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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, December 1st, 1902. Precisely at noon today the gavel of Pres. pro tem, Frye in the Senate and of Speaker Henderson in the House of Representatives fell and so inaugurated the second and last session of the Fifty-seventh Congress. While there were cordial congratulations, hosts of fair women in the galleries, and an abundance of flowers in the chambers and lobbies, there was also a note of sadness observable. In the Senate the handsome malapropos desk of Senator McMillan was draped in crepe and laden with flowers and in the House the desk formerly occupied by Representative Russell of Connecticut and those of Representatives de Graffenried and Shepard of Texas were similarly treated.

In addition to the statesmen removed by death, there were twenty-five men in the lower chamber who were defeated for reelection, and therefore, condolence mingled with congratulations. Many members crowded about the speakers' desk expressing their regret that this was the last time he would call the session to order and another group gathered about Representative Cannon and congratulating him upon having virtually won the highest expression of confidence and the highest honor the House can confer. No business was transacted in either chamber today, beyond the swearing in of General Alger in the Senate to succeed the late Senator McMillan. A quiet but heartfelt oration was given to the ex-Secretary of War whose friends believe he was a martyr to unpopular but necessary measures with military victory but suffering from the trials and bereavements which the most successful war must ever leave in its wake.

As soon as General Alger had taken the oath of office, Senator Burrows moved that the Senate adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of his deceased colleague. Immediate adjournment was then taken and the Senate will meet at noon tomorrow and receive the annual message of the President. In the House, a similar course was followed, adjournment being taken out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Russell and other deceased members.

"There will be no tariff legislation this session," said Senator Frye, president of the Senate, today, in answer to an inquiry from your correspondent. "There will be neither time nor inclination in the upper chamber for tariff amendment. The regular appropriation bills, anti-trust legislation and probably some treaties will be considered but that is all. I regard it as extremely probable that Congress will amend the existing anti-trust law in accordance with the recommendations of the Attorney General. I can see no possible objection to such a course, the legislation would be of a simple character and should require but little time." Senator Frye also expressed an earnest desire to see the Ship Subsidy bill enacted into law.

The President's message is already printed and distributed and will be made public throughout the land tomorrow, simultaneously with its reading in Congress. To attain this end it has been mailed, in sealed packages, to the postmasters with instructions to deliver to the newspapers only when advised by telegraph from Washington that the time for release has arrived.

There is unfortunately no encouraging news in regard to the Colombian treaty and the friends of the Niagaragout route for the Canadian coast are urging the claims with renewed

therefore, the estimates of the engineers on a canal built by that route are far more liable to revision than in the case with the Panama route on which numerous expedition experiments have been conducted by the French engineers and on which two fifths of the work is already completed, the President is both to abscond the latter and Secretary Hay still hopes to effect an arrangement which will prove satisfactory to his own and to the Colombian government.

The first business which will occupy the attention of the Senate will be the report of the Territorial Committee which is to be made on the 23rd. Senator Beveridge, when seen today, said that it would be improper for him to indicate through the columns of the press the tenor of his report, but it is regarded as most likely that it will not be favorable to the admission of the three territories which are applicants for statehood. It is regarded as reasonably certain that Oklahoma would return two republican senators, and two republican votes to the Electoral College, so that the sentiment in favor of admitting the latter is strong and many there are who would like to see Oklahoma alone admitted. On the other hand, the Democrats are unanimously in favor of admitting all three territories and, as it was unanimous with which the democrats supported the bill in the House that secured its passage through that chamber, it is regarded as doubtful if the friends of the territories will consent to discrimination.

One of the first measures to receive the consideration of both Senate and House will be the currency bill which was left in conference when Congress adjourned in July. It is generally believed that it will pass with little difficulty. There are a number of democrats who oppose the measure as passed for the reason that they fear its provisions may be perverted from their purpose and used as a means of persecution, but as the republican majority is strong it is not believed that the democratic fears will receive much consideration.

Representative Fowler, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency said today that prompt and earnest effort would be made to secure early consideration of the bill for the reform of the currency which his committee framed last session but which failed of consideration in the House. Every thing points to a lively and active session and it is reasonable to assume that Washington will be a center of interest throughout the winter.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., J. H. Anderson, Little Falls, hobbed W. S. Cleveland and B. H. Starr, Minneapolis, elevator gear for use in construction, F. L. Deering, Minneapolis, creamer, G. H. Hillier, Duluth, motor handle for traps, O. Johnson, Bellevue, time sheet, E. P. Patten, St. Paul, air-brake G. G. Gaddall, Eveleth, pipe coupling.

Five copies of any of above patents sent for cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar cough. Given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by L. H. Breckinridge.

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A Princeton football player has been run over and crippled by a locomotive. It is believed that he was practicing a new tackle and overplayed himself.

Nansen, the Arctic explorer, announces that next year Capt. Amundsen will make an attempt to reach the north pole. Baldwin and Peary are still to be heard from.

For the first time since 1869 the post office department, with the issuance of the new series of stamps now in preparation, will make use of the American flag in one of the designs. It will be a part of the two-cent stamp, which, by the way, will bear little resemblance to the one now current.

No one will sympathize with the Peterson (N. J.) school superintendent who is bothered to keep classes going because the teachers get married so rapidly. Peterson is rather to be commiserated upon, as the charm of his teachers than consoled with for its vacant chairs. Let the superintendent hustle.

According to the figures of the Alpine club of Switzerland 63 persons were killed while climbing in the mountains last summer, and since that time two other deaths have occurred. This makes a total far in excess of that of any previous year. No fewer than 300 persons have lost their lives on the Alps during the last ten years.

A typewriter for the pocket is one of the latest bits of American ingenuity, specially designed to meet the requirements of journalists and authors who need to take notes under conditions where a pencil and paper would not be convenient. It may be worked without removing the hands from the pocket. It is four inches long by three inches wide.

The urgent need of officers in the army to play the fourth year, where theoretical and practical instruction will be combined. This change will not give them commissions any sooner than if the course of four years were taken at the academy.

There is a rumor that the empress dowager of China is planning another anti-foreign upheaval. The Boxer experience, should have been lesson enough. It is doubtful if the empress dowager is as foolish as the report represents her to be. At any rate, she will know better when Wu Tingfang returns to China and tells her as to what she is up against when she tries to fight all modern civilization.

One of the most remarkable labor strikes on record was that of nearly 300 coal miners in Indiana, who struck in the interest of the mine employes in the mines. They declared that the animals were not properly cared for, were often worked without having been fed or watered and that they themselves would not work unless the mines were better treated. It was a sympathy strike, and it did honor to the men.

Since the house of the fifty-seventh congress came into existence in March, 1901, 15 members have died, three have resigned and two have been unseated as a result of contests, making a total of 17 changes in less than two years. This, according to those intrusted with the compilation of data of this character, is the greatest number of changes occurring during one session of congress in the history of that legislative body.

Though Admiral Dewey is universally known to be hale and hearty, hardly anyone gives him credit for possessing the great personal strength with which he is gifted. One of the Spanish-American war veterans, who had all but lost the power of walking, called on him at his Washington home and found the admiral standing on the front steps. Dewey invited him in, but the disabled man looked doubtful as to the steps seeing which the admiral reached into the carriage, picked him up bodily and carried him up the steps and into the drawing room.

Two things will be noticed in particular by the report of the director of the mint which has recently been sent out. One of these is that the world's gold supply keeps growing and another is that the United States is now the principal gold producer for the world. The gold supply has increased for the first time since 1870, and the United States is now producing more gold than any other country in the world.

BEGINS ITS LABORS.

Second Session of the XVII. Congress Opens.

LIVELY SCENE IN BOTH BRANCHES.

Great Audience Witnesses the Formal Opening - Floral Tributes in Abundance - List of Resolutions Aired.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The senate was in session this morning, Monday, the first day of the session, an adjournment until to-day being taken out of respect to the memory of the late Senator James McMillan (Maine), who died during the recess. Barely has the historic chamber presented such an appearance as it did Monday. The custom of placing flowers on the desks of senators during the opening of a session is one which long has been followed, but the display Monday was admittedly the most magnificent of any that has ever been seen here. Many of the senators were early on the floor, and kept busy exchanging greetings with old acquaintances. The galleries were packed to sufficiency and hundreds stood outside the corridors anxious to gain admission. Among the interested spectators were several members of the diplomatic corps. Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, occupied a conspicuous place and exhibited much interest in the proceedings. The absence of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, was particularly noticeable. His place was taken by Rev. J. P. Frey, pastor of Washington. No business was transacted beyond passing the customary resolutions that the senate was ready to proceed to business and fixing the hour of convening the sessions at 12 o'clock.

IN THE HOUSE.

Little Business is Transacted at the Opening of the Fifty-seventh Congress in the House.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The opening of the fifty-seventh congress in the house was, as usual, a spectacular event. The hall, which had been decorated with the freshly decorated hall were packed to the doors with people prominent in society and politics, and the flower show on the floor, although not elaborate as usual, filled the chamber with perfume and added grace and beauty to the scene. The members were good natured and jovial, and there was no outcropping of partisan feeling. Speaker Henderson received a cordial reception as he assumed the duties of his office. There was no demonstration. The proceedings were purely perfunctory. A prayer, the calling of the roll, the nominating of members elected, and the resolutions created by death or resignation during the recess, the adoption of resolutions were passed. The president to inform the senate that the house was ready to transact business and to adjourn until to-day. Then the death of the late Representative Charles Russell (Conn.), which occurred in the early fall, was announced by his successor, Dr. Brandegee, the usual resolution of condolence was adopted, and the house, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until to-day, when the president's message will be received. The session lasted less than an hour.

Anti-Trust Measures.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A number of bills were introduced in the house Monday affecting commercial combinations, but no administrative measures. Several had been introduced to Attorney General Knapp, but he neither approved nor disapproved any of the proposed measures. It is expected that when the judiciary committee takes the bills up Mr. Knapp will be invited to state his views.

A joint resolution offered by Representative C. C. Smith (Mich) provides an amendment to the constitution conferring on congress power to define, regulate, prohibit and dissolve trusts, monopolies, etc. Representative Hepburn (Iowa), chairman of the committee on commerce, introduced a bill appropriating \$500,000 to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents of the department of justice to conduct proceedings, suits and prosecutions in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust laws.

A bill introduced by Representative Shook (Ohio) aims at securing evidence in such suits, and provides that no one shall be excused from testifying. All measures on this subject will be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Other Bills.

A bill introduced by Representative C. H. Smith (Mich) provides for the care of the Carmean Buggy company, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement last week, was found not guilty. Representative Brown (Conn) introduced a bill to create in the department of agriculture a bureau to be known as the bureau of plant roads, with a director at its head. The purpose is to secure uniformity in road construction and a uniform system of taxation for road purposes.

Feed Kinds in Murder.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—Charles Crane shot and killed James Pantner Carroll, Jr. while Pantner was entering the house of Charles Pantner. The shooting was the result of an old feud. It is believed that James Pantner was the victim of a conspiracy of the whole family. Craven is charged with the murder.

MILBURN RESIGNS.

Blind Chaplain of the United States Senate Voluntarily Quits His Position.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, who is now in California, has forwarded his resignation to President Pro Tem Fry. It will be placed before the senate today. His successor has not yet been named.



REV. W. H. MILBURN (Blind Chaplain United States Senate) resigns to be elected by the senate.

Mr. Milburn, in his letter to Senator Fry, says ill health compels him to retire from the position, and he adds: "It is with deep sorrow that I have come to this decision, as it was my cherished wish that, under the favor of the senate, I should conduct his religious services during the remainder of my days."

MAIL SACK MISSING.

It is Thought to Have Been Stolen With Its Contents Valued at Over \$25,000.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 2.—A sack of mail containing \$14,000 in drafts and checks from the internal revenue and the depot, or the Cincinnati mail train days ago. James Hooker, the carrier, says he delivered the sack to the mail agent on the train, but the mail agent says Hooker did not. It was after dark, and there were a large number of sacks, and the general impression is that the sack was stolen at the depot.

Favor Consular Reorganization.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The national committee of the chambers of commerce will meet here December 9 to urge congress to pass the bill for reorganization of the United States consular service. Civil Service Commissioner Garfield is arranging the details of the meeting, and Representative Adams, of Philadelphia, and Speaker Henderson promise that an early opportunity will be afforded a consular reorganization bill.

Strike at Complete End.

Havana, Dec. 2.—All possibility of another general strike has ended, as the cigar makers have voted a return to work, and the factories are running again. The police have reported to the authorities that anarchists from Barcelona, Spain, are in Havana, and are supposed to have been in collusion with the socialist element during the strike. The authorities are conducting an investigation, with a view to the arrest and deportation of these anarchists.

Reward Offered.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—A reward of \$500 has been offered by Gov. Lafollette for the arrest and conviction of the persons who set fire to the Wisconsin residence at La Grange, Wis., worth county, on the night of October 2. In this fire three of the Wickison family perished.

Corson Cabinet Resigns.

Seoul, Dec. 2.—The Korean cabinet has resigned, owing to the refusal of the emperor to authorize the impeachment of the war minister on charges which have not been disclosed. The populace is incensed against the court.

Start With Big Capital.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The merger of the Sharon Steel company and the United Steel company has become operative. The new combination will start with a capital of \$40,000,000 and will be known as the United Steel company.

Agreement Restored.

Washington, Dec. 2.—It is announced at the state department that the international copyright agreement with Spain of 1893 has been restored to full effect by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

Not Guilty.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 2.—N. A. Carmean, president of the Carmean Buggy company, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement last week, was found not guilty.

Greasing Cabinet Let Out.

Athens, Dec. 2.—Owing to the adverse result of the general elections, which several of the ministers is held to be selected, the entire cabinet has resigned.

Giving Up Their Arms.

Parana, Colombia, Dec. 2.—Official news received from the interior states that the liberals already are surrendering their arms to the government commissioners.

Passed Away.

New York, Dec. 2.—T. Henry French, famous as a theatrical manager and producer of many celebrated dramas, died Monday night after a lingering illness.

A STEAMER WRECKED.

The Charles Hebard Founders on Lake Superior.

FOURTEEN MEN PROBABLY DROWNED.

One of Three Vessels Which the Ill-Fated Steamer Had in Tow is Missing—The Other Two Safely Anchored.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steamer Charles Hebard was wrecked at Point Maine early Monday. She broke up and disappeared completely, and it is believed that her crew of 14 men were all lost. The schooner, which formed the other boats of the steamer's tow, are anchored at Point Maine. The news of the disaster was brought by the steamer Osage, which reached here Monday afternoon from Michilicott. On approaching Point Maine, the Hebard was sighted ashore there. Not long afterwards, in plain sight of the Osage, the wrecked steamer broke up and disappeared from view.

Twenty-Eight Reported Dead.

Brussels, Dec. 2.—There is an unfounded rumor that the Belgian



The Hon. P. Jay Green When He Leaves His Home and After His Arrival at the National Capitol.

AWFUL BARBARISM.

Turks Reported to Have Committed Terrible Atrocities in Macedonia.

London, Dec. 2.—According to dispatches received here the Bulgarian newspapers are publishing stories of horrible atrocities by the Turks in Macedonia. Children are reported to have been torn to pieces in the presence of their parents; men have been roasted alive, and others tortured in such a manner that they have died. Many peasants are said to have been starved to death.

Awarded the Ames Prize.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—The faculty of Harvard Law school has awarded the Ames prize to Prof. John Henry Mignore, '83, for many years a professor in the Northwestern University Law school and dean of that institution. The prize was established in 1898 by Julian W. Mack, and consists of \$400 and a medal. Prof. Mignore receives the honor for his "Greenland on Evidence."

Succeeds Tammany.

Havana, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the cabinet Secretary of Instruction Yero was appointed secretary of government in place of Diego Tamayo, and Leopoldo Cuelco, formerly secretary of finance under Gen. Wood's administration, was appointed secretary of instruction, in succession to Secretary Yero. Senor Cuelco has not been identified with either of the political parties.

Under Arrest.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 2.—Frank M. Caldwell was arrested Monday by United States Marshal A. O. Wheeler, of Grand Rapids, acting under orders from the federal court at Indianapolis, on the charge of unlawfully doing business for an alleged fraudulent concern called the Union Cooperative league.

Gambling House Raided.

New York, Dec. 2.—Richard Canfield's gambling house in East Forty-fourth street was raided at midnight by a force of deputies led by District Attorney Jerome Winkler. Several were smashed and dozens lacerated in the raid.

Returns Thanks.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—The crown prince of Siam sent a telegram to Governor Ross, thanking him for courtesies shown by Americans during his tour.

BURGLARS FOILED.

Flastry Cashier Prevents Robbery of South Dakota Bank—Thieves, One of Them Wounded, in Custody.

Sling City, Ia., Dec. 2.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the bank of Aurora at Aurora, S. D., Monday morning. Electric alarms were sounded and two burglars were captured, one of them being shot while in the leg. The alarm awoke Henry Kelsey, the cashier, who hurried to the bank with a rifle. The burglars tried to escape, going towards Brookings. Kelsey shot one, and he crawled into a straw stack. The other burglar came to town and gave himself up, telling where his companion was hiding, and he was also captured.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Some Interesting Information Regarding Its Operation During the Year.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A report on the practical operation of the bankruptcy law for the last year has been submitted to the attorney general by F. C. Brandenburg, in charge of such matters for the government. The aggregate number of voluntary petitions filed during the year was 16,374, against 17,090 in 1901, and 20,000 in 1900. During the same period 2,100 involuntary petitions were filed. The statistics showing the greatest number of voluntary proceedings were:

Legislative	\$1,200,000
Executive	475,000
Judicial	1,000,000
Treasury department	100,000
War department	100,000
Navy department	100,000
Post office department	100,000
Department of labor	100,000
Department of justice	100,000
Grand total	\$3,000,000

THE MAYFLOWER SAILS.

Admiral Dewey Resumes Active Sea Duty for First Time Since His Return from Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Admiral Dewey resumed active sea duty Monday morning for the first time since his return to the United States from his ever-memorable cruise in Philippine waters. His four-starred yacht was hoisted on the president's yacht, the Mayflower, at the Washington navy yard, about nine o'clock, and accompanied by the members of the staff, the admiral sailed away to assist in the command of the large fleet engaged in the maneuvers in the Caribbean sea. His staff included Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of staff; Capt. Swift and Pillsbury, assistant chiefs of staff, and Commander Sargent, personal aid. The departure of the party was devoid of display, and the customary salute to the admiral was omitted at his request. The Mayflower will set her course direct for Cebu, island of Porto Rico, and is due there next Saturday.

Will Submit Resignations.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The president will today submit to the senate nominations for the appointment of 109 postmasters. Of these 52 are in cases where appointments already had been made during the recess of congress, and 40 resignations are being removed of incumbents. In 67 cases the commissions of the incumbents have expired, or are about to expire, and in 92 cases the office has been advanced to the third class and the appointment of the postmasters vested in the president.

The Congressional Library.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, shows that during the past fiscal year the fees from copyrights aggregated \$64,627. The total number of books in the library is 1,114,131 volumes, of which 172,750 were duplicates. During the year there were 13,971 printed books and pamphlets, 6,910 manuscripts, 585 maps and charts, 34 photographic prints, 20,670 prints and 4,961 additions to the library.

Will Admit American Agent.

New York, Dec. 2.—Alfred Monclay, the English millionaire who recently figured a party of English trades union delegates to visit this country for the purpose of studying American industrial methods, announced that it had been unanimously determined by the delegates to accept in Great Britain a Civic Federation similar to the National Civic Federation of America.

Hunting Casualties.

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—During the open hunting season in Wisconsin for a period of 30 days, now closed, it is reported that 14 persons were accidentally killed and not less than 16 more or less seriously wounded. For the same period last year 17 persons were killed and 43 wounded. The game wardens estimate that 4,000 geese were killed by sportsmen during the season.

Great Sale of Real Estate.

London, Dec. 2.—Eighty-two acres of freehold property in the district of Kensington, this city, was sold at auction Monday for \$2,823,000. The property contains 1,430 residences, shops and hotels, the rents ranging from 48 to 85,000 per annum. The name of the purchaser was not divulged.

Takes Kelly to St. Louis.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—John Stone has honored the requisition of the governor of Missouri for the return to St. Louis of Charles F. Kelly, former president of the house of Representatives of Philadelphia to take Kelly to St. Louis.

Sent to Prison.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 2.—Claude L. Sullivan, who was secretary to George Murphy, and who pleaded guilty to forgery and embezzlement, was sentenced Monday to ten years' imprisonment in state prison. Sullivan embezzled funds of the Murphy Varnish company.

LESS MONEY NEEDED.

Secretary Shaw Makes a Cut in the Estimates.

THE APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR.

They Reach in the Aggregate for the Year Ending June 30, 1904, \$21,638,570—Less Than Estimates for 1903.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress the estimates of the appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments. The total appropriations asked for are \$20,193,112, which is \$1,638,570 less than the estimates for 1903 and \$31,020,014 less than the appropriations for that year.

Following is a recapitulation of the estimates by departments, cents omitted:

Legislative	\$1,200,000
Executive	475,000
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Treasury department	100,000
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Newark, N. J., Dec. 2.—Claude L. Sullivan, who was secretary to George Murphy, and who pleaded guilty to forgery and embezzlement, was sentenced Monday to ten years' imprisonment in state prison. Sullivan embezzled funds of the Murphy Varnish company.

ROOSEVELT TO CONGRESS

His Annual Communication Upon Questions of Importance to the Nation.

VIEWSON THE TRUSTS AND TARIFF

A Lowering of Import Duties Would Not Remedy the Evils of Monopoly—Believes in a Tariff Commission—Much That Is Good in Labor Unions and Corporations—Many Needs of the Nation.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: We still continue in a period of vicissitudes. The past year has not been the creation of a new, but undoubtedly the laws under which we work have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by whose legislation it would be easy enough to destroy. There will undoubtedly be a period of depression. The wave will recede, but the tide will advance. This nation is seated on a continent flanked by two great oceans, and in a sense, pioneers themselves, of many windows out from among the nations of the old world by the energy, boldness, and love of adventure of our forefathers. Such a nation, so placed, will surely create the power-sources of a people we have hitherto had a large part in the world, and we are bent upon making our future even larger than the past. In particular, the events of the past four years have definitely demonstrated that the way for well, our place must be great among the nations of the world, and that we must succeed greatly, but we cannot avoid the enormous responsibilities which are ours, or our great success must come. Even if we should do it, it would be a long and arduous task, and it would be a long and arduous task.

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THE TRUSTS.

They Can Be Controlled Only by National Action. In my message to the present Congress, at the present session, I discussed at length the question of the regulation of interstate business. One of the most important questions which are popularly known as trusts. In my opinion, the desirability of national legislation to regulate interstate business, and to control the trusts, is a question of national importance, and one which should be given the most careful consideration. The trusts, as I have said, are a great evil, and they are a great danger to the nation. They are a great danger to the nation because they are a great danger to the nation. They are a great danger to the nation because they are a great danger to the nation. They are a great danger to the nation because they are a great danger to the nation.

Need of a Tariff Commission.

Whenever the tariff conditions are such that the interests of the country are being injured, it is necessary to have a commission to investigate the matter. The commission should be composed of representatives of the various interests affected, and it should have the power to recommend changes in the tariff. The commission should also have the power to recommend changes in the laws which govern the tariff. The commission should be a permanent body, and it should be empowered to report to the President and Congress. The commission should be a permanent body, and it should be empowered to report to the President and Congress. The commission should be a permanent body, and it should be empowered to report to the President and Congress.

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

French Company Offers a Good Title to Its Property. The company has made a proposal to sell the canal to the United States. The proposal is a very good one, and it is one which should be carefully considered. The company has made a proposal to sell the canal to the United States. The proposal is a very good one, and it is one which should be carefully considered. The company has made a proposal to sell the canal to the United States. The proposal is a very good one, and it is one which should be carefully considered.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

Unionism Continues Much That Is Good. The labor movement has made great progress in the past few years. It has succeeded in securing many of its demands, and it has succeeded in securing many of its demands. The labor movement has made great progress in the past few years. It has succeeded in securing many of its demands, and it has succeeded in securing many of its demands. The labor movement has made great progress in the past few years. It has succeeded in securing many of its demands, and it has succeeded in securing many of its demands.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be appointed. The secretary of commerce should be a man of high ability, and he should be a man of high ability. The secretary of commerce should be a man of high ability, and he should be a man of high ability. The secretary of commerce should be a man of high ability, and he should be a man of high ability.

CUBAN RECIPROcity.

President Insists the Island Should Have Consideration. The President has insisted that the island of Cuba should have consideration. The President has insisted that the island of Cuba should have consideration. The President has insisted that the island of Cuba should have consideration. The President has insisted that the island of Cuba should have consideration.

THE POLICY OF HOLDING THEM HAS BEEN VIOLATED.

On July 1st, on the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the President has issued a message to the Congress. The message is a very important one, and it is one which should be carefully considered. The message is a very important one, and it is one which should be carefully considered. The message is a very important one, and it is one which should be carefully considered.

INTERNATIONAL ABSTENTION.

An abstention from war is a very important principle. It is a principle which should be carefully considered. It is a principle which should be carefully considered. It is a principle which should be carefully considered. It is a principle which should be carefully considered. It is a principle which should be carefully considered.

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NEEDS OF THE NAVY.

More Ships and Men Needed to Keep Pace with the Times. The Navy has made great progress in the past few years. It has succeeded in securing many of its demands, and it has succeeded in securing many of its demands. The Navy has made great progress in the past few years. It has succeeded in securing many of its demands, and it has succeeded in securing many of its demands.

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Frankison's Plot.

By C. AITCHISON.

A FEW days ago my friend Rob-

son, late superintendent of the

detective department of a large city

in the North, was entertaining me

with a few reminiscences of his past

career.

You ask me, he replied to a ques-

tion I had put to him, if it is not the

case that some person having a

knowledge of an unpunished crime

often uses the power his knowledge

gives him to compel the offender to

execute deeds he previously would not

is perfectly at liberty to dispose of

"And naturally, you intend to get

"Well, I want you," continued

Frankison, "to put his father Thomp-

son out of the way the night before

the ceremony. You will then take

his place at the church next morn-

ing, disguising yourself in the man-

ner you understand so well, to pass

for him, and get married to the

young lady. Immediately after the

affair is over you will make some

excuse for retiring a few moments

to your room. Your absence will prob-

ably have the effect I require with-

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THE RIVAL JURISTS.

Business Was Not Done and There

Was a Scarcely Between

Them for Cases.

Pinkerton and Thubert were

Both resided in a backwoods set-

tlement where the air was beautiful

and fragrant with the aromatic odor

of the pine, but in a section, it is

said to state, where seminaries were

unknown and a college of legal lore

was not in existence. The two

musical disciples of Blackstone, how-

ever, had some knowledge of law,

which they had obtained by perusing

in their leisure moments a volume

left in the settlement by a itinerant

preacher, entitled, "Every Man His

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petite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book ac-

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