PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tariff Reform Only Is Subject of Communication.

Protection Principles of Twenty Years Ago Are Entirely Out of Date---Would Place Business On Its Merits and Stop Abnormal Protection of Monopoly.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have called the Congress together in extraordinary session because a duty was laid upon the party now in power at the recent elections which it ought to perform promptly, in order that the burden carried by the people under existing law may be lightened as soon as possible and in order, also, that the business interests of the country may not be kept too long in suspense as to what the fiscal changes are to be to which they will be required to adjust themselves. It is clear to the whole country that the tariff duties must be altered. They must be changed to neet the radical alteration in the conditiors of our economic life which the country has witnessed within the last generation. While the whole face and methods and the fiscal alteration in the conditiors of our economic life which the country which square with those facts. It is best, indeed it is necessary, to begin with the tariff. I will urge nothing upon you now at the opening of your session which can obscure that first beginning the tariff schedules have remained what they were before the change be.

We have seen tariff legislation wander very far afield in our day—very far Indeed from the field in which our prosperity might have had a normal growth and stimulation. No one who looks the facts squarely in the face or knows anything that lies beneath the surface of action can fail to perceive the principles upon which recent tariff legislation has been based. We long ago passed beyond the modest notion of "protecting" the industries of the country and moved boldly forward to the idea that they were entitled to the direct patronage of the Government. For a long time—a time so long that the men now active in public policy hardly remember the conditions that preceded it—we have sought fin our tariff schedules to give each group of manufacturers or producers what they themselves thought that they needed in order to maintain a practically exclusive market as against the rest of the world. Consciously or unconsciously, we have built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition behind which it was easy by any, even the crudest, forms of combination to organize monopoly; until at last nothing is normal, nothing is obliged to stand the tests of efficiency and economy, in our world of blig business, but everything thrives by efficiency and economy, in our world of big business, but everything thrives by concerted arrangement. Only new prin-ciples of acting will save us from a final hard crystallization of monopoly and a complete loss of the influences

that quicken enterprise and keep independent energy alive.

It is plain what those principles must be. We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage, and put our business men and producers under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical and cessity to be efficient, economical and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world. Aside from the duties laid upon articles which we do not, and probably cannot, produce, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries and merely for the sake of the revenues they yield, the object of "the enemy," smashed itself to pieces

by long process and at our own invitation. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it and deprive it of a chance to change. It destroys it. We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal system, whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution or upset or confusion. We must build up trade, especially foreign trade. We upset or confusion. We must build up trade, especially foreign trade. We need the cutlet and the enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before. We must build up industry as well, and must adopt freedom in the place of artificial stimulation only so far as it will build, not pull down. In dealing with the tariff the method by which this may be done will be a matter of judgment, exercised item by item. To some not accustomed to the excitements and responsibilities of excitements and responsibilities of targets. I went back at them."

To which Teodore replied: "So will I."

Sixteen-Mile Tunnel Planned.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Canadian Pacific railway will soon begin construction of the longest tunnel in America. The tunnel will be built through Kicking Horse pass, in the Rocky Mountains, and will be 16 miles long, cost-

Darrow Plans to Retire.

Los Angeles-Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamaras, who has been tried twice for jury-bribing in connection Saturday for Chicago, whence he came two years ago to defend the two brothers now in the state prison at San Quentin. If he is not called on to face another trial, Mr. Darrow said, he will never practice law again, but will retire to a ranch he has in Northern California and devote himself to literature.

All Save Two in Army Desert.

Guaymas, Sonora - Commandant Sanchez, of El Cobre, was left with an army composed of his aide and first sergeant Saturday when state troops demanded the surrender of the All the federal soldiers of the El Cobre garrison promptly deserted, smelting center of Fundicion.

of our industrial and commercia; life were being changed beyond recognition the tariff schedules have remained what they were before the change began, or have moved in the direction they were given when no large circumstance of our industrial development was what it is today. Our task is to square them with the actual facts. The sooner that is done the sconer we shall escape from suffering from the facts and the sooner of free business will be free to thrive by the law of nature (the nature of free business) instead of by the law of legislation and artificial arrangement.

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GERMAN AIRSHIP IN FRANCE

Lost Dirigible Captured By Mili- Country House Burned, Railway tary Authorities.

Luneville, France-The German military dirigible airship Zeppelin IV made a landing in the military parade grounds here and was seized by the French authorities. The incident has caused tremendous excitement.

The German officers aboard the airship explained that they had been lost in the clouds and did not know they had crossed the French frontier.

tier regions of France have been much country house by fire. agitated the last few weeks over reover the forts. The stories, like those of the phantom airship of England, never were properly substantiated.

The chief officers of the engineer corps at Luneville removed the mag- \$12,500. netos from the engines in order that the airship could not get under way, that quicken enterprise and keep inde- and the cabin was searched for pho tographic apparatus, sketches or simiar evidence of spying operations, but nothing of that nature was found.

YOUNG EDISON UNDAUNTED

duce, therefore, and the duties laid up-on luxuries and merely for the sake of the revenues they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must while the 14-year-old son of Thomas

constructed to explode upon coming in

"Some of your first inventions blew up, didn't they, dad?" young Edison "They did," replied his father, "but

tains, and will be 16 miles long, costing \$14,000,000. It will take seven years, it is estimated, to build it. The great hole through the mountain will be four miles longer than the famous Simplon tunnel through the Alps. Railroad officials assert that the conwith the famous dynamite trial, left struction of this tunnel will eliminate many miles of dangerous snowsheds.

Suffragette May Enter. Boston-Miss Forence Ward, a militant British suffragette, will not be barred from this country because she smashed a few windows in London. Secretary Wilson so ruled and Miss Ward was set free. She had been de-tained since last Friday, following ac-She had been detion by a board of inquiry which ordered her deported because of her militant activities, for which Miss tered mail containing \$100,000 worth Ward admitted she had served three of postage stamps and new currency months in iail.

Cordage Strike Serious.

Eleven persons were hurt in riots. parts of the Southwest.



MRS. EMMALINE PANKHURST.

English Suffragette Sentenced to Three Years in Prison on Charge of Inciting Criminal Acts of Followers.

SUFFRAGETTES WAR TAFT CORDIALLY WELCOMED 3000 Students With Part 1

Authorities Are Warned Not to Mistreat Mrs. Pankhurst.

Trains Dynamited, Infernal Machine Used.

London-The suffragettes, continuing their campaign of retaliation against the sentencing of Mrs. Emforts against the sentencing maline Pankhurst, their leader, to a term of imprisonment, succeeded Sat-The inhabitants of the eastern fron- urday in destroying another large

As in several previous cases of the ports that German dirigibles had been kind, the residence, which was situat-observed or heard nightly hovering ed at Chorley Wood, Buckinghamshire, was unoccupied, but was being prepared for the reception of a tenant. The owners of the building, a firm of contractors, estimated their loss at

Cards bearing the inscription Votes for Women' and other suffragette mottoes were found on the No arrests have been made.

The police believe that some of the criminal acts attributed to the suffragettes, principally attempts to destroy railway property, were the work of men engaged by the women.

Glass Bottle Bomb Blown Up but

He Will Try Again.

West Orange, N. J.—Theodore Edison's "bully invention," a glass bottle board again by the women.

These attempts have included the planting of inflammables and explosive under a seat in an empty train. The resulting explosion splintered seventee the board of the bo

Two girls suspected of being miliwhile the 14-year-old son of Thomas and the effective competition, the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of the rest of the world.

It would be unwise to move toward this end headlong, with reckless haste, or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up amongst us by long process and at our own lny!

The boy's idea was a floating bomb scrawl:

"Beware how you treat Mrs. Pankhurst."

There was also an attempt during the night to blow up Oxted station in Surrey, on the London, Brighton & both of New York, although not on the South Coast railway, but the damage caused by the explosion was inconsidand in vigorous talks defended the To which Teodore replied: "So erable. A traveling basket, found in a lavatory, contained an elaborately a lavatory, contained an elaborately devised infernal machine set to go off at 3 a, m, and explode a charge of at 3 a. m. and explode a charge of to the public, insofar that it protected gunpowder and several cans of gaso-the people from a shortage of food and Apparently the gunpowder ex- from ploded without igniting the gasoline. A revolver, which apparently had been age of butter and eggs the people of dropped during a hurried flight, also the country had been supplied thro was found.

Tabernacle to Be Solid.

nacle, in which the Zion crusaders enthusiasm when in beginning his admay pray and inveigh against users of tobacco and profane swearers, alleged to form a majority of the operatives of an outside factory here, will be built at once opposite the offending electrical works, it was announced by Zionist partisans Wednesday. The old wooden tabernacle, in which daily services against the factory were held, was destroyed after a recent scuffle between the Zionists and the factory employes.

Postage Stamps Soaked.

of the face value of approximately \$100,000, all water-soaked by the ods, reached the postoffice here Sat-Auburn, N. Y .- The cordage strike urday. The stamps are a total loss,

Back Former Fellow.

New Haven, Conn.-Undergraduate Yale welcomed ex-President Taft back GOOD ROADS ARE INDORSED to his alma mater in a manner no less hearty and enthusiastic than was the godspeed given Wilson by the Princeton students when he left a

Practically the entire student body, 3000 strong, reinforced by a band, was at the station when Mr. Taft and his party arrived. An equally large crowd of citizens also was present. presented Mrs. Taft wih a great boquet of violets. Yale's famous "frog chorus" cheer, with nine "Tafts" on the end, roared from 3000 throats.

famous smile was lacking for a mo- od that he has developed. ment and he wore a serious look. As Good roads from the County Court's the demonstration grew, however, he standpoint were discussed by County smiled broadly and doffed his hat in Judge Thompson. He urged the

Mr. and Mrs. Taft with a delegation of the faculty, followed in an automo-bile. All along the line the ex-president and Mrs. Taft received a continuous ovation. Arriving on the cam-pus, Mr. Taft was escorted to a bal-

COLD STORAGE IS DEFENDED

Pennsylvania Granger, However, Defends Immediate Use.

Philadelphia-Cold storage warehouses were defended here in speeches the bags was a paper bearing the at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science which was called to discuss

the cost of living.
At the close of the afternoon session, F. G. Urner and Frank A. Porne, and in vigorous talks defended the practice of storing commodities in cold storage warehouses. They declared that the practice was a benefit excessive prices. As an examage of butter and eggs the people of out the last winter with these foodstuffs at reasonable prices.

Tabernacle to Be Solid. Willim T. Creasy, master of the Zion City, Ill. — A cement taber- Pennsylvania State Grange, aroused dress on the cost of living he said: We on the farms are in favor of killing chickens and eating them within 24 hours."

> Mr. Creasy said that one of the high costs that entered into production of foodstuffs was the scarcity of farm help. He said that farm laborers left country for the cities, where they obtained better pay.

Bullets Hit Across Line.

with his 300 fighting federals, late acres of territory. Saturday attacked the line of 600 state troops surrounding Naco. a few minutes just before sunset a hot fight progressed three miles East of Naco. Bullets struck store buildings were rushed in from all sides.

OREGON STATE NEWS IN GENERAL

Industrial and Educational Items of Interest To Oregonians

STATE ENGINEER CRITICIZED COLLEGE FURNISHES EGGS

Governor Says Land Board Cannot Poultry Department Will Sell Lim-Invite Co-operation.

Salem-That the desert land board, lands included in desert land selection made the following statement: things the state engineer took up the one person, at \$1.50 a sitting. question of development of an en-larged Columbia Southern project states as far off as Florida and Can-

ernment, that the engineer is afraid of the estimates that he has proposed, and that in event the project is a failure under those estimates it is the plan of the state engineer to hide behind the government and accuse it of being responsible for his own failure.
"The State of Orgeon cannot under

the act of the legislature enter into co-operation on this project," contin-ues the governor. "The act itself ues the governor. "The act itself provides that 'the desert land board is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the State of Oregon to complete as far as can be done with the appropriation made by this act, the reclamation of lands included in the Oregon desert land selection list No.

Lane County Pomona Grange Is Guest of Springfield.

Springfield-Springfield entertained month ago to take up the duties at the Lane County Pomona Grange Sat-Washington that Mr. Taft was about urda in Woodmen hall. There was an many years past, and the heavy snow attendance from all the granges in the county. The various topics discussed were salient and much interest was tion. manifested in the meeting.

The later session was turned into a good roads meeting. M. Svarverud,

gene Commercial club, spoke on the A moment later subject of "Transportation Necessary to Development of the Farm," and Professor McAllister, of the University of Oregon, told of the possibili-Both Mr. and Mrs. Taft were deeply ties of concrete construction for counmoved by the reception. Mr. Taft's try roads and explained the new meth-

the demonstration grew, however, he smiled broadly and doffed his hat in acknowledgement.

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Headed by the "Y" men of the athletic teams and a bulldog standing at its leash, the procession proceeded to the County Court. The good roads question is one that will be solved the campus. largely by the people. If they want good roads, they must say so, for they will have to pay for them."

Homeseekers Are Arriving.

are stopping here.

The opportunities to buy good land

here are better now than for several vears, as speculative holders are being compelled to sell. Good farms which come under the irrigation system of the government next year, can be bought for \$20 to \$25 per acre. One they can tap a belt of timber containing over 375,000,000 feet, and that to at \$21 an acre, is said to have no poor land, all being good soil of good depth and irrigable. These lands are from keep them busy for the next 20 or 30 10 to 15 miles from Klamath Falls, years. Efforts are being made to get and in one of the prettiest valleys of the state.

Cattle Values Shown.

Klamath Falls-One year ago a herd over the purchase price, which averaged about \$20.

The cattle have been wintered near Merrill by J. L. Beckly and have just been resold to Mr. Valkenburg for \$55

They will be run on the range this summer and fattened for market in the fall, when, if prices are equal to those of last fall, they should bring \$80 each.

Farmers to Test Game Law.

Hillsboro-Hundreds of farmers in game laws of the state, giving anglers the right to use as a highway for angling purposes all territory between the streams and the high water lines. This would mean, in many instances, that a fisherman could walk over half of an owner's place, as the Tualatin Naco, Ariz.—General Pedro Ojeda, river and Dairy creek ofttimes flood

For tion to test the law.

_State Butter Contract Awarded. Monmouth—The Monmouth Cream-

in Naco, Ariz. Ojeda failed to cut through, but held his position. De-contract of supplying the state institutions at Salem with butter for April. Prairie City—The First National contract of supplying the state institutions at Salem with butter for April. ment of Frank E. Murdock.

ited Number on Request. Oregon Agricultural College, Corunder the mandates of the act passed vallis-Because it is found that false by the recent legislature providing an impressions have been created in reappropriation for the Columbia South- gard to the manner in which the Oreern project, has no right and is given gon Agricultural college poultry deno power to develop that project to a partment furnishes eggs from tested greater extent than reclamation of laying stock, Prof. James Dryden has

No. 13 for this state and private lands included in the act, is the declaration department does not charge \$1 for made by Governor West following the return of State Engineer Lewis from in limited numbers for hatching, not Washington, D. C. Among other more than two sittings going to any

through federal co-operation.

The governor plainly asserted that the state engineer in desiring federal eggs, but until we can furnish the eggs to supply the demand in Oregon co-operation is doing it merely to shift we do not care to send eggs or stock responsibility from himself to the gov-

"The eggs are from stock that has been bred, most of it, for three generations from hens that have laid over 200 eggs a year. We do not sell day old chicks. That would interfere with our breeding and other work."

SNOWFALL AT ECHO HEAVY Season Is Backward But Big Crops

Are Expected.

Echo-The coldest wave known to the oldest resident at this time of year held this section in its grip for five days last week. Five to six inches of snow fell, melting as fast as it fell in the valley, but on the surrounding hills it remained on the ground, protecting the crops from injury.

The late winter and backward spring have held back the trees, so that there has been little if any damage to fruit.

There is more moisture in the ground many years past, and the heavy snow in the surrounding mountains insures ample water for the summer irriga-

Everything looks bright for the farmer, and a bumper crop is expected in this locality, but the sheep men, whose flocks are lambing and being M. J. Duryea, manager of the Eu-have plenty of feed and good shelter to protect their stock.

Land-Clearing Project Big.

Hood River-The largest orchard land clearing will be made here this summer by the Green Point Orchard company, which is composed of Min-neapolis capitalists. John P. Hough, president of the company, and F. L. Dean, who will supervise the operations of clearing and planting, arrived here this week and will begin work as soon as the snow of that region has melted. The tract owned by them consists of 1120 acres. They plan on clearing more than 100 acres each

Mr. Dean, who is accompanied by his wife, will build on a new orchard tract and make his home there. He has spent his life in the orchards of Klamath Falls—The trains on the main line of the Southern Pacific are main line of the Southern Pacific are clearing will probably be done with a

Seaside Wants a Sawmill.

Seaside—By building a logging road four miles and a half long, Olson Bros., who have established a logging log that section of Clatsop county known as the Lewis and Clarke would capital men interested in the sawmill, sash and door factory here.

The mills here have been idle for several years, and have deteriorated. It is estimated that the original cost of 240 young steers was sold by H.

H. Van Valkenburg at an advance ments would aggregate \$2,000,000

Potato Market Wanted.

Klamath Falls-An effort is being made to find a market for a large quantity of potatoes which otherwise will soon be a loss to Klamath county farmers. The low price in San Fran cisco prohibits shipments to that point. It may be that the owners, combining to meet the expense, will send a repre-sentative to Coast towns and try to dispose of them in that way. The farmers are aware that they are good feed, but the supply of hogs to be fed Washington county are in arms is small, and the tubers must be against section 41, amendment to the cooked if fed to cattle.

Alien Women May Vote.

Salem-An alien woman may vote if her alien husband has taken out his declaration to become a citizen, declared the attorney general in an opinion on the question that has bothered Oregon since equal suffrage was grant-Furthermore, the ruling A number have signified their inten- that an alien woman may not take out a citizenship declaration in order to vote if the husband has not done so.

Prairie City Imports Dairy Stock.

Prairie City-The First National only to march in with the victorious insurgent state troops. Sanchez and his two loyal followers were taken prisoners. El Cobre is near the prisoners. El Cobre is near the prisoners. El Cobre is near the prisoners of Fundisian.