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Emergency Tariff Urged-Relief For World War Veterans Is Asked For- Reduction In Cost of Living-Cheaper Rates on Railroads of the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-MASHINGTON, April 12. In the existing league of nations, the world is governing with its super-powers and this republic will have no part, president Harding declared in the management of the president of the pr his first message to congress
delivered today. The high
lights of the message, which
contained 7000 words, are as
follows:

perishable food stuffs cost too much. Congress should in-

once, with a full revision later.
Bring the cost of maintaintaing the government inside
the present revenue immedi-

Congress was advised to in-restigate the railroad situation. Federal aid for highways. The soldier relief should be directed by a policy of gener-oss graittude.

lorsed the federal mater-

armament bill.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-Pres dent Harding in his first message to a declaratory resolution by ress "with qualifications essential to protect all of our rights,"

ourselves, it is only fair to say to the world that the league covenant can have no sanction by us."

Although declaring against "existing league of nations," the president said: "The wiser course would seem to be the acceptance of confirmation of our rights and in terests as already provided and to engage under the existing treaty, assuming of course, that this can be satisfactorily achieved by such explicit reservations and modification as will secure our absolute freedom from ilnadvisable committments and safeguard all of our essential inter

The association of nations, the president said, could not be founded until the world is at peace.

Other recommendations were:
Readjustment of internal taxes
and the repeal or revision of twose
which have become unproductive
and tordensome. Instant tariff enactment, 'emer

Instant tariff enactment, consequency in character."

Efficient operation of the railroads "at a cost which traffic can bear," and the rates and costs of operation must be reduced.

Strengthening of laws governing federal aid for roads.

He said the United States intends to establish and maintain a mercantile marine.

tile marine.

"Government facilities should be made available for private usag-without induly interfering with pri-vate enterprise."

The encouragement and regulation

of aviation.

Generous and practical expression of gratitude to the service men by congress which is expected by the

Blonde Woman Is Sought For Murder

ST LOUIS April 12.—The police today combed the city for a blonde woman who shared the apariments of "Shamreck." the notorious criminal, who was found shot to death in his rooms. "Shamreck" of many aliases, was best known as Michael Newsyn and was a ten time. McNamara, and was a two time con vict. He was the alleged leader of a nation wide gang of safeblowers.

Boiler Explosion Causes Death

AKRON, Ohio, April 12.—One was killed and eight injured in a boiler explosion in the plant of the Miller Rubber company here. All ambulances in the city were called to the plant. The casualty list is expected to be increased when the relief workers search the wreckage.

Senatorial Debate Approaching Finish

(By United Press).
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Four years of senatorial debate, off and on, over the proposal to pay the republic of Columbia \$25,000,600 in Panama canal question, drew near an end today when the senate took up the proposed Colombian treaty under the agreement to vote on it after eight days of debate.

Diplomatic Fight WonByUnitedStates

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The United States won an important diplomatic fight with the Obregon government of Mexico, according to state department advices. It was learned that the department had protested to the Mexican government against steps to appropriate valuable American farming land in that country for division among the Mexican poons. Secretary of State Hughes is now advised by the American Charge d'Affaires Summerlin in Mexico City that Obregon gas assurance that no American property would be disturbed in the proposed division of the land.

Hanson "Moonshine Baritone" Arrested

PORTLAND, April 12.—While Mme. Tetrazzini sang at the public auditorium, Peter Hanson sang in the Plaza across the street, drawing a crowd that rivalled the audience gathered to hear the famous prima donna. The police interrupted Peter's concert, booking him on the police record for drunkenness.

The staggering burden of the war debt must be cared for in gradual liquidation.

The nation can lift the tax burden by striking at the expenditures.

He favored a national budget syster and efficient management.

Declared for less government in business and more business in gov-

No challenge made to lawful business, but the restraint of trade must not be tolerated. Favored congressional inquiry to need up price readjustment. He

said the high cost of living had not yet yisided in proportion to the re-duced cost of production. The republicans applauded vigor ously Harding's declaration against the league of nations.

CANNERY OUTLOOK VERY FAVORABLE

Satisfactory and Confidence is Expressed.

MAY FILE PAPERS SOON

Many Creditors Willing to Make Long Time Loans and Carry Debt for Period of Years, Assuring Operation of Plants.

PORTLAND, April 12. Every in dication points to the organization of a new company and the operation of the eight large Rupert canneries in Oregon and Washington as a rein Oregon and Washington as a result of the agreement of secured and unsecured creditors of A. Rupert company, Inc., to extend their loans and carry the debts at low interest over a period of time.

This action has been determined upon, after a number of meetings and an Investigation which thoroughly convinced the creditors that a new company, equipped with the

a new company, equipped with the Rupert plants and its world-wide marketing organization, could oper-ate profitably, and at the same time save the growers of the Willamette valley from disaster this coming

season.

Just what the plans are for the new company have not been made public. It is rumored, however, that H. F. Davidson, who was recently elected president of the Rupert company, with a committee of bankers and business men are perfecting a plan that will open the way for financing the new company and provide sufficient capital to operate the canneries.

Canneries.

Beyond stating that the plan would "tie creditors, stockholders, growers and the canneries together for mutual benefits," President Davidson declined to discuss mat-

ters.
"When we set our house in order and put everything into business shape," he said, "public support will he asked, as well, because the fruit industry must be put back on the could be asked, as well, because the fruit industry must be pout back on the industry must be put back on the proper basis for the good of all con-

cerned.
"It is not a question of who operates the canneries. But it is all important to several thousand growers, business men and workers, that the canneries in Oregon shall be ready to handle the pack. Otherwise immense losses will result. That is why grower, banker and citizen should support only the canneries that operate in his own territory."

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Several of the largest creditors expressed themselves as delighted with the turn affairs have taken during the last two weeks, and are very optimistic as to the future. When the company went into receivership it was felt that liquodation was the only thing left. Since Mr. Davidson took charge, however, the situation has cleared rapidly.

The name of the new company probably will be the Rupert Canning company. Incorporation papers will be filed in the near future, it is said. In addition to taking over the

be filed in the near future, it is said. In addition to taking over the plants, the new corporation will also take over the various Rupert brands, trademarks and its sales and distributing organization which covers the United States, Canada, Europe and the principal parts of the Orient. Until this hast year, when high prices, followed by sudden stagnation of the market, caused the company to go into the hands of a repany to go into the hands of a repany to go into the hands of a repany to go into the hands of a re-ceiver, it was considered one of the most solid in the west. It was pay-

St. Louis at Detroit.

American League.

Chicago at Detroit.

The National league has two yery.

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By HENRY L. PARRELL.

(United Press Staff Correspondent).

New York, April 12—The spring.

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New Reparations Proposals Be Made

WASHINGTON, April 12—A new plan under which the Swift and Armour companies will divest themselves of their stockyards and railroad terminal interests, including the Portland stockyards, was agreed to by the department of justice and approved by the District of Columbia supreme court.

German Flag At Half Mast In Doorn

OORN, Holland, April 12.—The German flag flew at half mast over Doorn castle today as members of the Hohenzollern family gathered for the funeral of ex-Empress Augusta Victoria. The crown prince arrived from Welnengen. Ex-Emperor Wilhelm remained indoors and isolated.

Automobile Bandits Escape With \$23,000

(By United Press).

DENVER, April 12.—Automobile bandits entered the Union stockyards bank today and covered the employes and escaped with \$23,000. Police machines pursued the handless.

New Plan Approved By All Concerned

BERLIN, April 12.—The new German proposals for the payment of reparations will include an offer to rebuild devastated France with French labor and German materials, it was learned today. Foreign Minister Von Simons, who returned from Switzerland, will lay his plans before the cabinet immediately.

Racing Pigeons Arrive S. F. Today

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.of the pigeons which left Portland yesterday in a race with an airplane, arrived here this moraling.

Treasurer Says Bribe Was Offered

BUTTE, April 12.—City Treasurer Herman Strasburger made sensational charges that a Toledo bond firm offered certain officials a bribe of \$7000 to favor their firm's bid for \$600,000 worth of eity bonds. The city council and the county attorney's office is investigating

Judge Riddle Has Auto Accident Today

the car in the gravel, but was un able to steer properly, and struck most solid in the west. It was paying large dividends and its plants
were debt free.

The canneries which now will be
turned over to the new company are
at Newberg. Falls City, McMinnville,
Roseburg, Lebaton and Springbrook,
Or., and North Payallup, Wash. They
are valued at more than \$490,090.
The plants have a capacity of about
750,000 cases of fruit, regetables,
preserves and jams, an output that

Murder Plea Real Estate Men

WELLOCK TOOL FOR GANG OF LOCAL MEN WHO SUPPLY CAP-ITAL TO FINANCE BIG STILL

Coterie of Roseburg "Capitalists" Said to Be "Sponsors" For Profitable "Industry" Established-About to Make Good Showing to Stockholders.

Nestled in the foothills of the Coast range, some twenty miles from Roseburg, a rew miles from what at one time was the Cleveland store, near Coles Valley, a life-sized still with all the trimmings, was unearthed yesterday by local officers.

Those responsible for the "plant" had chosen an ideal location. They had "tucked" their precious little building, a wooden hut, 10x12 feet, far away from any habitation and closed in by a thick underbrush forest almost inaccessible. Nothing had been left undone to make the fountain supply of the illicit concern perfectly secure from observation, and it was only by chance, after a thorough search, that the officers ferreted out the exact location of the miniature Kentucky distillery.

The rough, but well constructed

The rough, but well constructed whin, housed six good sized vata, each capable of belching forth at the proper moment some thirty to fifty gallons of "Mountain Dew" whisky, guaranteed to lift the national debt, when properly "fused" and ready for action.

for fear of detection.

C. W. Clark, the local photographer, made some excellent views of
the still which are now on display
in the show window of the NewsReview. It was necessary for the
picture man to almost stand on his
head in order to "shoot" the still,
owing to the mountainous section
where it was located. He got good
results, however, as is evidenced by
the fine, clear showing of the photographs.

when properly "fused" and ready for action.

In addition there was the other paraphernalia necessary to carry out the brew, the copper still, the "worm." a rudely but well constructed furnace, along with a generous flow of pure mountain water piped to the cabin. Some dozen compity sacks that had previously contained ground corn and brown sugar were mute evidence that the well-filled vats contained a "buried kick" that at no distant date would exert its freedom and begin to circulate among the "natives." Had the officers waited a week longer there would have been a terrible supply of moonshine on the market—enough to drown the sorrow of every man and woman in Roseburg and command the attention of the undertaker for an unlimited period.

Roughly estimated, this still was capable of turning out approximately 500 gallous of moonshine at one type of gallous of moonshine at one operation, and at the present market pires for the fluid the promoters would make a "cleaning" of between \$2500 and \$3000 every time the vata were emptied.

No small industry for a cabin 10x13 feet without any motive power save that of a small, unharnessed mountain stream.

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The promoters, which by the way. Improved the promoters, which by the way are not confined to Mr. Wellock alone, near whose place the still was discovered, but consist of a coterie of quick.

Fruit Growers Oppose the **Government Guarantee** of Railroad Profits

The fruit growers of Garden Val-by the petitioners to work against any profit guaranteeing law. ley are today signing a petition which is to be sent to the Oregon senators and representatives in con-

The bord car was the property of Harry Biggs, a traveling salesman for aluminum ware. The judge in his good natured way, agreed to pay for all damages, but is still unable to know just how it happened, restate that he will probably take the matter up with the highway commission and ask them to put in a "cut-off" route.

Real Estate Men

Plan For Banquet

At a meeting of the Realty Board last night, arrangements were made for the banguet to be held at the lumpun Hotel on April 13th At this banguet, H. S. Hudson, of Fortland, one of the larest property owners of the state will be present and will greak on the development of Orgon. Members and officials of the interest Realty Compens will be interested Realty Grompens will be interested as a fixed-per in order lares also, All real estate men of the county are requested to be present and will speak on the development of the county are requested to be present at the habitust which will be former than the first of the county are requested to be present at the habitust will be present and will speak on the development of the county are requested to be present at the habitust which will be former than the first of the county are requested to be present at the habitust which will be former than the first of the produces and commendations made.

At a meeting of the Realty Board last ready to guarantees an equal per cent in such time as the government is the such time as the government is the first of those who have their money invested in equally important be mentioned the production of fond, we submit that if the railroad man agreements continue to be imposent to be more than thirty-five cents worth of the community in attendance. The community is attendance. The community is attendance that the present and of the largest property owners of the state will be present for was taken and to recommend the county are requested to be produced to the produce of the county are requested to be present and the present and the present produced to the present law of the county are r

Parent-Teachers' President Coming

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayhurst presi ent of the state Parent Teacher org situation, will arrive here on Wednesday according to information received here today by Supt. Hamm. Burling her stay in Roseburg, Mrs. Hayhurst will meet with all persons interested in the parent-teacher association work, and those wishing to meet her and discuss any proaless concerning the organization can hand in their names to Mrs. John Rusyan, She will deliver an address in the city on Thursday, it was announced. A reception and luncheon will be held for her on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

HIGH LIGHTS OF ADDRESS.

Pass the emergency tariff at

Congress was advised to in-

nity bill and supported the proof posed creation of a department of public welfare. Prudence forbids a rash dis-

state of war against the central powers." He objected, however, to separate peace treaties in view of "our involved peace engagements." The president's discussion of the peace question opened with a definite declaration against the existing league of nations, in which he said "this republic will have no part."

"There can be no misinterpretation and there will be no betrayal of the deliberate expression of the American people in the recent election and, settled in our decision for which would end "the technical

Big League Ball Teams All Set For Start Tomorrow;

Scandal of 1920 Drawback

National League. Brooklyn at Boston. New York at Philadelphia.

WHERE THEY WILL PLAY
TOMORROW.

proved clubs that should furnish the hottest race of years for the champlonship honors.
Very few critics look to see the

honors won by the same teams. Cleveland is considered a repeater in the American League, but the New the American League, but the New York Giants are favored to beat out the Brooklyn Robins for the privi-lege of defending the National flag in the series of battles in that lea-

Reorganization Plans Are Very