

**ROOSEVELT IN HOT SPEECH FLAYS THE HYPHENATES IN U. S.**

Denounces 'Moral Treason' of the Tribe in Kansas City Address

**'AMERICA FOR AMERICANS'**

Vents Wrath at German-American Alliance—Invades Center of German-Americanism to Deliver Himself of Sentiments

By PERRY ARNOLD.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
St. Louis, May 31.—Col. Roosevelt in a speech today flayed, dissected and excoriated hyphenated Americans in this city, having the second largest German-American population in the United States. The former President has seldom been so vitriolic as when he denounced the "moral treason" of the hyphenates at a City Club luncheon.

The "German-American Alliance" came in for a part of Roosevelt's wrath. He declared that it and its branches are composed of people "disloyal" to the United States and "unfit for citizenship." He appealed powerfully for "America for Americans," lauding in glowing terms those immigrants who sought political freedom here and fought and bled in proving their fealty to the Stars and Stripes.

The Colonel said, "I stand for straight Americanism, unconditioned, unqualified, and against any form of hyphenism. I do not mean when the hyphen is employed as a matter of convenience, although that should be avoided. I condemn it whenever it represents any effort to form political organizations along racial lines."

Cares Not What Germans Think of Him.

Discussing the German-American Alliance, its aims from published statements and its warning to leaders in the national conventions that they must deal with the solid German-American vote, Roosevelt said: "Such a statement represents moral treason to the Republic. The program on which the Alliance wants American citizens to vote is one affecting Germany, only Germany. I do not in the least object because it denounces me. It has denounced Mr. Wilson almost as often, almost as severely."

**BULLETINS**

(By the United Press)

**ZEPPELIN WRECKED.**

London, May 31.—A zeppelin struck a tree in descending near Veleek and was completely destroyed, according to a Central News Amsterdam dispatch.

**GERMAN CHANCELLOR CAN'T SEE PEACE.**

London, May 31.—The German Chancellor's last speech holds no hopes for an early peace, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons this afternoon.

**PRESIDENT SAYS U. S. WOULD FIGHT FOR RIGHT**

(Special to The Free Press)  
Washington, D. C., May 31.—In his annual address at Arlington Cemetery yesterday the President declared:

"We are ready to fight against any aggression, whether from within or without. But we must guard ourselves against any sort of aggression which would be unworthy of America. We are ready to fight for our rights when those rights are coincident with the rights of man and humanity."

**PINCHED FOR HIS ACT AND NOT FOR HIS NAME**

New York, May 31.—Særbes Rowdies, 40, was today arrested when caught throwing bricks through a window at William Vanderbilt, Sr.'s, Fifth Avenue mansion, thinking it to be Rockefeller's.

**FLAT REJECTION OF CARRANZA'S DEM'ND FOR RECALL TROOPS**

Statement Will Be Issued When Officials Are Ready—"In a Week"

**MISSTATEMENTS IN NOTE**

Will Be Referred to—Apparently Threatening Mis-sive Another of Those Intended for Folks Back Home, Officials Think

(By the United Press.)  
Washington, June 1.—There is no withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico at Carranza's behest.

Instead, the Administration probably will issue a statement within a week informing Carranza of the rejection of his latest request and calling attention to several misstatements in his note.

In framing the statement the officials will go on the theory that the note sounds fiercer than it really is, and was meant chiefly "for home consumption."

**ANTI-TRUST LAW IS NOT ADVANTAGEOUS TO BUSINESS, SAYS**

Wisconsin University President Tells Natl. Lumber Manufacturers It Should Be Amended to Permit of Co-operation, Etc.

(By the United Press)  
Chicago, Ill., May 31.—Declaring the Sherman Anti-Trust law should be modified to permit business interests to co-operate and promote, not restrain, trade, President Chas. R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin was applauded long and loud at the opening session of the National Lumber Manufacturers' convention here today.

The address was declared particularly appropriate at this time, when business men in all lines of American trade are trying to have the new Federal Trade Relations Committee given authority to pass on co-operative contracts between business concerns.

They want the line drawn between advantageous co-operation and blighting monopoly.

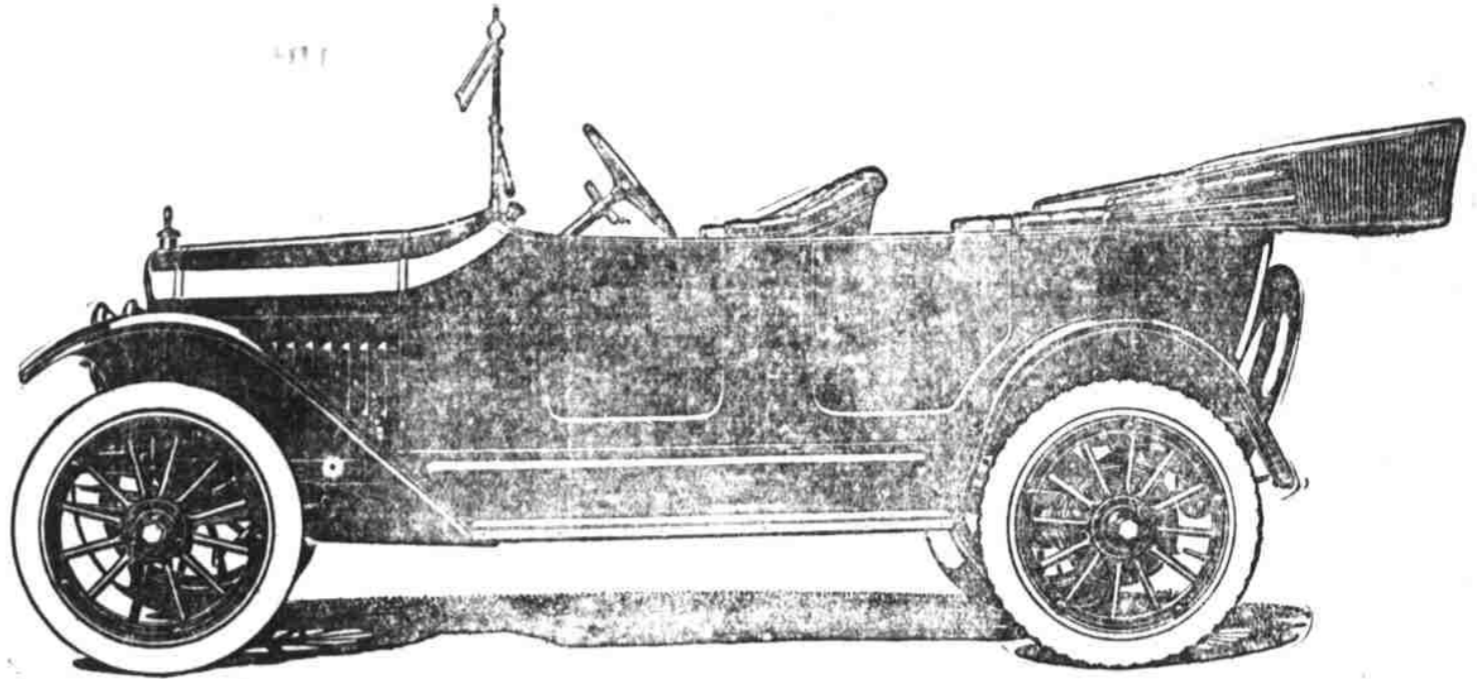
President Van Hise, who went before a committee of congress recently and asked the amending of the anti-trust law to permit the lumber manufacturers to curtail production, under federal regulation, to a point which would make it possible for them to profitably conserve their forest supplies for future generations, explained his views on this point. He declared that under present conditions it might be possible for an industry to waste its entire future natural supply to meet a present demand.

Mayor William H. Thompson opened the convention. R. A. Long of Kansas City responded. The annual address of the president was then made by President R. H. Downman of New Orleans.

At the afternoon session Dr. Herman von Shrenk of St. Louis read a paper on tests of fire-resistant paints in which he touched on the latest move of the nation's lumbermen to find means for making the nation's lumber building material non-inflammable.

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**KAISER MAKING LAST SUPREME EFFORT TO TAKE VERDUN; MILLIONS OF TEUTONS WILL BE ASSAULTING BY END OF WEEK**

(By the United Press)  
Paris, May 31.—The hundredth day of the world's greatest battle at Verdun found the German Crown Prince rushing fresh legions to the front amid the roar of great guns along the Meuse.

Military experts are convinced that this latest offensive, begun Sunday, will be the final supreme effort to pierce the French lines. The volume and violence of the artillery fire and the frequency and intensity of the infantry attacks eclipse anything seen on a battlefield in the world's history.

The Kaiser is sending every man he can spare into the Verdun sector. He is himself expected to be present at the last desperate assault. For the past 72 hours trains have been unloading divisions from the Russian front. One of these divisions has already suffered terrible losses.

The report is current that a large Austrian force is en route to participate. It is believed here that Teutons numbering millions will be hammering at Verdun by the end of the week.

**COTTON CROP IS IN OFF CONDIT'N FROM TEN-YEAR AVERAGE**

77.5 Against 79.6—North Carolina Shows 76, South Carolina Only 65, According to Crop Estimates Bureau's Figures

(Daily Free Press, May 31)  
Washington, June 1.—The cotton crop's condition on May 25th was 77.5 per cent. normal, as compared with 80 a year ago, and 79.6 the average for the past ten years, the Bureau of Crop Estimates today announced.  
By States, the condition was: Virginia 89, North Carolina 76, South Carolina 65.

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