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CONGRESS HEARS THE MESSAGE

President Roosevelt's First Commu-nication is Listened to with Attention.

PROFOUND INTEREST IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Reading of the Document Occupies Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes. Committees Appointed to Prepare Tokens of Respect and Affection for the Late President McKinley. The Message of President Roosevelt Evokes Applause in House.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The senate listened to the first message of President Roosevelt today and adopted a resolution directing the appointment of a committee to co-operate with a like committee from the house to consider by what token of respect and affection congress might express the sorrow of the nation upon the tragic death of the late President McKinley. The message was delivered soon after the senate met. The reading occupied nearly two and a half hours, and was listened to with marked respect by the senators. The first portion, dealing with the Buffalo tragedy, excited the most profound interest in the senate.

The reading of the message consumed two hours and fifteen minutes, and when it had been completed, Mr. Foraker, senior senator from Ohio, was recognized to offer the following resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration:

"That a committee of eleven senators be appointed on the part of the senate to join such committee as shall be appointed on the part of the house, to consider and report by what token of respect and affection may be proper to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the tragic death of the late President William McKinley; and that such of the message of the president as relates to that deplorable event be referred to such committee."

The resolution was adopted, and then, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late president, the senate, on motion of Mr. Foraker, at 2:30 adjourned.

Message in the House.

Not in many years have the members of the house listened with such respect and attention to the annual message of a president of the United States as they did today to the reading of the first message of President Roosevelt. Every word was followed intently from the announcement of the tragic death of President McKinley, in the opening sentence, to the expression of the feeling which that announcement with the world would continue painful. The reading occupied two hours, but not over a dozen members left their seats until it was concluded. Several times there was cheering, and the conclusion there was an enthusiastic demonstration on the Republican side.

There was a murmur of applause when in concluding the recommendation for legislation to put down anarchy the clerk read "no matter calls more urgently for the wisest thought of Congress."

The murmurs when this sentence was read was followed by a burst of applause when the clerk read: "The American people are slow to wrath, but when their wrath is once kindled, it burns like a consuming flame." Probably no other portion of the message attracted so much attention as that relating to trusts. No demonstration was evoked by the reading of this portion of the message, but the recommendation for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law drew applause from both sides of the house.

There were no further demonstrations throughout the reading of the remainder of the message, but at the conclusion of the reading there was a generous burst of applause from the Republican side. The reading was concluded at 2:30. Mr. Payne then moved that the message be referred, that portion relating to the death of the late President McKinley is printed and referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the union.

Mr. Grew (D.R.) said he desired to speak upon that portion relating to the Philippines, but upon the representation of Mr. Payne that he could address the house at some time later he yielded and the motion was adopted.

In Memory of McKinley.

Mr. Grosvenor then offered the following resolution, which was adopted without division:

"That a committee of six member from each state be appointed to go to the seat of government to make a report as may be appointed on the part of the senate to consider and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for the express of the United States to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the tragic death of the late President McKinley, and as much of the message of the president as relates to that deplorable event may be referred to such committee."

In pursuance of the terms of the resolution the speaker appointed a committee headed by Mr. Grosvenor, and consisting of one member from each state and territory.

The Pennsylvania member of the committee is Mr. Olmsted of the 4th district.

Death Results from Football.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Pensions granted: George E. Hall, of Grand Tarnell, \$27; William Weaver, \$20 per month.

THE DELUGE OF BILLS. Weary Clerks in the House Almost Buried in Measures.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—It was not until today's session of the house closed that the weary clerks were able to catch up with yesterday's deluge of bills and begin setting the further deluge of to-day. There were two notable measures in today's list, most of the bills being reports from select committees.

Among them were bills by Mr. Shadaker, of Pennsylvania, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy, and by Mr. Dill, of Ohio, a constitutional amendment substituting April 1st, as the date of commencement of term of the president, vice-president, senators and representatives.

The friends of General Maseo bear with great satisfaction your declaration that official interference in the coming elections will not be tolerated, but under the present arrangements interference is inevitable, as all members of the central canvassing board are candidates for office and are also members of the executive committee of Senator Tomas Estrada Padilla. One of these is the secretary of state, and other high officials are also candidates.

"Both high and low officials are open-

SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT CABINET MEETING

Views of the Majority Are Satisfactory to the Administration. Tariff Needs No Revision.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The cabinet meeting today was principally consumed in a discussion of the instructions handed down yesterday by

REJOICING AT MANILA

Supreme Court Decision in Diamond Rings Case Is Hailed with Joy.

WILL REVOLUTIONIZE PHILIPPINE'S TRADE

Merchants, Civilians and Military Men Are Pleased with the Decision—Collections Amounting to Seven Million Will Need to Be Returned—General Wright Thinks Revision of Taxation Imperative.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 3.—The local newspapers here published extracts when they received the news of the United States Supreme court's decision in the fourteen diamond rings case, that the Philippines were American territory, and that the imposition of duty on articles imported into the United States from the Philippines is improper.

The announcement of the decision caused great excitement and jubilation among the merchants and general public here. Representatives of the principal business houses say it will revolutionize the entire trade of the Orient and the civilians and military men are pleased at the prospect of sending presents home without having to pay duty on them. The civil authorities here have not yet formed an opinion on the subject, but they think the law only applies to goods going to the United States and are anxiously awaiting an official communication on the subject since, if the decision holds here, new means for obtaining funds to run the government will be necessary.

General Luke Wright, the vice governor, thinks that a general revision of taxation is imperative.

The Spanish merchants are pleased, since Spanish goods have the same treaty rights as American goods.

The collector of the port, W. Morgan Shuster, says it means returning the \$7,000,000 collected in duties by the customs officers.

The custom house was besieged today by importunate inquirers, and the decision of the Supreme court was the only thing talked about at the clubs, in mercantile circles and in the civil and military offices.

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