UNITE NATIONS OF TWO AMERICAS FOR PROTECTION

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portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own bemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before."

The United States has remained neutral, he said, because it had no interest in the causes and because it was the duty of the nations of the western hemisphere to prevent collective economic ruin.

The president pointed to the attitude of the United States towards Mexico as proving that this country has no selfish motives in its interest in countries in Central and South Ameres. There was a time, he said, when the United States looked upon itself as a sort of guardian of the republics to the south as against the encroachment or efforts of political control from Europe.

No Guardianship Claim

"But," he added, "it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offense to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day, in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or ners between ourselves and our neighbors, in the interests of all America, north and south.

"Our concern for the independence and the prosperity of the States of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America. But that purpose is now better understood so far as it concerns ourselves. It is known themselves and of it. The military not to be a selfish purpose. It is known to have in it no thought of taking advantage of any government may properly use to serve them and in this hemisphere or playing its pol-All the governments of America but the rights also of those with may withdraw. stand, so far as we are concerned, whom they have made common cause. The president told congress that upon a footing of genuine equality should they also be put in jeopardy." proposals would be made during the and unquestioned independence."

stood the test," declared the presibenefited by the course taken by the undertake to impose apon her an order and government of our own years' enlistment. choosing.

"The moral is," continued the president, "that the states of America are not hostile rivals, but co-operating, and that their growing sense of community interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing who give them employment those together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated, they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose, they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

For National Defense

"I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now, because unless you take it within your view; and permit the full significance of it heretofore been only implicit, held in to command your thought, I cannot the minds of the committees on naval find the right light in which to set affairs and disclosed in the debates forth the particular matter that lies of the two houses, but nowhere format the very front of my whole plated or formally adopted. . . thought as I address you today. I It seems to me very clear that it will mean national defense. The passion of the American peo-

ple the president declared, was for peace; that conquest and dominion able to their principles.

"But just because we demand un- years." molested development and the undisliberty," he said, "we resent, from a merchant marine. aggression we ourselves will not pract ence," he asserted. "If other nations tice. We maist upon security in pros- go to war or seek to hamper each it just the same as if your stomach ecuting our self-chosen lines of na- other's commerce, our merchants, it tional development. We do more seems, are at their mercy, to do with than that. We demand it also for as they please. We must use their stomach misery is waiting for you at others.

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ercive or dictatorial power within our means to extend our commerce even own nation as from aggression from where the doors are wide open and without." He said the nation would our goods desired. Such a situation not maintain a standing army except is not to be endured. It is of capifor uses which are necessary in times tal importance not only that the Unitof peace as in times of war, but that ed States should be its own carrier thought of wards, but, instead, a full the country did believe, in a body of on the seas and enjoy the economic and honorable association of part- free citizens, ready and sufficient to independence which only an adequate take care of themselves and of the merchant marine would give it, but government. also that the American bemisphere as "But war has never been a mere a whole should enjoy a like independ-

matter of men and arms," he contin- ence and self-sufficiency, if it is not afternoon. ned. "It is a thing of disciplined to be drawn into the tangle of Euromight. If our citizens are ever to pean affairs." fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they

Plans of Enlargement

"We have been put to the fest in department plans for strengthening directed by the government. The the case of Mexico, and we have the army as "the essential first step" measure, he said, would be similar to dent. He added that it remained to plans include the increasing of the but modified in some essential particbe seen whether Mexico had been standing army to a force of 141,843 ulars. men of all services, and the estab- In outlining the financial condition administration, but that "we have at lishment of a supplementary torce of of the government, the president folleast proved that we will not take ad- 400,000 disciplined citizens, who lowed closely the statement recently vantage of her in her distress and would undergo training for short per- given out by Secretary McAdoo. He stories by Stephen Leacock, James iods throughout three years of a six said that the additional revenue re- Huneker, George Jean Nathan and

apon the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country whether they made it possible for the younger men EAT BIG MEALS! NO in their employ to respond under favorable conditions or not. I, for one, do not doubt the patriotic devotion either of our young men or of those for whose benefit and protection they would in fact enlist. I would look forward to the success of such an experiment with entire confidence."

Bigger Navy Plans

Outlining the details of the navy olan presented by Secretary Daniels, the president said that "it involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out; but it does make definite and explicit a program which has be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and was not in their reckoning nor agree- efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five sches, dizziness or intestinal griping.

The president said that in order to turbed government of our own lives secure national self-efficiency and upon our own principles of right and self-security the country must have

whatever quarter it may come, the "For it is a question of independships, and use them as they deter- any drug store. mine. Our independence is provin-War, the president declared, was cial, and it is only on land and withregarded by the United States merely in our own borders. We are not like. keep the entire family fixe from as a means of asserting the rights of ly to be permitted to use even the stomach disorders and indirection for a people against aggression, and that ships of other natural in rivalry of many months. It belongs in your

For Merchant Marine

The task of building up an adequate merchant marine, Mr. Wilson said, must be undertaken ultimately by American private capital, but in the meantime, he declared, every legal obstacle standing in the way of the building, purchase and American vegistration of ships should be removed and the government should undertake to open routes, especially between the two American continents. When the make their independence scoure—and begins to find its way into these news risk has passed and private capital itical fortunes for our own benefit. not their own independence merely, chinnels, he added, the government

coming session for the purchase or The president presented the war construction of ships to be owned and and "for the present sufficient. The that submitted to the last congress,

quired to carry out the program of country whether they responded to 1917; that if the present taxes were such a call to service or not," said continued throughout this year and

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the treasury of about \$76,500,000 af Christmas activities were discussed the end of the present fiscal year and and a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Davis. a deficit at the end of the next year of some \$112,000,000, reckoning in \$62,000,000 for deficiency appropri-

ations. Internal Taxation

Proposing that the new bills should be paid by internal taxation, the press sar Thursday evening. ident suggested that by lowering the present limits of income exemption this district attended the entertainand the figure at which the surtax is ment given by the high school at the imposed, and by increasing step by Central Point opera house Friday step throughout the present gradua- evening. tion, the surtax itself, income taxes the fiscal year 1917 without any- and Miss McNassar. where making the burden unreasonably heavy. He added that there were visiting with Miss Elenor Cowder at many additional sources of revenue the home of T. C. Law. which justly could be resorted to the country or putting any too great Here Is Good News without hampering the industries of charge upon individual expenditure. He estimated that a 1 per cent tax per gallon on gasoline and naptha would yield \$10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per horsepower on automobiles and steel, probably \$10,000,000.

The president said there was reaon to hope that no question in conthat he was sorry to say that the within the country's own borders.

San Francisco to visit the fair.

Mrs. Norwood and Mrs. Blackburn vere pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs. W. A. Thompson Thursday

C. C. Hoover of Medford was attending to business matters in this vicinity Thursday. J. P. Hoagland has rented the

Samuels property and will plant it to melons this next year. Miss Francis McNassar went with

he Methodist ladies to Gold Hill to take part in the preformance of "The Gipsy Trail," to be given in that city Friday nignt.

Thee meeting of the Parent-Teachers club held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Taylor and Miss Hazel Taylor. was very much enjoyed by all present. Several topics concerning

HOLIDAY PUCK **SCORES A BIG** SUCCESS

ober of Fam Weekly Rich in Color Plates The "Holiday Puck" is the finest

number of this sprightly satirical weekly that has reached our desk. Although the number is rich in

satire and contains some very clever others, what particularly strikes us "It would depend upon the patriotic military and naval preparation would is the wealth of color plates. The feeling of the younger men of the be \$93,800,000 for the fiscal year collection is really an extraordinary one, ranging from a canvas called "The Struggle for Life," by Christian the president. "It would depend the next there would be a bulance in Krogh, a Norwegian, to contributions from Ralph Barton in Paris. "The Struggle for Life" was awarded the silver medal at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and is one of the really notable canvasses in the Fine Arts Building. There are six other color plates including one by F. Earl Christy, one by Hamilton King, and one by Cory Kilvert.

The issue reminds one in many respects of the Christmas issue of 'L'Illustration" of Paris, or some of the best numbers of "Jugend." We recommend this issue of Puck to any Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will di- of our readers who are interested in gest anything you eat and overcome unusually fine color reproductions. a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach | And there is good satire in the number, too. One bit of fun by Herbert Trading Stamps, If your meals don't fit comforta- Tolan is going to make the editors White Velvet lec Cream Co. bly, or what you eat lies like a lump of Puck's contemporaries gnash their

Mrs. H. C. Kentner and Fletcher Fish of Medfora were visiting friends in this community Friday.

Mrs. Frank McKee and family were dinner guests of Mrs. D. M. McNas-

A number of young people from

The following were dinner guests as at present apportioned would at the home of W. A. Thompson on yield sums sufficient to balance the Sunday evening: Mrs. D. M. McNasbooks of the treasury at the end of sar, Mr. H. S. Pickard, Miss Pickard

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