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#### CALVIN COOLIDGE CRYSTAL CLEAR ON TARIFF

One of the most pleasing parts of the message of President Coolidge to the writer is his statement on the protective tariff. He asks a limiting tax on moder-It is to the point, open, frank and crystal clear-

As indeed is every paragraph of the message, leaving cess profits tax as at present adnothing for interpretation; carrying the conviction of the abso- ministered and believes revision lute honesty of the President, even to the minds of those who would not help industry but may differ from him on any one or several of the points treated. would result in more money in the He declares that the present tariff law has accomplished treasury.

its two main objects; has secured an abundant revenue and been productive of an abounding prosperity; has built up a very large export and import trade-And he declares that the elastic provision of the law will

be administered according to its spirit, "whenever the required investigation shows that inequalities of sufficient importance sives won a decided victory for greatest and most exciting sea exist in any schedule." He says that in this case "the power themselves and for the republican tales ever written. to change them must and will be applied."

There is no equivocation there-And the statement will set at rest various rumors that til their terms were agreed upon. book, "The Adventures of Sherhave been current, circulated by the free trade junta, that the Never again will the old arrogant, elastic provision would be regarded as unconstitutional, be- dominating spirit assert itself. cause, these propagandists have stated, it takes the power of party supremacy has received a slation out of the hands of Congress and lodges it in the blow from which it will never re- for more than 2,000 years and he hands of the United States Tariff Commission and the Presi- cover, but candor and fairness will went through all the great periods dent; and it will effectively lay the ghosts of all the other be restored. rumors that have been hatched up by the corsairs of commerce, Having won their fight the pro- you want to read about this fas- Salem will have 100,000 people in tal. otherwise the men and concerns making and seeking to make gressives will act with the repub- cinating person, get Sir Edwin great fortunes on articles imported from other countries, and lican party as long as they possisold here in competition with American capital and labor.

This elastic provision of the tariff law, authorizing the actionaries overthrow their agree-President to increase or decrease present schedules, upon recommendation of the Tariff Commission, after investigation-not in present a solid front next year. excess of 50 per centum-to meet the difference in cost of pro- Much glory and much praise to duction at home and abroad, will perpetuate the protective the faithful little progressive Ohio" is just that kind of a book.

And it will finally take the tariff out of politics. In no other country is the tariff a political question. That s so in this country is a heritage of the slavery days of the South. It should never have been a political question with us. It has no sort of business in politics. It is an economic ques-

There are politicians who want to continue the tariff question in politics. They may succeed.

But if the elastic provision is allowed to be worked out, phasize poor teaching. We need the judges, it is simply proclaim- Length's not everything in a pub- to have been the finest exhibition his administration, and if this shall prevail for a considerable know why words are spelled a cernewspaper. Publicity is every- an hour at Gettysburg, Abraham Exchange. number of years, the tariff will be so effectually taken out of tain way. politics that it will stay out.

neighbors.

state papers. His courage, his in-

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Meeting expectations, the presi-

On the tariff the president takes conclusion and is entitled to honthe position that we should let orable rank in statesmanship. well enough alone, but he insists There is a marked absence of the the old singing master has gone the finest expression of the uglies that if we are to have a merchant time serving politician. The marine, we must give it financial of wheat acreage and says that unassistance. The message recom- less we can reach the world marmends expenditures for intercoast- ket with a profit, we must stop waterways, wherein he makes raising for export. the same mistake as his predecesfors. The country had hoped that devoted to Muscle Shoals is raisthe "pork barrel" would receive a ing the hopes of those who have leath blow at the hands of the thrifty New Englander.

On the subject of railroads the president speaks bravely for both fairness and a square deal, declaring that a rate that does not hold party, He points out how the lad be more workable, and prohe advantage of the regional contice he asks for more celerity in for our own protection, but to in-the disposal of cases. He stands dicate our willingness to serve our The people are tra firmly for the prohibition amendment and its enforcement and tact and administered fearlessly. going to find few vulnerable is the auto tourist camp." He asks for further laws of avia- points, while those who expected a tion and radio interference. He great document will feel gratified lieves the army and navy are in its entirety. Our president's about where they ought to be and first message to congress must mends the government of our take its place among the great

On education and welfare the tiligence and his clear enunciation president insists that the govern- must be accepted as coming from at is not yet doing its full duty the hands of a clean-minded, and insists further that there is clean-hearted American president, an unmistakalde personal responsibility for the development of character, industry, thrift and selfontrol, and that these must come from the people themselves.

On immigration the message says that we should permit no nore to come than we have capacconcisely but bravely with high ity to absorb, and that immigration should be selective. Dealing with principles and of American interthe veterans and their care, the ests. The message is outspokenly president calls attention to the Amrican. The president does not fact that there are now 9,500 va- want international entanglements. cant beds in government hospitals but he does want to proceed along and asks that the veterans of all unselfish lines to help Europe in wars be admitted to these beds its deplorable position. He opwhen necessary, and concludes poses any effort to revive the this paragraph, "But I am not in league of nations, but he advocates firmly the world court as being favor of granting a bonus."

The coal situation is discussed sufficient to meet this trying n an apt manner, and on agricul- hour. ure and the needs of the farmer "I do not propose to make merne displays a wide and sympathetic chandise of any American princiin. The part of the mes- ple." This declaration is made in sage devoted to the farmer shows connection with Russia, but he careful consideration, deliberate | does maist that we go as far as

possible in re-establishing trade

The president opposes the cancellation of any foreign debt, but wants them adjusted on the principle of the British debt.

"Financial stability is the first equisite of sound government. We cannot escape the effect of war conditions, but we can avoid the inevitable results of economic disorders which are wrecking other nations." The president proceeds to outline that we must be drastic but orderly in our retrenchments and that we find our best efficiency only in the budget system. The message recommends the reduction of faxes wherever it is possible without injuring the country. He especially recommends the reduction of taxes on earned inomes and the entire removal of taxes on admissions and amusements. He takes the position that educational things should be encouraged rather than taxed. ate incomes. He opposes the ex-

#### THE PROGRESSIVES WON

the organization of the house un- is? If not, read A. Conan Doyle's just believing they could, and

bly can do so, and unless the rebunch.

#### Spelling and Singing

The Oregon Statesman is mighty glad to see a revival of spelling. not one would have more than a The country is full of poor spellers | neighborhood reputation. This and it is because we do not em- is not written in disparagement of

We also need better singing. his reighborhood limits. There has been a great deterioration in congregational singing in the last few years. It is because vival of the old singing school The paragraph of the message idea.

#### TOURIST TRAVEL

been discouraged by the petty dawdling of congress and the self-The Medford Tribune published ish fertilizing interests. On irria statement about automobile tragation, which happens to be an is- vel which could be studied with sue in this part of the country, he profit by Salem and every other recommends that the secretary of town in Oregon. During the fair profit is not good for either the interior be given discretion to 1923 season 10,988 cars used the suspend, readjust and re-assess all auto camp at Medford, and the ard can be improved so it charges against water usage, but cars contained 37,734 people. As he opposes the government re- a result of this forty-seven faminces as did his predecessors, linquishing any project to private ilies have taken up their residence up in just a short time. control. The president supports in Jackson county. This camp is object of the department of jusreaffirms the Monroe doctrine, not make, and next year it will be engood reads and reforestation. He the best investment Medford could remedy that brings quickest re-

The people are traveling more and more by auto and yery natur-The concluding paragraph is a ally they judge a town by its auto calls attention to the fact that ev- wonderful summing up and appeal camp. The town that neglects its and when heat penetrates right bry good citizen will support the to the best that is in the American camp directly loses this opportundown into colds, congestion, achlaw and will also let it be known citizens. The document is a great ity to attract new citizens. In ing muscles and sore, stiff joints, that he does so. He asks that the state paper and those who have conclusion the Tribune says of the relief comes at once. present civil service be kept in- been waiting to challenge it are camp: "One of our largest assets

#### JUDGES AND PUBLICITY

There is not a judge on the sucuit judge in the state who would Pepper Rub, made from red peppreme court of Oregon, or a crithe newspapers. Denied publicity, Always say "Rowles."-Adv.

### Cap'n Zyb

Pirates! Gee, they make good reading, especially those chaps venturing. "Captain Blood," by



Rafael Sabatini, is a regular bangup pirate tale. I bet you'll like it. Do you like girls? Well, neither did one of Robert Louis Stevenson's particular friends, a young This boy got Stevenson to write him a book without any wind blew down a lot of them. girls in it at all. The book is The little handful of progres- "Treasure Island," one of the

party as well, when they held up Do you know who Dr. Watson lock Holmes." Don't read it at night because it is a book of the best detective stories you can get.

Once there was a chap who lived and exciting times of history. If Lester Arnold's "Phra, the Phoenician." and wander through the 2,000 years of a wonderful story

Like to read good pioneer and Indian stories? Well, say, Joseph A. Altshelter's "Riflemen of the Plenty of fights and thrills, and so interesting that it makes you hate to put out the light and go to bed without finishing it. -CAP'N ZYB.

thing to the man who rises above

#### THE UGLIES

Advertising on the highways is and no one is taking his place. It that can be seen. Oregon's best used to be everyone could sing a scenery is disfigured on every little, now the country is full of hand by glaring signs that have people who cannot even make an no business to be there. Minneharmonious noise. We need a re- sota has enacted a law to prohibit

# BREAK A CHEST

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold lief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers,

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red have his place today except for have the quickest relief known.



For Coughs and Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and All Aches and Pains ALL DRUGGISTS 35c and 65c, jars and tubes

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such disfigurement of its highways. It is a law that carries its own argument with it.

#### MEN AND PLAY

The next generation will know like Captain Blood, whose ships how to play. The boys are being are perpetually fighting and ad- taught how now, but the present generation is doing its best to learn. The Muscovites is a new play organization of the Odd Felwant to play and if they know how they will play.

> Our guess is that King Tut's body is not there. There has been too much ceremony, too many isn't there.

#### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

And the wind blew-2 2 2 And the next day it rained. \* \* \*

But there is always a calm after storm; and if winter comes spring cannot be far behind. \* \* \*

The telephone companies are not in politics, but they will have to look after their poles. The

Los Angeles now claims a million population. They have built a city of that size on a row of sand dunes; built it on climate, by talking about it so much that they have made everybody else believe it. And they are still going strong; stronger than ever. Convert every knocker in Salem into a booster, and get every mother's son and daughter of them to working at being boosters, and a very short time-and be the solidest city on earth. The natural advantages are here for all this and more; ten times more.

A cynical old maid in Salem says the reason there is no marrying in heaven is that there are not enough men there to go

Jack Dempsey says he will have three more fights and then get married. Some one suggests that he get n arried right away and reduce the fights to one. 2 2 2

THINGS TO DO

#### THE BOYS AND GIRLS STATESMAN The Biggest Little Paper in the World.

Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors. STORIES OF FUR AND FUR TRAPPING

OTTER IN THE WOODS AND MARKET The lumbering otter, with his; The outline of the otter resemwhiskers and webbed feet, is bles a giant mink. He is usually

lows and yet it is taking like wild Living beside the water as he does, under side. There are stiff, heavy fire. It shows that men really with his diet composed almost en- overhairs which are usually plucktirely of fish, he soon becomes an ed out before the otter is marketexpert swimmer and diver. Like ed, leaving the golden brown or the beaver, when the March sun tan underhairs. shines strongly upon the woods, Caught in Many Ways. the old otter takes delight in

climbing crusted slopes and sliding on a snow chute to the bot- nets. Sometimes they are even bewildering tales for those people tom. The trick is not one of which shot with rifles. In Alaska five not to know. And they know it the trapper approves, for it is thousand people obtain their livharmful to the fur, just as is the ing by capturing them. The largotter's habit of basking for hours est are four and one-half feet long, in the hot rays of the sun.

> to Labrador, from the Arctic to stretched even larger. Few anithe southern United States, a dis- mals are as hard to skin as the tance of 3,000 miles from north otter. Its hide is tough and canto south, but no matter from what not be pulled or peeled off, but locality he comes, he differs very must be carefully cut. little from other otters. This is

Otters Differ Little.

in marked contrast to other ani- their fur-otter, mink, beaver and mals, as the mink or coon, whose muskrat—change the looks of size and appearance depend so their pelts three, if not four times, largely upon the region where they during the twelve months. In the



Lincoln but five minutes. Nobody now recalls what Everett said The words of Lincoln are immor-

When Jules Verne wrote his fanciful tale about going around the world in eighty days it was the popular judgment that he was overworking his fertile imagination. Now a fleet of five new type ships of the air will undertake to negotiate the circumference of the globe and they are likely to do it in eighty hours. We are certain- error, in connection with recent ly getting on.

feeling for the Re dCross work and Senator Moses of New Hamp- try to do my bit toward it, I am shire may be with the Ringling not, and have not been identified Brothers circus next season . His in any way with the administra-The message of President Cool- flying leap from the Johnson to tion of its local activities. idge is comparatively short. the Coolidge band wagon is said better spelling, we need men who ing the carrying power of the lic speech. Edward Everett spoke ever shown in the tented arena .-

## something of a stunt performer, a liver brown color, with a lighter

The animals are caught by spearing, by clubbing, or with but because of the rolling looseness of the skin, as you will notice The otter is found from Alaska in the picture, the pelt may be

> All water animals caught for summer, the pelt is a burnt greasy color and the hair is thin. The hair grows thicker in early Autumn, while the pelt turns blue. By the time the cold months come, the pelt has become white and the hairs are luxuriant. In spring the fur declines again to the thin coat of summer. Otters caught in zle: Objects that may be spel winter, when the fur is prime, or from the letters on the place at its best, are consequently most are: Boat, bear, net, bank, ki valuable.

**EDITORIALS** 

OF THE

PEOPLE

Not R. A. Harris

Editor Statesman: -- My name

While I have the most friendly

has been used, doubtless through

Red Cross discussion.

Edited by John M. Miller. TODAY'S PUZZLE PICTUR



AND DICK LEFT WITH THEIR STOCK ARE YOU AS GOOD A SPELLER AS S

FURS FOR CHRISTMAS: If you're looking forward hopefully to some fine fur gloves if you're a boy, or a sour furry neckpiece, if you're a girl. don't you think it would be interesting to know someth about the kind of fur you get! Where the animals come from? How they're caught? How the are prepared for market? All these things you can learn in these articles about fur in the Boy's and Girls Statesman,

Answer to today's picture pu tie, bike, rabbit, rake, train.

Practical in the Art of Remodeli West Fur Company, 521 Cou

#### FUTURE DATES

December 7, Friday-Floral December 12, Wednesday—Annual tarian ladies night.

December 12, Wednesday—Fourth nual banquet of Company M, 162al

December 13, Thursday—United A sans bazaar in Odd Fellows hall December 14, Friday-40 & 8 Conial at Silverton.

December 25, Tuesday—Christmas & February 23, Saturday—Dedication statue "The Circuit Elder," in an house grounds. January 1, Tuesday-New Years di January 4, 5, and 6-County part commissioners of Oregon to me

Salem.
January 8, Tuesday—Installation of ficers, Capitol Post No. 9, American Read the Classified Ads. | January 12, Sats

-R. A. HARRIS

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Library writing desks of mahogany that when closed

Sewing cabinets of several different designs. A compartment and place for every-

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