

President's Message.

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proprate to the case. Warships have been stationed at Tientsin for more ready observation of the disorders which have invaded even the Chinese capital, so as to be in a position to act, should need arise, while a guard of marines has been sent to Peking to afford the minister the same measure of authoritative protection as the representatives of other nations have been constrained to employ.

Good Feeling Toward England.

Our relations with Great Britain have continued on the most friendly footing. Assenting to our request, the protection of Americans and their interests in Spanish jurisdiction was assured by the diplomatic and consular representatives of Great Britain, who fulfilled their delicate and arduous trust with zeal and efficiency, eliciting high commendation. I may be allowed to make fitting allusion to the instance of Mr. Ramsden, her majesty's consul at Santiago de Cuba, whose untimely death, after distinguished service and untiring effort during the siege of that city, was sincerely lamented.

It will give me special satisfaction if I shall be authorized to communicate to you a favorable conclusion of the pending negotiations with Great Britain in respect to the Dominion of Canada. It is the earnest wish of this government to remove all sources of discord and irritation in relations with the neighboring dominion. The trade between the two countries is constantly increasing and it is important to both countries that all reasonable facilities should be granted for its development.

The government of Greece strongly urges the continuance of the duty here imposed upon the tariff of the country, amounting to 100 per cent or more of their market value. This fruit is stated to be exclusively a Greek product, not coming into competition with any domestic product. The question of reciprocal commercial relations with Greece, including the restoration of currants to the free list, is under consideration.

New Relations With Hawaii.

Pending the consideration by the senate of the treaty signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the republic of Hawaii, providing for the annexation of the islands, a joint resolution to accomplish the same purpose by accepting the offered cession and incorporating the ceded territory into the union, was made by the congress and approved July 7, 1898. I thereupon directed the United States steamer Philadelphia to convey to Honolulu the ratification of the treaty and entrusted to his hands this important legislative act to be delivered to the president of the republic of Hawaii, with whom the admiral and the United States minister were authorized to make appropriate arrangements respecting the sovereignty of the islands to the United States. This was simply but impressively accomplished on Aug. 12 last by the delivery of a certified copy of the resolution to President Dole, who thereupon yielded up to the representative of the government of the United States the sovereignty and public property of the Hawaiian islands.

Pursuant to the terms of the joint resolution, and in exercise of authority thereby conferred upon me, I directed that the civil, judicial and military powers theretofore exercised by the officers of the government of the republic of Hawaii should continue to be exercised by those officers until congress shall provide a government for the incorporated territory subject to my power to remove such officers and to fill vacancies. The president, officers and troops of the republic thereupon took the oath of allegiance to the United States, thus providing for the uninterrupted continuance of all the administrative and municipal functions of the annexed territory until congress shall otherwise enact.

Operations of the Treasury.

The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, including \$4,701,829 received from sales of Pacific railroads, amounted to \$405,321,335, and its expenditures to \$443,988,582.

It is estimated upon the basis of present revenue laws that the receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1899, will be \$577,874,047, and its expenditures \$589,874,047, resulting in a deficiency of \$12,000,000.

The provisions made for strengthening the resources of the treasury in connection with the war have given increased confidence in the purpose and power of the government to maintain the present standard and has established more firmly than ever the moral credit of the government abroad. A marked evidence of this is found in the inflow of gold to the treasury. Its net gold holdings on Nov. 1, 1898, were \$239,885,160, as compared with \$153,578,147 on Nov. 1, 1897, and a net increase of cash from \$28,783,100 on Nov. 1, 1897, to \$300,288,275 on Nov. 1, 1898.

Recommendations for Currency. I renew so much of my recommendation of December, 1897, as follows: That when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold. This is an obvious duty. If the holder of the United States note prefers the gold he gets it from the government, he should not receive back from the government a United States note without paying gold in exchange for it. The reason for this is made all the more apparent when the government issues an interest-bearing debt to provide gold for the redemption of United States notes—a non-interest-bearing debt. Surely it should not pay them out again except on demand, and for gold. If they are put out in any other way they may return again to be collected by another bond issue to redeem them, an interest-bearing debt to redeem a non-interest-bearing debt.

This recommendation was made in the belief that such provisions of the law would insure to a greater degree of safety to the standard and protect our currency from the dangers to which it is subjected from a disturbance in the general business conditions of the country. In my judgment the present condition of the treasury amply justifies the immediate enactment of the legislation recommended one year ago, under which a portion of the gold holdings should be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks should be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed should not thereafter be paid out, except for gold.

It is not to be inferred that other legislation relating to our currency is not required. On the contrary, there is an obvious demand for it. The importance of adequate provision which will insure to our future a money standard related as our commercial standards is generally recognized. The companion proposition that our domestic paper currency shall be kept safe and yet be so related to the needs of our industries and internal commerce as to be adequate and responsive to such needs is a proposition scarcely less important. The subject, in all its parts, is commended to the wise consideration of the congress.

More Warships Advised.

The following recommendations of the secretary of the navy relative to the increase of the navy have my earnest approval: 1. Three sea-going sheathed and coppered battleships of about 12,000 tons trial displacement, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action. Estimated cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$3,500,000 each.

2. Three sheathed and coppered armored cruisers of about 12,000 tons trial displacement, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action. Estimated cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$3,000,000 each.

3. Three sheathed and coppered protected cruisers of about 6,000 tons trial displacement, to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action and to carry the most powerful ordnance suitable for vessels of their class. Estimated cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$2,100,000 each.

4. Six sheathed and coppered cruisers of about 2,500 tons trial displacement, to have the highest speed compatible with good cruising qualities, great radius of action and to carry the most powerful ordnance suitable for vessels of their class. Estimated cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$1,141,800 each.

I join with the secretary of the navy in recommending that the grades of admiral and vice admiral be temporarily revived, to be filled by officers who have specially distinguished themselves in the war with Spain.

More Soldiers Are Required.

Under the act of congress approved April 24, 1898, authorizing the president in his discretion, upon a declaration of war by congress, or a declaration by congress that war exists, I directed the increase of the regular army to the maximum of 62,000, authorized in said act.

There are now in the regular army 57,862 officers and men. In said act it was provided that "at the end of any war in which the United States may become involved the army shall be reduced to a peace basis by the transfer in the same arm of the service or absorption by promotion or honorable discharge under such regulations as the secretary of war may establish of extraordinary commissioned officers and the honorable discharge or transfer of supernumerary enlisted men, and nothing contained in this act shall be construed as authorizing the permanent increase of the command or enlisted force of the regular army beyond that now provided by the law in force prior to the passage of this act, except as to the increase of 25 majors provided for in section 1 hereof.

The importance of legislation for the permanent increase of the army is therefore manifest and the recommendation of the secretary of war for that purpose has my unqualified approval. There can be no question that at this time, and probably for some time in the future, 100,000 men will be none too many to meet the necessities of the situation. At all events, whether that number shall be required permanently or not, the power should be given to the president to enlist that force if, in his discretion, it should be necessary, and the further discretion should be given him to recruit within the above limit from the inhabitants of the islands charged to the government of which we are charged.

It is my purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as the congress shall provide for the increase of the regular establishment. This will be only an act of justice and will be much appreciated by the brave men who left their homes and employments to help the country in its emergency.

Interests of Agriculture.

The department of agriculture has been active in the past year. Explorers have been sent to many of the countries of the eastern and western hemispheres for seeds and plants that may be useful to the United States, and with the further view of opening up markets for our surplus products. The forestry division of the department is giving special attention to the treeless regions of our country and is introducing species specially adapted to semiarid regions. Forest fires, which seriously interfere with production, especially in irrigated zones, are being studied with the view of preventing their recurrence. The losses from this cause may be avoided. The department is inquiring into the use and abuse of water in many states of the west and collating information regarding the laws of the states, the decisions of the courts and the customs of the people in this regard, so that uniformity may be secured. Experiment stations are becoming more effective every year. The annual appropriation of \$720,000 by congress is supplemented by \$400,000 from the states. Nationwide experiments have been conducted to ascertain the suitability of soil and climate and states for growing sugar beets. The number of sugar factories has been doubled in the past two years and the ability of the United States to produce its own sugar from this source has been clearly demonstrated.

Alien Contract Law.

The alien contract law is shown by experience to need some amendment, a measure providing better protection for seamen is proposed, the rightful application of the eight-hour law for the benefit of labor, and of the principle of arbitration are suggested for consideration, and I commend these subjects to the careful attention of the congress.

The several departmental reports will be laid before you. They give in great detail the conduct of the affairs of the government during the past year and discuss many questions upon which the congress may be called upon to act. (Signed) WILLIAM J. McKinley, Executive Mansion, Dec. 5, 1898.



Uncle John and the Rubies

By Anthony Hope

This is a characteristic Hope story and will be published in these columns.

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Notice of Probate of Will. STATE OF IOWA, Crawford County, In Probate.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford County—Notice of the reading and Probate of Will.

To Whom It May Concern: You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford County, Iowa, on the fourteenth day of December, 1898, at one o'clock p. m. to then and there attend the probate of a certain will, the last will and testament of John Owens late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court this 14th day of November, 1898.

92 St. East. EMIL KRUGER, Clerk.

Original Notice. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Crawford County, December Term A. D. 1898.

Iowa Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ira A. Goff, et al, Defendants.

To Ira A. Goff and Sarah Jane Goff, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Crawford County, Iowa, and that if you do not file your answer thereto within the time therein specified, the sum of the hundred five (\$105.55) dollars and fifty cents, with dues on stock and premium and interest on loan accruing after the 15th day of October A. D. 1898, with interest on said sums at the rate of six per cent per annum; also the sum of \$1.50 paid for continuing the cause, and the sum of \$1.00 for insurance premium paid, with interest on all said sums at the rate of eight per cent per annum; also reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit. All being for money justly due plaintiff according to the terms of the note and mortgage of Ira A. Goff and Sarah Jane Goff, given to plaintiff on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892. Also praying for a decree against all of the defendants enforcing and foreclosing the said mortgage given by the defendants Ira A. Goff and Sarah Jane Goff to plaintiff to secure payment of said several sums of money upon the following described real property, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block six (6) in the town of Arion, Crawford County, Iowa, and further praying that whatever right, title, interest or claim to said premises or any of them here or claim to have in said real property be decreed to be junior, inferior and subject to the lien of plaintiff's mortgage, and the equity of redemption of defendant in said property barred and foreclosed. That a special execution issue for the sale of said mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the several sums of money due plaintiff with interest and costs, and that for any balance of said sums a general execution issue against the property of defendant, Ira A. Goff. Also asking for general equitable relief.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the December term, A. D. 1898, of said court, which will commence at Denison, Iowa, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1898, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

BAILY & BALLEWICH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

STATE OF IOWA, Crawford County, ss:

Michael Giblin, Plaintiff,

vs.

In the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, at Denison, Iowa, and December Term, A. D. 1898.

Defendants: To Kenney & Sheridan, T. J. Kinney, F. M. Sheridan, Denis Sheridan and John Carke, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1898, a petition will be filed by said plaintiff Michael Giblin in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, asking against all of you that he be discharged from any and all future liability as surety on the saloon bond of Kenney & Sheridan, two of the defendants above named, entered as a co-partnership under the firm name and style of Kenney & Sheridan in the saloon business under the terms and provisions of the Mulex Law of the state, which said bond is of date January 14, 1897, approved January 14, 1897, and also asking to be discharged from all future liability as surety on another saloon bond or bonds entered for same purposes, said bond of date June 4, 1894, approved June 4, 1894, for further particulars you are referred to a copy of the petition where on file.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, to-wit: December 12th day of December, A. D. 1898, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1898.

P. E. C. LALLY, Atty for Plaintiff. 68-4

Notice to Redeem.

STATE OF IOWA, ss.

Crawford County.

To Green Bay Lumber Co., at Manilla:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and lots for taxes, on the 3rd day of Dec. 1898, by the Treasurer of Crawford County, Iowa, the following described lot to-wit: Lot four (4) block twenty-four (24) in the town of Manilla, Crawford County, Iowa, as sold to E. Gulick for the taxes of 1893, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for said lot will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the service of this notice. Dated this 17th day of Nov. 1898.

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EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, Chicago Special	8:51 a. m.
No. 18, Carroll Passenger	9:13 p. m.
No. 8, Atlantic Express	2:16 p. m.
No. 2, Overland Limited (Don't stop)	7:19 p. m.
No. 6, Chicago Express	9:04 p. m.
No. 24, Freight to west side	3:12 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 1, Overland Limited (don't stop)	6:04 a. m.
No. 4, Pacific Express	1:28 p. m.
No. 17, Co. Bluffs Passenger	7:00 a. m.
No. 7, Passenger	4:10 a. m.
No. 3, Passenger	8:45 a. m.
No. 15, East Side Passenger	7:19 p. m.
No. 5, Colorado Special	9:23 p. m.
No. 17, 18, 24 daily except Sunday.	
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TRAINS WEST.	
No. 1, Passenger	6:45 a. m.
No. 19, Way Freight	9:00 a. m.
No. 3, Passenger	9:22 p. m.
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 2, Passenger	12:50 p. m.
No. 4, Passenger	7:15 p. m.
No. 94, Way Freight	8:30 p. m.

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To whom it may concern: You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford County, Iowa, on the nineteenth day of December, 1898 at 10 o'clock a. m. to then and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah M. Rundlett, late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court this 15th day of November 1898 94-3t Tues. EMIL KRUGER, Clerk.

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