HUERTA'S POWER FAST CRUMBLING

No Peace in Mexico Until Dictator is Eliminated, Says President's Message.

MONEY BILL HELPS FARMER

red of Legislation That Will Facilitate Getting of Capital for Agricultural Purposes — Would Choose Presidential Candidates by Primary — Declarae Himself for Philippine Independence—Should Let Anti-Law Stand.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wil-son appeared before the joint session of the two houses of congress today and delivered his annual message as follows:

follows:

in pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the lindon." I take the liberty (f addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the mation.

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I shall sak your induspose if I venture to depart in some degree from the sual cutter to depart in some degree from the usual cuttom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the hture, because the list meant in the hture, because the list meant in the hture, because the list was the matter of the some state of the the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful deservation of the subjects are set forth in careful deservations, the subjects are set forth in careful deservations of the subjects are set forth in careful deservations, the subjects are set forth in careful deservations and the subjects are subjects are set forth in careful deservations of the subjects are subjects as the subjects are set forth in careful deservations of the subjects are subjects. The control of the subjects are subjects are subjects are subjects are subjects and the subjects are subjects ar

constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unaccessary.

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aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most rights elicities of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully asfeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediatly, but south of us. Even if the appeal the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediatly, but south of us. Even if the appeal to the condition of the people, he would have set up nothing but a precarlous and hateful power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventhal downfall would have left the country in a more department of the condition than even. But he has no condition than even. But he has no condition than even the two the last of the could have and the right of the country in a more department of the country in the last of the country in the last of the last of the country in a more department of the country in a more defined that the country in a more department of the country in the last of the last of

Rush Currency Bill.

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miliarly as it might be on the sounter of the banker.

The Farming interests.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of vide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmars and the government will henceforth work to government will benceforth work to where as real partners in this field where as real partners in this field where as real partners, in this field were considered distribution of the deposition of the

by and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and sayand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we love for farmers to shift for themselves in our farmers to shift for themselves in the, ordinary money market. You not farmer to look about you in any long the shift of th

handlesp and embarrasament which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Conscious of this lackwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorised the creation of a special convinsion to study the various systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already propared to report. Its report ought to make it saster for us to determine the make it saster for the total court of the control our own facts will be best suited to our own facts will be best suited to our own facts will be best suited to make it saster for the thing that the most furthal results, and it believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate and presume the very greatly in their work of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of the department of the depar

suits we must all desire.

Step Private Monopoly.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more executed by the communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more executed by the country is to prevent private monopoly more executed by the country is to prevent private monopoly more executed by the country is the country will result we should lest the season and the country will registation; and should also supplies must that great act by legislation was that great act by legislation will be country will espisiation; and should also supplies must that great act by legislation and the country will espisiation; and should also supplies must that great act by legislation facilitate is only clarity to the analysis of the country will espisiation. And the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the prevent and discriminating discussion that a subject of our deliberations during the prevent and discriminating discussion that a subject of the country will a subject and the country will a subject and the country will be a subject to the country subject of the country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominates for the ways of action should be thrown wide open. I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominates for the ways of action should be thrown wide open. I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominates for the ways of action should be refrected to the prompt of legislation which w

effect.

Obligations to Territories.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, out-side the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affectings command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea.

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erous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our collegations toward the collegation of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of Hawaii by the collegation of Hawaii by the collegation of Hawaii by the provisions we must go further, which we must granted them, between the variety granted them, between the well and perfect the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and he foundations thoughtfully and perfect the siands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in considering the state of the stands of their sense of the responsibilities of their sense of the responsibilities of the stands of their capacity in considering the stands of their capacity in the suite of clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands. making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their exception of the step of the step of the second of their communities, and so by counsel instrumental citizes, and so by counsel instrumental of their life, their local instrumental communities, and so by counsel and experience of their communities, and so by counsel and experience of their communities, and so by counsel and experience of their communities, and so by counsel and experience of their communities, and so by counsel and experience of their communities, and so by counsel and experience of their communities, and so by counsel and experience of the security of the should be control. \$9,750,000 and for the year.

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With these appropriations in view the state tax commission in 1811, thred for the year [311 a tax rate of 24 cents for general state purposes, including that year the university tax, upon which was raised by taxation \$5,558,411.

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For state school purposes a tax rate of 9 cents was fixed for the year 11, upon which was raised \$1.987,711.

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Territrial Rights for Alaska.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska to A duty faces us with regard to Alaska to the process of the control of the control of the control of the political and the material development of the territory. The people of the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unclearly the ports and terminals it as system of a state of the control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the first step is only thrusting in the key at the construction of railways. In the construction of railways is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key and throwing back the lock same and the door throw the same and the door throw the same and throwing back the lock same and the same and the same and throwing back the lock same and the lock same and the same an

Employers' Liability.

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We ought to devote correlves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice. Use this as earnestly as 50 the accomplishment of political said economic reforms. Social justice economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the mechingery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

\$100 Valuation.

nouncement is Made by the IIII-lois Tax Commission Consisting of Governor Dunne, Tressurer Ryan and Auditor Mo-Cullough,

Culoup.

Springfield.—The state tax rate for the enauling year will be 70 cents on \$100 of equalized valuation of property. The announcement was made by the state tax commission, consisting of Governor Dunne, State Treasurer Ryan and State Auditor McCulough. This is 32 cents higher than for 1912 and the highest rate on record.

went into office."

Dunne Aids Five Convicts.
Governor Dunne commuted the sentences of five purisoners in the state bentienters at Joliet for efficient work done in road building near District, and the state of the sentences will expire December 1, all from Cook county, are:

James J. McCor, burgiary,
Joseph Petkowski, robbery,
Mick Petesky, attempted burgiary,
Christ Christianson, increasy,
John P. Murray, larcesy,
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The governor's action was taken on recommendation of the board of particular and the sentences of the sen

May Suit State Highway.

The county highway commissioners of Saogasson and Morgan counties held a conference with Governor Diana, the purpose of which was to secure from the governor his approach, of a plan for the construction of a forty-mile stretch of road connecting physically and Jacksonville. Danne told the committee that before giving his approval to the plan he would with to confer with the wardens of the state highway commission.

FIX STATE TAX RATE AT 70 CENTS Levy Jumps 32 Cents on the

December 7 has been communicated the National Association for the Study and prevention of Tuberculosis as "National Tuberculosis, Day," and declares that the state of Illinois and the state of the sta \$5,424,730 DEFICIT CITED

ways and means of preventing the spread of the scourge."

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insurance Men Plan Meeting.
Two hundred Illinois Insurance men will convene at Springfield on Thursday, December 9, for the semi-annual three days session of the Illinois Friet Child, the State of the Child of the Ancient and State of the Child of the Chi

Zeller Named for New Post.
Dr. George A. Zeller, superintendent
of the Peorls State hospital, was appointed by Governor Dunne to be minority member of the state board of
administration, vice Dr. Frank T. Norbury, regizend. By virtue of this position, Dr. Zeller will become allenist,
of the state board,

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Jacksonville Ges Institution.
At a meeting of the cabbset of the
Illinois Epowerth League Scakonville
was chosen for the 1914 state Epworth League institute.
Julius Straus Named by Governor,
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by Governor Dunne to the board of
visitors of the Institution for the
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All records for the number of applications received by the Illinois state-civil gervice commission for posts in the classified service of the state pave, been broken, due, probably, to the change in admistration. As a result the spottal agropriation for the state commission is about exhausted. Up to December 17,002 applications have been received, compared to \$670 for the same period in 1812, which was the record up to that time. November broke all records for a single month, said a total of 1,128 applications.

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