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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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

The constitution of the United States provides that Congress shall assemble annualy on the first Monday of December, and it has een usual for the President to make no Senate and House of Representatives until senate and House of Representatives until advised of their readiness to receive it. I have deferred to this usage until the close of the first month of the session, but my convictions of duty will not permit me longer to postpone the discharge of the appropriate authorite feed appropriate authorite feed appropriate authorite feed appropriate authorite feed to the Congress informand to their consideration such measures mend to their consideration such measures are not their conventions of war or soldiers on heard to their consideration such measures are not the United States.

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It however, became apparent, at an early day after entering upon the discharge of my present functions, that Great British still ontinued in the exercise or assertion of large authority in all that part of Central Europe. America commonly called the Mosquito

Britain, being contrary to the rights of the actuated also by the same disire, which is guise. Ordinary legal steps were immediately States of Central America, and to the man-avowed by the British government, to re-ately taken to arrest and punish parties ited States, as understood by this government, have been made the subject of negotiation through the American Minister in

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The subject were addresspeared to me proper not to consider an anitions to him on the subject, and the corresretary for Foreign Affairs, by which you will that with Great Britain in the actual occuwidely and irreconcileably as to the contreaty therefore practically null, so far as had its approval and sauction; but it also

relation between Great Britian and the rem- case permits me now to entertain. . nant of a tribe of Indians on that coast, entered into at a time when the whole country was a colonial possession of Spain. It cannot be successfully controverted, that, by

revived by Great Britain against the Central American States, the legitimate successors to all the ancient jurisdiction of Spain in that region. They were feet and the successors to all the region of the laws of Spain in that region. They were feet and the successors to make relation, as the laws of structions in this relation.

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upon the conviction that the like restrictions were in the same sense, obligatory on Great Brita'n. But for this understanding of the force and effect of the convention, it would never have been concluded by us.

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The commission, which that treaty continue from the equipment or armament of beligarent croisers in our ports, they provide not less absolutely justification and limits of the British continue of the United States and the colony of the Bry islands, and thereupon dence coptemporaneous with the ratification of the United States, that, in correspondence coptemporaneous with the ratification of the treaty be ment or armament of beligarent croisers in our ports, they provide not less absolutely justification and limits of the Bry islands, and thereupon provinced by implication to infer, that, if the colony of the Bry islands, and thereupon dence coptemporaneous with the ratification of the United States, that, in correspondence coptemporaneous with the ratification of the United States enlist or enter himself, or live of the Murical Brown the consideration of the United States and the convention, it was distinctly as also of the strail from such a change in the convention, it is again presented for the convention of the United States and the convention, it is again presented for the convention of the United States and the convention, it is again presented for the convention of the United States and the convention, it is again presented for the convention of the United States and the convention, it is again presented for the convention of the United States and the convention, it is again presented for the convention of the United States and the convention, it is again presented for the convention, it is again the object of the steadily deny, that, at the date of the treaty board of any vessel of war, letter of marfact; that, in virtue of successive treaties other than the limited and peculiar establishmer are also in strict conformity with the law of Great Britain had any with previous sovereigns of the country, ment at the Balize, and maintain that, if she nations, which declares that no state has had any, they were surrendered by the cou- the right to raise troops for land or sea ser-

domain or sovereignty; and thus it confirms gations of the treaty, has of course, desired pal law or not, the very attempt to do it, the natural construction and understood to see it executed in good faith by both without such consent, is an attack on the parties, and in the discussion, therefore, national sovereignty. the region to which the stipulations applied, has not looked to rights, which we might safe the public rights and the municipal law of the United States, no solicisideration of our geographical position and tade on the subject was entertained by this

cable solution of the controversy hope- ed to the British Government.

truction of the convention, and its effect on regards our rights, this international diffitheir respective relations to Central Amer- culty cannot long remain undetermined, without involving in serious danger the the municipal law of the United States. Great Britain so construes the conven- friendly relations, which it is the interest tion, as to maintain unchanged all her pre- as well as the duty of both countries to vious pretentions over the Mosquito coast, cherish and preserve. It will afford me and in different parts of Central America. sincere gratification, if future offerts shall These pretentions, as to the Mosquito coast, result in the success, anticipated heretofore are founded on the assumption of political with more confidence than the aspect of the

# RECRUITMENT.

the United States and Great Britain has to the sovereignty of the United States. grown out of the attempt, which the exi-

vice in another state without its consent .-This government, recognizing the obli- and that, whether forbidden by the munici-

of other circumstances, which create for us relations to the Central American States government, when, a year since, the British Parliament passed an act to provide for the enlistment of foreigners in the military service of Great Britain. Nothing on the The British government, in its last com- face of the act, or its public history, indicoast, and covering the entire length of the munication, although well knowing the cated that the British government proposed ca; that she regarded the Bilize as her abthat it sees no reason why a conciliatory nor did it ever give intimation of such intensolute domain, and was gradually extendspirit may not enable the governments to views of the United States, still declares to attempt recruiting in the United States, spirit may not enable the governments to overcome all obstacles to a satisfactory adjustment of the subject.

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All these rate or pretonsions of Great to by this government, and resolved to income an action of the service of Great Britain, was All these acts or pretensions of Great sist on the rights of the United States, yet going on extensively, with little or no dismove all causes of serious misunderstand- concerned, and so put an end to nets in-

There is, however, reason to apprehend, mission of the British Government itself, appeared that the public agents engaged in it had stringent instructions not to violate

Whilst relations of unity continue to exits between the United States and all forcing powers, with some of them grows quetions are depending, which may require the
consideration of Congress.

Of such questions, the most important is
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Americans passing into or from the Baltie sea, during the continuance of the treaty, yet may, by possibility, be construed as implying such submission. The exaction of the faith of that decree. The Spanish government refused indemnification to the parties aggrieved until revently, when it was to say more than to express entire construction, when it was to say more than to express entire construction when the steady and forty-three thousand doilars, referred to be in my last message as outstanding, has since the faith of that decree. The Spanish government refused indemnification to the parties aggrieved until revently, when it was to say more than to express entire construction. right and the duty of the United States to assented to, payment being promised to be ment is now conducted. No. with tanding to say more than to express entire conrelieve themselves from the implication of made so soon as the amount due can be as-

upon those who have occasion to use it. This government, on a former occasion It is difficult to understand how it should

The maintain the freedom of the count of injuries done to their persons and custody.

The maintain the freedom of the count of injuries done to their persons and custody. takable object of the law was to prevent from all nations, whose ships frequented every such act, which, if performed, must the Mediterranean. To the last demand of be either in violation of the law, or in such payment made by them, the United studied evasion of it; and in either alterna- States, although suffering less by their dep-One other subject of discussion between tive, the act done would be alike injurious redations than many other nations. returned the explicit answer, that we preferred

Spain in that region. They were first applied to only a defined part of the coast of Nicaragua, afterwards to the whole of its coast of Costa Rica; and they are now reaspected to this entent, notwithstanding engagements to the United States.

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Spain in that region. They were first applied to only a defined part of the coast of Nicaragua and the source of the Mexican States are aliased a readiness to make some new on a similar occasion, had the best results war, the usage of nations, or special treating to the surface of the Mexican States of Sonora and Lower California.

Atlantic coast, and lastly to a part of the coast of Costa Rica; and they are now reaspected to this entent, notwithstanding engagements to the United States.

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In that region. They were first applied to only a defined part of the coast of the sum impose; and it is our sovereign in reassuring the peace of the Mexican States of Sonora and Lower California.

Some of the officers thus implication, so that less the intends to submit, for the capital considering a proposition, and many impose; and it is our sovereign in reassuring the peace of the Mexican States of Sonora and Lower California.

The additional regiments of the sample of the state of the service permitting dense elicited on the trial of such of their sample of the governments interested, including of Sonora and Lower California.

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But the establishment at the Balize, now reaching far beyond its treatylimits into the State of Honduras, and that of the Bay islands, appertaining of right to the same of the huzards of war, his acts of not instead of war, his acts of not instance of the beiligerent to present the case to the British governments and, and the convention of the wrong, but its reparation. The subject is still under discussion, the result of which will be communicated to you in due time.

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way as their public interests and bonor shall demand.

I remain of the opinion that the United search of the steamer El Dorado has not the requirement of monthly returns, render yet been accorded, but there is reason to it scarcely possible for any considerable for believe that it will be, and that ease, with any considerable fraud on the part of those Li will be perceived, by the report of the States ought not to rubmit to the payment others, continues to be urged on the attended of the Sound dues, nor so much because of tion of the Spanish government. I do not serious public loss, to escape detection. I ture of the department for the last fiscal their amount, which is a secondary matter, abandon the hope of concluding with Spain renew, however, the commendation, heretothe great maritime highways of nations as collections and collections of the great maritime highways of nations as

# MEXICO.

part of this government. The total to

# CENTRAL AMERICA.

tribution of the sum to be paid as commu- the kindom of the Two Sicilies; a treaty of which devolve on the military establishment

message, respecting the aticipated receipts have transpired since my last annual mes-

While the laws of the Union are thus pe- other British North American provinces. relations of the two governments continue of the Treasure, the sum total will be sev- strable that he shall have served in both, enty-one million two hundred and twenty- With this view, it was resomended on a

engagement on the subject, so as to be per-feetly free to act in the premises in such Satisfaction claimed for the arrest and the cheeks and guards provided, including port. a close sea, and the navigation of it as a quent, whenever they shall occur facilitate privilege for which tribute may be imposed their more speedy settlement. the termination of their service to deliver receipts of two million six bundred and The interposition of this government has to their successors all books, records and twenty-six thousand two bundred and six

In the meantime the matter acquired adgencies of the war in which the exigence out of the attempt, which the exigence of the war in which the is engaged with Russi induced her to make, to draw requiring from the United States, to being discontinued, and the disclosure of the fact that they were prosecuted on a systematic plan designation of the relation of the relation of the people, and the disclosure of the fact that they were prosecuted on a systematic plan designation of the relation of the people, and the disclosure of the fact that they were prosecuted on a systematic plan designation of the relation of the people, and the disclosure of the fact that they were prosecuted on a systematic plan designation of the relation of the people, and the disclosure of the fact that they were prosecuted on a systematic plan designation of the relation of the people, and the disclosure of the fact that they were prosecuted on a systematic plan designation of the people, and the disclosure of the American requibles, and the disclosure of the American requibles, with the matter of payment of the Sound the disclosure of the fact that they were proved and some interesting the matter of payment of the subject to the cover and the disclosure of the fact that they were proved and some interesting the matter of payment of the subjects to the fact that they were proved and remained the subject to the cover and the disclosure of the fact that they were possessed, we many indications of the people, and the discourse of the Marcha negation of the Sound the discourse of the Marcha negation of the American requibles, with the wave to the relicion of the American requibles, and the discourse of the Marcha negation of the Sound the matter of payment of the Sound to principal the fact that they were possessed to destruct the from this payment of the subjects to the fact that they were possessed to destruct the subjects to the fact that they were the Indications, the wave to the life from that the proposition of the residuous of the Soun

The army, during the past year, has been

have been satisfactorily performed, and the

The statements made, in my last annual | Experience, gathered from events which the Treasury, have been sage, has but served to confirm the opinion

the United States, in making this treaty, that all the present States of the former repeat States of the former repeated and several states of the spinlation of the convenience of the former repeated and states, are several to only foreigners, but our own citilliery to be supported and the entire territory of each, would theneforth enjoying to its obvious import, and the entire territory of each, would theneforth enjoying to its obvious into or convenience and that both contracted in parties engaged equally, and to the same extent, for the present and for the features are all distinct that the contract America, such claim, and corputation of the treaty is deflared. The color of any foreign arm of the treaty is deflared. The color of the rights of the outcomes of the contract America, and the entire that the contract America, and the entire term of the contract America, and the entire that the contract and the contract and the contract the contract and the contract and the contract that the contract the contract and the contract that the contract tha

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Spain.

With Spain, peaceful relations are still maintained, and some progress has been made in securing the redress of wrongs to complained of by this government. Spain that the same at the expiration of one years, terminate the same at the expiration of one years, terminate the same at the expiration of one years, terminate the same at the expiration of one years.

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It is difficult to understand how it should have been supposed that troops could be seas, and of the great natural channels of raised here by Great Britain, without violation of the municipal law. The unmission to maintain the freedom of the great natural channels of noverty, for which the Mexican republic is responsible. The unhappy situation of tribute that country, for some time past, has not takable object of the law was to prevent. from all nations, whose ships frequented the Mediterranean. To the last demand of such payment made by them, the United and has appeared to call for and justify pends.

States, although suffering less by their depquired for the ourrent expenses of the gav- tage compared with that charged on letters ernment should remain for active employ- and to the great cast of mail service as