#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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is between different individuals: that is it is drawn on conduct the effort being to treat both organized capital and organized labor alike: asking nothing save that the interest of each shall be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public, and that the conduct of each shall conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to law, of individual freedom, and of justice and fair dealing towards all Whenever either corporation, labor union, or individual discerards the law or acts in a spirit of arbitrary and tyrannous interference with the rights of others, whether corporations or individuals, then where the federal government has jurisdiction, it will see to it that the misconduct is stopped, paying not the slightest heed to the position or power of the corporation, the should be encouraged in every way. union or the individual, but only to one vital fact-that is, the question whether or not the conduct of the individual or aggregate of individuals is in accord- dition of Lewis and Clark is to be celance with the law of the land. Every man must be guaranteed his liberty position in the summer of 1905, and this and his right to do as he likes with his event should receive recognition and property,or his labor, so long as he does support from the national government. not infringe the rights of others. No man is above the law and no man is permission when we require him to obey it. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right; not asked as a favor.

We have cause as a nation to be thankful successful taken to put these principles into effect. The progress has been by evolution. not by revolution. Nothing radical has been done: the action has been both moderate and resolute. Therefore the work will stand. There shall be no the laws it proves desirable that they shall at any point be expanded or amthey are being administered with judgment, but with insistence upon obedbeen emphasized in signal fashion by the events of the past year.

### MERCHANT MARINE.

A majority of our people desire that steps be taken in the interests of American shipping, so that we may once more resume our former position in the ocean carrying trade. But hitherto the differences of opinion as to the proper method of reaching this end have been so wide that it has proved impossible to secure the adoption of any particular scheme. Having in view these facts, I recommend that the congress direct the secretary of the navy, the postmaster-general, and the secretary of commerce and labor, associated with such a representation from the senate and house of representatives as the congress in its wisdom may designate, to serve as a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the congress at its next session what legislation is desirable or necessary for the development of the American merchant and incidently of a narional mail service of adequate auxiliary naval cruisers and naval reserves. While such a measure is desirable in any event, it is especially desirable at this time.

Our service should equal the best. If it does not the commercial public will aban don it. If we are to stay in the business it ought to be with a full understanding of the advantages to the country o none hand, and on the other with exact knowledge of the cost and proper methods of carying it on. Moreover, lines of cargo ships are of even more importance than fast mail lines; save so far as the latter can be depended upon to furnish swift auxiliary cruisers in time of war. The establishment of new lines of cargo ships to SouthAmerica, to Asia, and elsewhere would be much in the interests of our commercial expansion

## IMMIGRATION.

We can not have too much immigration of the right kind, and we should have none at all of the wrong kind. The need is to devise some system by which undesirable immigrants shall be kept out entirely, while desirable immigrants are properly distributed through out the country. At present some districts which need immigrants have none; and in others, where the population is already congested, immigrants come in such numbers as to depress the conditions of his for those already there. During the last two years the immigration service at New York has been wreatly improved, and the corruption and inefficiency which formerly

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obtained there have been eradicated. INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION There seems to be good ground for

the belief that there has been a real growth among the civilized nations of a sentiment which will permit a gradnal substitution of other methods than the method of war in the settlement of disputes. It is not pretended that as yet we are near a position in which it will be possible wholly to prevent war, or that a just vegard for national interests and honor will in all cases permit of settlement of international disputes by arbitration; but by a mixture of prudence and firmness with wi- form we think it is possible to do away with much of the provocation and excuse for war, and at least in many cases to substitute some ofher and more rational method for the settle nents of disputes. The Hague court offers so good an example of what can be done in the direction of such settlement that it

LEWIS & CLARK FAIR. The centennial of our establishment upon the western coast by the expeebrated at Portland, Oregon, by an ex-DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA.

I call your special attention to the ter below it: nor do we ask any man's ritory of Alaska. The country is developing rapidly, and it has an assured future. The mineral wealth is great and has as yet hardly been tapped. The fisheries, if wisely handled and kept under national control, will be a busithe steps that ness as permanent as any other, and of the utmost importace to the people. The forests if properly guarded will form another great source of wealth. Portions of Alaska are fitted for farming and stock raising, although the methods must be adopted to the peculiar conditions of the country. Alaska backward step. If in the working of is situated in the far north; but so are Norway and Sweden and Finland; and Alaska can prosper and play its part plified, the amendment can be made as in the New World just as those nations its desirability is shown. Meanwhile have prospered and played their parts in the Old World. Proper land laws should be enacted and the survey of sence to them; and their need has the public lands immediately begun. Coal-land laws should be provided whereby the coal-land entryman may make his location and secure patent under methods kindred to those now entrymen. Salmon hatcheries, exclusively under government control, should prescribed for homestead and mineral be established. The cables should be extended from Sitka westward. Wagon roads and trails should be built, and the building of railroads prompted in all legitimate ways. Light-houses should be built along the coast. Attention should be paid to the needs of the Alaska Indians; provisions should be made for an officer, with deputies, to study their needs, relieve their immediate wants, help them adopt themselves to the new conditions.

ALASKA SALMON FISHERIES.

The commission appointed to investigate, during the season of 1903, the condition and needs of the Alaska salmon fisheries has finished its work in the field, and is preparing a detailed report A preliminary report citing thereon. the measures immediately required for the protection and preservation of the salmon industry has already been submitted to the secretary of commerce and labor for his attention and for his needed action.

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