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BUT WHAT CAN HE DO?

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pelled by the terms of the doctrine to

the views of the government of the shoot into and burn. United States, an event of first rate importance to the entire civilized world has taken place. If the Wilson United States has abdicated the position she has been jealously suarding for a period extending upward of cighty years."

said that while the landing of troops in Canada by enemies of Great Britnin would not constitute a violation of the Monroe doctrine, an effort to in case of victory would violate that policy. Mr. Taft said:

"All that the Monroe doctrine is over, if Germany were successful, she could not take over the territory of Canada and overthrow her government and establish her own there, or take any oppressive measures which would have a similar effectbut we would not object to her exacting an indemnity if she were the vic-

PRESIDENT WILSON in appointing the federal strike

commission to inquire into future labor disputes and offer services as mediators, has taken a long step toward preventing future labor wars such as those recently waged on the boat returning to England whether they know why their counin West Virginia, Michigan and Colorado. While the com- there were 500 or 600 refusees, prin- try is at war, and not one of them mission has no power to enforce its findings, its recommen- cipally from the former villages near knew except vaguely. dations will create a public opinion that will force arbitra- Antwerp. I said former villages, for Belgium didn't want war. What tion and eventually secure the passage of a compulsory almost every village in this vicinity. Belgium wanted was peace and oparbitration law.

The president greatly regrets the refusal of the Colo- widespread destruction left the peo- The people are abnormally thritty. rado operators to accept federal mediation, but is in a ple to be cared for. There was no They save in every possible way. But quandary as to just what he can do to remedy matters. place to care for them in Belgium, Belgium got war, got war that, before He says:

"I think the country regretted their decision and was disappointed that they should have taken so uncompromising a position. I have waited and hoped for a change in their attitude, but now fear that there will be none. And yet I do not neel that I am at liberty to do nothing in the presence of this war is ended. circumstances so serious and distressing. Merely to withdraw the federal troops and leave the situation to clear itself would seem to me to be doing Less than two something less than my duty after all that has occurred."

these mining districts, as disclosed by the reports of the that it was almost all one village, her tertile fields and drenched the without benefit federal investigators, indicate that the operators, owning with a people who had not the slight- streets of her peaceful villages with "One day a friend asked me to try immense tracts of land, have virtually established feudai them, where a burned or cannon- the mort of Mars. But now, in this increased, I slept better and now I am L. F. Root FOR H.C. Kentner conditions and made the socialist term "wage slavery" an crumbled hamlet excites no remark. war. Belgium faces destruction. ex- strong, vigorous and well and can do actuality.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 1.- traversed. They own the houses wherein the miners live; combatants chance on a killed Ger- be left. Or if Germany should win advice and try Vinoi for there are lit-The Melbourne Age, referring to the they own the villages, the school houses, the churches, the man, or a killed Beigian, or a killed the war, then Beigium will probably erally thousands of men and women views of former President Taft con- stores, the banks, the saloons-everything, in short.

pressed recently at Montelair. N. J., name the sheriffs and peace officers. They employ armed quiry. If spades are at hand the pality, with a pretense of independ- health to Vinol. and particularly his statement that guards, to police and eject "undesirable" persons who trench if there are many of the dead trot. if the allies win the first de elements of cod's livers, aided by the the United States would not be com- "trespass," and to kill in time of strikes. They force those men, push the body or the bodies in. mand will be for payment to Belgium blood making, strengthening inusing the public highways to carry passes. They evict the throw the earth over them, and take for her losses, but there isn't enough fluence of tonic iron, contained in tacked by Germany, has this to say: families of workmen and force strikers to seek shelter in it all as a part of the circumstances money in the world to pay Belgium Vinol, which makes it so efficiet in "If this interpretation, represents tent colonies, which their gummen "detectives" ruthlessly

¹ In brief, the conditions in these mining camps are intolerable in free America. Under these conditions it is no place where there is no law save the government shares Mr. Taft's opin- wonder that state government, under domination of mineion it is very clear that Monroeism owners, broke down completely, failed in restoring order human misery finds no sympathy. is a thing of the past and that the and necessitated the use of federal troops.

THE WAR TAX

In his address at Montelair, N. J., last Friday night, ex-President Taft A PARTISAN press has vociferously blamed the war revenue bill as the result of the operations of the Underwood tariff bill and asserted that it was necessitated to France for Germany and Germany because the bill failed to provide needed revenue.

This is far from the truth. During the first years' operestablish a new form of government ation of the Underwood tariff, the government revenues exceeded the expenditures by some thirty-odd millions of swiri of the tremendons military Ambulance Revice dollars. The deficit threatened this year is due solely to operations that followed, and have would consistently require of us the European war, which has shattered commerce with would be to insist that when the war foreign countries, and hence checked the imports upon that territory. Belgium had no part which tariff duties were paid.

The Underwood bill reduced the tariff upon necessities and increased it upon luxuries. It shoved part of revenue raising from customs to incomes, giving the consumer the benefit of the reduction in customs.

As failure of imports causes revenue deficiency, it follows that the higher the tariff and the greater proportion pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the

The Desolation of Belgium

(By Samuel G. Blythe) ; in the quarrel. I asked probably a It happened that I went over to hundred of the most intelligent types Antwerp along late in September, and of these people who are refugees make her home after selling the old

globe.

of Belgium is a former village. This one. It was a prosperous country.

for all Belgium is a dark and bloody it is over, will devastate the whole ground that has already been fought territory of Belgium, and that has have Vinol for I never spent any

countries for refuge.

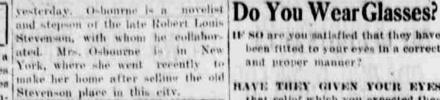
Whole Region Desolate Less than two months before my

In seven weeks this happy country will suffer. It is the most luckless Medford, Ore, was brutalized beyond conception. It Isn't a civilized state now. It is a

law of the sword, a place where hum- LLOYD OSBOURNE'S WIFE an life counts for nothing, where where humanity is staggering under terrors that are too horrible for description, and where desolation. destruction and death have ravaged . a whole people

Millions Caught in Whiel Belgium was the pathway leading used that pathway. The Belgians made what resistance they could. Thus seven and a half millions of peaceful people were caught in the been the bloody pawns of the great game of war that is being played in

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any





"I Never Spent Any Money That Did Me So Much Good as That I Spont for Vinol." Bellefontaine, Ohio .--- "I wish every

tired, weak, nervous woman could over time and again, and will be already killed thousands of her young money in my life that did me so much fought over many times more before men and driven thousands upon good as that I spent for Vinol. My

thousands of her people to foreign merves were in a very bad condition making me very weak, tired, and

Since European wars began Belworn out and often drowsy headvisit this was a peaceful and prosper. Sium has been fought over. Armles aches. I had tried cod liver oll, doc-Most people agree with the president, for conditions in one country, so thickly populated have marched back and forth across tor's medicines, an other preparations

and where dead men are so common cept the elimination of her actual my housework with pleasure."-Mrs The mining concerns own not only the mines, but the and so numerous that death seems an ground. The land will be left, prob- J. F. Lamborn, Bellefontaine, Ohto. land in all directions for miles. They own the public roads incident of every minute of every abiy, but, if the war continues for a Nervous, weak, tired, worn-out civilian there is no speculation as cease to be an independent kingdom, who were formerly run-down, weak The mining companies control the public officials. They to how he died, no inquest, no in- or will become a Germanized princi- and nervous, who owe their good It is the medicinal, tissue building



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Hearst-Selig News

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-In reply the wage-earner. to Count von Reventlow's contention that the American position on the declaration of London was in a way PRESIDENT WILL contrary to the spirit of neutrality and actually worked to the benefit of the allies, state department officials take the view that no other way seemed to be open to the United States in its efforts to observe neutrality than to take the stand it did,

as outlined in Ambassador Gerard's official statement, which declared that its rights and duties and those as he receives official word from the cabinet today. It is short and of its citizens in the present war be Governor Ammons that the state is deals with the legislative program defined by the existing rules of inter- already to resume control. The pres- already known in general terms; the United States with the belligerents independently of the declaration of London."

If the stand of the United States to strengthen the allies, state depart- might arise in the future. ment officials point out that it is due solely to Germany's position, makes it difficult for her to benefit from shipments from the United States.

BERLIN REPORTS

was given out in Berlin today ;

northern Poland, south of the Vistain, our war hooty was increased

still further as a result of the suc-

"The number of prisoners taken by

ns has been increased by about 9500

men, and we have taken nineteen

more counton. In addition, twenty-six

manufatine grams start entropy which manufating

tion carts fell into our hands."

cosses nanounced yesterday.

of the revenue due to customs collections, the greater the deficiency. Had the Payne-Aldrich tariff been in effect, instead of the Underwood tariff, the deficiency would be many times as great as threatened at present, because the Payne-Aldrich tariff ignored incomes and depended entirely upon customs.

As commerce is rapidly reviving, the war tax will be short lived. As it is, it involves no hardships upon anyone, strikes luxuries rather than necessities, and does not touch

WILSON DISCUSSES

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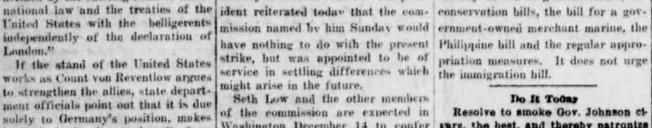
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Washington December 14 to confer gars, the best, and thereby patronize with department of labor officials. home industry.



POLISH SUCCESS WHEN Timothy Jimson hez a good crop, he's a' administration man, but when crops is BERLIN, Dec. 1, by wireless .-bad, he's agin' the gov'ment. The following official announcement I say principles is one thing, an' pocketbook " another. "There is no news to hand from the western arena of the war. In Both of 'em's in right when east Prussia and in southern Poland you smoke VELVET. it was generally quiet yesterday. In

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