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PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Taft today sent his first annual mes-sage to Congress. The anti-trust and interstate commerce laws are not dealt interstate commerce laws are not dealt with at this time, the President stating that he preferred to embody them in a special message, and would avail himself of the first opportunity to bring the subject to the attention of

Congress.

In the interest of immediate economy, and because of the prospect of a deficit, the President says he has required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fisting the company of the war department for the coming its-cal year, which brings the total esti-mates down to an amount forty-five millions less than the corresponding estimates fo last year, and that he has directed the curtailment of recommen-

mates down to an amount forty-five millions less than the corresponding estimates fo last year, and that he has directed the curtaliment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding estimates of last year.

Regarding the Nicaraguan situation and the execution of two Americans by order of President Zelaya, the United States government, at the date when this message is printed, "is proceeding with deliberate circumspection to determine the exact truth in relation to these reports, and upon the course in the premises most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization."

The American claim of Alsop and Company against the government of Chile, which the governments of the United States and Chile have agreed to submit to King Edward for mediation; is touched upon and among the other subjects referred to by the President are the fisheries convention between Great Britain, Canada and the United States: the treaty concerning the Canadian international boundary; and the settlement of other international affairs between Canada and the United States.

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against the imports from a country, it is necessary that he shall find on the part of that country not only discrimination in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue; that its, without good and fair reason. I conceive that this power was reposed in the President with the hope that the maximum duties might never be applied in any case, but that the power to apply them would enable the President and the State Department, through friendly negotiations, to secure elimination from the laws and the practice under them of any foreign country of that which is unduly discriminatory. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retailation shall be aroused.

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the ball room.

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The building itself is to be built of concrete and the roof is to be of metal, making the structure practically fireproof. The approximate cost of the building will be \$40,000, and present indications are that this amount will be readily subscribed.

IMPROVEMENTS

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MORE LOBSTERS

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—It is understood that the Dominion government will what another shipment of live lobsters this spring from Halifax and plant them in Pacific Coast waters.

Three shipments of these live lobsters have already been made in the effort to get them to live in Pacific waters, which are sonsidered by experts to be ideal for the purpose. The latest shipment was made last spring, and until the present, with one exception, none of the lobsters have been caught of seen after force being set free on the Pacific Coast. It is not known, whether they have lived or not.

The government has not thought it advisable to make extensive tests of the results on the B. C. coast until 1911, when about 1,000 traps will be placed where the lobsters were put into the sea, and a will then be ascertaimed whether or not the experiment has been a success.

SIDELIGHTS ON LIFE

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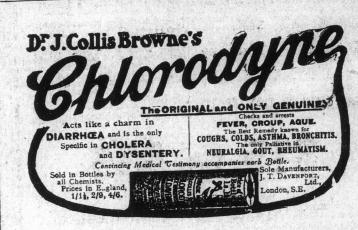
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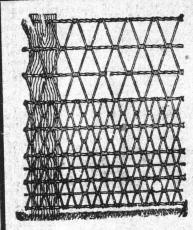
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