

## AMERICA'S PLEDGE SACRED--WILSON

PRESIDENT SAYS OUR PROMISE  
TO TRY TO PREVENT FUTURE  
WAR SHOULD BE KEPT.

ONLY HOPE IS IN WORLD LEAGUE

Says Germany Would Not Have Dared  
to Strike if Nations Had Been  
Banded Against Aggression.

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau.)

St. Louis—Displaying a high confidence that his fellow citizens in the great majority agree with him in his desire to end war forever, and that the peace treaty with its League of Nations inclusion is ratified by the senate, President Wilson is making a successful way across the country on the long journey he has undertaken for the purpose of laying before the plain people a report of his work in Paris and explaining to them just what the League means.

Thus far in his travels he has everywhere met with warm greetings, both in the great halls where he has spoken formally and in the little cross road hamlets where his train has halted at times and he has exchanged words with the villagers who pressed forward to greet him. He fees, and does not hesitate to say so, when chatting with his traveling companions, that the American people want no more of war and want to become part of the League so that there may be no more war. He struck his keynote when he said in his first address, in Columbus, Ohio:

"This treaty was not intended merely to end this single war. It is meant as a notice to every government who in the future will attempt this thing (what Germany attempted) that mankind will unite to inflict the same punishment. There is no national triumph to be recorded in this treaty. There is no glory sought for any particular nation. The thought of the statesmen collected around that table was of their people, of the sufferings they had gone through, of the losses they had incurred, of that great throbbing heart which was so depressed, so forlorn, so sad in every memory it had of the five tragical years that have gone by. Let us never forget those years, my fellow countrymen; let us never forget the purpose, high and disinterested, with which America lent its strength, not for its own glory but for the defense of mankind.

"As I said, this treaty was not meant merely to end this war. It is intended to prevent any similar war. I wonder if some of the opponents of the League of Nations have forgotten the promises we made our people before we went to that peace table? We did take by process of law the power of our youth from every country, from every household, and we were taking those men to fight a war which would end business of that sort, and if we do not end it, if we do not do the best that human concern of action can do to end it, we are of all men the most unfaithful—the most unfaithful to the loving hearts who suffered in this war, the most unfaithful to those households bowed in grief and yet lifted with the feeling that the lad laid down his life for a great thing, and, among other things, in order that other lads might never have to do the same thing.

"That is what the League of Nations is for—to end this war justly and then not merely to serve notice on governments which could contemplate that they will do so at their peril, but also concerning the combination of power which will prove to them that they will do it at their peril. It is idle to say the worlds will combine against you; but it is persuasive to say the world is combined against you; The League of Nations is the only thing that can prevent the recurrence of this dreadful catastrophe and redeem our promises."

A League of Nations would have prevented the late conflict, the president asserted, explaining: "I did not meet a single public man who did not admit these things; that Germany would not have gone into

## BRIDGERS-WHICHARD.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 8.—A lovely wedding was solemnized this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whichard, when their attractive and popular daughter, Miss Essie Sheppard Whichard, became the bride of Sergeant Samuel Leon Bridgers of Rowland, N. C.

The wedding was beautiful for its simplicity and was witnessed by a few invited guests and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. D. J. Whichard and one of Greenville's most charming and attractive young ladies. She has a strong and enviable personality and enjoys the friendship of a large number here and elsewhere.

The groom has just returned from overseas where he has been for the past seventeen months with the army of occupation. He is a young man of sterling worth and counts his friends by the score. Mr. Bridgers is to become the express agent at Lumberton.

This war if all thought Great Britain was going into it, and she most certainly would never have gone into it. And they all admit that a notice beforehand that the greatest powers of the world would combine to prevent this sort of thing would prevent it absolutely."

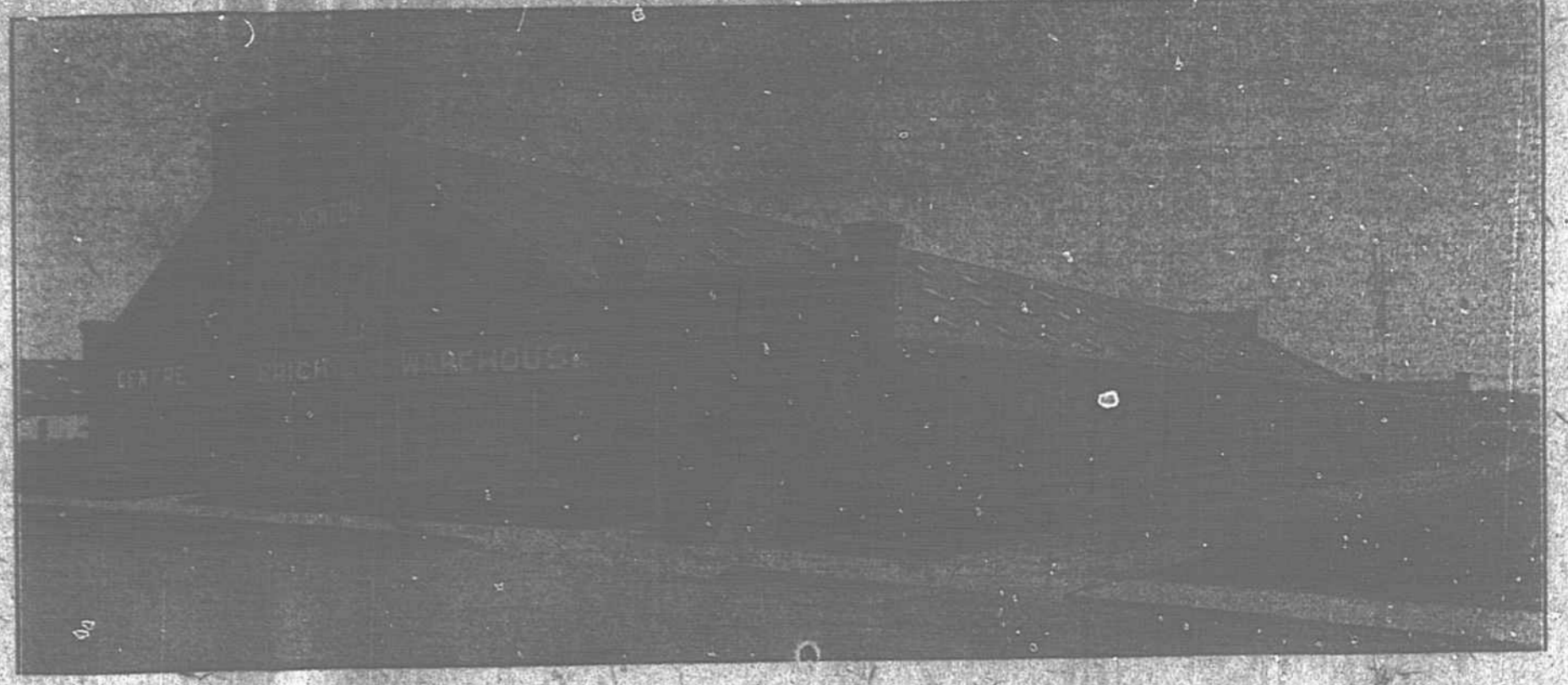
Applause and cheers greeted each declaration of the president that wars might be avoided in the future by operations of the League. He pointed out other important features of the Peace Treaty, how it was the redemption of weak nations, giving them freedom which otherwise they never could have won; how it says "These people have a right to live their own lives under governments which they themselves choose", and how "that is the American Principle and I was glad to fight for it", and that was the very heart of the Treaty, he said.

He drew attention to the section of the Treaty which is a "Magna Charta of Labor," which shall dispose of the hours, conditions and remunerations of labor.

"It forecasts the day," he said "which ought to have come long ago, when statesmen will realize that no nation is fortunate which is not happy, whose people are not contented, contented in their lives and fortunate in the circumstances of their lives."

In conclusion the president said he felt certain the Treaty will be accepted, and was only impatient of the delay. He added: "Do you realize, my fellow citizens, that the whole world is waiting on America? The only country in the world that is trusted today by the United States is

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