

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the senate and house of representatives: Notwithstanding the added burdens rendered necessary by the war our people rejoice in a very satisfactory and steadily increasing degree of prosperity evidenced by the largest volume of business ever recorded.

The president here reviews the causes that led up to the war with Spain and the prosecution of the war by the army and navy. The message then continues: I do not discuss at this time the government or the future of the new possessions which will come to us as the result of the war with Spain. Such discussion will be appropriate after the treaty of peace shall be ratified.

As soon as we are in possession of Cuba and have pacified the island it will be necessary to give aid and direction to its people to form a government of their own choice. This should be undertaken at the earliest moment consistent with safety and assured success. It is important that our relations with this people shall be of the most friendly character and that our commercial relations be close and reciprocal.

The Lattimer Shooting. On the 10th of September, 1897, a conflict took place at Lattimer, Pa., between a body of striking miners and the sheriff of Luzerne county and his deputies. In which 22 miners were killed and 44 wounded, of whom 10 of the killed and 12 of the wounded were Austrian and Hungarian subjects.

The Nicaragua Canal. The Nicaragua canal commission has nearly completed its labors, and the results of its study are being reported to the proper authorities. The commission has reported its findings in a report which is being published by the government.

Our Interests in China. The United States has not been an indifferent spectator of the extraordinary events transpiring in the Chinese empire, whereby portions of its maritime provinces are passing under the control of various European powers.

Regard. The Paris exposition the message recommends an increase of the appropriation to at least \$1,000,000 to further our interests at that exposition, and says further: There is now every prospect that the participation of the United States in the Universal Exposition to be held in Paris in 1900 will be on a scale commensurate with the advanced position held by our products and industries in the world's chief markets.

Where our artisans have the admitted capacity to excel, where our inventive genius has initiated many of the grandest discoveries of these later days of the century, and where the native resources of our land are as limitless as they are valuable to supply the world's needs.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Dec. 1. Blanco left Havana without any demonstration, even his old friends deserting him, as it should be our earnest care, to lead in the march of human progress and not rest content with any secondary place.

Friday, Dec. 2. The French government issues a decree barring out American fruits. J. T. Gause, president of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Shipbuilding company, died in Wilmington, Del., aged 65.

Saturday, Dec. 3. It is deemed certain that Aguinaldo, the Philippines insurgent leader, will not oppose the United States. The second division of the Seventh army corps has been ordered to leave Savannah for Cuba as early as possible.

Sunday, Dec. 4. An exploding steam pipe on the steamship Alamo, at New York, killed six men. Gillett, the absconding Kansas cattle plunger, is in Chihuahua, Mexico, shadowed by detectives.

Tuesday, Dec. 6. Explosion in a powder factory at Pinole, Cal., killed Superintendent Kennedy and four Chinese. Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn announces that he is not a candidate for United States senator from Nebraska.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS. As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore. Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Flour weak; winter superior, \$2.50; city mills, extra, \$2.50; city mills, extra, \$2.50.

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WILLIAM M'KINLEY. I recommend to the congress the granting of an appropriation for this purpose and the appointment of a committee from its respective bodies.

SURSUM CORDA!

The ceremonies were over, the flowers were fading, and Decoration Day was drawing to a close. The crowd who had thronged the paths of the National Cemetery were fast disappearing, and the train just leaving the little station was filled to its utmost capacity.

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FRESH, SWEET AND PURE. —GROCERIES— Of every description and known kind, fresh and pure, and just such as you would like your family to enjoy.

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—CONFECTIONS— Of a thousand kinds; the most delicious you have ever tasted. You can have them in box or in packages, and a few pounds goes a great ways, when you are asked for a Christmas gift.

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