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TALKS TO CONGRESS

The President Sent His Message to Congress at 10 o'Clock This Morning--Deals With Cuban Question Alone and Makes Strong Appeal for Our Little Sister Republic

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I convene congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba which was ratified by the senate at the last session, and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded, not only by our interest, but by our honor. We cannot, with propriety, abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba, by action of the congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to a policy of treating Cuba as occupying an unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic it should stand in such close relation with us, as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy, and it necessarily followed she must also, to a certain degree, become included within the limits of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is, it would not

be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the island by foreign military powers.

It is for this reason that certain limitations have been impressed upon her financial policy, and naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. Negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. We are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is any intention ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise, than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes, and the better safeguarding of American interests in the waters south of us. These interests have been largely increased by consequence of the war with Spain, and will be further increased by building an isthmian canal, and are both military and economic. Granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations alluded to is of the utmost importance, from a military standpoint, and is proof of Cuba's good faith. Cuba has made great progress since her independence, and already stands high among her sister republics of the new world. Loyally observing her obligations to

us, she is entitled to like treatment by us.

The treaty submitted for your approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given Cuba. No American interests are sacrificed. By the treaty a large Cuban market is secured to our producers, a market which lies at our doors, already large, and capable of great expansion, and especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed short-sighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity, and force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries, to our disadvantage. The reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considerations of broad national policy, as well as by our economic interests. It will do harm to no industry, and will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people, as a whole, both because of its importance, from the standpoint of international policy, and because, economically, it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers.

Finally, it is desirable as a guaranty of the good faith of this nation toward our young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We knit to her memories the blood and courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who served her in peace, and who started her so well on the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward, and in helping her we help ourselves. The foregoing considerations caused the negotiations of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the senate. They now, with equal force, support that legislation by congress, which, by the terms of the treaty, is necessary to render it operative. Failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near repudiation of our pledge of the faith of the nation. I transmit herewith the treaty as amended by the senate, and ratified by the Cuban government. (Signed)

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
November 10th.

Will Blow up Trains

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Another letter threatening to dynamite the Rock Island train in Iowa, unless the writera were given a large sum of money, is said to have been received by the officials of the road here, but they refuse to affirm or deny the report. A dispatch from Des Moines says the road between there and Earlham is being patrolled night and day by armed guards, two miles apart.

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Cashier Was Short.
Newark, O., Nov. 10.—Ex-Cashier Hoover, of the People's National Bank, was arrested this morning. There is a shortage of \$40,000, covering 12 years. The examiners say it won't cripple the institution.

Kaiser All Right.
Berlin, Nov. 10.—An official bulletin this morning says the improvement of the kaiser's wound continues. He went out for a walk this morning.

Negroes Accused of Murder.
Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 10.—Two negroes have been arrested at Marianna, east of here, for the murder of William Gaffey, his wife and three children, which was discovered yesterday.

An Editor Jugged.
Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 10.—Editor Novosti has been arrested for printing a canard that King Peter was about to abdicate.

Congress Gets Down to Work

Washington, Nov. 10.—Speaker Cannon today announced the committee on rules would be composed of Daisell and Grosvenor, Republicans; Williams and Dearmond, Democrats. Williams succeeded Richardson and Dearmond succeeds Underwood, of Alabama. The latter's removal surprised the house.

The President sent the following nominations to the senate: Thomas Cummings, of New York, to be consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela; Wm. Hock, of Kansas, to be associate judge of the eighth district; Daniel Wright, of Ohio, associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; Joseph Gill, judge of the northern district of Indian Territory; Aloysius Bowling, Maryland, auditor of the treasury department.

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28c EACH

Don't fail to attend this sale for it is sure to attract widespread attention and the early comers get the first choice. Sale begins at 7:30.

Tomorrow Morning

Annual Bedding Sale

This week marks one of our extraordinary sales and has already stamped it "success" and can you wonder when we are offering our entire stock of bedding at reduced prices. A full line of Blankets, Comforts, Pillows, Sheets, Pillow Slips, White Spreads.

Just now when the cold nights are approaching is when you will need them. Investigate.

This Week

We are making great reductions on our table linens. No commodity is more injudiciously dealt in than linen. It is so easy (even though wicked) to add a cotton thread or two, and thus reduce cost. The average customer is often none the wiser—until a few months' wear has afforded detection. Our linen chief earns his salary. He insists on perfect linens—and gets them. No inferior sorts are tolerated.

A line of special Thanksgiving napkins, at extra special prices.

\$2.50 Values \$2.15
\$2.75 Values \$2.35
\$3.75 Values \$3.30
\$4.50 Values \$3.95

Dress Goods Sale

Continues at a merry pace and a great many have availed themselves of this great opportunity to secure their dress goods at a greatly reduced price.

Shared Zibelnes 48 in., wide, regular \$2.25 val.

\$1.58

Infants Wear

This department has been visited by the price cutter—and the way he has slashed prices is a shame but then he says give the people the benefit.

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