

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Read to the Extra Session of Congress.

UNCONDITIONAL REPEAL URGED.

Present Depression Chargeable Directly to Congressional Legislation, Which Should Promptly Be Removed—Every Day's Delay Increases the Suffering.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The president's message delivered to congress today is as follows:

To the Congress of the United States: The existence of an alarming and extraordinary business situation, involving the welfare and prosperity of all our people, has constrained me to call together in extra session the people's representatives in congress, to the end that through a wise and patriotic exercise of the legislative duty with which they are charged, present evils may be mitigated and dangers threatening the future may be averted.

Our unfortunate financial plight is not the result of untoward events, nor of conditions related to our natural resources; nor is it traceable to any of the afflictions which frequently check national growth and prosperity.

With plentiful crops, with abundant promise of remunerative production and manufacture, with unusual invitation to safe investment, and with satisfactory assurance to business enterprise, suddenly financial distrust and fear have sprung up on every side.

I believe these things are principally chargeable to congressional legislation touching the purchase and coinage of silver by the general government.

This legislation is embodied in a statute passed on the 14th day of July, 1890, which was the culmination of much agitation on the subject involved, and which may be considered a truce, after a long struggle, between the advocates of free silver coinage and those intending to be more conservative.

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company and the government must fall in its established policy to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other. Given over to the exclusive use of a currency greatly depreciated according to the standard of the commercial world, we could no longer claim a place among nations of the first class, nor could our government claim a performance of its obligation, so far as such an obligation has been imposed upon it, to provide for the use of the people the best and safest money.

If, as many of its friends claim, silver ought to occupy a large place in our currency and the currency of the world through general international co-operation and agreement, it is obvious that the United States will not be in a position to gain a hearing in favor of such an arrangement so long as we are willing to continue our attempt to accomplish the result single handed.

The knowledge in business circles among our own people that our government cannot make its fiat equivalent to intrinsic value, nor keep inferior money on a parity with superior money by its own independent efforts, has resulted in such a lack of confidence at home in the stability of currency values that capital refuses its aid to new enterprises, while millions are actually withdrawn from the channels of trade and commerce to become idle and unproductive in the hands of timid owners.

It does not meet the situation to say that apprehension in regard to the future of our finances is groundless and that there is no reason for lack of confidence in the purposes or power of the government in the premises.

The people of the United States are entitled to a sound and stable currency, and to money recognized as such on every exchange and in every market of the world. Their government has no right to injure them by financial experiments opposed to the policy and practice of other civilized states, nor is it justified in permitting an exaggerated and unreasonable reliance on our national strength and ability to jeopardize the soundness of the people's money.

This matter rises above the plane of party politics. It virtually concerns every business and calling and enters every household in the land. There is one important aspect of the subject which especially should never be overlooked. At times like the present, when the evils of unsound finance threaten us, the speculator may anticipate a harvest gathered from the misfortune of others, the capitalist may protect himself by hoarding, or may even find profit in the fluctuation of values; but the wage earner—the first to be injured by a depreciated currency and the last to receive the benefit of its correction—is practically defenseless.

One of the greatest statesmen our country has known, speaking more than 50 years ago when a derangement of the currency had caused commercial distress, said: "The very man of all others who has the deepest interest in a sound currency and who suffers most by mischievous legislation in money matters is the man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil."

It is of the utmost importance that such relief as congress can afford in the existing situation be afforded at once. The maxim, "He gives twice who gives quickly," is directly applicable. It may be true that the embarrassments from which the business of the country is suffering arise as much from evils apprehended as from those actually existing.

It was my purpose to summon congress in special session early in the coming September, that we might enter promptly upon the work of tariff reform, which the true interests of the country clearly demand, which so large a majority of the people, as shown by their suffrages, desire and expect, and to the accomplishment of which every effort of the present administration is pledged.

More Cholera Reported. BUCHAREST, Aug. 10.—Fifteen cases of cholera and four deaths were reported in Brahilov. In Soolina 26 cases and five deaths were reported.

AN EXCELLENT PAPER.

Read by L. P. Albright before the Red Cloud Club.

One of the most serious and interesting political problems of the day, is the problem of successful administration of municipal affairs. To a certain extent it may be safely asserted in a broad way that our municipal governments have been and are failures. Yet, that there was a time within the remembrance of men now living when there was a great deal of pride and interest in municipal affairs, admits of no doubt whatever.

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St. JOSEPH, Mo., August 12.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from August 10th to 14th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 15th, cross the western mountains by close of 16th, the great central valleys from 17th to 19th, and the eastern states about the 20th. This disturbance will be quite severe west of the Mississippi.

The fifth storm wave of the month will reach the Pacific coast about the 20th, cross the western mountains by the close of the 21st, the great central valleys from 22d to 24th, and the eastern states about the 25th. The storm will be preceded by very high temperature, and drouth districts will reach their worst periods. Up to this storm drouth conditions will be on the increase in the drouth districts, and following it drouth conditions will decrease. The rain belt is expected to move southward after the 24th.

Warm waves are expected to cross the western mountains about the 15th and 20th, the great central valleys about the 17th and 22d, and the eastern states about 19th and 24th. Cool waves are expected in the western mountains about the 18th and 23d, the great central valleys about the 20th and 25th, and the eastern states 22d and 27th.

I regard August 24th as the turning point which will bring weather during the next year which will be widely differing from what the country has experienced during the past two years. Those who send me letters of inquiry should always inclose stamps.

SUN AND EARTH.

As our earth continues nearly over the sun's equator, we cannot see the sun's poles. The heavens are marked off, for the convenience of astronomers, into 360 degrees, beginning where the earth is, or opposite the earth from the sun, on September 21st. In ancient times, the year began at that point. If we face the south, those degrees run contrary to the sun, or to the left, and the earth and other planets move toward the left, as the celestial degrees are numbered.

On June 4th, at 253 degrees, our earth crosses the sun's equator, and the sun is moving nearly in the direction of where the earth is at that time. About December 4th the earth again crosses the sun's equator at 73 degrees. Half way between these points, the earth is north of the sun's equator seven and a quarter degrees about the 4th of September, and about the same distance south on the 4th of March.

These seven and a quarter degrees appear to cover so small a distance that the earth seems to be practically over the sun's equator all the time, but the space is not so insignificant when we come to analyze it. Seven and a quarter degrees measured on the sun's body is about 54,824 miles, and our earth is that far north of the sun's equator in September, and so far south of it in March.

The important thing to note, however, is the distance the earth is at those points from the plane of the sun's equator. I believe that a magnetic force moves straight out from the sun over its equator, and that our earth passes through the center of that element on the 4th or 5th of

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June and December. In fact, the earth is in that element all the time, but it is most dense at the center, immediately over the sun's equator. Although the earth on the 4th of March and September is only seven and a quarter degrees from the plane of the sun's equator, and the center of the sun's radiating magnetic force, that distance reduced is equal to 11,600,000 miles. That is the distance of the earth north of the sun's radiating force about the 4th of September and south of it the same about the 4th of March.

Every heavenly body that revolves on its axis with a rapidity equal to that of the earth, must necessarily radiate a magnetic force over its equator. That is the law of revolving spherical magnets: When the earth's equator is toward the sun, the earth is farthest from the sun's equatorial plane, and when the earth is over the sun's equator, the earth's poles are most exposed to the sun, therefore the radiating energy that leaves the sun over its equator, readily enters the earth at its poles, and that which radiates from the earth over its equator enters the sun at its poles.

We know but little of the sun's body except what we have learned from its spots, and I am preparing the reader's mind for a study of these spots. But few spots are seen on the sun's equator, and not many within five degrees of its equator. Remember that a degree on the sun is equal to about 7562 miles, while on earth, a degree is only 69 miles.

The position of the spots vary, but the greatest number are found from fifteen to twenty degrees north and south of the equator, and comparatively few of the spots pass so that we can look directly down into their caverns. The most favorable times for viewing the spots are near September and March, when the earth is farthest north or south.

I hold that the sun in every respect is of the same nature as the earth—a solid body surrounded by a vast atmosphere and immensely deep cloud belts. I want to prove that sun spots are sun storms, just like earth storms, and that their locations and force are controlled by the position of the planets, as are the storm ways that sweep

around the earth. Speaking of William Herschel, Prof. C. A. Young says: "His belief was that the spots are openings through two luminous strata which he supposed to surround the central globe of the sun. This globe he believed to be dark and even habitable."

Late scientists have tried to gain reputation by the invention of theories adverse to the teachings of Newton and the elder Herschel, but the wisdom of these two great scientists grows brighter with age.

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