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ANNUAL MESSAGE

The President Make Recommendations to Congress.

THE CHINESE TROUBLE REVIEWED.

Advises That the War Taxes be Reduced -- For Increase In Army --Other Matters.

Following is a synopsis of the President's annual message to Congress, which was read in both houses on Monday afternoon:

The message begins by 'escribing the present prosperity of the country and contrasting its importance and size with what it was at the time of taking of the first census in 1899. Then it numbered but five million people and composed but nine hundred square miles.

THE CHINESE TROUBLE. The President devotes considerable space to the history of the Chinese troubles and pays a splendid tribute to the heroism of American soldiers. sailors and marines who rescued the band in the legation.

"In all the stirring chapter," he says, "which records the heroism of the devoted band, clinging to hope in the face of despair, and the undaunted spirit that led their relievers through battle and suffering to the goal, it is a memory of which my country may be justly proud that the honor of our flag was maintained alike in the siege and the rescue, and that stout American hearts have again set high, in fervent emulation with true men of other races and languages, the indominatable courage that ever strives

for the cause of right and justice. THE MATTER OF INDEMNITY. The President looks upon the matter of indemnity for our citizens who have suffered by the Boxer outrages as a matter of grave concern.

Compensation in part will come, he thinks, in benefits derived from the opening of China to the equal commerce of the world. He expresses the hope that the powers will not attempt to force demands from China the Imperial government will be unable to

Our success at the Paris Exposition is a matter for gratification says the President.

OTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
We captured more prizes there than any other competing nation

He believes that the new imperial meat inspection law in Germany will be enforced without the features of discrimination that provails under the other law and congratulates the country upon the good will prevailing between our government and all the powers.

The President hopes that the Alaskan boundary dispute will soon be set-tled by definitely determining the one hundred and forty-first meridian by means of telegraphic observation.

DENOUNCES LYNCHING. Lynching he denounces in strong terms, repeating his former declaration that it is a reproach to our civilization.
NICARAGUA CANAL.
Regarding the Nicaraguan Canal, he

commends the "early attention of the Senate to the convention with Great Britain to facilitate the construction of such a canal and to remove any objec-tion which might arise out of the convention commonly called the "Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

FAITH IN ABDUL.

He believes that the Sultan of Turey will pay the money he owes us. "His Majesty's good disposition in this regard." says the President, "has been eveldenced by the issuance of an trade for the rebuliding of the American college at Harpoot,

THE SENATE. He scores the Senate rather severely for its failure to act upon the commercial convention submitted to that body during the last session and says that much disappointment among the interests affected has been caused thereby.
NATIONAL REVENUES.

The surplus revenues for the last fis-cal year were \$79,527,060.18, he says. The six preceding years showed only deficits, the aggregate of which amounted to more than two hundred million dollars.

FOREIGN TRADE. Our foreign trade shows-a remarka-ble record of industrial and commercial progress, he says, and on account of this wonderful prosperity he advo-cates cutting down the war revenue taxes to the mauont of thirty millions annually. Those taxes which are most burdensome to the people should be lopped off. SOVEREIGNTY IN THE PHILIP-

PINES.

He reiterates his former determina-tion to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines as in all other places where our flag rightfully floats.

Speaking of the Filipinos, whom he calls the "wards of the nation," he says that our obligation as guardian was not lightly assumed and must be honestly fulfilled and predicts boundless prosperity for our island posses

INCREASED ARMY AND NAVY. The President declares for a Pacific cable, for anti-trust laws that will suppress those combinations that are hurtful to trade, asks for an army of 100,000 men and advocates Secretary Long's recommendations for the Navy.

He pays a high compliment to the efficiency of both the land and sea service, praises the administration in Porto Rico, says the new census bu-reau has accomplished gratifying results and concludes his message by urging Congress to practice economy and not allow the wonderful prosperiity to lead it into extravagance.
On the subject of trusts the Presi-

dent says: "In my last annual message to the Congress I called attention to the necessity for early action to remedy such evils as might be found to exist in connection with combinations of capital organized into trusts, and again invite attention to my discussion of the subject at that time, which concluded with these words:

"It is apparent that uniformity of "It is apparent that uniformity of legislation upon this subject in the several States is much to be desired. It is to be hoped that such uniformity, founded in a wise and just discrimination between what is injurious and what is useful and necessary in business operations, may be obtained, and that means may be found for the Congress, within the limitations of its gress, within the limitations of its constitutional power, so to supplement an effective code of States adequate to compel a general observance of the salutary rules to which I have re-

ferred."
"The whole question is so important and far-reaching that I am sure no part of it will be lightly considered, but every phase of it will have the studied deliberation of the Congress, resulting in wise and judicious action.

Restraint upon such combinations as are injurious, and which are with-in Federal jurisdiction, should be promptly applied by the Congress. The President advises an increase in the army i nthe following language:

The present strength of the army is 100,000 men-65.00 regulars and 35,000 volunteers. Under the act of March 2, 1899, on the 30th of June next the present volunteer force will be dis-charged and the regular army will be reduced to 2,447 officers and 29,025

enlisted men. In 1888 a board of officers convened by President Cleveland adopted a comprehensive scheme of coast-de fense fortifications, which involved the outlay of something over \$100,000,-This plan received the approval of the Congress, and since then regular appropriations have been made and the work of fortification has steadily progressed.

More than sixty millions of dollars have been invested i na great number of forts and guns, with all the complicated and scientific machinery and electrical appliances necessary for their use. The proper care of this defensive machinery requires men trained in its use. The number of men necessary to perform this duty alone is ascertained by the War Department, at a minimum allowance, to be 18,-

There are fifty-eight or more military posts in the United States other than the coast-defense fortifications.

The number of hese posts is being constantly increased by the Congress. More than \$22,000,000 have been expended in building and equipment, and they can only be cared for by the regular army. The posts now in existence and others to be built provide for accommodations for, and, if fully garrisoned, require 26,000 troops. Many of these posts are along our frontier or at important strategic points, the occupation of which is necessary.

We have in Cuba between 5,000 and 6,000 troops. For the present our troops in that island cannot be withdrawn or materially diminished, and certainly not until the conclusion of the labors of the constitutional convention now in session and a government provided by the new constitution shall have been established and its stability assured.

In Porto Rico we have reduced the garrisons to 1.636, which includes 879

native troops. There if no room for further reduction here We will be required to keep a con-siderable force in this prine dippine

Islands for some time Patient the best information obtain will need there for the imm \$11. ture from 45,000 to 60,000 men. I ren' sure the number may be reduced as the insurgents shall come to acknowledge the authority of the United States, of which there are assuring indications.

100,000 SOL LAS NEEDED. It must be apparent that we will require an army of about 60,000, and that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the President should have authority to increase the force to the present number of 100,000. Included in this number authority should be given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to 15,000, which the Ta commission believe will be more effect ive in detecting and suppressing guerrillas, assassins and ladrones than our own soldiers.

The full discussion of this subject by the Secretary of War in his annual re-port is called to your earnest attention. I renew the recommendation made in my last annual message that the congress provide a special medal of honor for the volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines who voluntarily remained in the service after their terms of enlistment had

I favor the recommendation of the Secretary of War for the detail of offi-cers from the line of the army when vacancies occur in the Adjutant General's Department, Inspector General's Department, Quartermaster's Department, Subsistence Department, Pay Department, Ordnance Department, and Signal Corps. CIVIL SERVICE IN THE PHILIP-

The following recommendation is made concerning the civil service in the Philippines:

That there may be secured the best service possible in the Philippine Islands, I have issued under date of November 30, 1900, the following order:

"The United States civil service commission is directed to render such assistance as may be practicable to the civil service board, created under the act of the United States Philippine commission, for the establishment and maintenance of an honest and efficient civil service in the Philippine Islands, and for that purpose to conduct examinations for the civil service of the Philippine Islands, upon the request of the civil service board of said islands, un-der such regulations as may be agreed upon by the said board and the said United States civil service commis-

The civil service commission is greatly embarrassed in its work for want of an adequate permanent force for clerical and other assistance. Its needs are fully set forth in its report. I invite attention to the report, and especially urge upon the congress that this important bureau of the public service, wh heassepibb ? ainsk etduobCya which passes upon the qualifications and character of so large a number of the officers and employes of the govern-ment, should be supported by all needed appropriations to secure promptness and efficiency.

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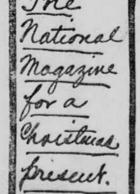
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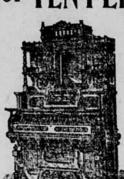
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