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TAFT SENDS HIS FINAL MESSAGE Women Here Timid About Voting? Not a Bit of It

President Declares Most Important Consideration at Present Time Is Diplomatic Relations of United States with Other Nations===Discusses Foreign Relations, Turkish-Bulgarian Conflict and Troubles in China---Makes Suggestions Regarding Changes in Tariff Laws Designed to Aid Commerce.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3-(Special) plomacy it was evidently of the first | meanum investment to enable that to the News)-President Taft sent his importance to train an adequate per-

final message to Congress today. In mount issues before the country today is the proper adjustment of our international relations, especially in view of the entanglements now existing between European and Oriental countries. He reviews the diplomatic down some of the guiding principles which he believes should guide the some suggestions regarding changes in the tariff laws designed to aid commerce. The message, summed up, is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citi-The national prosperity and 24421. power impose upon us duties which we cannot shirk if we are to be true to our ideals.

The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still welfare

The relations of the United States

sonnel in that branch of the service. Therefore, on Nov. 26, 1909, by an it he declares that one of the para- executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strict nonpartisan basis of the merit system rigid examination for anpointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service. history of his administration and lays Merit and Nonpartisan Character of Appointments.

How faithful to the merit system services in the last four years may be fudged from the following: Three ament rank at the beginning of my ad- all questions pertaining to the disposi-

whom I have appointed five were by promotion from the rank of minister. whom I have appointed, eleven were promoted from the lower grades of the foreign service or from the department of state. Of the nineteen missions in Latin-America, where our relations are close and our interest is great, fifteen chiefs of mission are service men, three having entered the service during this administration, The thirty-seven secretaries of embassy or legation who have received

their initial appointments after passing successfully the required examination were chosen for ascertained fitness, without regard to political affiliations. A dearth of candidates from southern and western states has alone made it impossible thus far completely to equalize all the states' representations in more essential factor in its economic the foreign service. In the effort to equalize the representation of the va-

rious states in the consular service I with all foreign powers remain upon | have made sixteen of the twenty-nine a sound basis of peace, harmony and new appointments as consul which friendship. A greater insistence upon have occurred during my administrajustice to American citizens or inter- tion from the southern states. This is ests wherever it may have been denied 55 per cent. Every other consular apand a stronger emphasis of the need of pointment made, including the promomutuality in commercial and other re- tion of eleven young men from the conlations have only served to strengthen | sular assistant and student interpreter

of giving new life and practical application to the open door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American capital in the development of China by the promotion of those essential reforms to which China is pledged by treatles with the United States and other powers. The hypothecation to foreign bankers

fn connection with certain industrial enterprises, such as the Hukuang railways, of the national revenues upon which these reforms depended, led the country in the future. He also has and how nonpartisan has been the con- department of state early in the adminduct of the diplomatic and consular istration to demand for American citizens participation in such enterprises. in order that the United States might bassadors now serving held their pres | have equal rights and an equal voice in

ministration. Of the ten ambassadors | tion of the public revenues concerned. The same policy of promoting international accord among the powers hav Nine ministers now serving held their ing similar treaty rights as ourselves in present rank at the beginning of the the matters of reform, which could not administration. Of the thirty ministers be put into practical effect without the common consent of all, was likewise adopted in the case of the loan desired by China for the reform of its currency. The principle of international co-operation in matters of common interest upon which our policy had already been based in all of the above instances has admittedly been a great factor in that concert of the powers which has been so happily conspicuous during the perilous period of transition through which the great Chinese nation has been passing.

Central America Needs Our Help In Debt Adjustment. In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua quent eulogy and Mrs. Charles Hall the children. The stock was secured and Honduras to help themselves. They are the immediate beneficiaries. The national benefit to the United States is twofold. First, it is obvious that the Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal and

the zone of the Caribbean than any-Handsome New Church where else. There, too, the maintenance of that doctrine falls most heavily upon the United States. It is therefore essential that the countries within that sphere shall be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign

Mere men who had predicted that | password among all the Hood River local women wouldn't leave their women yesterday.

household duties to vote took another The city hall showed a marked con-'think" yesterday and opened their trast-with the scenes when men were eyes wide when they saw the Hood in sole sway. Not a whiff of tobacco River gentler sex troop to the polls in smoke pervaded the polls, clgar crowds that pretty nearly swamped stubbs were noticeably absent from the election board and kept the judges the floor. Indeed, a bouquet decoratbusy tearing off stubs and answering | ed the table and there was a spic and questions all day. span touch to the tables and booths

It was the proper thing. There was which suggested the feminine. Even n't any doubt about that. Just about the men noticed it and it looked good the time that the morning dishes were to them. Many of them commented washed up and the beds made the fem- on it and the doubtful were completeinine procession started and a line ly convinced that the new regime has country to help itself has had the result was soon formed. Occasionally a man come to Hood River under the best of would presume to squeeze into the auspices.

line, but he was given to understand Yesterday afternoon the vote promthat he was merely tolerated and that ised to smash all previous records in it was first of all ladies' day. And Hood River to smithereens. There they didn't hesitate, quibble nor ask had been 356 ballots cast and of these foolish questions about how to vote 121 were by women. It was anticipateither. They donned an air of com ed that the proportion of women votplete assurance along with their ers would materially increase in the mackintoshes and did the trick as later afternoon, as they were then neatly and as expeditiously as the coming to town to shop and, by no most seasoned voter. Nor did they means incidentally, to join the prowaste time with powder puffs and cession and exercise their suffrage mirrors like the Oregon City women. right for the first time.

They just voted and then walked So heavy was the vote that at a late proudly down Oak street to let their hour last night the board was still sisters know that they had done their busy with the count and the result duty. "Everybody's doin' it," was the was not yet determined.

NIGUMA COMPANY

Bids for Construction of New System Ordered

Council Advertises Work of Building New Water Works, Including All but Reservoir and Headworks -- Approximately \$55,000 Will Be Expended and Work Must Be Completed by June 1, 1913.

A resolution was passed at the tine Road instead of making extenscouncil meeting Monday evening auth- ive improvements at the present time. orizing City Recorder Howe to call for Very favorable bids were received bids for the construction of the Hood on \$14,480 worth of improvement River water system. These bids call bonds and they were sold to Terry, for the construction of the entire sys- Briggs & Slayton of Toledo, O., for tem with the exception of the reser- par and accrued interest. voir and headworks. An expenditure

of about \$55,000 will be involved. As the laying of mains in the city has SHOCKLEY-SIMMONS been completed, as well as connection with the old mains, the bids call for what will be the practical completion of the system.

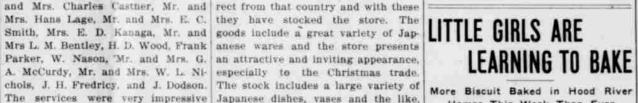
The contracts will be let in three ember 23.

passes was finally secured from the present to witness the ceremony. of Ninth and Oak streets was author-

ized OPENS NEW STORE structed and the bell donated by the of Lohengrin's Wedding March, ren-

a fire bell. The present bell will be the bride: The C. Niguma Company opened transferred to the Heights to serve a nual "lodge of sorrow" held at The Monday a new store in the Bell Buildsimilar purpose

Dalles Sunday included the follow- ing. They have recently received a It was decided to repair the Serpening: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Mr. large shipment of Japanese goods di-



Homes This Week Than Ever Before

E. C. Smith of this city made an elo- and many toys which will appeal to With but a few remote precincts to be heard from it is safe to say that future home in Eugene, Oregon, where especially in order to cater to the fresh baking powder biscuit have been Christmas trade, but if business warthe regular fare in the majority of 10. rants the company may continue the homes in the city and valley where

there is a little lady not over 12 years the State University at Eugene and is of age. And this is the explanation: They are practicing for the great baking contest that will be held in the Franz store next Saturday, the 7th. Mr. Franz has offered to give a per- a pleasant future.

to Be Dedicated Sunday the little lady who can make the best

WEDDING IS HELD

A pretty home wedding was celedivisions, two of which must be com- brated at the residence of the bride's pleted by June 1, 1913, and the other parents three miles south of Parkdale by April 1, 1913. The bids will be Thursday, Edgar W. Shockley being opened at the council meeting on De- united in marriage to Miss Elsie G. Simmons, eldest daughter of Mr. and At Monday's meeting a deed to the Mrs. J. W. Simmons. Rev. W. L. Van land over which the outfall sewer Nuys officiated. About 30 guests were

Hood River Terminal Company after | Promptly at one o'clock Miss Mary protracted negotiations. It cost \$500. Allen of Parkdale sang "I Love You The placing of a light at the corner Truly," in her beautiful contralto voice. Immediately following the bride was conducted to the altar on A new city bell tower will be con- the arm of her father to the strains ongregational church will be used as dered by Miss Nell Simmons, sister of

> The ceremony was performed under a bower of decorations befitting the occasion. Little Gracie Pealer of Hood River, ringbearer, attired in light blue silk and carrying the ring on a cushion, preceded the bride. The bride wore a pretty gown of marquisette over satin, with trimmings of pearls, and a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair, carrying a shower boquet of carnations and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony a twocourse luncheon was served, after which the newly-weds left for their they will be at home after December

Mr. Ssockley is physical director at well known in Portland and throughout the state. Mrs. Shockley has a host of admiring friends in Portland and the Upper Valley who wish them



firm foundation of realities as well as in the service. aspirations.

Reorganization of State Department.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having fully entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibilities thrust upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war and already en- that the best results would be obtained gaged in laying the groundwork of a by a moderate scale of salaries, with vast foreign trade upon which it adequate funds for the expenses of should one day become more and more dependent, found itself without the machinery for giving thorough attention to and taking effective action accounting and under the general di to the recent occurrences in Nicaragua, upon a mass of intricate business vital to American interests in every country in the world.

The department of state was an archaic and inadequate machine, lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. With an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the congress on Aug. 5, 1909, the department of state was completely reorganized. There were created divisions of Latin-American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern and western European affairs. The law offices of the department were greatly strengthened. There were added foreign trade advisers to co-operate with the diplomatic and consular bureaus and the politico-geographical divisions in the innumerable matters where commercial diplomacy or con-

sular work calls for such special with the rest of the new organization, are able at all times to give to American citizens accurate information as to which they have business and likewise to co-operate more effectively with the congress and also with the other executive departments.

Merit System In Consular and Diplomatic Corps.

Expert knowledge and professional training must evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a trained foreign service there would not be men available for the work in the reorganized department of state. President Cleveland had taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle, with excellent results to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this di- judged.

rection with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial di-

our friendship with foreign countries | corps, has been by promotion or transby placing those friendships upon a fer, based solely upon efficiency shown

Larger Provision For Embassies and at home. Legations Recommended.

In connection with legislation for the amelioration of the foreign service, 1 can bankers who were willing to lend wish to invite attention to the advisability of placing the salary appropriations upon a better basis. I believe proper representation, based in each case upon the scale and cost of living at each post, controlled by a system of

rection of the department of state. In line with the object which I have sought of placing our foreign service on a basis of permanency. I have at various times advocated provision by congress for the acquisition of govern-

ment owned buildings for the residence and offices of our diplomatic officers, so as to place them more nearly on an equality with similar officers of other nations and to do away with the discrimination which otherwise must nec-(Continued on Page 3)

of men having large private fortunes. Diplomacy a Handmaid of Commercial

The diplomacy of the present administration has sought to respond to modern ideas of commercial intercourse. This policy has been characterized as substituting dollars for bullets. It is one that appeals alike to knowledge. The same officers, together idealistic humanitarian sentiments, to the dictates of sound policy and strategy and to legitimate commercial aims. It is an effort frankly directed conditions in foreign countries with to the increase of American trade upon the axiomatic principle that the government of the United States shall extend all proper support to every legitimate and beneficial American enterprise abroad. How great have been the results of this diplomacy, coupled with the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law, will be seen by some consideration of the wonder-

ful increase in the export trade of the United States Because modern diplomacy is commercial there has been a disposition in some quarters to attribute to it none but materialistic aims. How strikingly erroneous is such an impression may be seen from a study of the results by which the diplomacy of the United States can be

In China the policy of encouraging

debt and chaotic national finances and from the ever present danger of international complications due to disorder

Hence the United States has been glad to encourage and support Ameri-

a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because this financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses from being the prey of would be dictators would remove at one stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder. I wish to call your especial attention for I believe the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer-the useless loss of

life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of defenseless cities, the killing and wounding of women and children, the torturing of noncombatants to exact contributions and the suffering of thousands of human beings-might have been averted had the department of state, through approval

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Intercourse and Peace.

essarily be made in some cases in favor

BLOOD News Snapshots Of the Week

China.

The Asbury Methodist Episcopal is finished with a view to comfort as beautiful little range has attracted the OR, WHITE TO TALK church will be dedicated Sunday morn- well as beauty.

and splendidly performed. Attorney curios, kimonas, embroidered goods

ing. December 8, at 10:45 o'clock. The congregation is deserving of placed on display in the store window. Bishop Richard J. Cooke D. D. LL. D. great credit for their efforts, which It is as perfect as the big ones and is will deliver the dedicatory sermon. will culminate at the dedicatory ser- not a toy but one that will do just as Rev. Benjamin Young D. D., pastor vices to be held next Sunday. A more fine cooking and baking as its larger of the First Methodist Episcopal complete description of the new build- relatives. church of Portland, will preach the ing will be included in the report of evening sermon.

We trust that every reader of this announcement will consider it a per-William B. Young, Pastor.

Several of the other local denominations have given up their services "goat" should be transposed .- Ex. next Sunday in order that the congregations may unite in the dedicatory services.

The new church was recently completed and has brought forth much favorable comment. It is most attrac- offecdion of der vocal chords? tive architecturally, being constructed of brick with a mission effect. Beau- tism in both of his arms, tiful stained glass windows add to the beauty of the edifice and the interior

business in their new quarters.

the services next week.

Teacher-John, what is wrong with to do is mix up her biscuit at the store of J. E. Stubbs C. R. McCoy and Miss sonal invitation to attend the services. the sentence, "The goat went in the and hand them to one in charge of Hazel Stanton. This committee has garden?" John-The words "garden" and

had been deprifed of the power of just as good biscuit as "Grandma" evspeech? Skinski-Vot is der trouble? An Lavinski-No, he haf der cheuma-

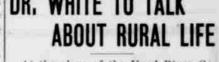
Hood River leads; others follow,

the big range to be baked.

This promises to be the event of the feels sure that he is going to prove Lavinski-Did fou hear that Skinski that the little cooks of today can make

er made. All of the older ones are invited to not already registered should do so at once either personally or by telephone so proper arrangements can be made to accommodate all.

COPURA



At the close of the Hood River County Institute the teachers of Hood River county organized a Teachers' Every little girl is invited to enter Congress. Management was placed in the contest, all of the necessary arti- ment of the congress was placed in cles will be furnished and all she has the hands of a committee consisting planned for a series of five meetings. during the coming winter. They season for the girls and Mr. Franz are not to be confined to teachers nor to the work of the teachers, but are to be of general public interest. The first meeting is to be held at the Commercial Club rooms next Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. Calvin S. White is come and see the fun. Giris who have to be the speaker of the day and it is sincerely hoped that everyone who can will be present.

The program will include the folowing numbers: Reading by Misa Maud Howard, chorus by Hood River High School, address by Dr. White, president of the State Board of Health, on "The New View of Rural Life," and a solo by Miss Stanton.

C. D. THOMPSON, County School Superintendent.

Gets Carload of Nursery Stock S. W. Heppner received a carload shipment of nursery stock the last of the week for which he expects to find a market in this and the surrounding sections. The shipment includes high grade, French crab-rooted trees in all the standard varieties and running from 6 to 8 and 9 feet tall. Mr. Heppner is making headquarters in the Taft store.

CHANGE IN TIMETABLE

Until further notice, the Sunday train on the Mt. Hood Railroad will run on the same schedule as the weekday trains, *

"That," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "is a magnificent art treasure."

"How do you know? By the painter's signature?"

"No. By my own signature on the check I gave the dealer."-Washington Star.

Burton W. Gibson was put on trial at Goshen, N. Y., for the murder of Mrs. Scalo at Greenwood Lake last summer. The porte refused to accept the conditions of the armistice is presented by the Bulgarians, and fighting was resumed around Constantinople. The four gun men who shot down Herman Resenthal in New York at the instigation of Charles Becker were found guilty of murder in the first degree. Yale and H: rvard met in their annual gridiron match; Fiynn and Brickley, the senson's sensations, starred. Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, had charge of the college division at the great suffragette meeting in Philadelphia. Thanksgiving brought were to American turkeys. THE PARTY OF MANY AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER OWN

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CHARLIE BRICKLEY

