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## **PREPAREDNESS TO MAKE** SAFE PAN-AMERICANISM IS PRESIDENT'S THEME

o national capital yesterday. The Su-

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Every Recommendation in Message to Congress Has to Do With Comprehensive Plans for Stronger Defense.

DENOUNCES MEN WHO VIOLATED NEUTRALITY

Program Includes National Defense Merchant Marine, Rural Credits, Conservation, Trans portation Commission.

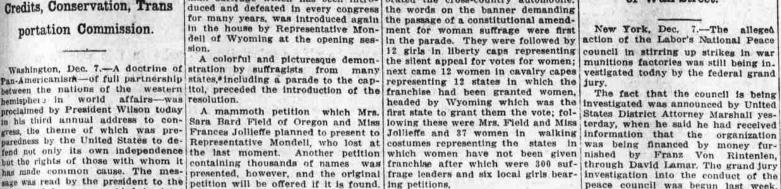
setween the nations of the western itol, preceded the introduction of the semisphere in world affairs-was resolution. proclaimed by President Wilson today

n his third annual address to conress, the theme of which was preedness by the United States to delend not only its own independence the last moment. Another petition but the rights of those with whom it containing thousands of names was has made common cause. The message was read by the president to the senate and house assembled in joint ion in the chamber of the house, Every recommendation embodied in the document had to do with comprehensive plans for strengthening the national defenses. The program ludes the army and navy plans already made public by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels; legislation for overnment owned merchant ships; rural credit law; the Philippine and Porto Rico bills which failed of final assage at the last session; conservaion legislation; a law giving federal aid to industrial and vocational edacation; and the creation of a comission to inquire into the transpor-

tion problem Naturalized and native born Amerprovide adequate wa to deal with such offenders.

he means of providing the money were two contests on the program be seessary to add to the naval and miltary establishments. Sources of taxation suggested were incomes, gasone, naptha, automobiles and internand continuance of the present in view of the fact that the commit- when the doors are opened to receive ariff on sugar were recommended.

and the sale of bonds opposed. This message was the longest Mr



Suffragists Again Carry

Their Fight To Congress

Presentation of Susan B. Anthony Amendment in House Is

ing Parade With About 1000 Women Participating.

Preceded by Picturesque Suffrage Demonstration Includ-

Hundrods of suffragists marched to he outskirts of the city to meet Mrs. Field and Miss Jollieffe, who came present the petition.

Have Caused Trouble by Washington, Dec. 7 .--- Women suf-|gan. More than 1000 women particiage workers again took their fight pated. A cavalry division of 12 women o national capital yesterday. The Su- with suffragist colors and carrying the Working Through "Wolf Susan B. Anthony banner which decof Wall Street." orated the cross-country automobile, New York, Dec. 7.-The alleged action of the Labor's National Peace in the parade. They were followed by 12 girls in liberty caps representing council in stirring up strikes in war munitions factories was still being in. vestigated today by the federal grand

jury. The fact that the council is being headed by Wyoming which was the investigated was announced by United first state to grant them the vote; fol-States District Attorney Marshall yes-

costumes representing the states in was being financed by money furwhich women have not been given nished by Franz Von Rintenlen, franchise after which were 300 suf- through David Lamar. The grand jury by Franz Von Rintenlen, frage leaders and six local girls bearinvestigation into the conduct of the peace council was begun last week,

Thousands gathered along the line after the arrival here of William F. of march and applauded. About 100 Kramer of Chicago, an officer of the from San Francisco by automobile to when he received the petitions. President Wilson later received the 300

Dallas, St. Louis, Chciago In Contest for Convention Von Rintenlen, indicted here last Oc-tober on the charge of trying to forge a passport to assist in his return to Germany. He is now in the custody of

Washington, Dec. 7 .- With the ident Wilson a the White House on tradition.

Naturalized and native born Amer-meeting of the democratic national Wednesday. Ins who, sympathizing with bellig-committee today the contest of the mits abroad, have plotted and con-delegations from Dallas, St. Louis the various cities seeking the con-serve a term in the Atlanta penitenand the set of the president, and congress was ously. There was some doubt as to from all sections. Efforts were made Pennsylvania, but is free on baft. federal just when the committee would de- to obtain pledges from the reprecide on the time and place for hold- sentatives of the different states but Internal taxation was proposed as ing the convention, inasmuch as there none of the city delegations succeed-the means of providing the money were two contests on the program be- ed in counting a majority. It seems certain that several ballots will have Several members of the commit-to be taken to decide the matter. In addition to quiet but thoroughly tee expressed the hope that all business might be finished by today or organized campaigns by the city deleal explosion engines, fabricated iron tonight, while other members were gations, the Texas, Missouri, and Il-and steel, and a stamp tax on bank inclined to take things easier and let linois advocates are planning a verheeks. Extension of the war revenue the sessions run over until Wednesday bal bombardment of the committee

> tee members are to lunch with Pres- invitations for the convention. -----nce would be chosen secretary with-

> > retary.

mean "a trode."

It looks more and more like St.

Louis for the convention. The talk is

St. Louis for the democrats and Chi-

cago for the republicans, but, gentle-

men hasten to explain, this does not

Rollo Wells will probably remain

GERMAN LLOYD COMPANY

Trial of Hamburg-American

Line Officials.

with the committee as treasurer.

Karl Boy-ed. JER PLANT STRIKES -WILL NOT ASK SAFE Franz Von Rintenlen Is Said to CONDUCT FOR THEM Message From Berlin Says Ger. many Will Undoubtedly **Comply With Request to** 

PROBING LABOR ASKS REASONS

Recall Officials. Washington, Dec. 7.-Secretary Lansing has replied to the German

German Government Wants to

Know Why U. S. Requests

Recall of Von Papen and

government that the United States re-Papen and Captain Boy-ed, entirely cause of their military and naval activity. Secretary Lansing's reply to

smiths and former vice president of the council, and C. H. Canode, a ed some printing contracts for the Berlin. At the embassy all comment on

The evidence given the grand jury the matter was refused, neitiher was n the grand jury the matter was released in the water of things, however. They began plan- for the purpose of sharing in disclosed. was not disclosed. Mr. Marshall's there any indication as to intentions of things, however. They began plat-statement was the first official no- the reply would meet the contentions ning well for the retirement of Britt, tice concerning the alleged action of of the German government that it having as they thought eliminated

that the

munication, Mr. Marshall's statement followed nnouncement that C. H. Canode, printer of the council, and William F. ed Kramer, of the International Brotherbood of Blacksmiths, and an official of the council, had been subpoenaed to come here from Chicago to testify before the grand jury, in an investigation of the organization. The statement follows:

"In view of the publicity given to he story concerning Labor's National and for sometime have had, informa-will contest the withdrawal. Should to settle that. Aint he consistent, on that convinces me that th out question. Others could not im-agine how this could be, unless the Captain Lieutenant Franz von Rinte-ien through David Lamar. Part of the once. national chairman and Mr. Cramer were both inclined to defer to the activities of this organization consisted wishes of the president, and avoid a contest. Even at that, it was again pointed out, the committee would have to set a precedent, should it elect to go outside the committee for a sec-



AS CANDIDATE REGARDED WITH MIXED FEELINGS

Western Democrats Do Not See How Two Buncombe Candidates Can Work In Harmony-Other News. (By W. T. Bost)

Raleigh, Dec. 7 .- The late visit of former Representative Robert R. Williams of Buncombe, has left in Ral eigh a trial of rumors that should in.

terest Congressman J. J. Britt, Senator Zebulon Weaver, Sol. Gallert and anygovernment that the United States retary and naval attaches, Captain Von gress in the tenth. Of course Mr. expected that General von Gall-Williams should be interested slightly. Mr. Williams seems to have pro-

the that beat him here. He came on the German government's inquiry which slow freight and ran in block, so to indicated that the Berlin foreign of- speak. If publication of his plans, as French and British forces becongressmen stood with Mr. Mondell International Brotherhood of Black- drawal of the attaches under certain should cause their wreck, Raleigh peoof conditions was delivered in a lengthy ple would be sorry. They like him cr. Information from Berlin and would be glad to hear him sing in indication from Berlin Chicago printer, who said he had fill- ombassy immediately forwarded to a campaign with Britt. Williams is speaking.

The westerners do not like the turn such candidacies as will leave division troops on the southern Mace-

mony. Senator Weaver has done a good deal of work, Mr. Williams does ment a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the with-drawal of Captain K. Boy-ed and Captain Von Papen. It was stated au-wants it. wants It. thoritatively, though not in the com-

Meanwhile, nice as Bob Williams is, ambassador the ladies down here con't care if nowould under no consideration ask body beats Britt, the only avowed suf-fragist in the North Carolina division the United States to obtain safe conduct for the two German attaches. and the hope of the equalists in forc-The German government is representconsidering it incumbent on the United States to return the diplomatic officials safely to Germany would particularly like is a division and to bring their successors here. would be as fruitful to their cause as Should it develop from the state present conditions have made it department's answer that other inci-Yates Webb, one of the smartest of dents than the Archibald case and them said today, "has gone to congress the testimony presented at the trial of the Hamburg-American fine offi- to bring about national prohibition,

igh?

sions of German Troops Are Already Operating With the Bulgarians. London, Dec. 7 .- The campaign against the main Serbian witz with German forces will eeded cautiously behind the rumor join the Bulgarians in Mace-

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fort to Crush the Anglo-

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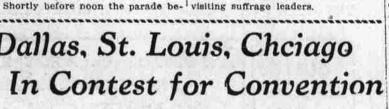
Athens Report Says Two Divi-

donia in an effort to crush the fore they become much strongindicates that the German some orator and a lover of stump forces engaged in the earlier movements have been detached the attack on the Anglo-French donian front.

Dispatches from Athens partly corroborate this theory as it the is reported that two German divisions are co-operating with the Bulgarians near Strumitsa. There is little to report on the other fronts, only minor enand the hope of the equalists in forc-ing the democracy to take cognizance gagements having taken place, of the "lasue." What the suffragists The French, however, are carin the ninth where any sort of change rying on a particularly enegetic

bombardment of the German line in the Champagne district. In Mesopotamia the Germans cials were considered in asking the but he can't get interested in woman are beginning to show consider-

Peace council, I will state that I have withdrawal of the attaches, Germany suffrage because he wants the state able interest in the campaign which has developed in favor Crazy or national prohibi



men has ever delivered to congress. He began with a statement that since he last addressed con-

"The European war has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept into its flame some ortion of every quarter of the globe, and excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of internaional affairs, and now presents a prespect of reorganization and re- McCombs Creates Amazement ruction such as statesmen and copies have never been called upon 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 colective economic ruin.

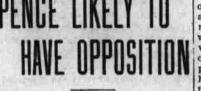
The president pointed to the attias proving that this country has no selfish motives in its interest in atries in Central and South Amerthe There was a time, he said, when as J. Pence, the well known and greatthe United States looked upon itself by liked North Carolinian, as secretary The fact that Mr. Spence had been stated for this recognition was first for the fact that Mr. Spence had been rol from Europe.

ed last night that Chairman McCombs might of wards, but, instead, a full a honorable association of part-between ourselves and our Members of the committee explain-ed to the Daily News that Mr. Mc-America, North and South."

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Washington, Dec. 6. The republi-in senators met today with assur-ince of a united minority for the first me since the organization of the rogramme party. Senator Poindex-te of Washington has returned to the republican fold and attended the conference Results Collinear as per-



by Designating Cramer Tem-

porary Secretary.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Riggs Building.

Washington, Dec. 7.

MAY INVESTIGATE NORTH A contest, perhaps of unprecedented warmth in such a connection, may develop over the proposal to elect Thomsort of guardian of the repub- to the democratic national committee As Result of Developments at

But," he added, "it was always difwhere light where light where the new day for some time it has been a part of whose light we now stand, when to is no claim of energianship or last night that Chairman McCombs

ed to the Daily News that Mr. Mc-Combs is certainly vested with full

Combs is certainly vested with the authority to do this. Of course the committee must ratify the appoint. ment, as it will be asked to do today. but it is should decline to take such action the committee would be placed action the committee grandlating one of the steamer Marina Quesada.

of the labor element which disapprov- American officials as contrary to dip- for national defense than the natural ed of strikes that were hought. The lomatic procedure.

While conferences are in progress Mr. Derby w Compers, president of the American United States. Both are in Washing- tered and said so, but he continues to Pope Benedict delivered an ad-Federation of Labor), who absolutely ton today.

lisapproved of the plan they were carrying out. 1 do not at present wish to was a distinct surprise to Washing- stand on the question. Assuming that nations to make immediate ef-

an investigation before the grand jury to reach Germany without safe con-which has not yet concluded its exam- duct promises from the allies would smallest working body. The union of the barest facts of the incident. be extremely hazardous. ination o fthe evidence."

and three other officials of the Ham- liam. He is charged with attempting burg-American line convicted last to return to Germany upon a false

week of having conspired to defraud American passport. Until now the United States government in se-curing false clearance papers for ves-Lamar was convicted in 1914 in curing false clearance papers for ves-sels carrying supplies to German Federal court for having impersonat-

> Washington, Dec. 7 .- Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has made emphatic denial of the report that Germany or German official agents were concerned in the recent attempt to set up a counter revolution in Mexico. -----

THE LARGEST Avertisement appearing in The Gazette-News today is that of HILL'S PEERLESS SAUSAGE

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was financed by means supplied by two incidents alone were responsible, thon but not willing to see the nation of their Turkish allies.

Reports from Geneva are to Mr. Webb wasn't the author of the The German embassy is represent- dictum that women are illogical. the effect that Germans under in stirring up strikes in various plants ed as considering itself and the at-which were engaged in munition man-taches stand before the bar of pub-hold with him on the subject of na-Field Marshal von der Goltz are ufacture. I do not, at present, wish it opinion. The understanding is that the attaches the pleasure in his articles which have prepaing to extend their camplants where the strikes were insti-sated. "In each case where a strike was purchased, there was considerable op-of the labor clement which dispurce.

Further impetus is given to peace talk by the meeting of

activities of this organization came to While conferences are in progress Mr. Derby was pleased with such the papal consistory at which carry advertisements calling upon the The German ambassador's action farmers to let him know how they dress calling on the belligerent

ficers of this organization who are shown to have been concerned in these transactions. "Yon Rintelen was in this country from April to August 3. After he left the country and ceased supplying money, the activities of Labor's Na-tional Peace council dwindled and came to an end, "This affair is now the subject of "This affair is now the subject of safely proceed to Mexico. To attempt the representative form of govern- been permitted to publish even e extremely hazardous. The department does not consider lieve that it represents 90 per cent of



Shanghai, Dec. 6 .- Three outbreak

Will comply. Berlin, Dec. 7.—The request re-ceived hare from the United States for the recall of Captain Franz Von Papen and Captain Karl Boy-sd, military and naval attaches respec-tively of the German embassy at Washington, undoubtedly will be com-plied with in accordance with diplo-matic usage, it is stated. Howson Germany will probably will probably and probably piled with in accordance with diplo-matic usage, it is stated. However, Germany will probably sal joke on him for he would have ask first to be informed of the discowred at his own expense just grounds on which the United States what the union wanted to know with-bases its request for the recall of the out having to put up the price. Should warships and of the arsenal was carattaches. News of the request for their he win, the union would have the ried on hy the crew under compul-recall has not yet been published in facts without any cost to itself. The sion after they were surprised and

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company without formal prise

the German papers.

The above dispatch is the first di-

rect word received from Berlin in re- of swords, will be received most glad-gard to the probable action of the ly here and Mr. Derby has stirred up German government respecting the things. request of the United States for the recall of the two attaches. Since ther-distance and and state in the states of the states and the state of the state of the states of the states and the state of the states of the German government respecting the things. request of the United States for the recall of the two attaches, Since Ger-tan government for information as to the grounds on which the refiguest to the secall is made, it is apparent the kitcheus of the collers and in their to the four the recall is made. It is apparent the kitcheus of the collers and in their the kitcheus of the collers and in their the state of the collers and in the the the test of the collers and in the the test of the collers and in the the test of the collers and in the test of the collers and the test of the c t the fact has not blio in Berlin. made rooms making candy for sale, the probeen (Continued on Page Two).

latest action. -

Will Comply.

It was not disclosed what action opponents of segregation attack the was contemplated toward Germany's passage of the resolutions on the ground that this small body has undertaken to speak for a great body without being able to say how that