Mr. Roosevelt in Annual Message Insists on Policy He Has Followed

### CONTROL OF COMBINATIONS

Advocates Removal of Pulpwood Duty-Caution in Regard to Tariff

Washington, Dec. 3.- President Roosevelt today sent his annual message to Congress. It is a voluminous document, making about thirty thous-and words. The president's opening vords are an answer to criticisms of his policy towards large corporations which, his critics have sought to show, is responsible for the recent financial flurry in the country.

The fundamental business condi-

tions of the country are sound, the president declares, and it is foolish for people to withdraw their money from the banks and hoard it. over, he continues, the business of the people is conducted with honesty and although in any large body f men there are certain to be some When the misdeeds essfully dishonest r these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only to them, but upon the innocent men they have misled. In an effort to punish the guilty, it is both wise and proper to endeavor to minimize the distress of those who have been misbut it is not possible to refrain, because of such distress, from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate cause of the suffering, and, as a means to this end, where possible, to punish those responsible

'Interstate commerce must be controlled," the president continues, and only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal activity will do the federal activity will do will to study the history, not only of the amplest and most far-reaching form, but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face, and realizing that centralization in business has already come, and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by provided of course that the acceptance of control through the authority for mediate attention to this owned that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization it provided of course that the advantages of control through the authority already entralized on the congrues a postal state in the face, and realizing that centralization is provided of course that we recently enacted. The primary and establishing a provisional government under Governor Magoon.

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Railroad Control

"The most vital need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment, there should be either a national corporation act or a law licensing reliveration icensing railway companies to gage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the Interstate nerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securit while ample means should be vided to enable the commission, when-ever, in its judgment, it is necessary, to make a physical valuation of any o make a physical value.

railroad. As stated in my message t Congress a year ago railroads er to enter into agree-to the agreements bein minute detail, and consent of the Interstate commi sion being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce, in the the authority it already will be impossible to either give or to get from the railroads full justice. The railroads and all full justice. The railroads and all other corporations will do well to realize that this control must come; only question is as to what gov ernmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will determine the limits within which the federal authorcan exercise it, and there will ain ample work within each state the hailway commission of that state, and the national Interstate commission will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve

## **Business Combinations**

"Moreover, in my judgment, there should be additional legislation lookshould be additional legislation look-ing to the proper control of the great siness concerns engaged in Inter state business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general pub-As I have repeatedly said in messages to Congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown, not merely the unwisdom, but the futility of endeavoring to put a stop to all dustrial conditions are such that com binations is not only necessary, but in-evitable. It is as in the world of business just as in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an

charter corporations to engage in in-terstate and foreign commerce, and general law can be enacted under the provisions of which the existing corporations could take out federal harters and new federal corporations ould be created. An essential provision of such a law should be a od of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the ap-plication for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. Provision should also be made for com-Referring to the ranging canal, the profession of the shareholders in the matter of the issuing of corporate securities.

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Foreign Affairs

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Injunctions.

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United States for a general peace ference between all the countr Central America."

Coeur d'Alene Steamer Safe Spokane, Dec. 3.—The steamboat Defender, which struck a reef of rocks

while crossing Lake Coeur d'Alene last night, reached Mica bay today with all her passengers on board. The steamer grounded on a reef about six p. m. last night, and remained there St. John Longshoremen.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 3.—The long-shoremen today voted on the proposi-tion made by the steamship companies shoremen today voted on the proposition made by the steamship companies to return to work at 32½ cents an hour. The result of the vote will be made public tomorrow. It is said the men favored the acceptance of the offer. The strike was for 40 cents an hour; the present rate is 30c.

Telegraphers' Wages

Infant's Body Found

Plum Coulee, Man., Dec. 3.—The dead body of an infant was found near the track west of Lasalle station by the section men. The body was taken to Lasalle to await investigation. The child was found wrapped in an old trouser leg, and it would appear as if it was thrown from the train.

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days at the end. Monday, however, brought a very dull market, a light demand and little doing in export, although there were some fair bids for lower grade wheats. The crop of the Canadian Worthern Canadian West has moved briskly in the past seven days, over two and a quarter million being shipped out of Fort William Fort William, and yet there remains five and a half million in store, nearly three millions of which is No. 4 and lower. It is likely that the present week will be a record one in the matter of lake stimmers. The American grant was single that language the part of Japan for the matter of lake stimmers.

The railways are evidently straining every nerve to get the wheat out, as there passed inspection at Winnipeg, Saturday and Sunday, over three-quarters of a million bushels, and still at many 713 cars in all, and still at many points the heavy spread between street and track prices continues, because it is wholly impossible to get the wheat out before navigation closes. It is stated on good authority that up to Saturday sufficient wheat had already been bought for all-rail shipments in December to tax the rail railway's hauling capacity to the utmost utmost. Grain receipts at points on the lines

C. P. R. on Monday amounted 246,000 bushels. Of this amount 205,000 bushels were wheat and 41,000 bushels other grains. The receipts bushels other grains. The receipts for the corresponding day of last year amounted to 240,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 bushels of other grains. The total grain receipts to date this year have amounted to 18,129,000 bushels of wheet and 2,270,000 bushels of wheat and 3,879,000 bushels of other

With the exception of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who is abroad, practically all of Baron Loreburn's colleagues in the cabinet were present. The Bishop of London officiated.

Wages Raised.

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Toronto, Dec. 3.—The operators were granted an all-round increase of wages at a meeting of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission here today. The rate of increase has not yet been specified. The commission is now considering the demission is now considering the demission is now considering the demission. mission is now considering the demands of the engineers and firemen. tremely friendly with American

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Shot Himself

Fort Frances, Ont., Dec. 3.—At noon yesterday W. McIntosh, who had been in a drunken state for the past few days, committed suicide by shooting himself through the mouth, the bullet the estate of the late Mrs. Cha days, committed suicide by shooting himself through the mouth, the bullet penetrating the brain. The deed was done in Mercer's saloon, Inlet Falls. McIntosh was a backlelor his boxes. McIntosh was a backlelor his boxes. McIntosh was a bachelor, his stead being situated about four miles from the falls.

Mrs. Bradley Goes Free

the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah, on December 8 last, brought a verdict of not guilty. A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict. Mrs. Bradley was immediately discharged discuss the question. He said, he Prevent Abuses.

The anti-trust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those, the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this combined to the public. But even if this combined to the public. But even if this combined to the public and the government of the eight-hour law.

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pan? "That I do not know"

"Are you coming back?" he asked. "That I do not know," replied the Count.

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London, Ont., Dec. 3.-A com Meredith, Thomas Beattie M.P.

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