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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

A Synopsis of What the Chief Executive Has to Say to The Body Now Assembled at Washington.

President Roosevelt's message to congress is one of the lengthiest of its kind ever submitted. Briefly, he treats of subjects in the order and manner outlined below:

1. He congratulates the country upon the substantial achievements of the past year.
2. The new cabinet bureau of commerce and labor is highly praised for the progress made, and congress is urged to grant it liberal appropriations in order that existing laws may be more rigidly enforced.
3. Under the head of "Capital and Labor" the usual bouquet is thrown the latter, and any action taken, he says, must be such as not to cripple industries and infringe upon the rights of individuals.
4. No parsimoniousness is wanted in the matter of appropriations for the furtherance of such projects as make for the national well being.
5. New financial legislation, he declares, at this time would be unwise, and congress is asked to let the currency question alone.
6. The merchant marine is warmly praised, and congress is urged to adopt such measures as will maintain and increase the national commercial prestige afloat.
7. He says America cannot have too much immigration of the proper kind, but further action is desired with a view to heading off the undesirable class.
8. Investigation, he declares, has brought to light flagrant frauds in connection with naturalization, and stringent amendments to existing laws preventing and punishing such are desirable.
9. He greatly deprecates the public land and postal frauds, and asks for

ample money with which to prosecute the guilty.

10. The crime of bribery is discussed at length, and the urgent need of amending extradition treaties to cover such is dwelt upon and enactment asked. In this connection he refers to the recent St. Louis disclosures.

11. The work of the Alaskan boundary commission is reviewed, the country felicitated upon the outcome, and suitable financial reward requested for those engaged in the negotiations on behalf of the United States.

12. Recent Venezuelan troubles are reviewed, and the expectation of a satisfactory termination of the claims before The Hague tribunal in the very near future is expressed.

13. International arbitration is once more urged upon congress as a good thing to foster. President McKinley's recommendations in that respect are cited and reaffirmed.

14. The late troubles at Beirut are reviewed, but the statement is made that American relations with Turkey are at present satisfactory. He fails, however, to report any money paid by the sultan on those long pending claims.

15. China, he declares to be in closer touch with the United States than ever before, and the execution of recent treaties he considers a far reaching step in the direction of trade extension.

16. The consular service cost the country less during the past fiscal year than in years, and he points with pride to this fact.

17. Further extension of the rural free mail delivery service is urged, and liberal appropriations for that purpose are asked.

18. The St. Louis fair is strongly

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commended, and congress is requested to do everything in its power with a view to its furtherance.

19. Additional legislation is wanted for Hawaii and Alaska, and a brief chapter is given Porto Rico and the Philippines.

20. Public land matters are considered at great length, and needed legislation with a view to remedying defects in existing laws is pointed out. In this connection he also dwells upon the importance of encouraging to the utmost forestry preservation and the work of reclaiming arid lands.

21. Less than ten lines are devoted to the boll weevil, but they are strong, and congress is asked to lose no time in the enactment of remedial legislation.

22. Patents to foreigners, Indian affairs, the safety appliance law, and pensions, are accorded brief mention, and the bureau in charge of the latter is warmly praised.

23. The army and navy comes in

for strong commendation, and congress is asked not to deal niggardly with either branch of the service. His administration of the affairs of both services is highly eulogized.

24. The civil service is warmly praised, the work reviewed, and its extension advocated wherever possible.

25. In conclusion he reviews isthmian canal affairs from their inception down to the present day, and urges upon congress speedy ratification of the treaty now pending with Panama, the terms of which he communicates to the law-makers.

Meeting of Creditors.

Today at Tyler is being held the first meeting of the Sam Lucas creditors. Judge P. W. Brown, R. E. Erwin, Judge N. B. Morris, George A. Wright and A. M. Barton went up from Palestine this morning to attend that meeting.

You Will be Interested

In what we shall say in the Herald this week about some

Bargains Our Buyer Secured

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