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SUMMARY OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congress should confer upon some administrative body the power to regulate railroad rates and other matters of complaint that may arise between the great transportation corporations and their patrons. Public ownership of the railroads is indesirable, and regulation should not show a spirit of hostility. Railroad employes should have shorter hours, and the policy of greater safety

Present powers of the courts to intefere in labor troubles should not be abridged, but constant care should be exercised in its employment. Investigation of child labor and the labor of women should be made, with a view to improvement in conditions.

Employer and employe should be brought closer together on a basis of better mutual understanding.

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Revenues in time of peace should provide for the government's expenditures, and when they fail to do this, should be readjusted; a general agreement of the people, through congress, as to time and method, is necessary.

It would be well, having in view even larger considerations of policy than those of purely economic nature, to endeavor to bring about closer commercial connections with the other peoples of the North American continent.

The necessity for wise economy is recommended upon congress.

The element of elasticity should be added to the currency; its volume need not necessarily be increased at present.

The executive departments should be reorganized and brought up to date.

All contributions by corporations to any political committees or for any political purpose should be forbidden by law.

The Hagus conference is recommended to the attention of the country. The United States is for peace, yet forces for the right should not disarm. A general arbitration treaty between all the nations should be sought.

The Monroe Doctrine is still a fundamental principle; practice under it should be made to conform to present doy conditions. Illustration of its application to South American countries, Santo Domingo and the Panama canal are given.

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The army should always be relatively larger than the army. Wisdom of recent policy regarding the navy has borne fruit until it does not now seem necessary to increase the number of its units. One battleship a year will probably be sufficient to replace inefficient by efficient units. Sea-going torpedo boats and destroyers a

stroyers are indispensable.

The naturalization laws should be thoroughly revised, as should the criminal law of the United States. There is lack of a statute covering breach of trust in the public service.

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A greater merchant marine is much to be desired.

The pension bureau is doing excellent work. Congress should take action looking to the assumption of the care of confederate graves.

There is need of more rigid examination of immigrants. Chinese merchants and students form a class by themselves, and injustice is being done them under

the present law of exclusion

The civil service law has proven its value; the copyright law should be revised; food adulterations should be fought through interstate commerce laws; pensions are recommended for those in the life-saving service.

The tariff on Philippine goods entering the United States should be removed. Hawaii should be fortified. Porto Rico should be granted citizenship and Alaska should be allowed a dele

MARLBORO.

Arthur Blanchard went to Dana, Mass.

C. Mather returned to his home Springfield last week.

Lottie and Louise Thomas friends in Williamsville.

with his parents over Sunday.

Forrest Snow spent Thanksgiving with his sister in Greenfield.

H. Whiting Shaw of Bellows Falls was

Hattle Mather of Bruttleboro walked from there home Thanksgiving day. Willard Bellows, who is staying with

David Adams, who has been on the

sick list many weeks, is slowly recovering

Horatio Bellows and his daughter, Ida,

have returned from their visit in Wil-mington and elsewhere.

Edgar Hamilton, a Mariboro boy, who has been in Montana many years, is spending a few weeks among old friends here,

WINDHAM

Ora Rhoades and Mrs. Dennis Fountaine

Mrs. Percy Clark has been visiting he brother, W. J. Rand.

Miss Winifred Chapman was at hon

from Vermont academy over Thanks

Paul Jones, who spent the Thanksgiving

ication at home, returned to Brattlebor

George Dutton and Miss Ruth Dutton

are spending two weeks in Boston and

A. A. Goodell and J. A. Gould returned Monday from a week's trip in the lum-ber districts of Maine.

David Maney has moved his family to

S. A. Wright of Greenfield called on his friends here Sunday.

Martin Murphy of Putney is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Callahan. Thomas Gregware's oldest son, Alfred, 16, is dangerously ill with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Maxfield were in Springfield, Mass., Saturday and Sunday.

West Swanzey Thanksgiving day, 6 to 0.

H. O. Bolton's family had as Thanks-

Saturday to Springfield, Mass., returning Sunday, after visiting their parents at the

Saturday.

Mrs. Dennis Frederick is

parents in Mohawk, N. Y.

are on the sick list.

Henry Adams for the winter, is sick.

gate in congress. Joint statehood is recommended for Indian territory and Okla-

ma.

The work of the state department should be improved.

BROOKLINE.

The school in the north part of the town did not begin Monday, as expected, owing for Thanksgiving. to the illness of the teacher. There was no preaching at either church last Sunday as the day was too stormy for the ministers to come over the hill from Putney.

A little great grandson appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren DeMott Tuesday, Nov. 28. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benson. Mrs. Benson is Mr. DeMott's granddaughter, and Mr. Benson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benson of Winhall.

DUMMERSTON.

Lowell Patch has gone to Greenfield School began in the Slab Hollow dis-

Miss Ellen Marcy is boarding at Mrs.

trict Monday

Rev. J. D. King of Putney will preach

n the Congregational church next Sun-day at 2 p. m. The next regular meeting of the Grange will be Monday evening. Dec. 11, for election of officers for 1986 and choice of a delegate for the state Grange, and

other business. A good attendance is Several of the townspeople attended the funeral of Mrs. Hiram Knapp at West Brattleboro Monday, a tribute of respect to a noble woman, who was a long-time

resident of this place. She leaves a hus band, son and daughter, and two grand-sons to mourn her loss. Burial was at Dummerston Centre. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Downs, M. F. Evans

Air, and Mrs. F. O. Downs, M. F. Evana and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed were at L. L. Stark's; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Maymard, Warren, Avery and Ernest Miller at J. warren, Avery and Ernest Miller at J.

A. Miller's, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patch and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Halladay at Mrs. Augusta Bennett's.

John Roger, who spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Union, Conn., returned to H. E. Wood's Tuesday.

WEST DOVER.

G. E. Dennison was with his daughter, Alta, at W. L. Upton's over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams and Verne. Adams spent Thanksgiving at G. H.

vacation of two weeks. Miss Ethel Newell is teacher. of Miss Leia Cook over Sunday.

Cook returned to Brattleboro with him. Christian Jones has rented his farm to his brother-in-law and moved his family into the Kent house, vacated by William

GREEN RIVER.

The winter term of school began Mon-lay with Miss Minnie Thayer as teacher. Warren Shepardson of Boston was with the winter term of school began Mon-warren Shepardson of Boston was with the Holyoke, Thanksgiving day by his mother, Miss Lens Beed with the Miss Minnie Thayer as teacher. The winter term of school began Mon-day with Miss Minnie Thayer as teacher his aunt, Mrs. William Hillman, Sunday. Miss Lena Reed, who was with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Cutting, a few days, returned Monday to Greenfield.

Mrs. Marion Thomas and son, Clark, of Brattlebozo, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson.

Sunday, arter Variang that parents Cooley Hotel. Their father, Hugh Sheridan, has just returned from Albany, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. He is making good recovery.

Good Advice from Vermont's Insurance

ng on the insurance scandals revealed

during the past few months:
"The undersigned, insurance commisdoners of Vermont, realizing that the repetition of the reprehensible transactions of the past, and aid in prevent-ing future attacks upon their interests. "F. G. FLEETWOOD,

the death of three persons at Richford recently was 96 per cent. pure alcohol.

loss of fully \$2000; partially insured. The building was owned by Charles Hastings, formerly of Springfield, who bought it last August, and Levi Allen owned the bobbin machinery.

Denver Reynolds, 45, of Pittsfield, dropped dead on Nov. 29 as he was re-turning home. The body turned black frinking with friends that evening

The family was at dinner in the L part

Charles Palmer, a teamster employe by M. J. Hapgood in Peru, reports that he its movements several minutes. Mr. Palmer is a reliable, intelligent man, and is thoroughly acquainted with moose, having seen them in their native wilds and in parks. He estimates that the bull would weigh 1000 to 1200 pounds. A moose was seen near Willoughby lake in

Last January a meeting was held in the interests of Brightlook hospital in St. Johnsbury at which time it was announced that an "unknown friend" had made the liberal offer of \$5000 toward a barrier of \$5000 toward a The football team met with defeat at Mrs. P. M. McAuliff of Greenfield visit-ed her father, John Conroy, Friday and hospital endowment fund, on condition that \$10,000 more should be raised within giving guests Mrs. Bolton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison of Hazard-ville, Conn. who has long served the hospital as president of the ladies aid association, which has done good work in connection with the institution. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brooks have generously offered another \$5000, on condition that a total sum of \$20,000 be raised before Ralph J. and William H. Sheridan went

Claims that Tobacco, Liquor and Morphine Were Given to Little Boy.

Drunken Quarrel Culminated in Murder at Bridgewater Wilmon B. Allard, 73, Crushed the Head

A drunken quarrel culminated in murder at Bridgewater Saturday night, when Wilmon B. Allard, 73, struck down Thomas McCormick with a club, dragged the man to the door and smashed his skull with an ax. Allard then went to the house of Charles Sprague, where he said that he had "got McCormick out of the way," and thought he wouldn't "be seen again for several years."

David Hoisington, a neighbor, discovered the body of McCormick, and gave the alarm at Bridgewater village. Constable Allan Pinney later strested Allard at his home, the man having just returned from Sprague's house.

Allard submitted quietly to arrest, but

IN OUR OWN STATE

of Thomas McCormick, 50, with an Ax-

Allard at his home, the man having just returned from Sprague's house.

Allard submitted quietly to arrest, but threatened to kill the officer for not allowing him another drink of whiskey, of which six bottles were found in the kitchen at the house where the tragedy occurred.

After Allard had been placed in the county jall at Woodstock by Constable Pinney be remarked that he guessed he would "have to hang for this".

State's Attorney Batchelder was notified by telephone of the murder while at White River Junction, and he ordered a guard placed over McCormick's body, which lay in the place where he fell until 9 o'clock Sunday morning, three men standing watch in the drizzling rain. Upon the arrival of the state's attorney and Drs. Holbrook of Woodstock and Boyden of Bridgewater, an autopsy was held at Allard's home, and the body was brought to Woodstock.

It is understood that McCormick had been at Allard's home for a day or two

rought to Woodstock. It is understood that McCormick had heen at Allard's house for a day or two. He was 50 years old and Deputy Sheriff E. A. Thomas is looking for his relatives, as it is believed the man had a brother and sister. He has been in Island Pond and New Brunswick at intervals.

Allard said he had known McCormick three weeks and there had been as

three weeks and there had been no quarrel leading up to the tragedy. Allard claims that he was sober but that McCormick was drunk and that the latter threatened to kill him and struck him on the shoulder with a stick of wood. He grabbed the club, struck McCormick twice, knocking him down, and struck him a third time when he attempted to him a third time when he attempted to get up. He then dragged McCormick's body to the door of the kitchen, placing a rope about the neck and intending to remove it further from the house. He struck McCormick's face twice with an ax, crushing his skull. He said he believed McCormick meant to kill him and he was determined to finish the man. Allard has served a term in prison for arson, and after leaving, the sentence expiring about eight years ago, he was sent to Waterbury asylum for observation. He was generally feared by the neighbors on account of his vindictive and treacherous character. His wife and two children

on account of his vindictive and treacherous character. His wife and two children were absent when the tragedy occurred. McCormick, who is said to have been a quarrelsome and dissipated man, had been in Bridgewater only a short time, coming there from New York state. He spent last March in the county jail at Woodstock for intoxication.

The scene of the murder was visited Sunday by hundreds of people.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas found the contents of McCormick's pockets on the ground outside the house, and Allard evidently went through McCormick's pockets after committing the crime, but the man's money was not missing.

Commissioners.

Frederick G. Fleetwood and John L. Bacon, the state insurance commissioners, have issued the following statement bear-

recent exposure of extravagance and mis-management must cause uneasiness among persons insured in the life companies investigated, wish to caution policy holders against loss to themselves through hasty action in suffering their contracts to lapse by non-payment of premiums or n selling them to speculators. We be-dieve the companies under investigation, in spite of the irregularities shown, to be solvent beyond question, and able to carry out their contracts according to their terms. In our opinion, remedies for the abuses revealed will be applied by the law-making bodies of the several states, which will protect policy holders against

"Insurance Commissioners !

The state laboratory at Burlington has reported that the liquor which caused

The creamery building in Whitesville (in Cavendish) was destroyed by fire Nov. 29, together with the machinery and \$300 worth of bobbins, entailing a

turning home. The body turned black and there were suspicions of wood alchohol poisoning. Dr. L. M. Greene performed an autopsy and sent the vital organs and the brain to the state laboratory for examination. Mr. Reynolds is survived by a wife and two children. It is understood that Reynolds bad been It is understood that Reynolds had been

sor recently. All the buildings except a small barn and corn barn were burned. The loss was about \$2500, partly insured. While Harvey Harlow, a neighbor, about 50 years old, was on an old ladder help-ing put out the fire, the ladder broke and he fell several feet to the ground. He was unconscious when picked up and

Orleans county two or three years ago, but it is many years since one has beer reported in Southern Vermont.

Jan. 1, 1907. A canvass has been made, and the total pledges, including the sums mentioned, now amount to \$13,750. This is an excellent beginning, but \$6250 more must be raised before success crowns the effort.

A divorce suit in which the petitioner alleges that her husband has given his six-year-old son liquor, tobacco, morphine and other drugs, was brought at Burlington Monday by Almeda Merrow against Dr. J. W. Merrow, who is widely known throughout Vermont and eastern New York state. Mrs. Merrow claims to have married Dr. Merrow in 1893, and that two children have been born to them. In April, 1899, she claims to have secured a divorce in Cincinnati, where she claims the custody of the children was given her and the business of Dr. Merrow was decreed to her. She further claims she and Dr. Merrow were remarried in June of the same year.

In this suit Mrs. Merrow names Miss Grace Richards of St. Johnsbury, now employed by Dr. Merrow, as corespondent. She further alleges intolerable severity and refusal to support as grounds

severity and refusal to support as grounds for divorce. Mrs. Merrow claims Dr. Merrow is worth \$10,000 and that his income is from \$300 to \$5000 a week.

An injunction has been issued by Judge Powers, restraining Dr. Merrow from exercising care over his two children and from disposing of his property. There will be a hearing Saturday on the question of temporary alimony.

J. H. Goulding of Wilmington Named as National Patriotic Instructor,

Major S. H. Wood of St. Albans, de-partment commander of the department of Vermont, G. A. R., has made the fol-lowing appointments and they have been forwarded to the adjutant-general for aproval: George P. Rinir, assistant inanc proval: George P. Biair, assistant inspec-tor-general for the department of Ver-mont on the staff of Corp. James Tanner, commander-in-chief; Col. Kittredge Has-kins of Brattleboro, member of Congress from the second Vermont district, As-sistant Judge Richard Smith of West Enosburg, John R. Wilson of Worcester, Mixon Morse of Derby, Milo Lyman of Rutland, and Albert McDownes of Ben-nington, aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief.

the commander-in-chief.

At the last national encampment the office of national patriotic instructor was created in place of the office of special aide in charge of military instruction and patriotic instruction in public schools, the latter office being abolished. It has become obligatory on the department com-mander to appoint a department com-tic instructor, and Department Comman-der Wood has appointed J. H. Goulding, post 44, of Wilmington, a former special aide, to this office.

Ball Secured in Wood Alcehol Case at Richford.

Wallace W. White, his son, Almon White, and daughter, Miss Eva White of Richford, charged with manslaughter in causing the deaths of Mrs. Mary Legron-deur of St. Armand, P. Q., Marshall S. Bilss and Nelson P. Rowston of Richford, are now all out on ball, and the hearing will be put over at least two months. The state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington has notified State's Attorney Warren R.
Austin that a proper analysis of the matter sent them cannot be made probably
for two months. Miss Eva White, who is
held with her father for the death
of Marshall Bliss and whose case has
aroused some avernathy, was released of Marshall Bliss and whose case has aroused some sympathy, was released from custody, bail in the sum of \$1200 was furnished by Mrs. Raiph Carpenter. Wallace W. White, the principal in the case, was released Thursday afternoon. A syndicate composed of about 15 of the prominent citizens of the town of Richford have entered into a contract with Mr. White, whereby they are indemnified for becoming bail and bail has been entered, with Mr. White as principal and these men as surities, furnishing the necessary recognizance.

Two Killed by a Former Vermonter. The lifeless bodies of Henry McCaffrey The lifeless bodies of Henry McCaffrey, George Carpenter, a laborer, and Miss Captolia Glimer, a servant, were found at noon Saturday in the home of McCaffrey in Harrietstown, four miles from Saranac inn, N. Y. They had all been shot and the gun was found lying near the body of Carpenter, indicating that he shot the other two and then committed suicide. The tragedy was discovered by Mrs. Henry McCaffrey, who returned home at noon Saturday. Carpenter had lived with noon Saturday. Carpenter had lived with Mrs. McCaffrey since her husband's death three weeks ago. She sald Saturday that she did not think he was a proper c panion for her son, and that she had in-tended to pay him his wages on her re-turn and send him to his home near Coi-

By the will of Mrs. M. M. Jeudevine who died recently at Hardwick, the library there, towards the establishment of which she contributed liberally, gets from \$5000 to \$10,000.

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Grange will be held in Montpeller Dec. 12, 13 and 14. The annual banquet will be served Tuesday night by the ladles' guild of Christ church. W. F. Hammond, manager of the Bread

Loaf stock farm at Middlebury, has re-turned from Illinois where he bought for Joseph Battell four finely bred mares of the famous Goldsmith Maid blood to be used for breeding purposes.

Orla Morey, 25, of Rupert, Vt., captain and pitcher of Beloit's base ball team and pitcher of Beloit's base ball team,
was drowned Monday in Rock river at
Beloit, Wis. He broke through the ice
while skating. Miss Fannie Poster, a
college senior, who was with Morey,
was rescued unconscious. Morey played

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CLOTHIERS.

HATTERS.

OUTFITTERS.

John Sindeaged, 16, committed suicide John Sindeaged, 16, committed suicide Friday by hanging in F. Z. Preston's barn three miles from Springfield. He had worked the past three years on Mr. Preston's farm and had attended school in Springfield, where he was a member of the junior class of the high school. He was a hard worker and it is thought that he became despondent over close application to his books.

D. D. Muir, receiver of the Merchants'

D. D. Muir, receiver of the Merchants' National bank of Rutland, which was looted in the spring of 1900 by Cashier C. W. Mussey to the extent of \$240,000, was in Rutland over Sunday. Mr. Muir stated that early in January the depositors of the defunct bank will receive 11½ per cent. of their original deposits, making 96½ per cent. that has been paid back. This will be the final dividend. Everett Lincoln, a young man from

Hubbardton who was employed in the struck in the head by a section of a circular saw which broke while running at high speed. The gash extended from his chin to the back of his head. The brain was laid bare. The physicians who dressed the wound think he has a chance

to recover. Eula, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walcott of Randolph, died Friday night from ptomaine poisoning, thought by her parents to have been caused by eating candy. She bought candy for a penny and shared it with a playmate. She was taken ill during the evening and died in agony after several convulsions. Helen Ranney, daughter of Mrs. Harry Chase, who ate a part of the candy, was seriously ill for a time but recovered.

The firm of Sweeney Brothers, granite

dealers, of Montpelier, has received an order to cut the monument to be erected over the grave of Gen. Maximo Gomez, the celebrated Cuban general, in Hav-ana, Cuba. Is will be built of Windsor green granite and will be all polished work. The bottom base will be four feet three inches square and the monument when completed will stand 18 feet high. It will have two bases, a die, and a shaft Rutland was in darkness several hours,

Monday night owing to a fire in the electric light plant. The loss was several thousand dollars. During the fire, which was started by a spark igniting the roof, thousands of spectators were warned to keep away as there was danger of the boiler exploding as the result of the in-tense heat. The Standard oil tanks were near and some fear was expressed that they might become ignited from sparks blown by the wind. A large force of workmen was set at work repairing the

CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Mrs. John B. Fisk, formerly of this town, died Nov. 27 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Fogg, in Dorchester, Mass. The body was taken to Hackensack. N. J., for burial beside her first husband, John H. Pierce, a native of this

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of William Holman Thanks-giving day when his grandson, Guy Safmarried Miss Florence Naylor nediate relatives and friends, Rev. H. Jones performing the ceremony and the ring service being used. The bride was daintly attired in white. Mr. and Mrs. Safford will make their home in this town.

HOUGHTONVILLE.

Charles Bemis, a teamster in the employ of J. A. Gould, was thrown Monday from a truck partly loaded with boards, and he struck upon his shoulder in such a way as to dislocate the shoulder and crack the collar bone. Dr. Gilbert of Grafton was summoned by telephone to recel the believed man at F. H. Obsert. meet the injured man at E. H. Ober' where he set the shoulder and Mr. Bemidrove his team to Chester.

DUMMERSTON HILL. School began Monday with Adin Jill-

C. D. Hosley of Springfield, Mass. pent Sunday at the Betterley homestead Mrs. P. M. Miles, aged 85, spent Thanks-giving with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Whittaker, on Newfane hill. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jillson left Mon day for a visit with relatives and friends In Worcester. They expect to be away

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