

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Appended is the message from President Cleveland to Congress, as read in the Senate and House of Representatives to-day.

ITS GREAT LEADERSHIP IN THE PROTECTION OF OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS AND FINANCES.

To the Congress of the United States: The present assembly of the legislative branch of our Government occurs at a time when the interests of our people and the needs of the country give especial prominence to the condition of our foreign relations and our finances.

TRADE WITH ARGENTINE.

It is claimed that a low tariff increased exports. By mandatory tariff legislation in January last the Argentine Republic, recognizing the value of the large market opened to the free importation of its wool under our last tariff act, has admitted certain products of the United States to entry at a tariff of 10 per cent.

ARGENTINE-BRAZIL BOUNDARY.

Settlement of the Dispute Through Friendly Arbitration. The mission's boundary dispute between the Argentine Republic and Brazil, referred to the President of the United States as arbitrator during the term of my predecessor, resulted in an award in favor of Brazil upon the historical and documentary evidence presented, thus ending a long-protracted controversy.

SPECIE PAYMENTS BY CHINA.

Specified a Step of Great Importance and Interest. The resumption of specie payments by China is a step of great interest and importance, both in its direct consequences upon her welfare and as vindicating the accuracy of our economic prophecies in the course of the late Sino-Japanese war.

ATTACKS ON MISSIONS IN CHINA.

Steps Should Be Taken to Check the Fanatical Outbreaks. The close of the momentous struggle between China and Japan, while relieving the diplomatic agents of this Government from the delicate duty of mediating between the belligerents, is rendering such service to the subjects of either belligerent within the territorial limits of the other as our neutral position permitted.

BERING SEA ARBITRATION.

Cleveland Thinks the British Should Be Paid for Seizures. Our relations with Great Britain, always intimate and important, have demanded during the past few years a more than usual attention.

LYNCHING OF FOREIGNERS.

Attention Is Called to the Abuse of Alien Contract Labor. The deplorable lynching of several Italian laborers in Colorado was naturally followed by international questions touching the safety of the lives of the laborers of the State in which the outrages occurred.

AS TO JAPAN'S GREATNESS.

This Country Congratulated on the Friendly Relations. Japan has furnished abundant evidence of her greatness in every respect, and her greatness constitutes a nation's greatness.

GUATEMALA AND MEXICO.

The Dispute to Be Settled Peaceably by Arbitration. The boundary dispute which recently threatened to embroil Guatemala and Mexico has happily yielded to pacific counsels, and its determination has been referred to arbitration.

CANADA AND THE LAKES.

The Alaskan Boundary in a Fair Way to Settlement. The Commissioners appointed to mark the international boundary in Passamaquoddy Bay, according to the description of the treaty of Ghent, have not fully agreed.

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

Satisfactorily Concluded. The customary cordial relations between this country and France have been undisturbed, with the exception that a full explanation of the treatment of the French Government's extradition of the French fugitive, the Duke of Calce, was given.

COLONIZATION IN MEXICO.

Assistance Rendered Unfortunate Negroes from Alabama. As a consequence of the failure of a scheme for the colonization in Mexico of negroes, mostly emigrants from Alabama, the Government has been obliged to furnish relief to a number of these helpless and suffering people.

THE BULLYING OF NICARAGUA.

Intervention of This Government Was Duly Appreciated. In last year's message I narrated at some length the jurisdictional questions touching the safety of the Mosquito Indian strip of Nicaragua.

VENEZUELA AND ENGLAND.

Impartial Arbitration Should Settle the Boundary Dispute. It being apparent that the boundary dispute between Great Britain and the republic of Venezuela

of our foreign relations and finances.

Free Coinage of Silver Boldly Oppose, the Belligerency of Cubans, Dodge and Feeble Utterances Relating to the Monroe Doctrine.

RUSSIA'S TACTICS TOUCHED.

Evils of the Practice of Interrogating Her Citizens in This Country. The coronation of the Czar of Russia at Moscow has not invited the ceremonial participation of the United States, and in accordance with usage and diplomatic propriety our Minister to the Imperial court has been directed to represent our Government on this occasion.

UNFAIR ARRESTS IN HAWAII.

Dole's Regime Has Not Conceded Claims for Indemnity. Early in January last an uprising against the Government of Hawaii was promptly suppressed. Martial law was forthwith proclaimed and numerous arrests were made.

CONTROL OF SAMOAN ISLANDS.

Treaty Obligations That Are Irksome and Unnatural. In my last two annual messages I called the attention of Congress to the position we occupied in Samoa.

ATTEMPT TO ARBITRATE A VENEZUELAN COMPANY'S CLAIM.

The Arbitration of the claim of the Venezuela Steam Transportation Company under the treaty of January 19, 1892, between the United States and Venezuela has been referred to arbitration.

NO RECOGNITION FOR CUBANS.

The President Deftly Dodges the Question of Belligerency. Cuba is again gravely disturbed. An insurrection in one respect more active than the last preceding revolt, which continued from 1895 to 1898, now exists in a large part of the eastern interior of the island.

IN THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

Recommendations for Securing a Better Standard of Efficiency. In view of the growth of our interests in foreign countries and the encouraging prospects for a general expansion of our commerce, the need for more efficient consular service has become more acute.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN TURKEY.

There is a Prospect That Americans Will Be Protected. Occurrences in Turkey have continued to excite concern. The reported massacres of Christians in Armenia and the development there and in other parts of the empire of a fanatical hostility to Christian influences, naturally excited apprehensions for the safety of the Mosquito Indian strip of Nicaragua.

about six months from the date of the contract, and at least a half of the amount was to be furnished from abroad. It was also agreed that during the continuance of the contract they would by every means in their power protect the Government against gold withdrawal.

OUR HOLIDAY DISPLAY OF

ONX TABLES, Piano and Banquet Lamps, FRAMED PICTURES, PHOTO MEDALLIONS, SILVER NOVELTIES, TOILET and MANICURE SETS, TOY BOOKS, GAMES, ETC., CHRISTMAS CARDS, CALENDARS, OIL AND WATER COLOR PAINTS, OPEN EVENINGS.

advantages to favorites, and which, while encouraging our intercourse and trade with other nations, recognizes the fact that American self-reliance and industry can develop its resources more surely than any other country. The compulsory purchase of gold by the Government for more than fifteen years diluted our circulating medium, undermined confidence abroad in our financial resources, and brought about a general panic at home, has been recently stopped by the repeal of the laws which forced this reckless policy.

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