

## President Reads His Message.

**Mr. Wilson Pleads for Early Action on Currency and Says Anti-Trust Law Should Stand, Supplemented by More Explicit Legislation.**

President Wilson read his first annual message to congress on Tuesday at a joint session of both branches in the house chamber.

The message, among the briefest of documents of its kind from any president, and some 3000 words long, required less than thirty minutes for reading, though it treated upon a variety of subjects.

This was the third time the president had personally addressed congress, the two previous occasions being the expression of his views on the tariff and the Mexican situation. This was the first opportunity he had of communicating his views and recommendations regarding the state of the union.

The Mexican situation, President Wilson dismissed with brief comment, reiterating the sentiments he expressed in a special address to congress upon the same subject some time ago, and expressed the belief that the Huerta government slowly was crumbling and that the United States probably would not be obliged to alter its policy of waiting.

The following are the other salient features in the message:

**Currency.**—The president pleads for early final action on the currency bill, and makes special point of the need of a rural credit system.

**Anti-Trust Laws.**—“I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation.” The president promises a special message on this subject later.

**President Primaries.**—“I urge the prompt enactment of legislation that will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions.”

**Philippines.**—“We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.”

**Alaska.**—“Alaska as a storehouse should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railroads. . . . These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.”

**Employers' Liability.**—“We owe it in mere justice to the railway employees of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective employers liability act. . . . Social justice comes first. . . . We ought to address ourselves among other things to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors.”

**Goes Coolly to His Doom.**—Displaying more bravery than any other murderer who was ever hanged in Sunbury, Pa., and even after his mother and sister, Mrs. Katherine Maloney, of Philadelphia, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Nye, of Pittsburgh, had fainted in his cell, Fred Nye paid the death penalty for the killing of Harry E. Miller, of Sunbury, by hanging in the Northumberland county jail yard.

The boy cheered his mother and relatives after they were revived and told Sheriff Glass that he would not cause any trouble. He went to his death in a talkative mood, denied committing the crime and blamed it on his companion, David Everitt. He never flinched until the drop was made. Soon after he was pronounced dead.

**Nye was twenty years old.** He was convicted of murdering Miller on Feb. 12, 1912, in Miller's poolroom in Sunbury. The motive was robbery. Nye and Everitt got \$8, some chewing gum and the contents of a slot machine.

Nye was soon captured, and his companion was arrested at Hazleton. On a train from Hazleton to Mount Carmel Everitt is said to have confessed, clearing himself of the actual murder. A jury believed his tale and he was sentenced to twelve years for manslaughter.

**“Voodoo” Doctors Practice in Cuba.**—A sensation was caused in Havana, Cuba, by the discovery of an alleged extensive organization among the negroes of Cuba for the practice of witchcraft or “voodooism.” It is said that the negro wizards constitute a powerful trust.

The revelation was made as a sequel to the recent murder of a white girl, six years old, in connection with a mysterious method of healing an ill negro woman, to whom the child's blood was said to have been administered.

It is generally reported that the “voodooists” have relations with politicians who control their votes and protect them.

Several crimes of a similar nature to the one which led to the discovery of the “voodooists” have been committed recently. The newspapers now call on congress to find a remedy.

**Man Kills Buck and Doe at One Shot.**—Because of the freak action of a bullet on the last day of the deer hunting season, R. C. Yocum, of Mapleton, near Carlisle, Pa., voluntarily laid in-

formation against himself and paid a fine of \$100 for shooting a doe he had not aimed at.

Yocum had stationed himself at one of the deer crossings on the mountain near his home, when a large buck passed. He fired and hit the animal. The bullet mortally wounded the buck, but passed through its body on for more than 100 yards and killed the doe.

Old hunters say that such an incident has not hitherto occurred in the shooting annals of Pennsylvania.

There have been seven convictions for the shooting of does in the Cumberland valley in the season just closed. Many dead does, however, have been found in the woods, abandoned by careless hunters.

**Shot as She Opens Door.**—Mrs. Dora Balderston, the wife of Ernest Balderston, of Newtown, Pa., shot as she stepped to the back door of her home, lies in the Mercer hospital in a critical condition.

The woman left the breakfast table to do an errand. As she opened the back door there was a loud, though distant, report, and she screamed. Her husband and children rushed to her side. A bullet had entered her body.

The surgeon located the bullet by the aid of an X-ray. It lies directly over the heart. The authorities are looking for the man who fired the shot.

**Invalid Tries to Stop Suicide.**—After struggling desperately with her stalwart son in an attempt to prevent him from taking poison, Mrs. Elizabeth Kvst, an aged invalid, of Baltimore, Md., was flung from her bed and compelled to look on with horrified eyes as he took four tablets of poison.

The woman's cries brought neighbors to the house, and a policeman sent the man to St. Joseph's hospital. He is sinking rapidly.

The son is Albert Kvst, twenty-four years old. Several weeks ago he lost his job, and since then has been unable to get employment.

**Dye in Needle's Eye Kills.**—Mrs. F. W. Kieferle is dead in Lewistown, Pa., after three weeks of terrible suffering from blood poisoning from the prick of a needle.

On Oct. 29 she stooped over to pick a needle from the floor and, losing her balance, fell so that the eyelet end of the needle penetrated the palm of her right hand, causing a wound a quarter of an inch long, which immediately became infected.

The needle's eye contained a small portion of red silk, which is said to be responsible for the infection.

**\$33,818,870 in Postal Savings.**—Postmaster General Burleson reported to congress on Tuesday that during the year ended on June 30 postal savings deposits increased from \$20,237,084 to \$33,818,870, and the number of depositors from 243,801 to 331,006. The average deposit increased to \$102. From the establishment of the system to the same date postal savings deposits amounting to \$3,506,000 were converted into bonds.

**Body of Missing Lawyer Found.**—The body of Attorney Henry J. Kotz, seventy years old, of Stroudsburg, Pa., who was the oldest member of the Monroe county bar, was found in Ackerman's mill dam, about a quarter mile from Stroudsburg's main street, by Irwin Bachman, a car shop foreman. Kotz has been missing for more than a month and a systematic search had been made for him since.

**Doctor Dies Seeing Patient.**—Dr. Robert Alvin Walker, fifty-eight years old, of Monterey, near Clarion, Pa., died suddenly in the home of Jacob Rosenhoyer, where he had gone to attend Mrs. Rosenhoyer.

**Drowns in Six Inches of Water.**—Edward Griffith, church sexton of Groveville, near Trenton, N. J., was found dead in a swamp, in crossing a marsh he had become mired and drowned in six inches of water.

**11-Year-Old Victim Left Unconscious Bound and Gagged.**—For the second time within a week a small girl has been attacked near Easton, Pa.

The latest victim is Sarah Gehret, eleven years old, daughter of Wilson Gehret, of Island Park.

The person who attacked her seized her while she was on her way to school, dragged her into a quarry hole bound and gagged her, and after maltreating her, cut her hair from her head.

Then he pulled a lunch from his pocket and ate it, teasing his victim by pretending to offer it to her. She was found unconscious two hours later, gagged and bound.

A description of the man agrees with that of a supposed tramp about twenty-three years old, who has been seen about the place for the last few days.

**White House Bride and Groom Leave on Wedding Tour.**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre the White House bride and groom sailed from New York on Saturday for Europe on the George Washington.

It is said that they will first visit London, going later to Paris and Berlin. The length of their stay abroad has not been announced. They were accompanied to the pier by President Wilson and Miss Eleanor Wilson.

**Kill Cashier and Take \$5000.**

An armed posse of deputy sheriff and civilians searched the jungle along the Colorado river, near Blythe, Colo., for the two robbers who fled with \$5000 in cash after killing A. W. Bowles, cashier of the Palo Verde Valley bank.

## WILL FIGHT TO THE END

**Belief Prevails in Mexico City President Wilson Will Keep Hands Off and Let Huerta to His Enemies.**

The enunciation of Washington's policy appears to alarm President Huerta, especially since he long ago abandoned hope of anything but opposition from the United States. He said in Mexico City:

“I have no intention of yielding. Should this fighting in Mexico continue for years I shall continue to do my part in it, if I am still alive.”

An outline of the message delivered by President Wilson to congress at Washington was prominently displayed by all the Spanish newspapers. Only vague impressions of the actual contents of the message were conveyed by the brief extracts published. The general conclusion was that President Wilson intends to keep his hands off and to leave Provisional President Huerta to the mercy of his enemies.

The news that General Mercado, commander of the Federal forces in northern Mexico, had sent a military peace commission from Chihuahua to Juarez to treat with the rebels, while vigorously denied in official circles, is regarded as the most serious blow yet struck at Federal prestige.

In view of Provisional President Huerta's statements that he never would treat with the rebels, it is considered impossible that the peace commission has been sanctioned by him. At the same time, however, it is pointed out that the appointment of the commission is in line with the recent suggestion made by Dr. Aureliano Urutia, when at the head of the ministry of the interior, that overtures might be made to the rebels without governmental sanction.

**Miner Killed by Coal Fall.**—While he was working in the Gimel mine at Shamokin, Pa., Peter Wores was covered by a fall of coal. A rescuing party dug their way to him an hour later and found him in a dying condition, his back having been broken by the fall.

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### Candy.

### New Advertisements.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Robert Morris and Paul D. Sheffer, under the firm name of “Morris & Sheffer” was dissolved on the 18th day of November A. D., 1913, by the sale and transfer of the interest of the said Paul D. Sheffer to Robert Morris. All debts due the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at the former place of business, where the said business will be continued and conducted by Robert Morris.

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Nov. 18th, 1913. 58-46-31

### New Advertisements.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Estate of Miles O. Hoy, late of Ferguson township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the same to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

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