

LONDON PAPERS PRAISE WILSON'S PEACE ADDRESS

Splendid Policy, Nobly Expresed—No Vision of Utopia, But Well Thought Out and Justly Framed Scheme of Statesman, Declares Guardian.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Manchester Guardian, commenting on President Wilson's speech to the senate, calls it "a splendid policy, nobly expressed."

The Guardian says: "The speech in form was addressed to the senate, but it equally concerns ourselves and our adversaries in the war. The president has no intention of taking any part in the actual negotiations of terms of peace; that he leaves wholly to the belligerents. He simply comes forward now to state in unmistakable terms, both for his own people and for the other people of the world, every one of whom is directly concerned, what kind of peace it is which he will consent to call upon his countrymen to approve and sustain."

Splendid Policy.
After quoting the chief points in the president's speech, in regard to the conditions on which peace must be based, the Guardian continues: "It is a splendid policy, nobly expressed. How will it be received? By the peoples everywhere we cannot doubt, joyfully; by men of good will and enlightenment everywhere, not less joyfully and with a clear conception that this is no vision of Utopia, but a well-thought-out and justly framed scheme of a man in a great position and versed in great affairs."

Asking how the belligerents will regard it, the paper thinks its principles and phrases will be hardly palatable to autocratic rulers or easily reconciled to their traditions and methods of government.

"But yet, if the people hear them gladly, perhaps the government also may find it wise to find in them a path of safety. As for ourselves, they are our terms, or if they are not they ought to be, and the mass of the nation will do well to see that their rulers render to them every possible favor and support."

Referring to the president's "noble concluding words," the Guardian says:

Calls It Astonishing.
"These are words which will find an echo in many hearts, and words are sometimes deeds."

The Standard refers to President Wilson's speech as an astonishing and, speaking of German claims of victory, continues:

"In other words, mediation is premature and if persisted in could be interpreted only as a desire to help the party which already claims to have won. Moreover, it is not clear by what title, legal or moral, President Wilson assumes that he has some right to shape the destinies of the European continent."

"He did not protest against the infringement of The Hague conventions. He has never expressed the smallest sympathy with the sufferings of France, Belgium, Serbia or Poland. We have heard his voice raised on behalf of suffering humanity only since Germany seemed visibly on the decline."

BETHLEHEM STEEL CUTS BIG MELON

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Bethlehem Steel corporation today declared a quarterly dividend of 10 per cent, or an increase of 2 1/2 per cent over the previous disbursement, and a stock dividend of 200 per cent.

The directors recommended an increase of the capital stock from \$150,000,000, the existing authorized amount, to \$500,000,000.

Of this sum, \$30,000,000, or 20 per cent, will be given to the stockholders as a bonus on the basis of 100 shares for each share now held, and the additional \$470,000,000, or 80 per cent increase, will be offered to the stockholders at par.

Tax Board Cln Bill Passed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—The first of the so-called consolidation measures passed the senate of the Oregon legislature today. It was a bill to abolish the state tax commission and to confer its duties and powers on the public service commission. Only two votes were cast against the bill, those of Pease, of Union and Watters and Strayer, of Baker, both democrats.

JAP RELATIONS WITH AMERICA MOST CORDIAL

Premier in Speech to Peers Blames Germany for War, Advocates Preparedness and Declares Common Action in Financing China Drawing U. S. and Japan Together.

TOKIO, Jan. 23.—In his address in the house of peers, Premier Terauchi expressed satisfaction that Japan's relations with the treaty powers, other than the participants in the war are "more and more cordial." He declared that Japan was working in unreserved union with the allies and said that Germany's peace proposal was rejected because it was not inspired by a sincere desire for peace.

The premier declared that the government was paying particular attention to its relations with China and would spare no pains to cultivate neighborly relations.

Favors Preparedness.
"I need scarcely remind you," the premier continued, "that armament is an indispensable means of national preservation. Care should always be taken to keep our defense in an absolute condition of efficiency and strength. To be prepared against emergency is important. It is equally important that the national resources be increased and industry and commerce encouraged."

In the course of a lengthy address, in which he unequivocally asserted that Germany's ambition for world hegemony was the true cause of the war, Viscount Motono dwelt particularly on the relations between the United States and Japan. He said that Japan has always wished to maintain the most sincerely amicable relations with America.

Relations With America.
"If the light clouds," he said, "had occasionally obscured, however slightly, the relations of the two countries, they were generally dissipated by the common good will of the two governments. Certainly there exist questions on which our governments may not be in accord, that happens even between allied countries. However, by examining even the thorniest questions loyally and frankly and with a determination to settle them in an amicable and conciliatory manner, the means of reaching an understanding are surely found. This is the road which the two governments have always followed to the great satisfaction of the two nations."

"I observe with great joy the symptoms of most genuine sympathy manifest for some time between the two countries. Thus, proposals for common action in the financial affairs of China have been made by American capitalists. The imperial government will follow with the liveliest interest the subsequent development and economic rapprochement of the two nations."

TRADED NOTES FOR TWO AUTOMOBILES

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 23.—The government in the trial of the former officers, directors and salesmen of the Northwestern Trustee company who are on trial in the federal court on a charge of using the mails in an artifice to defraud, rested its case shortly after 11 o'clock. The attorneys for the defendants asked for a recess until three o'clock, so they might confer on certain motions. This was granted and the court excused the jury until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The last witness for the government was John Heiler of Missoula, who testified that R. R. Sidebottom, chairman of the company and one of the defendants called on him in 1914 and gave him a bunch of Northwestern Trustee company notes to hold in payment for two automobiles, which Sidebottom wished to purchase from the witness.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE
Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by druggists everywhere.

WETTING DOWN PHOENIX STEETS WITH BOOZE



PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 23.—One of the last official acts of ex-Sheriff Jeff Adams before his successor took office the first of the year, was to sprinkle the shopping district with \$20,000 worth of booze.

From various bootlegging raids the

sheriff had on hand 500 gallons of assorted whiskies, wines and beers. The Arizona dry law provided no way for its disposition. It couldn't be used as drink, sold or shipped from the state.

So the sheriff dumped it into a sprinkling cart and turned it over to

people active in the prohibition movement which closed the state. They hired a band and started a "wet" parade. Five hundred autos followed the sprinkler. The dust was settled with the \$20,000 worth of liquor. The whole town smelled, but the prohibs were mighty gleeful.

DANCER PROVES WHITE SLAVER

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 23.—Posing as a classic dancer seeking understudies, a beautiful young woman, known as Madame Pauline, or Pearl Sanborn, formerly of Helena, Mont., established herself in a local hotel and during the last few weeks, according to the police, has been engaged in inducing girls to enter the night life of San Francisco. She was arrested last night on a Key Route train while on her way across the bay with Mrs. Ethel Bayline, a pretty young married woman said by the police to be an intended victim. She will be charged with violating state laws.

Investigation by the inspectors has disclosed a startling condition of affairs and the exposure of a ring of alleged white slavers, who, they believe, have been operating extensively in this state for many months. Just how many young women and girls have fallen victim to the system has not yet been determined. The police state that almost fifty subjects have been interviewed by Madame Pauline since she commenced advertising for understudies in Oakland three weeks ago.

Miss Helen Lasky of Roseburg is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sick, Sour, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmless nature; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; irritations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach ailments is a revelation to those who try it.

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. TIME CARD.
Leave Medford for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday at 10:15 p. m. Sundays leave at 10:20 a. m. and 2:00, 5:00 and 9:30 p. m. Leave Ashland for Medford daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday nights at 6:30. Sundays leave Ashland at 9:00 a. m. and 1:00, 6:00 and 10:30 p. m.

FRENCH PRESS SKEPTICAL OVER WILSON SPEECH

General Tone of Comment Sympathetic, But Declares It Necessary First to Remake Human Nature—Lefty Inspiration Revealed by Pacifist Program.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—President Wilson's address to the senate is printed in full in the most prominent place by all the morning papers, and comment as a whole is sympathetic, but skeptical. The Petit Parisien says:

"It seems that President Wilson, as in his previous note, has mistakenly placed the states attacked and the aggressors on the same footing, when the distinction was an easy one which he was in conscience bound to make. With that stipulation we can only subscribe to the formula which the president sets forth as a basis of future peace. None of his conceptions can offend us. They are ours."

Force Still Necessary.
"In entire agreement with President Wilson as to the principles enunciated by him, we nevertheless shall believe, until more fully informed, that there is a portion of humanity upon which these principles must be imposed by force; for it would be erroneous to suppose they could be led to accept them from conviction." The Journal says:

"Mr. Wilson is obsessed with the idea of inaugurating for the world a golden age of universal brotherhood. His whole message is dominated by that noble chimera and that must be

this city in an aeroplane from the Atlantic coast aeronautical station. He said he enjoyed the flight immensely.

NO EXTRA SESSION SAYS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Wilson now sees no prospect of an extra session of congress. He told callers today that he planned to go to the capital frequently to co-operate with senators and representatives to co-operate in speeding up legislation.

Secretary Lane on Aerial Trip
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 23.—Secretary Lane of the interior department today made a flight over

MARCH OF TROOPS BEGINS JANUARY 26

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 23.—The return movement of National Guard organizations, making up the 25,000 troops ordered home from the border should begin January 26 or 27, according to announcement made at General Funston's headquarters today. It was estimated a month would be required to complete the movement.

To facilitate the use of rolling stock, the troops ordered home have been divided into three groups. Organizations in group No. 1 will go first. The first group includes troop A, Montana cavalry.

invoked as an excuse in order to attenuate the impression which this extraordinary manifesto cannot fail to make on the allied countries.

Scheme Is Simplicity.
"Mr. Wilson's scheme is simplicity itself, except that it requires a new type of man. Does Mr. Wilson intend to change human nature?" Gustave Herve writes in the Victoire:
"What a pity it is this masterly page of social philosophy is marred and almost disfigured by those three little words: 'Peace without victory.'"
The Humanite says:
"President Wilson has set forth a great pacifist program which reveals to the world the same lofty inspiration that dictated the note of December 18."

TWO MORE VESSELS SUBMARINE VICTIMS

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Swedish steamer Kamnan, 1516 tons gross.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Danish steamship Klampenborg, of 1785 tons gross, has been sunk, according to an announcement made today at Lloyd's shipping agency. The Klampenborg was 265 feet long and was built at Newcastle in 1889. She was owned in Copenhagen.

LIGHT HEARTED WOMEN.

A cheerful, light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. Beauty will fade, a good figure will change, but the charm of health and cheerfulness will endure to the end. But how can a woman be cheerful and happy when dragged down by some female derangement, with a headache, headache, and often on the verge of a nervous breakdown.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for such ailments. During the last 40 years thousands of homes have been made happy by this woman's great remedy for woman's ills.—Adv.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 30 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
SALT BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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M. M. Department Store
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE RELIABLE METHODS

BARGAIN SHOE SALE
We are clearing our stock of odd styles and sizes. These shoes placed on bargain tables in our shoe department—CHILDREN'S, MISSES' and LADIES'. Note the tremendous savings to you.

SALE OPENS TOMORROW MORNING

Ladies' Shoes \$1.59 These are regular \$4.00 values, in lace, kid, medium high heels, tip toe; the styles are not just the latest, but the wear is there; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2.	Children's Shoes 59c Bring the little folks in and fit them out with a pair for every day. You know what you are saving when you realize the big advance in shoe prices; sizes 3 1/2 to 6 1/2.	Misses' Shoes \$1.29 Mostly lace Kid Shoes, but a few patent leathers; you can save nearly \$1 a pair on these shoes, and that surely means a lot nowadays. Sizes 6 1/2 to 11 1/2.	
Boys' Shoes \$1.69 Heavy gun metal, lace, double sole, all leather, a big value, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.	Ladies' Shoes \$1.98 Patent cloth top, medium heel, tip toe, regular \$4.50 value, a few to close at this price.	Men's Work Shoes 1 lot Tan Lace.....\$3.75 1 lot Black Lace.....\$4.00 1 lot Black Lace.....\$4.50 None better for outdoor service.	
Waists 25c One lot of Waists, blue percale, regular 75c and \$1.00.	Waists 39c Regular \$1.25 values, black and white.	Waists 59c Regular \$1.50 values.	Waists 69c All wool, mohair, gray and black.

NEW SPRING BOOTS FOR LADIES

High heel, dull kid, lace, plain toe, a beauty, at \$6.00	Black kid, medium heel, button, plain toe, big value, priced at \$4.50	English Walking Shoe, patent or gum metal, newest last, extra value, at \$4.00	Gun metal Boot, a new last and extra good looking, at \$5.50
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