

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Taft's message, which was read in Congress today, was as follows:

The Senate and House of Representatives: This message is the first of several which I shall send to Congress during the period of its regular session and its adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

LATE PORTRAIT OF THE PRESIDENT, WHO SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON ANTI-TRUST LAW.

In the portrait of President Taft, the President is shown in a suit and tie, standing in a formal setting. The portrait is a black and white illustration.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

Anti-Trust Law and Supreme Court Decision

In May last the Supreme Court handed down decisions in the suits in equity brought by the United States to enforce the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Sherman Act against the American Tobacco Trust, and to remove their trusts. The President announced the removal of the trusts as a result of the Supreme Court decisions.

No Change in Rule of Decision.

The statute in its first section declares to be illegal every contract, combination in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, and every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any person to restrain or attempt to restrain the trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations.

In the first case, the American Tobacco Trust, the Supreme Court decided that the trust was an illegal combination in restraint of trade. The President's message to Congress stated that the trust was removed as a result of the Supreme Court decision.

Force of Statute Matter of Growth.

We have been 21 years making this statute effective for the purpose for which it was enacted. The Supreme Court has now decided that the statute is not retroactive in its force.

Remedy in Equity by Dissolution.

In the Standard Oil case the Supreme Court held that the remedy in equity by dissolution of the trust was appropriate.

Points Made by President in His Message Dealing with Trusts and Their Regulation.

Declaring that the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust decisions were epoch-making, the President says that the Federal Government has the duty to enforce the law and to regulate the trusts.

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EXTRACTS FROM MESSAGE DEFINING ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE TOWARD CORPORATIONS AND THE PREVENTION OF MONOPOLIES.

"The test of reasonableness was never applied by the court at common law to contracts or combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade whose purpose was to stifle competition, to control prices, or to establish monopolies. The courts never assumed power to say that such contracts or combinations were illegal."

Administrative Experts Needed.

"The drafting of the decrees in the dissolution of the present trusts with a view to securing economy in production and distribution, has made it especially apparent that the courts are unable to handle the problem of trusts and monopolies."

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California Solon Says West is Weary of Yellow Men.

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Legislators Would See Congress Keep Japs, Koreans and Asiatics From Shores of United States.

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Association as being broader and more distinctly planned to have a better fair in 1912 than ever before, and to that end an effort will be made to issue the new premium list as early as February. Superintendents for all the departments will be named early in the year with instructions to get busy in the several months that will intervene before the next annual fair.

MALHEUR COURT UPHELD.

State Supreme Legal Body Passes on Various Cases. SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court upheld the court of Malheur County, Dalton Briggs, Judge, today, in an opinion by Justice Moore, when it affirmed the appeal from the Circuit Court in its writ of review from the Recorder's Court of Vale as to whether T. A. Barton sold intoxicating liquor without a license.

MIDDLEMAN HEARS DOOM.

Speaker at Farmers' Union at Pendleton Says Utility Is Past. PENDELTON, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—"The middleman has been of infinite benefit to the farmer in the past, but times have changed and the middleman must die, because he has outlived his usefulness," declared W. F. Davis, of Union County, in addressing the state meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America here this afternoon.

Homesteaders Get Patents.

Salem, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—C. H. Haley, Representative in Congress from Oregon, today advised from the Commissioner of the General Land Office that patents had been issued to M. B. Fitzpatrick, of Gold Beach, and Kelson County, in addressing the state meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America here this afternoon.

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A Family Supply for 50c, Saving \$2. The Surest, Quickest Remedy You Ever Used or Money Refunded. A cough remedy that saves you \$2, and is guaranteed to give quicker, better results than anything else, is surely worth trying.

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Senator Sanford, of Mendocino County, who introduced a radical Asiatic exclusion resolution at the regular session of the Legislature, brought the subject before the Senate today by asking a resolution in which the California members of Congress are urged to use all their influence toward the passage of a law including "Japanese, Koreans and Asiatics," except certified students and travelers.

MAKE YOUR OWN HAIR TONIC

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE. In a recent issue the New York Herald published a special article on the care of the hair. In which was given the formula for a hair tonic which is highly recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties.