

President Wilson's Message to Congress

Washington, April 8.—President Woodrow Wilson today communicated his first message to the 63rd congress convened in extraordinary session. It was an unusually brief document, dealing exclusively with the tariff question. The president drew attention to the need for an early reform in the banking and currency laws, but refrained, he said, from urging for the present any other legislation that might divert the energies of congress "from his clearly defined duty toward the tariff question."

The message referred to no particular schedule, mentioned no rates, and included no statistics. It was an enumeration of the president's principles on tariff revision. The specific views and ideas as to rates and duties, it has been generally accepted will be contained in the tariff bill itself, which is now considering in detail. The president's decision to put the weight of the administration influence behind the tariff bill, which has been drawn by the house ways and means committee, caused him to omit specific reference to tariff rates until the measure was finally agreed upon in the coming days of the present session.

The message urged that special privileges and exemptions from competition be cut out of the nation's tariff system and that the revision be made "square with the facts as they are." The president called for a "renewal of the party's pledge for tariff reduction."

The president's message is as follows: "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 I 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 tariff 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 meet the radical changes in the conditions of our economic life which the country has witnessed within the last generation. While the whole fact and method of being changed beyond recognition the tariff schedules have remained the same before the change began, or have moved in the direction they were given when no larger circumstances 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 sooner we shall escape from suffering from the facts, and the sooner our men of 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."

We have seen tariff legislation wander very far afield in our day—very far indeed to 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 the policy of the tariff has been to give each group of manufacturers or producers what they themselves thought they needed in order to maintain a "practically exclusive market" against the rest of the world. Consequently, or unconsciously, we have built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition which is now a "monopoly" until at last nothing is normal, nothing is obliged to stand the test of efficiency and economy in the world of big business, but everything thrives by concerted arrangement. Only new principles of action can save us from final crystallization of monopoly, and complete loss of the incomes that which we know and keep independent energy alive.

It is plain that 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 enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world. Aside from 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 revenue they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective competition, the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of the world.

It would be unwise to move toward this end, however, with reckless haste or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up amongst us. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it and deprive it of a change to change. To destroy it is to make it impossible to build it up again. We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal systems, 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 need the outlet and the enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before. We must build up industry as well as 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 by them. To some not accustomed to the excitements and responsibilities of heroic and yet be remedies. It is our business to make sure that they are genuine remedies. Our object is clear. If our motive is above just challenge, and only an occasional error of judgment is chargeable against us, we shall be fortunate.

We are called upon to render the country a great service in more matters than one. Our responsibility should be broad and our methods should be thorough as thorough as moderate and well considered, based upon the facts as they are, and not worked out as if we were beginners. We are to deal with the facts of our own day, and the facts of no other, and to make laws which square with these facts. It is best, indeed it is necessary, to begin with the tariff. I will urge nothing on you now at the opening of your session which can obscure that first object or divert our energies from that clearly defined duty. At a later time I will make the liberty of calling your attention to reforms which should press close upon the heels of the tariff changes, if it accords with them, of which the chief is the reform of our banking and currency laws; but just now I refrain from such methods. These matters on one side and think only of this one thing—the changes in our fiscal system which may be best served to open once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people, when no larger circumstances of the most and throughout both rank and file.

CLYDE FARMERS GIVE JOHN BOYLE GREAT RECEPTION

Welcome the Representative of a Government Which Has Done Its Best to Solve the Great Problem of Transportation

MISREPRESENTATIONS OF OPPOSITION EXPOSED

Minister Says Bennett Is Anxious to Defeat Government Which Threatens Life of His Elevator Monopoly; A. & G. W. Discussed

EDMONTON, April 8.—Farmers of the Pembina constituency, plotting the overthrow of the federal government, and the program of road construction, signed the manifesto of the "Pembina Road Construction League," at a meeting in support of the candidate, John R. Boyle, minister of education, in an eloquent and effective speech, placed the issue squarely before the electorate. Boyle, who is a member of the House of Commons, and who has been a member of the House of Commons since 1906, is a member of the Liberal party, and is a member of the House of Commons since 1906.

Mr. Boyle explained that the loans would be a statutory charge on the province and that no vote of the house was required. As a matter of fact, it would have been impossible to ascertain in advance how large a sum would be required for the present year. Traversing the whole matter of progressive legislation, Mr. Boyle appealed for the support of that democratic policy by virtue of which Alberta is recommended today as the freest province and the most advanced in the Dominion, and called upon his hearers to repudiate the methods of the Rogers machine.

If Mr. Rogers and his gang could succeed in capturing this province in the coming election, declared the minister, then in truth the Tories would be justified in saying that reciprocity is dead, but he believed the time is at hand when the issue of wider markets will be determined to the satisfaction of the people of the West.

Through the progressive policy of the government the province, which ten years ago was in a primitive stage of development, had been converted into the home of a great and virile people; a land spider webbed with railways, supplied with good roads and bridges and a telephone system unexcelled in the Dominion. In three years the railway mileage had been more than doubled. When the Rutherford government came into power they found the C.P.R. in control of a virtual monopoly. Not until completion had been fostered by the guarantee of bonds of the C.P.R. and C.T.R. did the building of branch lines on a comprehensive scale begin. The results achieved had exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the people of the province.

As to the A.G.W. railway, the government had not lost a dollar, and not in the long run lose a dollar, on the other hand, millions of dollars had been added to the wealth of the community by the construction of new lines.

In able fashion, Mr. Boyle exposed the fallacious statement of provincial debt put forward by A. McEachern, the actual debt of \$14,000,000, the Tory leader had added the sum which might be used out with every transaction.

The Sale of Japanese Crepes

Those who either overlooked this sale of Japanese Crepes or who, perhaps, found it impossible to get down town yesterday have the same opportunity of sharing in the bargain feast today. You see, there was a thousand yards to be sold altogether and though the response Tuesday was heavy, there is still a quantity, which we are going to offer at the same sensational price reductions as Tuesday. If you did not share the first day, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity, which we extend again today.

Genuine Japanese Crepe in the best of oriental designs, in goodly variety; every yard fresh and crisp and guaranteed fast colors. Regular 25c yard. Sale price, 10c.

Neckwear in a Wednesday Sale

An attractive bargain trio, calculated to bring an early response to the popular Neckwear Section that will make quick clearance and record selling.

Ladies' Suit Collars in embroidery, piping and lines, in plain pique and linen. Regular 2 for 25c. Today, 2 for 10c.

Ladies' Soft Collars in stripe, damask, pique and embroidery. Regular values 25c each. Today, 2 for 10c.

String Ties to match. Regular 25c. Today, 2 for 10c.

Fashionable Styles for "Horse Show Week" Invite Inspection

Straight to This Store, the High Road to Fashion's Court. The Most Elaborate Exhibition of New Styles Calgary Has Seen

THIS WEEK more so perhaps than any other occasion, women will find here a gathering of the new styles and fashions on a scale more diversified than ever before attempted by this or any other store hereabouts. We have made special preparations. The large displays of lovely and exquisite fashions will constitute a style service that very few stores—only those in metropolitan cities—can give. It's a charming array of new and lovely fashions that invites early inspection. These are the flower of the season's newest styles and novelties and present an authoritative selection in all that the term implies.

Those who have yet to be outfitted for the fashionable event, now the center of attraction in Calgary, can do so on the shortest notice from this source of fashionable supply.

- AT \$25.00—A very stunning coat that has proven an immense success in New York. It is shown in material of black Mirel Cloth, full lined with satin charmeuse in beautiful shades, which reflect through the material. Collars and revers and cuffs of black satin and beige cord, with edging of fancy braid and hand embroidered stitching of Oriental silk threads. One large silk frog fastening in front. The colors produced are: black, with Copenhagen, black with Paddy green, black with amber, and black with nail rose.
- AT \$25.00—Many very attractive models are represented under this price. One in particular is shown in silk and wool material, in black and white check, full lined with French blue satin charmeuse; long roll revers and cuffs of moiré silk in shadeto match lining; has one button fastening, cutaway front.
- AT \$25.00—An extremely new model is featured in tan broadened eponge material, full lined with Oriental floss, revers and cuffs to match, with entire edge trimmed with black band about one inch wide. This style is unquestionably smart, and has closing of one large jeweled button.
- AT \$25.00—This new coat is produced in material of wool ratine; has a decided cutaway effect, and is reversible; can be worn with black moiré silk on outside, showing collar and revers, and cuff and deep banding at bottom of neck rose ratine, or vice versa.
- AT \$45.00—A very recent model is shown in checked eponge material, full lined with amber colored satin charmeuse to match shade of material; has collar and revers and cuffs of white ratine, beautifully silk embroidered in Bulgarian colors; fastened closed to throat, with six large buttons in amber color, giving this coat a very youthful appearance.
- AT \$45.00—A very chic model—one of the latest arrivals—from New York—is shown in silk and wool material called Mirelaine; in a very new length, 30 inches; made with wide panel back, slightly shaped at waist line, with small amber buttons; front is sharply cutaway, with a two-button fastening. Color effects are mostly in Oriental combination so much in favor this season.
- AT \$45.00—A beautifully draped model is shown in ciel blue satin Duchesse, lined throughout with floral patterned chiffon, showing same on large collar and cuffs; has a new drop shoulder and skirt is very effectively draped; caught up with three silk-covered buttons.
- AT \$45.00—An effective wrap is produced in the new Ottoman corded silk in taupe shade, with large square collar; revers and cuffs of just a little lighter tone of grey; has small belt fastening at back, to give some sloping at the waist line; is fastened with a large taupe silk ornament.
- AT \$45.00—A stunning wrap is shown in material of shot Taffeta, in pastoral shades; has a draping in black, and has wide draped collar and revers and cuffs with a stunning combination of panne velvet, with trimming of clusters of crocheted buttons in color to match shade of material.



The Importance of the Corset to the Well Dressed Woman

THE HORSE SHOW, theatre parties, drawing-room events, and the many other social functions where milady holds sway, demand the most careful and correct gowning. The one way to insure the success of your gown for ANY occasion is to have our corsetry fit you to one of the new models we are showing in the famous Royal Worcester Corsets; over which your modiste may fashion your gown with ease. You will enjoy corset perfection in its entirety and your figure contour will become ideal. Royal Worcester Corsets are invariably the choice of society women, fashion authorities, leading modistes and others. In fact, Royal Worcester Corsets may be associated with any gathering of stylishly gowning ladies. Guaranteed to Fit, Wear and Satisfy. PRICES \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Splendid Values in These New Waists

OF COURSE, Calgary women have learned through experience of satisfactory buying of waists to expect nothing less than the best from this store. It is a waist store known best for its values, and its values are truly wonderful. But variety, wealth of selection, is as much a characteristic of our assortments. The spring showing of fashionable waists is interesting in the very variety it offers. Any variety in fashions that are new and strikingly beautiful. These we mention today are new, but especially noteworthy from the very good value they represent.

- AT 95c—Neatly tailored Waists in striped vestings and plain insets, soft collar and cuffs and lamended collar and cuffs. Several very pretty new styles, strictly tailored. All sizes, from 24 to 44. The best value to be had. Special, 50c.
- AT \$2.95—Stylish Silk Waists of splendid quality silk in black only; strictly man-tailored, new pocket, soft collar and cuffs, nicely finished and splendid fitting garments, in sizes 24 to 44. A waist we are proud to term our leader at the price. Special, \$2.95.



Marabout and Ostrich Stoles, Capes and Muffs; the Fashion in Paris

The very latest fashion notes of Paris are reflected in these exquisite Feather Wraps and Neckwear which have just been opened up in time for the adornment of Calgary society. And most opportune, too, coming as they do in time for Horse Show week, the fashion event of the season.

We've specialized in Parisian Ostrich and Marabout Necklets. Here are some smart ones with pretty Satin Bow at the side, in colors of black, white, grey, and white, natural and white, black and white, royal and black green and black, sky, pink, etc., which you will admire—and the price is low. Each, only \$2.95. Most becoming are our dainty Marabout Capes and Muffs, with ties and insertion of Satin Duchesse Ribbon to match color. The colors are sky blue, shell pink, white, grey and white, and black and white. Each, only \$17.50. Another group of lovely sets,

also matched up in colors, with large gold trimmed Handbags of Marabout, fitted with shoulder cord, are brimming value at, each, only \$10.00.

The fascinating beauty of design and color in these wraps, display of feather novelties, beggars description. We've never had quite so proud an array before to aid your selection. Among the color combinations of which there is variety sufficient to match almost any gown, we might suggest: champagne, silver grey, natural, gramine, beaver, smoked grey, iron, purple, cerise, etc. A range in price from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Visitors Will Want A Souvenir Pennant

What a visit to Calgary and the Horse Show without a souvenir? Never! We have a splendid range of both Pennants and Cushion Covers which are particularly suitable as souvenirs of Horse Show week in Calgary. Visitors to the city will delight in taking such a souvenir home with them, as will local people pride themselves in decorating their room or den with them. Pennants made of brown felt with the lettering "Calgary" in yellow. Very effective. Prices \$2.50 and 75c. Handmade Cushion Covers, in contrasting colors of felt. Each \$3.00.

New Wash Fabrics of Interest

Women have expressed their delight with the many new and beautiful things we have gathered here in the newest and most dependable wash fabrics of the new season. And values this season have opened their eyes with wonder. Of course, we bought heavier than in former seasons, with the result that prices are down to the lowest notch. Here are two lines worthy special mention. Sherry white Cotton Flannels and Bedford Cord, wash fabrics promised immense favor for summer dresses, suits and coats this season. These come in 30 in. wide and are priced, per yard, \$2.00 to 40c.

Grocery Savings

TODAY AND THURSDAY
Salmon, "Clover Leaf" 1-lb. tins, per tin, 25c.
Good pink, 1-lb. tins, per tin, 25c.
Cocoanut, Featherbrand, 2-lb. tins, per tin, 25c.
Rhubarb, "Kootenay Brand," Heavy pack, 5-lb. tins, per tin, 35c.
Walnuts, shelled, Finest halves, per lb., 40c.

TOMATOES, SPECIAL
Vine brand, No. 3 tins, 2 lbs. for, 25c.
Vine Brand, gallon tins, 2 lbs. for, 50c.
Heavy Pack, in Sanitary Tins.

Tea, Tetley's Sunflower, 10-lb. tins, Special, \$3.25.
Porridge Oats, Large cartons, 2 for, 45c.
Sugar, B.C., 30-lb. sk. \$1.10 (With Grocery Orders).

Figs, Finest cooking, 5-lb. tins, for, 25c.
Cocoa, Soluble, per lb., 25c.
Haricots Verts, French Beans, 4 lbs. for, 70c.
Mushrooms, French, 1-lb. tins, 5 for, \$1.00.
Peanut Fats, French, 25c. 6 tins for, \$2.00.
Peanuts and Peas, No. 3 large tins, Heavy syrup, Per tin, 25c.

Per dozen, assorted \$2.90.
Peanuts and Peas, No. 3 large tins, for, \$2.00.
Flour, H. B. Co's, 50-lb. bags, guaranteed 95-lb. sack, \$3.10.
40-lb. sack, \$2.65.
24-lb. sack, \$2.75.

Coffee, H. B. Co's Imperial Blend of Mocha and Java, per lb., 35c.
4 lbs. for, \$1.00.
We have gained an enviable reputation for this delicious coffee, at a popular price.

Raisins, Fancy seedless, 1-lb. tins, 40c.
Macaroni, genuine, 5-lb. box, 10c.
St. Charles Evaporated Milk, per tin, 10c.
Borden's Eagle Brand, per tin, 10c.

Per bushel, "Purity" Brand, guaranteed pure, Per bushel, \$3.40.
Olive Oil, "Purity" Brand, guaranteed pure, Per bushel, \$2.75.
Direct Phone to Grocery M6131.

PROVISION COUNTER

Hams, Choice, 10 to 12 lbs. Special, per lb., 22c.
Bacon, Choice, side or half, Special, per lb., 24c.
Cheese, Genuine Gorgonzola, per lb., 40c.
Cheese, Genuine Swiss Gruyere, per lb., 40c.
Cheese, Genuine English Stilton, per lb., 50c.
Cheese, Genuine Trappist, per lb., 50c.
Cheese, Genuine Limburger, per lb., 35c.
Cheese, Genuine Dutch Edam, per lb., 35c.

Per lb., 35c.
Eggs, Strictly fresh, 3 dozen, per doz., 75c.
Ox Tongue, Choice, sliced, per lb., 70c.
Chicken, Leg, Choice, all sizes, per lb., 50c.
Veal Loaf, Choice, sliced, per lb., 40c.
Ham Loaf, Choice, sliced, per lb., 40c.
Olive, Spanish, Queen, per tin, 35c.
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AT \$75.00—This beautiful wrap is produced in floral broche silk of excellent quality, draped very artistically at back, wide collar and large pointed revers and deep cuffs of plain shade of silk, that combines beautifully with the shade of material used in this wrap, a combination of French blue and gold; has trimming of small blue and gold crocheted silk buttons, lined-throughout with gold satin.

AT \$75.00—This "catchy" wrap is shown in a silver grey broche floral satin, has deep pointed collar in large shawl style; deep cuffs, all of self material; is lined throughout with a silver grey satin, and is fastened with one large silk braid ornament.

AT \$75.00—This garment is produced in the new Bulgarian blouse style, that must be seen to be appreciated; the material is a beautiful quality of French grey silk poplin; the draping of this wrap is very clever, shows kimono sleeve, with wide black moiré silk collar embroidered in white. Lined throughout with white Chiffon Taffeta.

AT \$75.00—An effective wrap, in a combination of brown and tan broche cut velvet, in floral design, with satin back, has large square collar and wide revers of tan silk satin, wide set-in sleeves, with self cuffs and self covered buttons, beautifully draped in back, but not extreme; lined throughout with tan silk satin.

AT \$125.00—A charming model, produced in gold color cut velvet, in pastoral shades; has a draping in black, and has wide draped collar and revers and cuffs with a stunning combination of panne velvet, with trimming of clusters of crocheted buttons in color to match shade of material.