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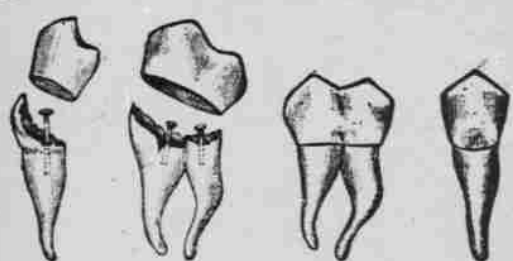
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THE MESSAGE READ

PRESIDENT MAKES KNOWN TO CONGRESS HIS VIEWS.

WANTS A LARGER ARMY AND NAVY

The Senate and House Met Today and Listened to the President's Message. Bailey Makes an Objection—Indiana Threatening—Smallpox.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president's annual message was read today in both houses of congress.

He favors the Russian proposition looking to the restoration of the Chinese imperial authority in Peking. The Philippine question is discussed at some length and liberal legislation for the islands is recommended.

The president reviews the remarkable progress in our foreign trade and recommends a reduction of \$30,000,000 in the internal revenue war tax.

Speaking of the financial question he says that it will be the duty as he feels sure that it will be the disposition of congress to provide whatever legislation may be deemed necessary to insure the continued parity of gold and silver.

Immediate action is urged to provide legislation for promoting American shipping and increasing our foreign trade.

Speaking of trusts the president says: "Uniformity of legislation in the various states is desired, and it is to be hoped that such uniformity, founded in wise and just discrimination, may be obtained and that ways and means may be found by congress so to supplement effective state legislation as to make a complete and adequate system of laws throughout the United States to restrain such combinations as are injurious and bring them within federal jurisdiction."

The president states that the form of civil government provided for Porto Rico by the act of congress April 22, 1900, is in successful operation and that he will transmit to congress the constitution which the Cuban convention is expected to adopt.

In regard to the army the president says that it must be apparent to all that we need our present standing army of 60,000 men, and that during the present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the president should have authority to increase the present force of the standing army to 100,000. He asks that the request of the navy department for more vessels and officers be granted, and in conclusion recommends the reappointment of representatives in the several states according to the figures of the new census.

THE SENATE MEETS.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. Washington, Dec. 3.—The senate was called to order at noon today.

THE SENATE LISTENS.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. Washington, Dec. 3.—The senate met at noon today and took a recess of 40 minutes at 12:15. At 12:55 the senate reconvened, but the committee appointed to notify the president not having returned another recess was taken until 1:45. When the senate reconvened at that hour the president's message was announced and read.

The house heard the message at 2 o'clock.

BAILEY OBJECTS.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Bailey of Texas in the house today objected to the admission of Conner of Iowa to succeed Dolliver, who has been elected to the senate, on the ground that Dolliver's resignation was made to take effect after the election.

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OUTLINE OF WORK.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. Washington, Dec. 3.—Much of the session of congress which begins today will be devoted to application bills. This work promises to be the largest in the history of the country.

REMEY HEARD FROM.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. Washington, Dec. 3.—Admiral Remy cables from Cavite as follows:

"A detachment of marines and some of Yosemite's officers have arrived by the transport Alaya. The work of restoration in Guam is progressing favorably."

HOBSON'S CONDITION.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. New York, Dec. 3.—Lieutenant Hobson, who is ill with typhoid fever at the Presbyterian hospital in this city, passed a restful night and is in a comfortable condition today.

CZAR IMPROVING.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. Livadia, Russia, Dec. 3.—The czar passed a good night and is much improved today. His appetite is maintained and his strength greatly increased.

KRUGER DISAPPOINTED.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. Cologne, Dec. 3.—President Kruger is much depressed over the refusal of the emperor of Germany to receive him.

It is probable that the Boer president will now go direct to the Hague.

FRENCH HELP GERMANS.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. Tien Tsin, Dec. 3.—A detachment of French troops has gone to the relief of four companies of German troops, who are said to be seriously menaced near Pao Ting Fu.

BRITISH LOSE HEAVILY.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. London, Dec. 3.—General Kitchener wires that the British losses in the battle near Brooklands Nov. 29, were. Colonel Lloyd killed, ten other officials wounded, thirteen men killed and fifty-nine men wounded.

INDIANS THREATENING.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. Phoenix, Ariz, Dec. 3.—Indians on the Pango reservation near Tucson are affected with religious fanaticism. A strange white is posing among them as a prophetess and is teaching them to obey dreams. The bucks on the reservation are threatening to go on the war path.

SPEAKER FILLS VACANCY.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. Washington, Dec. 3.—J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin was today appointed by Speaker Henderson to succeed former Representative Dolliver of Iowa on the ways and means committee of the house.

SMALLPOX GALORE.

By Scripps-McRae Press Association. Winona, Minn., Dec. 3.—There are between 500 and 600 cases of smallpox in this city and the number is increasing. It is confined principally among the Poles and Bohemians.

His Impressive Looks.

Trumbull's recall was in Connecticut. He came of the old Jonathan Trumbull breed. As a young man he went south to teach school, but he liked it not and dipped into lawbooks. As soon as he was equal to his examination he was called to the Georgia bar, but he never paused to practice there. He migrated to Illinois, then the utter west and settled at Belleville, St. Clair county, in that part of the state known as Egypt. There he at once took a leading place at the bar. He was always courtly, always carefully polite, what one might call a bit cold, yet he had great away with the jurors. He was a clear, cogent reasoner and had a trick of admonishing with his forefinger. Sometimes it would seem as if that potent forefinger were a spell. I doubt not it has brought many a jury in its time to Trumbull's side of the question. Such were the impressive looks of Trumbull that I recall what Governor Reynolds once said of him as he closed his argument in a law case. Trumbull was on the other side.

"And now, gentlemen," said Reynolds as he prepared to close: "I've answered his arguments, I've overturned his statement of facts, I've undone the fallacious law he has announced to you; but, gentlemen, the man never lived who can reply to his looks!"—Chicago Tribune.

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TOLD BY TELEPHONE.

Words Whispered in Our Ear From Inland Towns in the Territory This Afternoon.

EARL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, a daughter.

BELTON.

John Crawford of McMillan is here. Sam Gray is here from Robbers' Roost.

RAVIA.

A cold rain fell here all day. C. E. Tynes and M. H. Dolman, with their wives, spent Sunday on the river.

W. A. Welch is erecting a new residence in the new addition, and J. E. Wishard is building a new business house.

BOB.

Everybody is about through picking cotton.

Misses Harper and Sinclair of Thackerville spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Ella Splawn.

Ed Pair of Nocona, Texas, is visiting here.

BERWYN.

Rev. W. J. Sims preached here yesterday.

W. F. Warren is on the sick list. J. W. Middleton is moving his cattle from Hickory to this place. He will feed them here this winter.

Made It Fit the Name.

"Red Rock, N. Y.," said a man who spent some time there, "isn't much of a place, but there is something interesting about it that I fancy all the world doesn't know. The present name is not the one it has always borne, and what its other name was I don't know. Whatever it was the people did not like it and concluded they would change it. There was no particular reason why they should call it Red Rock, but that was determined upon, and so Red Rock it became."

"Then in the course of time strangers of an inquiring turn of mind began to ask why the place had such a name, and as no reason could be given newcomers to the neighborhood began to want a name that meant something. This insistence grew so strong that the old residents began to look around for a reason for the name of their place, and at last they found a huge boulder near by which they said was what had suggested the name. But the boulder was gray instead of red, and the progressists insisted that that would not do. At last the old timers hit upon a new plan, and procuring a barrel of red paint, they painted the big rock red. Red Rock indeed it was now, and not only was all opposition to the name overcome, but the painting of the rock every spring has become an annual festival, and the people celebrate it with a big picnic and general celebration."

"It was a new idea to me, and if there is any other town anywhere on earth that is christened every spring with red paint or any other color I don't know where it is."—New York Sun.

Cock Shooting in Tall Corn.

Cock shooting in tall corn is as easy to the expert as it is puzzling to the novice. You will, of course, work with the rows, not across them, and if you are wise you will shoot at every glimpse of a bird and very frequently after an instant's sight of him, when you can only guess where he is. Sharp work, say so, my masters. Yes, in a measure, but not so wonderful after all. You certainly must be ever ready and swift and smooth in action, but actual sight of the bird at the instant of pulling trigger is not necessary. Green corn won't stop even fine shot, and your charge will give a pattern as big as a bushel basket; hence the shaking of a leaf, the flick of a vanishing wing, are enough for the master of the art. In an instant his gun is on the spot where a species of lightning calculation tells him the bird should be, and the trigger is pressed without the slightest delay. The difficulty with the novice is to get him to shoot at once instead of waiting in vain for a clear view. Experts kill bird after bird in this way. The novice must dismiss all thoughts of empty shells. No good sportsman worries over misses, though he will learn from failures how to hold next time. There is no royal road to success in the field. Nothing but experience really counts. So let the novice crack away, although he may only get one bird in ten. We all know what he'll get if he doesn't shoot at all.—Outing.

A coated tongue, a foul breath and clogged condition in the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailments.

He Didn't Care.

Housewife.—My dear, I see a two-column article in the Sunday paper about how even flour is being adulterated. Husband.—Well I don't care, nor need you. We can't get nothing wrong with our stumlok if we take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. All druggists sell it, or see W. B. Frame, Ardmore, Davis, Oakland.

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ENGLAND'S AGED QUEEN WEPT

Victoria Much Affected by Returning Soldiers' Parade—British Tongues Have Much to Wag About.

London, Dec. 2.—A curious medley of topics has been engaging the attention of Great Britain the past week, the news kaleidoscope opening with Mr. Kruger's doings and sayings. These are still retailed fully and seem to hold the audience. But a strong rival cropped up when the public learned that the so-called "back bone" of Great Britain, namely, beer, was permeated with arsenic. The poisoning epidemic at Manchester, which has resulted therefrom, sent a shock through the nation. Without allowing time for any recovery from this blow, General DeWet came out of a period of seclusion and scored a victory at Dewetsdorp that has set the people wondering whether the British army is of any good at all. The only redeeming feature of the week, from the British point of view, is the return of the Royal Canadian regiment from South Africa, which affords the editorial writers a glorious opportunity for dilating on the solidity and splendor of the British empire. As the Canadians remain here, Mr. Kruger, General DeWet, the evil effects of beer and other adverse features are likely to be quickly forgotten, so accustomed has Great Britain grown to reverses.

How truly pathetic was the meeting of the queen and her Canadian soldiers seems to have escaped the English papers. Sitting in a carriage, the queen intently watched the men as they marched by within a few feet of her and she commenced her speech in brave tones. Was only a few words, but before it was finished tears rolled down her majesty's face and her voice broke and at the end it was almost a sob. It is not astonishing, therefore, that when Col. Otter replied it was in trembling tones, and not one of the men whom he led into nearly fifty engagements felt ashamed of the grizzled colonel because his

cheeks were wet with tears. Although so deeply affected, the queen appeared to be enjoying her usual health.

The reason why only three companies of the Canadians came back to England is that shortly before the end of the year for which the Canadians had volunteered expired, Col. Otter communicated with Lord Roberts, notifying him of the fact. The commander-in-chief said he would much like the regiment to remain longer, and asked Col. Otter to sound the men. The colonel asked the officers, who, without consulting the men, enthusiastically guaranteed their companies would remain. When the men heard of this they took umbrage at not being consulted, and in measured term informed the authorities that they wished to return in a stipulated time. Lord Roberts wrote a letter practically begging them to stay a little longer, but the regiment being split up in various parts of the country and the decision having been made, they voted to go direct to Canada, with the exception of companies A and B. Company I, being composed of regulars, was obliged to remain, and companies A and B were stationed at headquarters. As reward for staying in South Africa, Lord Roberts enabled companies A, B and I to partake in the Pretoria celebrations, and then sent them home by the way of England, only a month later than their comrades. The disintegration of the regiment at such a period caused the keenest regrets and heart burnings.

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