

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

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DENOUNCES MEN WHO VIOLATED NEUTRALITY

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

Washington, Dec. 7.—A doctrine of Pan-Americanism of full partnership between the nations of the western hemisphere in world affairs—was proclaimed by President Wilson today in his third annual address to congress, the theme of which was prepared by the United States to defend not only its own independence but the rights of those with whom it has made common cause. The message was read by the president to the senate and house assembled in joint session 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 includes the army and navy plans already made public by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels; legislation for government owned merchant ships; a rural credit law; the Philippine and Porto Rico bills which failed of final passage at the last session; conservation legislation; a law giving federal aid to industrial and vocational education; and the creation of a commission to inquire into the transportation problem.

Naturalized and native born Americans who sympathizing with belligerents abroad, have plotted and conspired to violate their own country's neutrality were scathingly denounced by the president, and congress was urged to provide adequate federal laws to deal with such offenders.

Internal taxation was proposed as the means of providing the money necessary to add to the naval and military establishments. Sources of taxation suggested were incomes, gasoline, naphtha, automobiles and internal explosion engines, fabricated iron and steel, and a stamp tax on bank checks. Extension of the war revenue bill and continuance of the present tariff on sugar were recommended, and the sale of bonds opposed.

This message was the longest Mr. Wilson has ever delivered to congress. He began with a statement that since he last addressed congress:

REPUBLICAN SENATORS HAVE UNITED MINDRITY

Washington, Dec. 6.—The republican senators met today with assurance of a united minority for the first time since the organization of the progressive party. Senator Poindexter of Washington has returned to the republican fold and attended the conference. Senator Gallinger was re-elected chairman and minority leader, and was authorized to name a committee on committee; he was also designated republican nominee for president protest. Senator James Woodworth of New York was named secretary of the conference.

Suffragists Again Carry Their Fight To Congress

Presentation of Susan B. Anthony Amendment in House Is Preceded by Picturesque Suffrage Demonstration Including Parade With About 1000 Women Participating.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Women suffrage workers again took their fight to national capital yesterday. The Susan B. Anthony amendment for woman suffrage which has been introduced and defeated in every congress for many years, was introduced again in the house by Representative Mondell of Wyoming at the opening session.

Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago In Contest for Convention

Washington, Dec. 7.—With the meeting of the democratic national committee today, the contest of the delegations from Dallas, St. Louis and Chicago to secure the convention for next year was continued vigorously. There was some doubt as to just when the committee would decide on the time and place for holding the convention, inasmuch as there were two contests on the program before final organization is perfected.

PENCE LIKELY TO HAVE OPPOSITION

McCombs Creates Amazement by Designating Cramer Temporary Secretary.

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Washington, Dec. 7.
A contest, perhaps of unprecedented warmth in such a connection, may develop over the proposal to elect Thomas J. Pence, the well known and greatly liked North Carolinian, as secretary to the democratic national committee. The fact that Mr. Pence had been slated for this recognition was first given publicity by the Daily News, but for some time it has been a part of the administration's program. President Wilson has personally expressed an earnest desire to see Mr. Pence chosen for service in this capacity, so it was with something akin to amazement last night that Chairman McCombs had designated as temporary secretary J. Bruce Cramer, of Missouri.

Members of the committee explained to the Daily News that Mr. McCombs is certainly vested with full authority to do this. Of course the committee must ratify the appointment, as it will be asked to do today, but it is should decline to take such action the committee would be placed in the attitude of repudiating one of its number for a man who has never had membership in the committee. It is further stated that never before has an outsider been chosen to fill the position of secretary, although it is not necessary for the head of the national committee to be a member at the time of his election. A thousand times it has been reported that the relations had become strained between the White House and the national chairman, and as many times has the rumor been denied.

PROBING LABOR PEACE COUNCIL ASKS REASONS WHY ATTACHES ARE UNWELCOME

Government Informed Organization Was Financed by Money Furnished by Former Secret Service Agent.

CHARGE WITH CAUSING LABOR PLANT STRIKES

Franz Von Rintelen Is Said to Have Caused Trouble by Working Through "Wolf of Wall Street."

New York, Dec. 7.—The alleged action of the Labor's National Peace Council in stirring up strikes in war munitions factories was still being investigated today by the federal grand jury.

MAY INVESTIGATE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD COMPANY

As Result of Developments at Trial of Hamburg-American Line Officials.

New York, Dec. 7.—Federal authorities are today considering a formal investigation of the North German Lloyd line as a result of developments at the trial of Dr. Karl Buens and three other officials of the Hamburg-American line convicted last week of having conspired to defraud the United States government in securing false clearance papers for vessels carrying supplies to German commerce raiders.

THE LARGEST

Advertisement appearing in The Gazette-News today is that of HILL'S PEERLESS SAUSAGE on page 1.

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German Government Wants to Know Why U. S. Requests Recall of Von Papen and Karl Boy-ed.

WILL NOT ASK SAFE CONDUCT FOR THEM

Message From Berlin Says Germany Will Undoubtedly Comply With Request to Recall Officials.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing has replied to the German government that the United States requested the recall of the German military and naval attaches, Captain Von Papen and Captain Boy-ed, entirely because of their military and naval activity.

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