

CONGRESS HEARS THE MESSAGE

President Roosevelt's First Communication Is Listened to with Attention. PROFOUND INTEREST IN SENATE AND HOUSE

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 cooperate with a 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 PRESIDENT FAVORS CHINESE EXCLUSION

Washington, Dec. 3.—The cabinet meeting today was principally devoted to a discussion of the insular decisions handed down yesterday by the supreme court.

COMMENTS OF THE ENGLISH PRESS

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.

THE DELUGE OF BILLS

Wearry Clerks in the House Almost Buried in Measures. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT CABINET MEETING

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

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.

RICHARD CROKER READY TO RETIRE

The Tammany Chief States That He Is Becoming Too Old to Be a Field Horse.

INVESTIGATION OF MACLAY PROPOSED

Mr. Williams Has Introduced a Resolution Providing for a Committee of Inquiry.

COL. WINT IN BATTLE

The Scranton Officer Captures Filipinos in Sipa Mountains.

Governor's Party Leaves for Mexico

Washington, Pa., Dec. 3.—Governor's party for Mexico started tonight from this city in a special car.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT

Car Becomes Unmanageable on Steep Grade—Passengers Injured.

END OF BONINE TRIAL IS DRAWING NEAR

Witnesses from Michigan Give Testimony on the Stand—Experts on Blood Stains.

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Delegates to the American Federation of Labor Convention and national officers of the organizations allied with the Federation, continued to arrive yesterday, and before midnight there was fully half a hundred of them in the city.

Among those who arrived yesterday were: Hon. Charles R. Atherton, of Dayton, O., former international treasurer of the Metal Polishers, now a member of the Ohio state legislature; R. H. Flynn, of Pittsburgh, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor and delegate of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders; Robert E. Kerr, of Milline, Ill., general secretary of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths; John Stewart, of Saginaw, Mich., a member of the United Mine Workers, representing the Michigan State Federation of Labor; Ernest Holm, of New York, national organizer of the Brewery workers and secretary of the New York local executive board of the brewery workers; Charles Nikolaus, of Milwaukee, Wis., delegate of brewery workers; J. P. Byrne, of Ottumwa, Ia., secretary of the Trades and Labor assembly of Ottumwa; Horace M. Paine, of Boston, general secretary-treasurer of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union; Fred Brockhausen, of Milwaukee, Wis., delegate of Federated Trades' council of Milwaukee; Eugene P. O'Rourke, of New York, representing the International Typographical union; William F. McCabe, delegate of the Trades' council of San Francisco; C. D. Rogers, of Oakland, Cal., representing the California State Federation of Labor, of which he is president; Edward W. Jones, of St. Louis, Ill., delegate of the United Glass Workers; Henry Fischer, of Louisville, Ky., international president and organizer of the Tobacco Workers' International union.

Miss Guard, private secretary to President Duffey, of Hazleton, arrived last night and registered at the St. Charles, where President Mitchell has established his headquarters. Mr. Duffey is not a delegate, but came on here to confer with President Mitchell and the other officials of the Mine Workers who are on their way hither.

Most of the other delegates and visitors will come today. One party of twenty-five started from Hazleton yesterday. By midnight, it is expected, all will have arrived.

The executive council had another session yesterday, which occupied most of the afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 3.—Forecast for Eastern States: Wednesday, fair and continued; cold; light northwesterly winds diminishing.