

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

I congratulate you and our common constituency upon the favorable auspices under which you meet for your first session. Our country has never before, in its history, been so united in sentiment, so united in purpose, so united in action, as at this moment.

Since the close of the last Congress, certain Cubans and other foreigners resident in the States, who were more or less concerned in the previous invasion of Cuba, instead of being discouraged by its failure, have again raised the standard of rebellion. They have procured the means of the equipment of another military expedition against that possession of our Catholic Majesty, in which they were countenanced, aided and incited by citizens of the United States.

On receiving intelligence that such designs were entertained, I lost no time in issuing such instructions as I deemed proper to the United States as seemed to be called for by the occasion. By the proclamation, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, I have warned those who might be tempted to engage in such an enterprise of its unlawful character, and of the penalties which they would incur.

Before the expedition set out, and probably before it had sailed, I had received information that it was intended to land at Havana, and that it was to be composed of about four hundred armed men, with evident intentions to make war upon the authorities of the island.

The main body of them proceeded to, and took possession of, an inland village, six leagues distant, leaving the remainder to guard the baggage, as soon as the means of transportation could be obtained. The latter having taken up their line of march to connect themselves with the main body, they were attacked on the morning of the 13th by a body of Spanish troops, and after a desperate battle, were completely defeated.

Such is the melancholy result of this illegal and ill-fated expedition. I have to regret that the young men here engaged by false and fraudulent representations, to violate the law of their country, through the agency of the pretension of assisting to accomplish political revolutions in other States, and have lost their lives in the undertaking.

Although these offenders may have forfeited the protection of their country, yet the Government may, so far as is consistent with its obligations to other countries, and its fixed purpose to maintain the laws, extend to them the sympathy for their unoffending families and friends, as well as a feeling of compassion for themselves.

But what arrests a peculiar criminality to this invasion of Cuba is, that under the lead of Spanish subjects and with the aid of citizens of the United States, it had its origin, with many motives of avarice, and was advanced by individuals, probably in considerable numbers, to purchase Cuban bonds, as they had been called, issued by Lopez, in the doubling of a very large discount, and for the payment of which the public property of Cuba, of whatever kind, and the fiscal resources of the people and government of that island were to be mortgaged.

No individual has a right to hazard the peace of the country or to violate its laws upon vague notions of altering or reforming government in other States. This principle is not only reasonable in itself, and in accordance with public law, but is engrained into the codes of other nations as well as our own. But while such are the sentiments of this Government, it may be added that every independent nation

must be prepared to be able to defend its possessions against unauthorized individuals banded together to attack them. The Government has always been ready to receive into its establishment, has abstained and has sought to restrain the citizens of the country from entering into controversies between powers, and to maintain a course of neutrality. At an early period of the Government, in the administration of Washington, several laws were passed for this purpose.

In proclaiming and adhering to the doctrine of neutrality and non-interference, the United States has been the lead of other civilized nations; they have taken the lead themselves, and have been followed by others. This was admitted by the members of Parliament, and by the members of the British House of Commons, who said in Parliament, while a minister of the crown, "that if he might be permitted to express his opinion, he would wish to see a guide in the system of neutrality, which would be the system of the United States."

It is gratifying not only to those who consider the interests of nations, but also to all who favor the progress of knowledge and the diffusion of religion, to see a community emerge from a savage state and attain such a degree of civilization as to be able to govern itself.

It is much to be deplored that the internal tranquillity of the Mexican Republic should be seriously disturbed; for, since the commencement of the present administration, it has enjoyed such comparative repose that the most favorable anticipations for the future might, with a degree of confidence, have been entertained.

The principle which this Government has heretofore uniformly maintained, is that it will not interfere with the internal affairs of other nations, and that it will not be drawn into a contest with any nation, unless it be necessary to defend its own territory or to maintain its honor.

Ministers and consuls of foreign nations are the organs of their Governments, and it is of the utmost importance that they should be treated with respect and consideration. It is the duty of the United States to maintain the rights of these officers, and to see that they are not subjected to any indignity or insult.

For some months past the republic of Nicaragua has been the theatre of one of those civil convulsions, from which the cause of free institutions and the general prosperity and social progress of the world are so often and so severely suffering.

I am happy to announce that an interoceanic communication from the mouth of the St. Lawrence to the Pacific has been accomplished, and that passengers have actually traversed it; and when the canal shall have been completed, according to the plan proposed, the communication will be further improved.

It is understood that a considerable part of the railway across the Isthmus of Panama has been completed, and that the passengers will be in future be conveyed thereon. Whichever of the several routes between the two oceans may ultimately prove most eligible for travelers to and from different States, the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico and our coast on the Pacific, there is little reason to doubt that all of them will be useful to the public, and will liberally reward the individual enterprise by which alone they have been or are expected to be carried into effect.

Peace has been concluded between the contending parties in the island of St. Domingo, and it is hoped that the peace will extend to the extent of our commercial relations with that island, that the United States cannot fail to feel a strong interest in its tranquillity.

"THAT COUNTRY IS THE MOST PROSPEROUS, WHERE LABOR COMMANDS THE GREATEST REWARD."—Buchanan.

CITY OF LANCASTER, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1851.

Table with financial data: The total expenditures for the same period were \$48,005,878 88. The total receipts for the year ending 30th June, 1851, were \$215,725,995 00. The surplus for the same period was \$177,719,116 12.

Since the 1st of December last, the payments in cash on account of the public debt, exclusive of interest, have amounted to \$2,401,456 56. The public debt on the 30th ultimo, exclusive of interest, was \$2,401,456 56.

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