## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message at the beginning of the second session of the Fifty-sixth congress, which was read in both houses Monday, is a document of 20,000 words. An abstract follows:

The message opens with a brief survey of the growing strength and increasing power for good of Republican institutions and American liberty at the outgoing of the old and incoming of the new century. The Chinese problem is made the dominant question in our foreign in-tercourse, and an elaborate review is made of the details of military opera-tions and diplomatic steps taken in the progress of the settlement up to the present time, and which have been made known to the public by official announce-ments in the past. The circular note to powers of July 3 is cited and reaffirmed, and the opinion is expressed that conditions give hope of a complete set-tlement of all questions involved. The securement of an adequate guarantee for liberty of faith is put forward as one of the essential factors of a durable adjustment, since insecurity of those natives who may embrace alien creeds is a scarcely less effectual assault upon the rights of foreign worship and teaching than would be the direct invasion thereof. Touching upon the possible inability of China to pay a sufficient money indem-nity, the president says:

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"I am disposed to think that due compensation may be made in part by increased guarantees of security for foreign rights and immunities, and, most important of all, by the opening of China to the equal commerce of all the world. These views have been and will be earnestly advocated by our representatives."

In the event of protracted divergence of views in the negotiations the president favorably inclines to Russia's suggestion that the matter of indemnities be relegated to the court of arbitration at The Hague.

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Our Trade With Germany. Uncertainty is expressed as to the prospect of our well nigh extinguished German trade under the new burden of the meat inspection law and the confident hope is expressed that further regulations will be free from past discriminations.

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The speedy and complete establishment of the frontfer line to which we are entitled under the Russo-American treaty for the cession of Alaska is recommended in view of the possibility of friction in the working of the modus vivendi.

Taking the lynching of Italians at Tallulah as a text, the president renews recommendations that federal courts have jurisdiction in international cases where the ultimate responsibility of the federal government may be involved. The president advises in conclusion that congress make gracious provisions for indemnity to those Italian sufferers in the same form and proportion as heretofore.

Satisfaction is expressed at the formal notification of the ratification of The Hague treaty by the United States, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Slam, Spain, Sweden and Norway and the Netherlands. Japan is added to the list.

Regarding the Nicaraguan canal, the information is given that the Nicaraguan government shows a disposition to take measures to promote the waterway, after having declared the so-styled Eyro-Cragin option void. The report of the commission, it is recommended, may be awaited. The convention with Great Britain to remove any objections which might arise out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the construction of the canal is commended to the early attention of the senate.

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make reparation for the injuries suffered
by American citizens in Armenia and elsewhere in the Turkish empire."

The recommendation is made that the
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A paragraph is also devoted to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and to a commendation of its purpose.

The financial operations by the government during the year are reviewed in detail. "It will be the duty, as I am sure it will be the disposition, of congress," says the president, "to provide whatever further legislation is receded to insure the continued parity under all conditions between our two forms of metallic money, the continued parity under all conditions between our two forms of metallic money, sliver and gold." Touching the disposition of the surplus, the president recommends a reduction of internal revenue war taxes in the sum of \$30,000,000. "This reduction should be secured by the remission of those taxes which experience has shown to be the most burdensome to the industries of the people." The igclusion in the reduction is specially urged of the legacy tax bequests for public uses of a literary, educational or charitable character.

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Legislation is recommended to conferupon the secretary of the interior supervision over the public lands in Porto Rico, with the duty to ascertain the location and quantity of lands, the title to which remained in the crown of Spain when Porto Rico was ceded.

After reviewing the circumstances of the constitutional convention in Cuba the president announces that when the convention concludes its labors he will transmit to congress the constitution for such action as it may deem advisable. The necessity for Pacific cable between United States and Hawaii, with extension to Manila, is urged anew, as follows:

"Surveys have shown the entire feasibility of a chain of cables which at each stopping place shall touch on American territory, so that the system shall be under our own complete control. Manila once within telegraphic reach, connection with the systems of the Asiatic const would open increased and profitable opportunities for a more direct cable route from our shores to the Orient than is now afforded by the trans-Asian lines. I urge attention to this important matter."

Increased needs of the army by reason of the new possessions, the country's coast defenses and new army posts is pointed out, and the necessity in the immediate future of from 45,000 to 69,000 men in the Philippines is stated. "It must be apparent," says the president, "that we will require an army of about 69,000, and that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the president should have authority to increase the force to the present number of 109,000. Included in the number authority should be given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to 15,000, which the Taft commission believe will be more effective in detecting and suppressing guerrilas, assassins and ladrones than our own soldiers.

"The full discussion of this subject by the secretary of war for the detail of officers from the line of the army when vacancies occur in the adjutant general's department, inspector general's department, inspector general's departmen

### Rural Mail Delivery a Success.

The message declares the rural mail delivery a success, saying its rapid growth is "a sure index of the great and increasing business activity of the country. This service ameliorates the isolation of farm life, conduces to good roads, and quickens and extends the dissemination of general information. Experience thus far has tended to allay the apprehension that it would be so expensive as to forbid its general adoption or make it a serious burden. Its actual application has shown that it increases postal receipts, and can be accompanied by reductions in other branches of the service, so that the augmented revenues and the accomplished savings together materially reduce the net cost." The message declares the rural mail de-

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Recommendations of the secretary of the navy for new vessels and for increased force are approved, and the establishment of a national naval reserve and of the grade of vice admiral is recommended, and also provision for suitable rewards for special merit. The president says: "Mary officers who rendered the most distinguished service during the recent war with Spain have received in return no recognition from the congress. I commend to the favorable action of the erection of a statue to the memory of the late Admiral David D. Porter."

On the question of pensions the message says:

"At the end of the fiscal year there were on the pension roll 993,529 names, a net increase of 2,010 over the fiscal year 1890. The number added to the rolls during the year was 45,244. The amount disbursed for army pensions during the year was \$114,700,597,24, and for navy pensions \$2,761,532,41, a total of \$138,462,139,65, leaving an unexpected balance of \$5,542,768,25 to be covered into the treasury, which shows an increase over the previous year's expenditure of \$107,077,70. There were 684 names added to the rolls during the year by special acts passed at the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress. The act of May 9, 1909, among other things, provides for an extension of income to widows pensioned under said act to 2250 per annum. The secretary of the interior believes that by the operations of this act the number of persons pensioned under it will increase and the increased annual payment for pensions will be between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The government justly appreciates the services of its soldiers and sailors by making pension payments liberal beyond precedent to them, their widows and orphans." "At the end of the fiscal year there were

## New Apportionment Recommended.

Apportionment of representation among the states under the new census is rec-ommended, as provided by the constitu-

tion.

Earnest consideration is bespoken for the recommendation of the governor of Hawaii for the development of water supplies on the public lands in the island, especially by irrigation, with a view of promoting land settlements.

Referring to the department of agriculture, the message says:

"The department of agriculture has been extending its work during the post year, reaching farther for new varities of seeds and plants; co-operating more fully with the states and territories in research along useful lines; making progress in meteorological work relating to

fully with the states and territories in research along useful lines; making progress in meteorological work relating to lines of wireless telegraphy and forecasts for ocean going vessels; continuing inquiry as to animal disease; looking into the extent and character of food adulteration; outlining plans for the care, preservation and intelligent harvesting of our woodlands; studying soils that producers may cuitivate with better knowledge of conditions, and helping to clothe desert places with grasses suitable to our arid regions. Our island possessions are being considered that their peoples may be helped to produce the tropical products now so extensively brought into the United States. Inquiry into methods of improving our roads has been active during the year; help has been given to many localities, and scientific investigation of material in the states and territories has been inaugurated. Irrigation problems in our semiarid regions are receiving careful and increased consideration.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Nov. 29. Rear Admiral F. V. McNair died yesterday at Washington, a victim of apoplexy.

The British garrison at Dewetsdorp surrendered to 2,500 Boers, and 400 Britons were captured.

The widow of Col. F. J. Pickard, of Columbus, O., borrowed a convict safe blower from the penitentiary to open a safe. It took him only 12 minutes.

Attorney General Griggs may be appointed one of the representatives of the United States on the arbitration court provided for by The Hague

The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite struck on a reef off the Island of Guam, Philippines, and sunk. Five were drowned and the balance rescued by the collier Justin.

Friday, Nov. 30. The legislative council of New South Wales has passed the old age pensions

Preston Todd, 23 years old, was killed in Chicago yesterday while playing

football. The proposed new army bill provides for a minimum of 58,924 and a maxi-

mum of 96,766. A federation of Catholic societies is being discussed at a delegate convention in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Knapp, near Castle Rock, Wash., have been killed by an unknown assassir. Robbery the supposed motive.

A shortage of \$100,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the late George Griffiths, who was clerk of Cincinnati's board of education.

### Saturday, Dec. 1.

The Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., have closed down finally. Six hundred business men of Wheeling, W. Va., organized a board of trade.

Two more football deaths: Louis Gilmore, at Lowell, Mass.; L. T. Kelly, at Johnstown, Pa. Oscar Wilde, the once noted aesthete,

died in an obscure quarter of Paris, a victim of meningitis. The Northern Pacific railway has decided to substitute the telephone for

the present telegraph system of the road. A sneak thief stole \$500 cash and \$20,000 in negotiable paper from the office of I. N. Poe, a Toledo real es-

tate dealer. Gen. C. H. T. Collis secured a verdict of \$25,000 for libel against the New York World. Collis was street

### commissioner under Mayor Strong. Monday, Dec. 3.

A thousand more bolomen have surrendered at Vigan, Island of Luzon. Winston Churchill, now en route to this country, says there are still 7,000 fighting Boers.

Miss C. Stewart, an American, has taken the doctors' degree at the University of Berlin.

Latest reports show that the czar of Russia is slowly recovering from his attack of typhoid fever. About 500 delegates are in Washing-

Emperor Francis Joseph, following the lead of Emperor William, declines to meet President Kruger.

Last night the greatest live stock show ever held in this country was formally opened in Chicago.

It is reported that Queen Victoria will confer a dukedom on Lord Roberts and ask parliment to vote him

The Chinese governor of the province of Shan Si is charged with slaughtering over 200 Christians, including 200 orphans.

A plan is on foot to place Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, on the retired list of the navy, as captain, for services in the civil war.

R. V. Norris, of Wilkesbarre, has been appointed chief engineer of all coal mines operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Pending the settlement of the case against the Castellanes they will draw from the Gould estate \$250,000 a year, in monthly instalments.

### Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Queen Victoria, it is understood, will go to Cimiez in the spring. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, has introduced a bill giving statehood to Oklahoma.

The heavy snow storms of the past two weeks have caused a great loss of

sheep through northern Montana. Mrs. McKinley returned to Washington last night from New York city, where she went to do some Christmas

shopping. During the storm last night four schooners went ashore at Beverly, Mass. The crew of the E. & G. W. Hines, of Calais, was taken off, but the others are still aboard.

The state of Louisiana has established a quarantine station at El Paso, Tex., to guard against the possible introduction of bubonic plague by way of the Pacific coast.

### GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Flour in light demand; winter superfine, \$2.30@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.60@2.80. Rye flour slow at \$3 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, 72%@72%c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, spot, 42%@43%c.; No. 2 yellow, old, for local trade, 47c.; do, new, 44%c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, clipped, Dc.; lower grades, 27@20c. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$17.50 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams, \$17@17.50. Pork 2teamed, \$7.50. Live poultry quoted at \$9.99%c, for hens, 64%fic, for old roosters, \$1%29%c. for spring chickens, \$20%c, for turkeys and \$200c. for geese, Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western flowls, 10c.; old roosters, 7c.; choice and fancy nearby chickens, 10@11c.; fancy dry picked western chickens, 10@11c.; fancy dry picked western chickens, 11c.; choice to fancy nearby spring turkeys, 10@11c.; western ducks, 9@11c. Butter firm; creamery, 17@25%c.; factory, 12@15%c.; June creamery, 18@23%c.; imitation creamery, 15@19c.; New York dairy, 16@24c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 29@32c.; do, wholesale, 28c. Cheese strong; large, large, late made, 10%c.; small do., 11c. Eggs strong; New York and Pennsylvania, 25@29c.; western, loss off, 28c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys, \$1@1.37%; New York, \$1.25@1.62%; Long Island, \$1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets, \$1.75@2.75. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.-Flour in light de-

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ing been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement, to the uncersigned. A. H. SPATD, Admr, Hublersburg

ship, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate hav

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

About about delegation to attend the 27th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Mrs. H. E. Crossman, aged 45 years, and Ethel Crossman, aged 10, were burned to death and two boys were burned to death and two boys were badly injured in the destruction of their house at Portland, Me.

Estate of J. D. SHUGERT, deceased, late of Bellefonte borough, Centire county, Pa and estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

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undersigned.

HENRY J GARBRICK, Zion.

xts GEO. GARBRICK, Bellefonte.

Clement Dale, Att'y.

Administrators

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTCE.

Estate of WILLIAM D. STOVER, dec'd., late of Spring township.
Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement, to the undersigned.

Mrs. Ellen Stover. Administratrix.

H. H. Harshberger, Atty. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

undersigned.

Estate of JEREMIAH BOY, deceased, late Estate of JEREMIAH BOY, deceased, late of Gregg township, Centre county, Pa \*
Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

J. C. ORNDORP, Ex'r.

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Penn Hall

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans Court of Centre County.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Brown, dec'd., late of Walker township.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Centre County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Solomon Peck, executor of the said estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 11 East High Street, Bellefonie, Pa., on Thursday the 27th day of Dec., A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper

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