

PRESIDENT URGES ALL-AMERICA PACT

Effective Agreement Between
Nations of Western Hemis-
phere Championed.

DOMESTIC PEACE DESIRED

Wilson Says Monroe Doctrine Will
Be Maintained, but That Latin-
America Should Cease to
Distrust Interpretation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The United States Government's Pan-American policy was reviewed in detail by President Wilson tonight in an address before the second Pan-American Scientific Congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats here last week by Secretary Ladd, as a basis for an effective agreement between all the peoples of the Western Hemisphere, "not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

This programme, as outlined by the President, provides that all the American nations shall:

Unite in guaranteeing to each other absolute political independence and territorial integrity.

Arbitration Is Proposed.

Agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable process.

Agree to handle all disputes arising among them by patient, impartial investigation and to settle them by arbitration.

Agree that no revolutionary expedition shall be initiated against or supplied for revolutionaries shipped to neighboring states.

"These are practical suggestions," said the President, "and I, for my part, believe that we can do much to lead the way to something that America has prayed for many a generation."

He said the Monroe Doctrine had been and always would be maintained by the United States on its own authority, but that the doctrine did not disclose what attitude the United States would take toward other members of the Hemisphere, and consequently the other nations had been distrustful of it.

Diplomatic Applied Settlement.

Enthusiastic applause from the delegates greeted the President's remarks. The President opened his address by placing emphasis on the mutual aims of the peoples of both American continents and by pointing out that cooperation was essential to their welfare. He continued:

"If nations are politically suspicious of one another, all their intercourse is embarrassed. That is the reason I take it, if it be true, as I hope it is, that your thoughts even during this congress, though the questions you are called to consider are apparently of foreign origin, have again and again been drawn back to the political inferences. The object of American statesmanship on the two continents is to see to it that American friendship is founded on a rock."

The Monroe Doctrine was proclaimed by the United States on her own authority, and always will be maintained under her own responsibility. But the Monroe Doctrine demanded merely that European governments should not attempt to extend their political systems to the side of the Atlantic.

Doubt Must Be Removed.

It was a hand held up in warning, that there was going to be in it of what Americans were going to do, a spirit of pride and partial protection which she apparently was trying to set up on this side of the water, and I believe you will notice me in the statement that it has been fear and suspicion on this side which has hitherto governed the greater intimacy and co-operation between us."

The states of America have not been certain what the United States would do with her power. That doubt must be removed.

"I hope and I believe that this can be accomplished. These conferences have enabled us to see how we will be accomplished. It will be accomplished in the first place by the states of America uniting in guaranteeing to each other absolute political independence and territorial integrity. In the second place, guaranteeing the agreement to all the pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable process; by agreeing that all disputes among themselves should they unhappy arise, will be handled by patient, impartial investigation and settled by arbitration, and the agreement to make to the rest of the Americas that no state of either continent will permit revolutionary expeditions against another state to be fitted out in its territory and that they will prohibit the exportation of the munitions of war for the purpose of equipping revolutionists against neighboring governments."

sons as absolutely entitled to the protection of their Government. But it is decidedly embarrassing for a Democratic President to rely upon Republican support to uphold his hands in such an important issue as that now before the Government. The administration is the greatest since Mr. Diane, who as the President's spokesman on foreign affairs, should be in hearty accord with the Administration's policy, is in fact critical and even opposed to some features of them.

It is necessary for the President, therefore, to look around for a Senator who has experience and knowledge which would be useful in a debate and of whose sympathetic views there is not the slightest question.

Booking of Country Needed.

So far as the President is concerned, he realizes that he cannot take the strong stand which his past procedure logically demands unless the country gives him unqualified backing.

In the case of the Persia he is further embarrassed by lack of information in reference to her assailant. From the American Consul at Alexandria, Egypt, today, the State Department received a despatch reporting that not one of the affidavits collected there gave light on the question whether a submarine committed the act or not. No one appears to have seen a submarine and the second officer of the Persia says he was "under the impression that he saw a submarine in the water which indicated a periscope."

Unable to establish whether it was actually a submarine which sank the Persia, much less the nationality of the vessel, the Administration is forced to rely on the cander of the Austro-Hungarian government.

NIMROD PRICE, 94, DIES

PIONEER OF 1851, FATHER-IN-LAW
OF JUDGE WOLVERTON, PASSES.

Relative of General Sterling Price
Lived on Claim in Livon County
Almost 60 Years.

Nimrod Price, pioneer of 1851, father-in-law of Federal Judge Charles E. Wolverton, died Wednesday night at his home in Albany, aged 94. Through his father's family Mr. Price

was closely related to General Sterling Price, the Confederate leader, and through his mother's relatives he traced his ancestry to the Morgan family, of Kentucky's history.

Born September 8, 1822, Mr. Price spent his boyhood days in his native state. From Danville, Ill., he came to Oregon 30 years after his marriage in 1848. He built the first plastered house in Oregon, which was the first in the state. He was a man of great energy and a hard worker, and became a landmark for years.

Mr. Price had lived on the claim that he took up in 1852 for 50 years, removing to his town house at Albany intermittently for the purpose of educating his children. In 1852, six years after the death of his wife, he moved to Albany to live with his son, Clarke Price.

He was the last surviving member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 17, now merged into St. John's Lodge, No. 17. He was made a Mason in 1858.

He is survived by four sons and three daughters: W. H. Price and Clarke Price, of Albany; H. S. Price and T. H. Price, of Prineville; Mrs. Charles F. LaFollette and Mrs. H. A. Powell, of Highland, Cal., and Mrs. Charles E. Wolverton, of this city.

BUSINESS WAVE FORMS

IDaho UNION PACIFIC AGENT HAS
MESSAGE OF PROSPERITY.

Railroad Trade Is Reported Brisk and
General Improvement Is Forecast for This Year.

There is no reason for anything but optimism in viewing the coming year's business in the belief of Joel L. Priest, State general agent of the Union Pacific Railroad system in Oregon, who is visiting in Portland. Mr. Priest points out that the railroad business has shown a substantial increase during the past three months.

During October, November and December the business of the Union Pacific, particularly grain, was up. "Of course, some of this increase was caused by the closing of the Panama Canal, but nevertheless it also indicates improved business conditions. I think the railroad men all over the country are looking forward to this year's business and are expecting a general improvement."

Mr. Priest expresses the belief that the country was ripe for a big wave of prosperity because of the large amount of money available now in the banks.

"Take the city of Twin Falls in my own state, he said. "Ten years ago it was a tiny village, but now it has \$2,000,000 in the banks."

Mr. Priest says there is a great rush to take up desert land in Idaho and that the Government land office in that state had applications for 400,000 acres during 1915.

ROBERT OF AUTOIST GUILTY

Frank Arnold Found to Have Held
Up Carl Kern, of Portland.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Frank Arnold, who has been on trial here for three days for highway robbery, was convicted at 11 o'clock tonight after the jury had deliberated over the case for more than seven and one-half hours.

Arnold was accused of stopping the automobile of Carl Kern, of Portland, timekeeper of the Columbia Contract Company, on the night of July 4, firing a shot to make the motorist halt. He was tried earlier in the term on another robbery charge and was acquitted.

Joe Arnold, Frank's son, who is accused of assisting in the robbery, will be tried later in the term.

MRS. HAMILTON DIES

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\$2.50	Manhattan Shirts	\$1.95
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Ben Selling

Morrison Street at Fourth

Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, are quitting the cabinet without notice, yet known of their resignation in which case it would be improbable that the government would seek an exit from its difficulties by resigning and appealing to the country.

CHARITY PLAY IS TONIGHT

Outlook Club to Present "Dr. Armstrong's Vacation."

was whether the momentous events of the day had brought a general election in sight.

An appeal to the country and a break-up of both the coalition government and the Labor party are contingencies of the next future. The coalition government has secured what in ordinary circumstances would be regarded as a satisfactory majority, 258, for its bill, the defection of a large section of the Labor party, with the loss of four members of the government, admittedly places the government in a critical position, and many doubts are expressed that it will succeed in weathering the storm.

No Cabinet council has yet been summoned and a majority of the members of the House of Commons are adverse to a general election, but it appears that the country may come about in either of two ways. First, the Lords could, without the consent of the government, bring the life of the Parliament to an end by simply declining to proceed with the Parliament and registration bill, which prolongs the life of the Parliament eight months. On the other hand, it may still be found that Reginald McKenna,

David P. Mason was elected president of the Albany Retail Merchants' Association in the semi-annual election on Tuesday night. D. O. French, Elmer B. Williamson and R. A. Hudkine, directors.

and other officers were named as follows: Roy O. Bushong, secretary; William Fortmiller, treasurer; F. M. French, Elmer B. Williamson and R. A. Hudkine, directors.

Another Big Grocery Special at the D. C. Burns Co. for Friday and Saturday

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"Dr. Armstrong's Vacation" is to be the initial play of a series of monthly plays to be given in the Murdock Hall under the direction of Adeline M. Alford.

The cast comprises Robert Scarpey, Dr. Armstrong; Mrs. P. Doherty, Mrs. Armstrong; Gladys Appleton, Jane; Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Dorothy; Abby Monterie, Jack Dudley; Mrs. E. J. Mann, Widow Brown; Elizabeth Singleton, Geneva; Walter Gillard, Harry Sackett.

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