

# COMMENDED AND CENSURED IS MESSAGE

Unprecedented Scene in Congress Yesterday When Document Was Presented to National Lawmakers.

## REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS CHEERED.

While They Were Doing This, President's Enemies Were Preparing Statements for Press, Scoring His Doctrine

## WM. J. BRYAN IS "TICKLED."

HE READ THE DOCUMENT AT WILMINGTON, DEL., AND SAID THE EFFECT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

## CHANCELLOR DAY WRATHY.

Claims That Message Reads Like the Ravings of a Man Suffering With Disordered Mind Because of Its Denucinations.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An unusual and almost unprecedented scene was enacted in the house as the result of the reading of the special message to congress by the president urging additional legislation in the matter of regulations of labor and capital and of corporations and the public. The vigorous language of the document brought forth storms of applause, first on the democratic side, then on the republican, culminating in a general demonstration by the entire body.

Long after the reading of the message had been concluded it was almost the sole topic of conversation on the floor and in the lobbies.

### LAND GRANTS.

A Subject on Which Tillman Desires Information.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The reading of the president's message concerning the employers' liability act, to grant injunctions in labor cases and other matters of a general nature concerning corporations was the chief feature of the senate proceedings today. The message received careful attention on the part of many senators on both sides of the chamber. The senate ordered the printing of 10,000 copies.

Senator Tillman introduced a resolution calling upon the president to inform the senate whether railroads receiving land grants containing conditions requiring that such lands should be sold to actual settlers and for amounts named in the grants, have violated the terms of the grants and what action will be taken by the department of justice in respect of these matters.

### BRYAN LIKES MESSAGE.

Commented Favorably on Document Presented to Congress.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 1.—The special message which President Roosevelt sent to congress was read with special interest by William Jennings Bryan upon his arrival here last evening. Bryan, who had secured a copy of the document before leaving Washington, partially went through it enroute when on a train, but he completed the reading and considered the most salient portions after reaching Wilmington.

Bryan expressed himself as being "most pleased" with the message. He was of the opinion that the effect would be beneficial to the democrats in the national campaign this year, as following, in many respects, the principles of his party.

When he finished reading the message he dictated a statement which he addressed his views of the situation. It follows:

### THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Cost Nothing To Try.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and entirely safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being tasting with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath, and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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"I speak thus freely because the message is plainly not a message to congress, but a harangue to the people.

"When a president enters the popular forum, even under cover of a message, he must expect to be answered in the terms of his discussion. It is not the president who is speaking, and he cannot cover his unjust personal assaults with the dignity of an office which he has laid aside and which he does not respect.

"The whole message is the familiar ranting against what he calls 'criminal wealth,' and it proceeds upon the slanderous assumption that so great a per cent of the corporate business of this country is so corrupt as to demand special messages to Congress, popular harangues by the president and the entire time ability and effort of the congress in a volume of corrective legislation such as the world has never seen.

"The crux of it is in the fact that we are just beginning to recover a little of our confidence, which has been overthrown by wild assaults from the same source; a few weeks had begun to turn on their way back into the shops where capital was timidly venturing to start again; a few less men were wandering the streets hungry and cold, begging for employment that they might earn bread for starving wives and children—when down upon them comes this cruel attack upon those great forms of business upon which all the lesser forms depend, and in which alone is the hope of the larger employment of the workingman and woman.

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### LITTLE PROBABILITY

That Congress Will Obey the President, Says Globe-Democrat.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt's special message to congress was criticized by the Globe-Democrat today as follows:

"The president says many severe things against some abuses which are real, and some which are largely imaginary, and marks out a scheme of legislation which would keep congress busy through a very long session.

"Actual gambling constitutes only a very small part of the operations of the speculative boards, and it would be very hard to suppress this vice without hampering the exchange in their legitimate transactions.

"Nobody questions the president's motives or purposes, but, unfortunately, his methods are now and then such as to invite criticism from his friends and give comfort to his enemies."

### STOCK EXCHANGE

Refuses to Take Seriously Roosevelt's Words on "Stock Gambling."

New York, Feb. 1.—Wall street had been prepared for the tone of the President's message through the rumors regarding the documents which had been in circulation for several days, and on the stock exchange prices displayed considerable firmness.

Interest centered in the recommendations relative to larger control over the railroads and the passages regarding "stock gambling." In the banking and brokerage houses it was the general belief that nothing would be done by congress to put these railroad suggestions into effect. The stock exchange refused to take seriously the attack.

### Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at A. G. Luken & Co., drug store, 56c.

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Office Admits Competition

### IN SALE OF SUPPLIES.

HOOSIER TO INVESTIGATE.

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