Taft Makes Appeal for Reason in Carrying Out Plans for Betterments.

PROSPERITY IS AT STAKE

Cotton Manufacturers Hear President Argue in Favor of Revision of Tariff Only Upon Expert Information.

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WASHINGTON, April 3.-President of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association today renewed his plea for

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Association today renewed his plea for Tevision of the tariff only after an inquiry by a tariff board.

"We are in this country, in respect to every business, on a protective basis," said the President. "I don't mean that every business needs a protective tariff to enable it to live, but I mean that there are so many businesses that are dependent on a protective tariff that they may live that

businesses that are dependent on a pro-tective tariff that they may live that to take away a protective tariff from them would disturb the whole busi-ness foundation of the country.

"Therefore it is essential that when we, who are charged with authority as to the adoption of the laws and the formation of tariff bills, attempt to amend them, one should know that we are touching the business of the coun-try and probably affecting its prosand probably affecting its pros-

"Reforms are all right and I am as "Reforms are all right and I am as much in favor of them, when I see they are real reforms, as anybody; but the thing that makes most for happiness is good business and prosperity."

Laws that affect the business of the country and may prove a menace to prosperity, the President said, should not be made by "rule of thumb," or with "blacksmith's tools," but upon sound information and advice.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

here and in township caucuses held yesterday to elect delegates to the Wayne County Republican convention

The President's adherents insist that they have at least 183 of the 255 delegates chosen, while the Roosevelt followers are equally emphatic in statements that they won 99 of the 177 city delegates and twathirds of the townthin delegates.

FLOODS ALARM CAPITAL

(Continued from First Page.) feet. At 7 A. M. today, a rise of .4 since yesterday morning was recorded. With water pouring over the lowlands through half a dozen gaps in private levees south of Cairo, and washing the main embankments at several places, the flood situation attending the Mississippi River this morning is grave.

Memphis in Bad Way. Officially, it is predicted that the stage at Memphis will reach 45 feet. Vesterday, 44 feet was forecasted as the probable maximum, but today the prediction was revised. A 7 o'clock this morning the gauge showed 42.6 feet, a rise of 3 since 7 o'clock last

Government officials are still optim-Government officials are still optimistic that they will hold the river within its bounds. So far all the main levees are intact, although several points are regarded as dangerous. The Government embankment immediately west of Hickman. Ky, which protects the Reelfoot Basin and several West Kentucky counties, the White River front at Modoc, Ark, and the levee near Linda, Mo, are giving the greatest concern.

Breaks in private levees at Birds Foint and near Commerce, Mo., and at Hickman. Ky., have relieved the situation at Cairo, and the flooding of that city, which was threatened yesterday probably will be averted.

Levees Are Strengthened.

More workmen were put on the lovees at Cairo strengthening them where any showed signs of wearing away. A bulkhead of five feet is being placed

on all levees.
The flood situation in New Madrid The flood situation in New Madrid County, Missouri, especially in the towns of New Madrid and Portageville, is causing grave concern today. The Cutton Belt Railroad has abandoned train service into New Madrid, as every street is covered with water and boats are the only many of conveyance.

street is covered with water and boats are the only means of conveyance.
Flood warnings for the Cincinnatt,
O district were issued by the Government Weather Forecasters there today and merchants in the lower part of the city started moving their goods from cellars. The Obio River is rising above Cincinnati and the tributaries are pouring out volumes of water as a result of the heavy rains.

Kruttschnitt and Spence Elected. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2.—Julius Kenttschnitt and L. J. Spence were the only new directors elected at the stock holders meeting of the Southern Pacific company here, succeeding W. Bayard biling, deceased, and Clarence Macany, resigned. Mr. Kruttschnitt is director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific ystenie, and Mr. Spence is traffic di-

FIRST AVIATOR TO CROSS CONTINENT IN AEROPLANE, WHO MET DEATH IN FALL YESTERDAY.





THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF CAL P. ROGERS, KILLED AT LONG BEACH.

Distance Misjudged in Sensational Dip Downward.

FLYING CAREER NOTABLE

Member of Wealthy Family Drawn Into Sport Because He Wanted Pastest Thing There Was. Wife Is Prostrated.

killed in Los Angeles or vicinity. On December 31, 1910, Arch Hoxsey fell 5000 feet at Dominguez field and was crushed to death. On May 17, 1911, Addison V. Hartle, an amateur from Marseilies, O., was killed, falling within 50 feet of the spot where Hoxsey and death. In the last international (Continued from First Page.) Taft and Roosevelt Each Cry Success in the death. In the last international aviation meet at Dominguez Field, on January 22, Rutherford Page, of New York, fell 200 feet while going at frightful speed and was instantly killed.

When Mrs. Rodgers was told tonight

room under the care of physicians. LONG FLIGHT EPOCH-MAKING

Aviator Acclaimed Hero After Cross-

ing Continent.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Members of the Aero Club of America received the news of Calbreath P. Rodgers' death tonight with expressions of regret. After his epoch-making flight across the continent he was the guest of honor at a banquet by the Aero Club and was

at a banquet by the Aero Club and was bonored with a gold medal.

Rödgers' transcontinental flight begun at the Sheenshead Bay racetrack. Brooklyn, September 17, 1911, was marked on the second day out by a crash into a tree and when within sight of Long Beach, his Pacific Coast goal, he had a fail which laid him up for nearly a month.

Interspersed with these more serious accidents there was a succession of

accidents there was a succession of smashups and miraculous escape, on the trip, which, with its long delays, due to adverse weather, made it a mat-

due to adverse weather, made it a matter of nearly three months before, on December 10, 1911, Rodgers fivally landed at Long Beach and was acclaimed the world's aviation hero. His persistence and nerve had carried him a distance of more than 5000 miles.

Although Rodgers lived much of his time here, his home was in Havre de Grace, Md., where he leaves a mother. At the time of his first fall, in the tree hear Middletown, N. Y., his mother journeyed there to plead with him to give up the flight, but he assured her he would be cautious and proceeded. Rodgers often had talked of the Rodgers often had talked of the deaths of other avlators. "Ethereal asphyxia was the trouble with many." he said. "It lurks in the pockets of he upper air strata and creeps irre-istibly upon the senses of an aviator, ulling him into a dreamy unconscioushe said.

Rodgers' death makes 127 aeropiane fatalities since aviation began. He was the 27d American aviator to be killed.

FAST TRAVEL CHIEF HOBBY

Aviator, Whose Family Is Wealthy. in Game for Sport of It.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3 .- Cal-KANSAS CITY, alo., April 3.—Cal-braith P. Rodgers was a pupil of the Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville. His first public flight was on July 4, last. After this Rodgers made a few exhibition flights. Then he decided to fly across the continent and to his wife Rodgers gave much of the credit

When Rodgers passed through Kan-sas City on his flight across the coun-try, Mrs. Rodgers said she knew her husband was going to be successful in concluding the flight. To impress this thought upon her husband each morn-ing she would greet him with this

to California. Redgers came of an old family. Com-mander Mathew Calbraith Perry, who opened the gates of Japan to the world, was his great, grandfather, Further back in his ancestral line was Com-modore Perry of "Don't give up the

ship" fame. His father was a captain of cavalry in the Union Army. The aviator was 32 years old. six feet, four inches tall and weighed 192 pounds. Since his graduation from Princeton University eight years ago, Rodgers, whose family is wealthy, had tried the bleyele and motorcar, but neither was fast enough for him, so he took up aviation

Rodgers craved things that travel fast. When not in his aeroplane, he wanted to be in a swift motorcar. wanted to be in a swift motorcar.

And he was superstitious. When he began his trip from Sheepshead Bay a small bottle for water was placed beside his seat in the plane. In his accidents on the trip across country, this bottle always had come out without a scratch. Before Rodgers would go aloft he always made sure that the bot-tle was beside him. "Nothing can hap-pen with this mascot here," he said,

SECRETARY DENIES BOOMING EVERGLADES LANDS.

Original Excerpt From Report Declared to Have Been Published Without His Consent.

WASHINGTON, April 3. — Secretary Wilson testified before the House committee on expenditures in the Agricultural Department today in answer to critics of his conduct in connection with reports on the drainage of the Florida Everylades. Wilson had been attacked. Everglades. Wilson had been attacked, first for permitting to be published departmental reports which boomed Everglades lands, and then because he sup-

glades lands, and then because he sup-pressed the information.

Wilson denied that the original ex-cept of the report of Major J. O.

Wright on the Everglades was given out with his consent. This excerpt was used for advertising purposes in

It was obtained in the department by Henry Clay Hall, Later, Wilson said, he wrote ex-Governor Glichrist, of Plorida, and authorized the publication of parts of his letter in relation to the Everglades.

The Secretary denied any personal knowledge about land sharks but he was unable to say to what extent stories of their operation had influenced Wilson was asked to repudiate the excerpt of the Everglades' report sent to the Governor of Florida, but he said it was "still valuable, as far as it is

partment's actions in connection with reports on the Everglades. He denied categorically and in detail that anyone had approached him either directly or indirectly with any proposal to sup-press any department information on the subject with an improper motive. At the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's testimony the Everglades investiga-tions hearing were adjourned. The tions hearing were adjourned. The committee will now formulate its re-

EX-MANAGER OF MAGAZINES TELLS OF IMMENSE VALUES.

Former Employe Says Withdrawal of Second-Class Mail Privilege Damaged St. Louis Properties.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—M. J. Lowen-stein, manager of a St.Louis newspa-per, testified today in the trial of E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, that before second-class

to defraud, that before second-class mail privileges were withdrawn from the Woman's Magazine, a Lewis publication, the magazine was worth in excess of its physical plant between \$1.500,000 and \$2,000,000.

He followed with the statement that the withdrawal of the mail privileges would work irreparable loss to any newscaper or mayazine by crimiling

the withdrawal of the mail privileges would work irreparable loss to any newspaper or magazine by crippling its circulation and destroying the confidence of its advertisers.

The witness at one time managed the Woman's Magazine and said that its advertising rate was 16 a line. He testified that the Woman's National Dzily, another publication of Lewis, was valued at \$1,000,600 in 1908.

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ROOSEVELT FINDS FAULT WITH TAFT

Which He Says President Is Not.

FRIENDS CRITCISED, TOO

Opposition to Recall of Decisions Is Denounced as "Championing Cause of Special Interests" Against People.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8.—"Every man who fights fearlessly and effectively against special privilege in any form is to that extent a progressive. Every man who, directly or indirectly, upholds privilege and favors the special interests, whether he acts from evil motives or merely because he is puzzle-headed or dull of mental vision, or lacking in social sympathy or whether he simply lacks interest in the subject, is a reactionary."

So declared Theodore Roosevelt here tonight in a speech which he devoted largely to defining "progressiveness," as he applies the word to American politics of today.

"In his recent speech in Philadeiphia," began Colonel Roosevelt, "Prespite of the service of

phia, began Colonel Roosevelt, "President Taft stated that he was a progressive and this raised the question as to what a progressive in. More is involved than any man's say-so to himself. Vision and sincerity of conviction must so to make up any man viction must go to make up any man who is to lead the forward movement and mildly good intentions are wholly useless as substitutes."

Recall of Decisions Defended.

Referring to the method he had advocated of letting the people of a state decide upon the constitutionality of certain acts of their courts, Colonel

Roosevelt declared:
 To denounce such a proposition as putting the ax to the tree of freedom. without proposing any more workable or better remedy, is to champion the cause of the special interests in whose favor, as against the people and against the cause of justice, the courts have decided. "When, in deference to the reac-

tionaries in Congress, the President put a stop to the work of a country life commission so that for three years life commission so that for three years the Government has done little but mark time or, indeed, to step backward as regards this movement, then, no matter how good his intentions, his actions ranged him against the progressive side. When the President opposes the effort to give to the sober judgment of the people due effect as against the decisions of reactionary court, then he shows himself a reactionary.

Tuft's Supporters Criticised.

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'Four years ago the progressives supported Mr. Taft for President and he was opposed by such representatives of special privilege as Mr. Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, as well as Messra. Lorimer, Cannon and McKinley, of Hinois, and he was opposed by practically all mer, Cannon and McKinley, of Hilnois, and he was opposed by practically all the men of the stamp of Messrs. Guggenheim and Evans, in Colorado, and Mr. Patrick Calhoun, of Szn Francisco. These men were not progressives then and they do not pretend to be progressives now. But, unlike the President, they know who is a progressive and who is not. Their judgment in the matter is good.

"After three and a half years of association with and knowledge of the President, these and their fellows are now the President's chief supporters;

now the President's chief supporters; and they and the men who feel and act as they do in business and in politics, give him the great bulk of his strength. The President says he is a progressive. These men know him well and have studied his actions for three years and they regard him as being precisely the kind of progressiva whom they approve. However good the President's intentions, I believe that his actions have shown that he is entitled to the support of precisely

Party Facing Crisis. The Republican party is now facing great crisis. It is to be decided

a great crisis. It is to be decided whether it will be, as in the days of Lincoln, the party of the plain people, the party of progress, the party of social and industrial justice or whether it will be the party of privilege and special interest, the heir to those who were Lincoln's most bite those who were Lincoln's most bitter opponents.

"Prosperity only can come permanently to this country on a basis o

onesty and of fair treatment for all. bitterly oppose every species of ef-fective control by the people through fective control by the people through their Governmental agents over the business use of that wealth, are, I verily believe, most short sighted as to their own ultimate interest. They should welcome every effort to make them observe the law, so that their activities should be helpful. "I stand for the adequate control, the real control of all big business and especially of all monopolistic big business where it proves unwise or

usiness where it proves unwise or then such monopoly cannot be broken

HARMON WILL RETALIATE First District Defeats Taft Delegates

Speech in Omaha Will Be Only Reply to Mr. Bryan.

Harmon, aspirant for the Democratic Presidential nomination, announced to-day he would return in kind a proposed tour of Ohlo by William Jennings Bryan. Harmon will speak in Omaha April majority of eight.

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12, on which date Bryan is speaking against Harmon in Ohlo.
At Harmon's headquarters, it was said: "This will be the first and only reply by Mr. Harmon to attacks made on him by Mr. Bryan."

COLONEL GETS TWO IN MAINE

by Eight Votes.

PORTLAND, Me., April 3.—Frank M. Lowe, of Portland, and Gilman G. Deer-ing, of Saco, are the choice of the First District as delegates to the Republican

National convention.

Both men have pledged themselves to vote for Colonel Roosevelt and were elected over the Taft delegates by a

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