

ment is terminated by the failure of the treaty...

Army and Navy.

I do not believe that any army in the world has a better average of enlisted men...

Provision should be made for the promotion of exceptionally meritorious men over the heads of their comrades...

There should be an increase in the coast artillery force so that our coast fortifications can be in some degree adequately manned.

Our navy must, relatively to the navies of other nations, always be of greater size than our army.

On this subject I recommend: First.—A federal bureau of naturalization...

Naturalization.

Second.—Uniformity of naturalization certificates, fees to be charged, and procedure.

Third.—More exacting qualifications for citizenship.

Fourth.—The preliminary declaration of intention to be abolished and no alien to be naturalized until at least ninety days after the filing of his petition.

Fifth.—Jurisdiction to naturalize aliens to be confined to United States district courts and to such state courts as have jurisdiction in civil actions in which the amount in controversy is unlimited...

Criminal Law.

In my last message I asked the attention of the congress to the urgent need of action to make our criminal law more effective...

There seems to be no statute of the United States which provides for the punishment of a United States attorney or other officer of the government who corruptly agrees to wrongfully do or wrongfully refrain from doing any act when the consideration for such corrupt agreement is other than one possessing money value.

Legislation should also be enacted to cover explicitly, unequivocally and beyond question breach of trust in the shape of prematurely divulging official secrets by an officer or employee of the United States and to provide a suitable penalty therefor.

Merchant Marine.

To the spread of our trade in peace and the defense of our flag in war a great and prosperous merchant marine is indispensable.

It is a matter of unqualified satisfaction once more to call attention to the excellent work of the pension bureau, for the veterans of the civil war have a greater claim upon us than any other class of our citizens.

Immigration.

As I said in my last message to the congress, we cannot have too much immigration of the right sort, and we should have none whatever of the wrong sort.

The questions arising in connection with Chinese immigration stand by themselves. The conditions in China are such that the entire Chinese coolie

class—that is, the class of Chinese laborers, skilled and unskilled—legitimately come under the head of undesirable immigrants to this country.

As a people we have talked much of the open door in China, and we expect, and quite rightly intend to insist upon, justice being shown us by the Chinese.

Heads of executive departments and members of the commission have called my attention to the fact that the rule requiring a flogging of charges and three days' notice before an employee could be separated from the service for inefficiency has served no good purpose whatever.

Our copyright laws need revision. During the last year the Philippine Islands have been slowly recovering from the series of disasters which since American occupation have greatly reduced the amount of agricultural products below what was produced in Spanish times.

The agricultural conditions of the islands enforce more strongly than ever the argument in favor of reducing the tariff on the products of the Philippine Islands entering the United States.

In my judgment, immediate steps should be taken for the fortification of Hawaii. This is the most important point in the Pacific to fortify in order to conserve the interests of this country.

I earnestly advocate the adoption of legislation which will explicitly confer American citizenship on all citizens of Porto Rico.

I wish also to call the attention of the congress to one question which affects our insular possessions generally—namely, the need of an increased liberality in the treatment of the whole franchise question in these islands.

I earnestly ask that Alaska be given an elective delegate.

I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one state and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state.

Active work in canal construction, mainly preparatory, has been in progress for less than a year and a half.

In addition to sanitating the isthmus, satisfactory quarters are being provided for employees and an adequate system of supplying them with wholesome food at reasonable prices has been created.

What is needed now and without delay is an appropriation by the congress to meet the current and accruing expenses of the commission.

In conclusion the president recommends an increase in the diplomatic and consular service and more adequate compensation of its members.

SULTAN'S PROPOSALS REJECTED BY POWERS

The Sick Man of Europe Must Yield His Position.

SHOWING SIGNS OF WEAKENING

After an Examination of the Sultan's Counter Proposals Which the Powers Regarded as Dilatory, They were Rejected by Ambassadors.

Paris, Dec. 4.—It was learned by the Associated Press in the highest government quarter today that the powers are carefully examining the sultan's latest counterproposals.

No consideration has been given to stopping the passage of the Dardanelles owing to the interruption of international commerce which would follow.

After an examination of the sultan's counter proposals all the powers came to the conclusion that the propositions were dilatory and entirely unsatisfactory.

Sultan is Weakening.

Constantinople, Via Sofia, Dec. 4.—The unanimity of the ambassadors is beginning to have the effect on the Ottoman authorities.

DOCTOR FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

North Carolina Physician Charged With Poisoning His Wife.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—Dr. J. B. Mathews, a well known physician, was arrested here on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife.

Her death, according to Dr. J. P. Turner, the coroner, who was called to her bedside, resulted from a dose of strychnine followed by a pation of morphine.

Dr. Mathews was arrested at midnight. He maintains that while he prescribed for his wife, he did so in the hope of alleviating her pain.

Dr. Turner alleges that after suffering for hours the dying woman directed her ten year old son to seek another physician, her husband, according to the coroner's story, having refused to summon one.

Fortune Spent for Equipment. Chicago, Dec. 4.—More than half a hundred million dollars have been spent by the Rock Island and Pacific railroad this year for equipment.

General Manager of Cotton Association Visits the Lone Star State. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4.—Colonel E. D. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., general manager and financial agent of the Southern Cotton association, returned to the city Friday at noon from a successful trip through Texas.

TEXAS COTTON CROP IS SHORT.

During the tour of the state Colonel Smith visited the following important points, where he made addresses and aided in the organization of large and enthusiastic branches of the association.

In an interview Colonel Smith said: "What I am going to tell you is what I have learned from my own personal observation and investigation, and is in no sense merely hearsay."

"The Texas crop is not only short this year, but it is gathered, and in most of the counties which I visited, the cattle are grazing in the fields. The portion of the state which I visited is in the boll weevil section, which made the best crop it has had in years, but the ginning is all done and the cotton is marketed."

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