

MESSAGE TO SENATE.

In It President Roosevelt Outlines His Policy in Regard to the Monroe Doctrine.

NEW DOMINICAN PROTOCOL.

It Contains a Declaration that Uncle Sam Views Any Attempt of Foreign Governments to Oppress San Domingo as an Unfriendly Act to Him.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt's message transmitting to the senate the new Dominican agreement providing for the collection and disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of San Domingo for the adjustment of all the obligations of the government, was yesterday made public by order of the senate in executive session.

Few documents that have come to the senate in relation to any of the South or Central American or West Indian republics have attracted so much attention.

The message of the president outlined the policy of the administration in relation to the Monroe doctrine, holding that it demanded that this government take charge of the customs of American states, when it is manifest that they are unable to maintain their own integrity.

In addition to the president's discussion of the Monroe doctrine in the case of San Domingo, the protocol itself makes a specific declaration of its application and in that respect is unusual in treaty making.

President Orders an Investigation. Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has directed James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, to begin immediately the oil investigation requested by the house of representatives.

Alexander and Hyde are Re-elected. New York, Feb. 17.—James W. Alexander and James H. Hyde were re-elected president and first vice president, respectively, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the meeting of the directors yesterday.

Smallpox Quarantine Is Rigid. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17.—Not even a telegraph message can reach Smithfield, a village 40 miles west of here on the Toledo, Peoria & Western railroad, so strict is the smallpox quarantine and so great is the ravage wrought by the malady.

Arraigns It as a Monopoly. Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Hitchcock yesterday gave out a statement arraigning as a "gigantic monopoly" the present lease by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. of the right to prospect for oil and gas throughout the entire area of the Osage Indian reservation.

A Bold Crime. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—Three masked highwaymen lying in wait upon the front veranda of Dr. Philip Mueller's home, shot the coachman through the abdomen, robbed the doctor of \$50 and then ransacked the house.

Furniture Factory Burned. Allentown, Pa., Feb. 17.—The plant of the Kroll Furniture Manufacturing Co., one of the largest manufacturers of parlor furniture and fancy tables east of Michigan, was destroyed by fire last night.

A Big Fund for Inaugural Purposes. Washington, Feb. 17.—The inaugural committee is making substantial progress in its work. The guaranty fund amounts to \$72,085 and all of it has been paid in.

ARE PREPARED FOR A STRIKE

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Officials Expect Firemen to Quit Work.

New York, Feb. 18.—The committee of the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad met here Friday and considered the grievances presented by the firemen's association.

Maj. Bromley, the press representative of the company, issued a statement reviewing the history of the difficulty and declaring that the company would have the support of the locomotive engineers.

The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Firemen to whom the decision was most unwelcome, will proceed with caution. The suggestion which came to it last night that arbitration is yet a means of avoiding a conflict, appears to have impressed that committee.

TRADE IS DULL.

Bad Weather Conditions are Reflected in the World of Business.

New York, Feb. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Weather conditions still dominate the trade situation.

Low temperature and deep snow have interfered with traffic and checked the revival of business that was well under way in most sections of the country.

There is a partial offset in the largely increased demand for heavy winter goods, which promises to reduce supplies in all positions at the end of the season.

HAS REACHED A CLIMAX.

Charges Against Gov. White, of West Virginia, Are to be Investigated.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 18.—As a climax to a series of charges and counter charges the state senate on Friday adopted a resolution providing for the investigation of charges made against Gov. White by Senator Caldwell on the floor of the senate.

The resolution also provides for the investigation of charges made by Gov. White in a message to the legislature that members had accepted bribes to oppose or advocate pending legislation.

The resolution as finally adopted contains the following provision: "Senators Marshall, McGinnis and Corzian were constituted an investigation committee to probe corruption charges made on the floor of the senate, by newspaper representatives and whatever may be gathered from the four winds."

A Row in a College. Amherst, Mass., Feb. 18.—As the result of recent trouble at the Massachusetts Agricultural college the senior class yesterday voted to withdraw from the college. A short time ago 30 members of the class were declared guilty of ungentlemanly conduct in the class room.

Meatville, Pa., Feb. 18.—Northwestern Pennsylvania is buried under three to five feet of snow and snow is falling heavily.

Ended a Lawsuit by a Marriage. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 18.—The \$25,000 breach of promise case of Emma Tompkins against Willis Mecherle came to a sudden ending Friday when the principals agreed to be married last evening.

A Government Victory. London, Feb. 17.—The majority of 63 by which Mr. Asquith's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by the house of commons last night is regarded as giving the government the first move in the political game and as disposing of any present prospect of dissolution of parliament.

A Fatal Wreck. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—Fireman Rollins was killed and three other persons were injured by the overturning of three cars of a Missouri Pacific passenger train near Avoca.

KILLED BY A BOMB. A USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

Grand Duke Sergius, an Uncle of the Czar, Assassinated at the Kremlin's Gate.

HIS MURDERERS ARRESTED. A VETERAN OF TWO WARS.

Sergius Was Cordially Hated by the People of Moscow Because of His Harsh and Cruel Policy White Ruler of that City.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—While Grand Duke Sergius was driving yesterday from the Nicholas palace through the senate quarter his carriage was followed by two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the grand duke's carriage.

The grand duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed.



GEN. LEW WALLACE.

For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death.

ORDERED AN INQUIRY.

Congress Votes to Investigate the Operations of the Oil Trust in Kansas.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A resolution adopted in the house yesterday relating to petroleum was presented by Representative Campbell, of Kansas, and is as follows:

NO WONDER THEY FAILED.

Paris, Feb. 16.—French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer Australien, having on board Gen. Stoessel and others of the survivors of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Dispatches from Mukden report the wiping out of an entire detachment of Japanese cavalry which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin.

Mukden, Feb. 17.—The Japanese are firing on Poutloff Hill with eight-inch guns carrying 250-pound projectiles, indicating that they are siege guns used at Port Arthur.

Agreed on a Wage Scale. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—The executive committee of the Great Lakes Dredge and Tug Owners' Protective association yesterday effected a wage agreement with the firemen and line-men.

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Business Cards. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. J. O. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. THOMAS WADDINGTON, Emporium, Pa. AMERICAN HOUSE, East Emporium, Pa. THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa.

TIME TABLE No. 37. COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Taking effect Ma y 27th, 1901. STATIONS. 10 8 4 6 2

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POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE. Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company. Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902.

Table with columns: Sunday Only, Week Days, Daily, Week Days. Rows for stations: Addison, Okeola, Knoxville, Westfield, Gaines Junction, Galeton, Cross Fork Junction, Wharton, Sinnamonahoning, Austin, Keating Summit.

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