, make world-wide peace possible. The peace conference at The Hague gave definite expression to the hope and belief and marked a stride towards the attainment.
"This same peace conference acquired in our statement of the Monroe doctrine as compatible with the purposes and aims of the conference.
"The Monroe doctrine should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas, as it is of the United States. Just seventy-eight years have passed since President Monroe in his annual message announced that the American continents are henceforth not to be considered as subjected to future colonization by any European power."
"In other words, the Monroe doctrine is the doctrine that there must be no Territory Aggrandizement
by any non-American power at the expense of any American power or American territory. It is in no wise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give power to aggression by new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step, and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere.
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McLeod—D. J. Grier, acclamation.
Moose Jaw—For mayor, R. Rogue and C. Urwin.
Yorkton—A. H. Hopkins, re-elected mayor by acclamation.
Calgary—Mayor, Thomas Underwood, by acclamation.
Regina—Mayor, J. W. Smith and J. S. Donohue.
Edmonton—Mayor, Wm. Short, elected by acclamation.
Indian Head—Reeve, Wm. Douglas, re-elected.
Medicine Hat—Mayor, T. F. Finlay, acclamation.
South Qu'Appelle—Reeve, J. F. Costes.
Lethbridge—Mayor, John Kenny and Wm. Oliver.
Mooseomin—Mayor, J. McCurdy, acclamation.
Prince Albert—Mayor, T. F. A. Stull.
Travellers' Association.
At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association held here, F. B. Taylor was elected president by acclamation; directors for Vancouver, E. C. Taylor, of B. C. P. V. & Co.; Phil. Malkin, of W. H. Malkin & Co. (acclamation).
Vice-president for Victoria, H. Welsh, of W. J. Penderay & Co. (acclamation); directors for Victoria, Mr. Hemsworth of Wilson Bros., Mr. Bassett of B. C. Jobbing Co., Mr. Adams of Hudson's Bay Co. (one to be elected).
Directors for New Westminster, J. A. Cunningham, of Cunningham Hardware Co., R. F. Anderson, of R. F. Anderson & Co. (one to be elected).
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