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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

(Continued from Wednesday's Daily.)

Monroe Doctrine. The true end of every great and noble policy should be self-respecting and this nation most earnestly desires sincere and cordial friendship with all others.

Power grow up on this continent, or be compelled to become a military power ourselves. The people of America can prosper best if left to work out their own salvation in their own way.

During these troubles our government has unwaveringly advocated moderation and materially aided in bringing about the adjustment which would tend to the welfare of China and to lead to more beneficial intercourse between the empire and the modern world.

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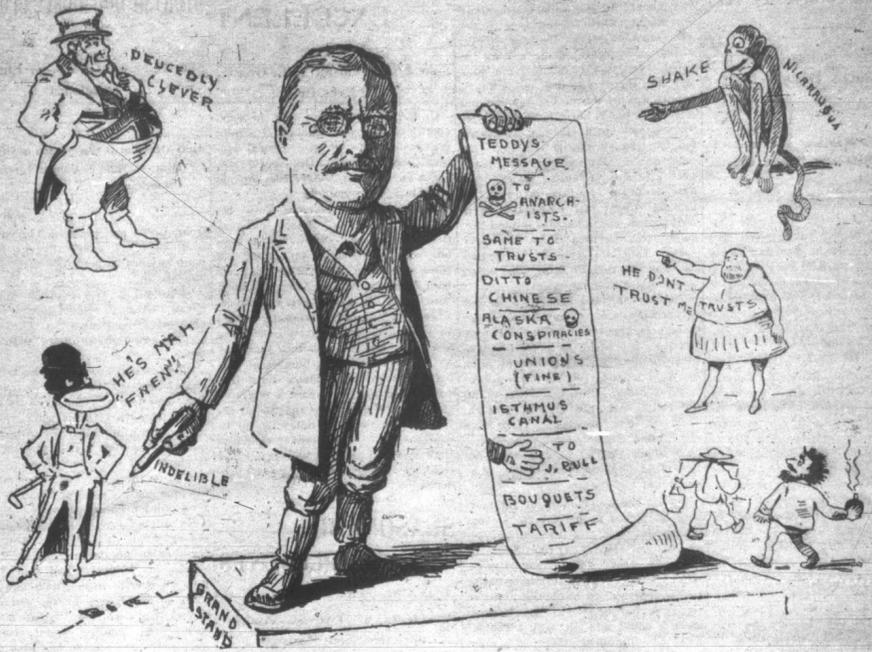
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TEDDY'S FIRST MESSAGE.

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Calls Down Official Censure on Himself by Appealing to His Constintency to Assist Boer Women, Children and Other Noncombatants—Has Believed Biased Reports Made by Boer Envoys.

The Prince Consort of Holland's Abuses His New Wife and is Reproved by Major Von Tots—They Quarrel and Retire From the Table to Fight a Duel in Which Tots Is Punctured.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Governor Yates of this state is bringing down upon himself a great deal of official censure by issuing a proclamation calling attention to the destitute condition of Boer women and children and other non-combatants in the British military camps of South Africa, and calling on all humane citizens of Illinois to contribute money, medicine, food and clothing.

The Hague, Dec. 5.—A duel has been fought between Prince Henry of Netherlands, husband of Queen Wilhelmina, and Major Von Tots, the queen's aide-de-camp. The trouble occurred at a dinner at Hetloo when her majesty was hurt by some inattention on the part of the prince to whom she spoke sharply. Prince Henry retorted offensively, whereupon

WANTS THE DITCH.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the Isthmian canal.

RIGID MEASURES.

Manila, Dec. 4.—General Chaffee has issued orders for the closing of all ports in Laguan and Batangos provinces, as by means of them stores and provisions have been finding their way to the insurgents and money paid in rent for buildings used by the government has been paid over into the insurgent treasury.

RAPID STEAMERS.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—The organization of the Alaska Mail Steamship Company has been completed and it is proposed to put three steamers on the run in the spring that will cover the distance from Seattle to Skagway in two days.

VICTORIA INTERESTED

In New Schedule of White Pass and Yukon Road. Victoria, Dec. 5.—The Board of Trade of this city has requested the minister of railways to submit to it the revised schedule of the White Pass railroad before accepting it.

\$100 PER.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The White Pass Company has announced its winter schedule of stage service between Whitehorse and Dawson. Bi-weekly trips will be made, the passenger fare being \$100. With each passenger 25 pounds of personal baggage will be carried free.

BULLER'S GRIP.

London, Dec. 5.—General Buller's popularity is growing daily and his retirement is held by many to presage the downfall of the Salisbury ministry. The venerable premier appears to be completely losing his grasp on public affairs.

BARK WRECKED.

Victoria, Dec. 5.—The bark Highland Light, a veteran in the Pacific coast coal and lumber trade, foundered in a storm off Hecetaoit. Captain Gillespie and the crew were picked up by the schooner Arilla and reached Alberni yesterday.

WAS NOT LOST.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The American ship Roanoke which was given up as lost while en route from Norfolk, Va., to this place, has arrived safely after a long and rough voyage.

THE WAR IS OFF.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, says that General Domingo Diaz, insurgent leader, has decided to surrender to General Alban and secure the freedom of his forces from imprisonment.

DISORGANIZED.

London, Dec. 5.—The Liberal party is virtually disorganized through internal disagreements with the result that neither faction is able to take advantage of the opportunities now presented by the Salisbury ministry's loss of popularity.

JAPS IN CANADA.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The Japanese law has been so amended that not more than sixty Japanese men, women or children can come to Canada on any one steamer, nor can any come without special certificates obtained from Consul Shirima of this place.

STRETCHED HEMP.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 4.—Chas. Brown was hanged here today for complicity in the murder of Washington Hunter, at Riverside, this state, last January.

AFTER PIG TAILS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Lodge has introduced a bill providing for the removal of the ten years limitation clause in the Chinese exclusion act, thus leaving the provisions of the Geary act in force. In case of no legislation in the matter the ten years will expire next May.

STUDENTS FRIEND.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—The Russian minister of public works has resigned his position as a protest against the policy of severity practiced against the students, which policy has been approved by the Czar.

HELEN IS ALIVE.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—A report just received here says that Miss Stone and Mrs. Talika, the kidnapped missionaries, are still alive.

MUCH MARRIED.

Hesper, Ont., Dec. 4.—Chas. Green of this place is charged with bigamy. He has a wife here and a wife and two children in Philadelphia.

MEANS BLIND PIGS.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance is urging the Ontario government to immediate action in the direction of prohibition in view of the recent decision of the privy council in the Manitoba case.

ROYALTY REGALED.

London, Dec. 5.—Today London is entertaining the new Prince and Princess of Wales, who are being congratulated on the new titles and the great success of their mission to the colonies.

AN ILL WIND.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Investigation has revealed the fact that an ill-timed gust of wind which blew a portion of a train order from a conductor's hand is responsible for the recent terrible fatality, the result of a collision on the Wabash road.

DRY DOCK TEST.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A naval test of the government dry dock at New Orleans has been ordered.

OLD BOAT WRECKED.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—The old Squid steamer Skagit Chief was wrecked yesterday while en route here from Bremerton. She is a total loss. No lives were lost.

OFFICE SEEKERS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Arbustnot, Caruthers and Ross are all candidates for the mayoralty of this city.

LOST IN FOG.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—The steamer Clara Brown has been lost by means of the heavy fog. Details have not yet been received.

JAY GOULD, JR.

New York, Dec. 5.—Frank Jay Gould and Miss Helen Kelly were married here yesterday.

SERIOUS FIRE.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—The Brecker Green Ridge Coal Company's property was destroyed by fire today.

Call and Get Prices

Just Received Large Consignment of Special Centrifugal Pumps Made by Byron Jackson for direct connection to motors, thereby doing away with all belts and pulleys; also large stock of BLACKSMITH SUPPLIES, including horse shoes, nails, iron and genuine Pennsylvania blacksmith coal; also large stock of pipe and pipe fittings.

McDonald Iron Works Co. Opp. New Courthouse Phone No. 2