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UNITED STATES READY TO JOIN ANY FEASIBLE ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS FOR A LASTING PEACE

litical Freedom.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES CREED

Hopes United States Will Make Peace and Provide for the Freedom of the Seas.

More Wholesome Diplomacy Will Settle Future Disputes.

dent Wilson declared here tonight tion and selfish hostility," and in with its causes and its objects, we are not concerned. The obscure foun-

erms of peace which end the war

with Germany and Great Britain, kind.

Our Interest Only in Peace. "I am sure," said the president, "that the people of the United States would

only in peace and its future guaran-

for the common and unhindered use of all the nations of the world, and to prevent any war being begun either warning and full submission of the causes to the opinion of the world—a virtual guarantee of territorial intega virtual guarantee of territorial integrity and political independence.

Fundamentals of Lasting Peace. he fundamentals of a lasting peace, President Wilson said he believed were: First, that every people has a right to choose the sovereignty under which President said, "we have ourselves no Must. Obey Discipline in Officiat- Three Train Loads of New Yorkoubt once and again offended against principle when for a little while ontrolled by selfish passion, as our franker historians have been honorable enough to admit; but it has become more and more our rule of life

Second, That the small states of the world have a right to enjoy the same tespect for their sovereignty and for their territorial integrity that great and powerful nations expect and insist

third, That the world has ight to be free from every disturbince of its peace that has its origin in aggression and disregard of the rights

The outstanding lesson of the world Far the President said, had been that he peace of the world must hence-Wholesome diplomacy."

More Wholesome Diplomacy. this war has accomplished nothelse for the benefit of the world." of the world must in some and themselves together to see held tomorrow common object must lie the inviolable tinued: rights of peoples and of mankind."

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Against Selfish Aggression and for President's Address Before The League to Enforce Peace

Washinton, May 27 .- President Wil- other, those who brought the great son's speech, delivered here tonight be- contest on would have been glad to

night came to me, I was glad to ac- trees against which we would feel cept it-not because it offered me an bound to use all our moral and econopportunity to discuss the programme stances even our physical strength, of the league-that you will, I am also our own contribution to the coun-LESSON FROM WORLD WAR sure, not expect of me-but because sel which might have averted the

the desire of the whole world now turns eagerly, more and more eagerly, towards the hope of peace and there being taken by surprise in a matter so question of withdrawal would not be is just reason why we should take our deeply vital to all the nations of the discussed at the conference to be held part in counsel upon this great theme. the peace of the world must henceforth vira, Carranza's commander in Chi-It is right that I, as spokesman of our depend upon a new and more whole- huahua. government, should attempt to give some diplomacy. Only when the great expression to what I believe to be the nations of the world have feached some Washington, May 27. - Presi- thought and purpose of the people of sort of agreement as to what they hold ranza's forthcoming note should dethe United States in this vital matter. to be fundamental to their common mand withdrawal he would not insist

We Are Profoundly Affected. before the League to Enforce Peace denly upon the world two years ago or group of nations seeks to disturb that the United States was ready and which has swept within its flames those fundamental things can we feel gradual retirement as de facto armies so great a part of the civilized world, that civilization is at least in a way assume control of the bandit ridden to join in any feasible association has affected us very profoundly, and of justifying its existence and claim- territory south of the border. we are not only at liberty, but it in ing to be finally established. It is clear of nations to preserve the peace of perhaps our duty, to speak very frank- that nations must in the future be gov- contents of the Carransa communicathe world against "political ambi- ly of it and of the great interests of erned by the same high code of honor tion still was lacking, but there would that we demand of individuals." - be little surprise here if it made per-

service of "a common order, a com- tains from which its stupendous flood breath with which we avow this con- dictated largely by the domestic and mon justice and a common peace." has burst forth we are not interest. viction admit that we have ourselves political situation in Mexico, where upon occasion in the past been offen continued presence of the American He expressed the hope that the every quarter of the globe, has of ne
rms of peace which end the war cessity engulfed many a fair prov
let so the past been often continued presence of the American ders against the law of diplomacy which treopers is said to have caused much we thus forecast, but our conviction is popular unrest.

Manuel Mendez, attached to Carranties, the privileges, and the property efit of the world; it has at least dis- be of our people have been profoundly closed a great moral necessity and set the Mexican ambassador designate. Outlining suggestions for the nected lookers-on. The longer the war men of the world by a whole age. Re- General Carranza here, conferred with peace which the President said he lasts, the more deeply do we becom peated utterances of the leading states Counsellor Polk today. concerned that it should be brought men of most of the great nations now hoped the United States would to an end and the world be permit- engaged in war have made it plain make. if it had opportunity to do course again. And when it does come that the principles of public right to an end we shall be as much con- must henceforth take precedence over Mexican or American soldiers for over so, he included provision for abso- cerneo as the nations at war to sec the individual interest of particular lute freedom of the seas, a conten- peace assume an aspect of permanence, nations and that the nations of the stay in seclusion so long." give promise of days from which the world must in some way band themtion which has been the keystone anxiety of uncertainty shall be lifted, selves together to see that that right of all the diplomatic discussions war shall always hereafter be reckoned fish aggression; that henceforth all part of the common interest of man- ance must not be set up against alli and virtual guarantees of territor- we would be or not, in the life of the standing, but that there must be a comworld. The interests of all nations mon agreement for a common object, horses, including those for the border ial integrity and political inde- are our own also. We are partners and that at the heart of that common with the rest. What affects mankind object must lie the inviolable rights of is inevitably our affair as well as the peoples and of mankind. affair of the nations of Europe and of

One observation on the causes of the each other. In order that they may and to make it may throw some light that they should agree to co-operate First, such a settlement with regard forward upon the future, as well a o their own immediate interests as the backward upon the past. It is plain should so act that the guiding princibeligerents may agree upon. We have that this war could have come only as ple of that common cause shall be ever nothing material of any kind to ask it did, suddenly and out of secret counfor ourselves, an dare quite aware that sels without warning to the world, we are in no sense or degree parties to the without any of the deliberate movethe present quarrel. Our interest is ments of counsel with which it would america. This is what we ourselves
only in peace and its future area of counsel with which it would america. This is what we ourselves
when there comes proper of

It is probable that if it had been the nations to maintain the inviolate foreseen just what would happen, just force must be rejected and we must what alliances would be formed, just move forward to the thought of the what forces arrayed against one an-

fore the League to Enforce Peace, fol- ourselves had been afforded some opsubstitute conference for force. If we portunity to apprise the belligerents of the attitude which it would be our When the invitation to be here to- duty to take, of the policies and prac-

> And the lesson which the shock of world has made poignantly clear is that

Put Statesmen to Thinking. We are not mere discon- forward the thinking of the states-We are participants, whether ance, understanding against under

> The nations of the world have become each other's neighbors. It is to their handed and impartial justice.

Peace and Modern World. seem natural to approach so stupendous will say when there comes proper oc (Continued on Page Two.)

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS WILL FACE A PENALTY

ing at Marriage of Divorcee.

Marriage of Divorced Person in Violation of Rules Would be Act of Mal-Administration According to Amendment.

Saratoga Springe, N. Y., May 27 .- A Methodist minister who officates at the of persons came here today in three marriage of a divorced person in viola- special trains from New York and tion of the rules of the church is guil- marched from the railroad station to ty of an act of mal-administration and Sagamore Hill, four abreast to pay women in 1920. Two proposed amendmay be compelled to answer charges their respects to Col. Theodore Roosebefore his conference, according to an velt and assure him of their support ing the attention of the delegates. church adopted unanimously today by presidency. The marchers, headed by larging the board of directors from 15 the general conference. The church the Seventh Regiment band, sang: "The has always recognized only one ground Army and Navy Forever," and other have a representative on the board. moral necessity and set forward for divorce and has permitted re-mar- popular airs. thinking of the statesmen of the riage only of the innocent party, but whole age. Repeated ut no penalty has ever existed.

of the leading statesmen of For the purpose of completing action have made it plain that their was in session late today. Virtually hought has come to this, that the prin- all debate was shut off, and by adopttiple of public right must hence forth ing this course, the delegates believed equally true, as you have pointed out test now is definitely between Mrs. Jotake precedence over the individual in adjournment would be possible on that this nation cannot now endure sight Evans Cowles, of Los Angeles, erests of particular nations and that Monday morning. The consecration of half hyphenated and half American." and Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, of Tiffin, O. the bishops chosen last week will be Colonel Roosevelt, addressing the Their supporters declare personalities wond his deliberate at- and go into Mexico after bandits, one

that that right prevails as against and A report adopted today says the in- said in part: of selfish aggression; that hence- come of the board of foreign missions alliance must not be set up and of the Women's Foreign Mission- man who comes here and becomes a delegations from New York, Illinois, remarkably strong swimmer, reached by administering disease germs and his against alliance, understanding against ary Society from regular sources must citizen that he become an American lows, Maryland and Massachusetts dethe minister as he was going down the attempts to kill his wife's aunt by placture and nothing else. We regard the hybrid time. She brought him to shore ing ground glass and germs in her lower than the l a common agreement for a common ance of special gifts at not less than phen as a bar sinister drawn across our Miss Bacon, now second vice presi- and then returned to assist Miss Swin- food. Object and that at the heart of that the present amount. The report con- national coat of arms and we don't in- dent, has announced her candidacy for dell, who was able to remain above. He heard the verdict without display

wish of the people of America erection of buildings and for the propsay that the United States is er equipment of Methodist Episcopabecome a partner in any cies and educational institutions

President told his hearers he foundation of missionary work.

Tot come to discuss a programme, George M. Fowles, of New York City, George M. Fowles, of New York City, George Two.)

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VISIT SAGAMORE HILL

ers Pay Respects to Roosevelt.

Assure Him of Their Support for the Presidency-The Colonel Addresses Visitors on the Subject

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 27.-Hundreds amendment to the discipline of the in the event of his nomination for the \$100,000 endowment fund and for en-

endure half slave and half free. It is Corkran, Jr., of Baltimore. The con-

tend to permit it to remain there. To the first vice presidency. She probat the water by floating. of peoples and of mankind."

"In addition to the annual income you, both natives of this country and bly will be unopposed.

Sincerely do I believe in these from the churches and Sunday schools, and above all to you old native Americans of old stock, and above all the recommendations made by Mrs.

Said the President, in conclusions should be immediately you old native Americans of old stock, and above all the recommendations made by Mrs.

The probabilities of this country and bly will be unopposed.

At this morning's business session you old native Americans of old stock, you cannot expect to get loyalty from a variable for the purchase of lands, the immigrant or the immigrant of the immigrant of the immigrant." the immigrant or the immigrant's in her report were adopted. They in-children unless you make this a coun- clude the Pan-American Congress, a try to which a proud man should be National survey of motion pictures, the ble association of nations formed to realize these objects and throughout the world."

The weasure against violation."

The president against violation. The president against violation. The president against violation of the centenary celebration of the president against violation. The president against violation against violation of the centenary celebration of the president against violation against violation. The president against violation again (Continued on Page Muse 1

WITHDRAWAL WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED

Question Will Not Come Up at the Conference to be Held by Gavira and Pershing.

CARRANZA'S NOTE MONDAY

May Make Peremptory Dersand for Withdrawal But May be Satisfied for the Gradual Retirement

tration's determination not to consider any proposal for immediate withdrawal of the American expeditionary force in Mexico was further emphasized today when officials, made it clear that the by General Pershing and General Ga-

The State Department heard unoff cially today that even if General Carinterest and as to some feasible method to the point of an armed effort to ex-This great war that broke so sud- of acting in concert when any nation pel the American troops, but would be satisfied with some arrangement for

Official information regarding the be little surprise here if it made peremptory demand for withdrawal. Its We must, indeed, i nthe very same phraseology, officials expect, will be

Charles Douglas, former counsel for

ted to resume its normal life and that their thought has come to this, said Mr. Douglas. "I, too, am of that

An urgent deficiency appropriation of \$3,089,290 to meet obligations comwas asked of Congress today by Secretary Baker. Of this amount \$2,297,-975 is for transportation of the army and its supplies and \$161,315 for army states militia.

Atlanta, Ga., May 27. - David Lamar, known as the wolf of Wall street, aryears' sentence in the United States ed in New York of impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer. Lamar resided in Atlanta in the early nine-

HELD BY CLUB WOMEN

First Week of General Federation Convention Closes.

for Internationalism-Presidency is Question Now Being Much Discussed.

New York, May 27 .- The first week of the 13th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs closed here tonight with scores of dinners and receptions, after a day of committee and conference meetings, at which were formulated the important National policies of the organization to be voted on next week.

Much interest attaches to the proposed propaganda for international-

The chief topic of discussion tonight. however, was the presidential election Richard M. Heard, spokesman for the to be held May 31. Interest was enhanced by announcement of the with-"Lincoln said this nation could not Bacon, of Worcester, and Mrs. B. W.

HE PRESIDES WHILE PRESIDENT WILSON SPEAKS



Former President William H. Taft is the president of the League to En force Peace, which was addressed last night in Washington by President

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opinion, he has not been seen either by Senate Committeemen Say They Jury Finds Him Guilty of Murder Were Slandered By Postoffice Department Official

Had Told Committeemen He Believed They Had Surrendered to Railroads in Making Amendments to Postal Bill.

Washington, May 27.-James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general, told members of the Senate Postoffice committee at a hearing toed a surrender to railroad influence. His declaration brought a storm of protest and countercharges of lobbying from committee members.

Blakeslee hotly defended his efforts to defeat the amendments into which the senators were inquiring. No action was taken but an executive session of the committee will be held Monday to determine what course shall be

Members of the committee declared they had been slandered by the postofficial official in letters he had written to postmasters, and intimated that the the attention of President Wilson. is understood Postmaster General Bur leson's appearance before the committee will be sought later. Blakeslee said he had acted without Mr. Burleson's authority in urging pastmasters of many cities to bring pressure to bear on their representatives in Congress to defeat the Senate amendments. Senators Vardaman, Martine and Hardwick were particularly incensed

by Mr. Blakeslee's statements. Blakeslee admitted he had written He said it was his opinion, however, that their action would be injurious to the interests of the people and showed that the contentions of the railroads had beer secepted, rather than the advice of the department. He contended that he had a right as a citizen to endeavor to defeat the committee's plans.

MISS BLANCHE WESCOTT SAVES TWO PERSONS FROM DROWNING

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE 2,500 ITALIANS ON TRENTINO FRONT

Vienna, (via London), May 27 .-Twenty-five hundred Italians, four patoma." guns, four machine guns, and a quanment here.

in First Degree for Poisoning Father-in-Law.

CHARGEHIM WITHLOBBYING RECEIVES VERDICT CALMLY

Prisoner Expresses Relief That Ordeal is Over-Appeal May Be Taken But Chief Counsel Says Verdict is Proper.

New York, May 27 .- Convicted murder in the first degree for poison- ing of Batalo, in the upper Posana valing his father-in-law, John E. Peck, ley, also is claimed. a millionaire drug manufacturer of day that he believed their course in Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Arthur Warframing amendments to the annual ren Waite is tonight in the tombs prison where the Franco-British forces and postoffice appropriation bill constitut- where he will remain until Justice the armies of the Teutonic Allies are

of guilty was a proper one. He de- Greek occupants to evacuate them. clared all that could be done for the associates said nevertheless that prep- cent developments of first rate importonight that if an appeal wre taken his office would be ready in ten days to argue the case in the higher courts. Walae declined to make any state-

Apparently Expected Verdict. Katherine Peck, apparently had no doubt that the jury would convict him As the jury retired he turned to his brother Frank and said:

a great relief" as he was led from the

"The jury should not be out five minutes. It was a long drawn out proceeding." Half an hour later he remarked: "I don't understand this." Frank. "They may be finding you not guilty. "Oh, yes, they will find me guilty,"

insisted Dr. Waite. The trial lasted six days. The final trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal lasted 16 days while Harry K. Thaw's first trial occupied 42 days. The jury which was out only one hour

and 25 minutes, made a compact not to reveal the nature of the deliberations. The young dentist preserved his non-Blanche Wescott today saved Rev. C. chalant demeanor, not only while fac-C. Kelsey, rector of St. James' Episco- ing the jury to learn his fate but after pal church, and Miss Elsie Swindell, he was lead back to the tombs prison. both of this place, from drowning in Through out the trial he seemed unthe Pungo river. The minister got be- moved by any human feeling and he re- Co. intended to join the Texas Rangers visitors from the porch of his home, will not figure in the fight. The West, gan to sink. Miss Swindell, who first tempts to kill Mr. Peck with the bacilli of them said today. they say, will be arrayed against the responded to his call for assistance, of various diseases, of his final resort under arrest in Philadelphia where the "We have a right to demand of every East. At caucuses this afternoon the was overcome. Miss Wescott, who is a to poison, of his murder of Mrs. Peck first two were caught last night.

ing other emotion than relief that the ordeal was over. When he had given his pedigree to the clerk of the court and had been taken to the tombs he was allowed to exercise. He marched up and down a corridor whistling "La-

Warren W. Waite, of Grand Rapids the dentist's father, and Frank and Monday.

DOUAUMONT HOTLY DISPUTED GROUND

Germans Holding Their Own in the Terrain, But Efforts to Advance Prove Futile.

AUSTRIANS MEET SUCCESS

Accounts of Progress in Trenting Campaign at Variance-Bulgars Invade Greece.

Verdun and the southern Tyrol remain the centers of current military activity. Before the French fortress the tide of battle is flowing now with one combatant and then with the other On the Austro-Italian front the advantage seems still to remain with the Austrians, who continue pushing their offensive vigorously, although in most of the sectors the Italian resistance is

apparently increasing in effectiveness Northeast of Verdun the cerritory about Fort Douaumont is hotly disputed ground. The Germans are holding their own in the terrain recently won there, but their efforts to advance further have been frustrated by the strength of the French defense. In the Thiaumont wood sector, nearby however, the crown prince's troops

scored a gain southward. On the other bank of the Meuse, to he northwest of Verdun, engagement intensity are in progress. In a vicious midnight atforces who had penetrated it, a few score of them falling into the hands of

the Germans in the process claims that a sanguinary defeat was inflicted upon the Austrians in the La-Garina valley and that they have been held in check along all other sectors of the front. The Austrians, it is pointed out in news dispatches, have failed in their two weeks offensive to attain their object of forcing their way into the Arsa valley and so winning the

road to the Venetian provinces. Cornocicampe Verde to Maata and pronorth of Asiro where the crest of Monte Cimone has been captured. The tak-

the Balkans, artillery engagements Shearn sentences him on June 1 to facing each other, being reported. Sa-Walter R. Deuel the young dentist's which has occupied several forts along chief counsel, said tonight the verdict the Struma river, after notifying their Reports from the front in Russia defendant had been done in the trial and from the Caucasus and Mesopowhich ended today. One of Mr. Deuel's tamian regions do not indicate any re-

BERLIN REPORTS DESTROYING

Berlin, via London, May 27 .- Today's official statement follows "Western Front: North of LaBassee canal, one of our patrols penetrated an enemy position near Festubert, where final and was resigned to his fate seemed be indicated by his remark "this is

returning without loss. "In the Argonne there have been ively mining operations, during which merous losses in dead and wounded

porarily in penetrating the southern part of the village of Cumieres during stubborn mideight attacks. In clearing them out, we took 63 prisoners. "On the right bank of the Meuse we succeeded in advancing as far as the "You shouldn't talk that way," said Thiaumont wood. A French attack against our advance was stopped at the very outset by our artillery. "Two enemy attacks against our newly captured positions south of Fort Douaumont completely failed. In engagements southwest of this fort since May 22nd we have taken prisoner 48

officer sand 1,942 men. "Eastern Front: In a successful parol incursion south of Gekkau, we took a few prisoners. "Balkan Front: There is nothing to

A third boy is

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed consideration of Rivers and Harbors bill. Postoffice committee began inquiry into alleged lobby against proposed

change in system of railway mail pay.

Recessed at 5:80 P. M. to 11 A. M. Met at 11 A. M.

Took up the Naval bill Adjourned at 6:12 P. M. to 11 A. Monday.