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VIGOROUS MESSAGE

Chief Executive Makes Annual Suggestions to Congress

TAKES UP CURRENCY PROBLEM

The Regulation of Public Service Corporations is Necessary, But They Must Have Fair Treatment—Integrity of Administration of Public Affairs a Duty That Applies to All.

The substance of the annual message of President Roosevelt is given as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment; and it is foolish, when such is the case, for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks; for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevering, to assert the sovereignty of the National Government by affirmative action.

Interstate Commerce. No small part of the trouble that we have come from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self-reliance, of independence in initiative and action. It is wise to conserve this virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise, compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately, this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the Constitution provided that the National Government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce.

Only the National Government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be an extension of Federal authority, for such authority already exists under the Constitution in amplest and most far-reaching form; but it does mean that there should be an extension of Federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face, and realizing that centralization in business has already come and cannot be avoided or undone, and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the National Government by the Constitution itself.

Sherman Antitrust Law. Moreover, in my judgment there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in Messages to the Congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown not merely the unwisdom but the futility of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as it is so in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combination of labor. Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay.

The antitrust law should not be repealed; but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by, or be an incident of, a grant of supervisory power to the Government over these big concerns engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the submission of books and papers to the inspection of the Government officials.

The antitrust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public.

A combination should not be tolerated if it abuse the power acquired by combination to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of, or whose operations create, a monopoly or general control of the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necessity. Such combinations are against public policy; they violate the common law; the doors of the courts are closed to those who are parties to them, and I believe the Congress can close the channels of interstate commerce against them for its protection. The law should make its prohibitions and permissions as clear and definite as possible, leaving the least possible room for arbitrary action.

of divergent interpretations by the courts. Pure-Food Law. Incidentally, in the passage of the pure-food law the action of the various State food and dairy commissioners showed in striking fashion how much good for the whole people results from the hearty cooperation of the Federal and State officials in securing a given reform. In my message to Congress a year ago I spoke as follows of the currency: "I especially call your attention to the condition of our currency laws. The national bank act has ably served a great purpose in aiding the enormous business development of the country, and within ten years there has been an increase in circulation per capita from \$21.41 to \$33.62. For several years evidence has been accumulating that additional legislation is needed. The recurrence of each crop season emphasizes the defects of the present laws. There must soon be a revision of them, because to leave them as they are means to incur liability of business disaster. Since your body adjourned there has been a fluctuation in the interest on call money from 2 per cent to 80 per cent, and the fluctuation was even greater during the preceding six months. The Secretary of the Treasury had to step in and by wise action put a stop to the most violent period of oscillation. I do not press any special plan. Various plans have recently been proposed by expert committees of bankers. Among the plans which are possibly feasible and which certainly should receive your consideration is that repeatedly brought to your attention by the present Secretary of the Treasury, the essential features of which have been approved by many prominent bankers and business men. According to this plan national banks should be permitted to issue a specified proportion of their capital in notes of a given kind, the issue to be taxed at so high a rate as to drive the notes back when not wanted in legitimate trade. This plan would not permit the issue of currency to give banks additional profits, but to meet the emergency presented by times of stringency.

SHOOT UP A TOWN

Horrible Outrages Committed By Kentucky Night Riders

A VERITABLE REIGN OF TERROR

Band of Five Hundred "Night Riders," Masked and Heavily Armed, Shot Up and Fire Kentucky Town.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.—Five hundred "night riders," masked and heavily armed, marched into Hopkinsville early Saturday and destroyed property valued at over \$200,000, while citizens, in terror of their lives, feared even to open their windows. The police, fire department, telephone and telegraph offices, and even the railroad stations, were in possession of a wild mob, shooting right and left, flames from burning buildings meanwhile lighting up the city and the surrounding country until it seemed that the whole town was ablaze.

Windows in the front of business houses and banks on the main street of the city were shot out and the entire front of one newspaper, which had been especially severe in its condemnations of the raids of the "night riders," and which was owned by the mayor of the city, was demolished.

Brakeman Shot. Only two men were injured, one of them being Lindsay Mitchell, a tobacco buyer, who was severely beaten with switches and clubs, and the other a brakeman, who was shot in the back while trying to move his train from the path of the flames.

The raid of the "night riders" caught the country unawares, as for some time the depredations resulting from the tobacco war had been of a minor nature and it was generally thought that in the "dark district" of the country, where the postal savings banks such money should set the example in this respect. Compulsory Investigation of Industrial Disputes. Strikes and lockouts, with their attendant loss and suffering, continue to increase. For the five years ending December 31, 1905, the number of strikes was greater than those in any previous ten years and was double the number in the preceding five years. These figures indicate the increasing need of providing some machinery to deal with this class of disturbances in the interest alike of the employer, the employee, and the general public.

Inland Waterways. The conservation of our natural resources and their proper use constitute the fundamental problem which underlies almost every other problem of our National life. We must maintain for our civilization the adequate material basis without which that civilization can not exist. We must show foresight, we must look ahead.

Tariff on Wood Pulp. There should be no tariff on any forest product grown in this country; and, in especial, there should be no tariff on wood pulp; the notice of the change being of course given to those engaged in the business so as to enable them to adjust themselves to the new conditions. The repeal of the duty on wood pulp should if possible be accompanied by an agreement with Canada that there shall be no export duty on Canadian pulp wood.

Postal Affairs. I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress a postal savings bank system, as recommended by the Postmaster General. The primary object is to encourage among our people economy and thrift, and by the use of postal savings banks to give them an opportunity to husband their resources, particularly those who have not the facilities at hand for depositing their money in savings banks. Viewed, however, from the experience of the past few weeks, it is evident that the advantages of such an institution are still more far-reaching. Thrift depositors have withdrawn their savings for the time being from national banks, trust companies, and savings banks; individuals have hoarded their cash and the workmen their earnings, all of which money has been withdrawn and kept in hiding or in the safe deposit box to the detriment of prosperity. Through the agency of the postal savings banks such money

on by her great natural resources. The duty of the National Government is to guard the personal and property rights of the Indians within her borders remains of course unchanged.

Presidential Campaign Expenses. Under our form of government voting is not merely a right but a duty, and, moreover, a fundamental and necessary duty if a man is to be a good citizen. It is well to provide that corporations shall not contribute to Presidential or National campaigns, and furthermore to provide for the publication of both contributions and expenditures.

Vicksburg National Park. I further recommend that a national monument be established in the Vicksburg National Park. This national park gives a unique opportunity for commemorating the deeds of those gallant men who fought on water, no less than of those who fought on land, in the great civil war.

The Thirteenth Census. Legislation should be enacted at the present session of the Congress for the Thirteenth Census. The establishment of the permanent Census Bureau affords the opportunity for a better census than we have ever had, but in order to realize the full advantage of the permanent organization, ample time must be given for preparation.

The Philippines. The Secretary of War has gone to the Philippines. On his return I shall submit to you his report on the islands.

Under Shadow of Guillotine. Monte Carlo, Special.—Mrs. Vere Gould, who was sentenced to guillotine for participating with her husband, who escaped with life imprisonment, in the murder of Mrs. Emma Levin in order to rob the latter of her jewels, is so ill from the shock of her trial that the physicians say she will probably not recover. There is no doubt that if she lives her sentence will be commuted by the Prince of Monaco to the same penalty imposed on her husband.

Acquittal Under Unwritten Law. Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—Herbert P. McNeill, charged with the murder of Harry Parker, the argy growing out of alleged attentions of Parker to his wife, who was widow of Stephen Crane, the novelist, was acquitted in the Circuit Court of Duval county. The case was bitterly fought and was in progress three days, being presented to the jury Tuesday afternoon.

News of the Day. Secretary Taft had a long interview with the Czar.

Great Britain will soon begin work on a naval base at Rosyth, Scotland, to cost \$12,500,000.

The Brazilian Government is disposed to deal severely with the filibusters of the Megal party, some of whom are Americans.

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Cure For the Drink Habit.

A traveling man with the drink habit was persuaded to try using oranges as a cure. He says his physician advised the use of oranges and the trial began with the patient eating one orange before breakfast and one every time thereafter that he thirsted for the stimulants he had been using. Gradually the desire subsided to the treatment and now for more than a year the patient has felt no inclination whatever to return to the use of intoxicants. Eleven of his friends similarly afflicted with the drinking habit have profited by this man's experience. It is certainly a very pleasant cure.—Indiana Farmer.

London pays \$150,000 a year for the water which its milkmen put into the milk they sell to the public.

Three-quarters of the Englishman's bread comes from abroad and also the greater part of his meat.