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HIS ACTION STARTLING

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES THE SENATE

Advocates a "World-Wide" Monroe Doctrine — Lays Before Congress Question as to Whether America is to Enter World Peace League — First Time President Has Personally Addressed Senate on Foreign Relations in Over 100 Years.

Whether the United States shall enter a world's peace league, and, as many contend, thereby abandon its traditional policy of isolation and non-entangling alliances, was laid before Congress and the country Monday by President Wilson in personal address to the Senate.

For the first time in more than a hundred years a President of the United States appeared in the Senate chamber to discuss the Nation's foreign relations after the manner of Washington, Adams and Madison. The effect was to leave Congress, all official quarters and the foreign diplomats amazed and bewildered. Immediately there arose a sharp division of opinion over the propriety as well as the substance of the President's proposal.

"Startling," "Staggering," "Astounding," "the noblest utterance that has fallen from human lips since the declaration of independence," were among the expressions of Senators. The President, himself, after his address said: "I have said what everybody has been longing for, but has thought impossible. Now it appears to be possible."

CHIEF POINTS OF ADDRESS.

The chief points of the President's address were:

That a lasting peace in Europe cannot be a peace of victory for either side.

That peace must be followed by a definite concert of power to assure the world that no catastrophe of war shall overwhelm it again.

That in such a concert of power the United States cannot withhold its participation to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world.

And that before a peace is made the United States government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking the American people for their formal and solemn adherence.

"It is clear to every man who thinks," the President told the Senate "that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a nation, but a fulfillment rather of all that we have professed or striven for."

WORLD-WIDE MONROE DOCTRINE.

"I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world; that no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful."

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competitions of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and selfish rivalry, and disturb their own affairs with influence intruded from without. There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power. When all unite to act in the same sense and with the same purpose, all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection."

WHAT HE PROPOSES.

"I am proposing government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the seas which in international conference after conference representatives of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are the convinced disciples of liberty; and that moderation of armaments which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence."

"These are American principles, American policies. We could stand for no others. And they are also the principles and policies of forward-looking men and women everywhere, of every modern nation, of every enlightened community. They are the principles of mankind and must prevail."

GROUNDWORK FOR PEACE.

Back of the fundamental proposal for some sort of international sanction for preservation of the future peace of the world, now already accepted in principle by both sets of belligerents in their replies to President Wilson's peace note, lies the possibility, which the President today openly expressed, that thereby may be laid the groundwork upon which an approach may be made to an end of the present conflict.

In public utterances the President has hitherto expressed the conviction that the present was the last great war in which the United States could be a neutral; that it no longer could remain in the position of being "half in and half out" of world affairs.

In referring to future guarantees of peace today, the President said: "The present war must first be ended, but we owe it to candor and to just regard for the opinion of mankind, to say that so far as our participation in guarantees of future peace is concerned, it makes a great deal of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended."

"No covenant of co-operative peace that does not include the peoples of the new world can suffice to keep the future safe against war, and yet there is only one sort of peace

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

DIRECTORS ALSO CHOSEN BY CHAMBER

At Short Meeting Last Night Commercial Organization Elected Seven Directors and Installed Officers—President Separk Declares in Favor of One-Term Policy—Has Plans for Year to Be Made Public Soon.

At a short session of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce held at the court house last night at 7:30 o'clock the officers for the ensuing year were installed and seven directors were chosen.

The new officers are: President, J. H. Separk; first vice-president, S. A. Robinson; second vice-president, A. G. Myers; treasurer, W. H. Adams. The last named was elected at last night's meeting.

Following is a list of the directors chosen: Finance and organization affairs, S. N. Boyce; mercantile affairs, W. B. Morris; publicity, J. H. Kennedy; conventions and public affairs, T. L. Craig; traffic and transportation, F. D. Barkley; industry, C. B. Armstrong; civic affairs, J. M. Holland.

Following the installation each of the new officers was called on and made a brief talk. President Separk stated that he had prepared an "inaugural address" for the occasion but, inasmuch as the time was so limited, he would defer its delivery to a meeting to be held at some time in the near future. He declared himself in favor of one term for officers, this being one plank in his platform as outlined in his address. He pleaded for unanimous co-operation on the part of every member of the chamber and every business man who is not a member.

"The Traveling Salesman" dandy comedy drama Paramount Ideal Today.

PICTURE AGENT ARRESTED.

A. J. Hensley Accused on Charge of Stealing Cameo Pin Forfeits \$25 Appearance Bond—Several Agents Are Working in the City.

A picture agent giving his name as A. J. Hensley was arrested by the local police department Tuesday afternoon on the complaint made by Mr. J. R. Beam that a cameo pin had been taken from his home. Hensley being suspected. When Hensley was searched the pin was not found on his person, but further investigation revealed the fact that the pin had been placed back of the seat in the automobile which he had been brought to the city hall in.

He was placed under a \$25 cash bond for his appearance in recorder's court Wednesday morning to answer a charge of larceny. He failed to show up thereby forfeiting the bond.

Chief Carroll states that a number of picture agents are working in the city at this time, but it is not known whether Hensley was representing the same company as the others or not. Some of the agents, it is stated, make house to house canvasses using their picture propositions as a pretext in order to get into the homes. No other cases of theft of this kind have been reported to the police so far.

Hickory's city council has closed up the three pool rooms of that town, revoking their licenses. This action followed a vigorous protest by many citizens against the pool rooms, it being alleged that gambling was going on in them all the time.

Hundreds of Durham people, says a dispatch from that town, favor the Page bill providing for the election by the people of county boards of education and county superintendents. So enthusiastic are they that several hundred of them will go to Raleigh on a special train to advocate the measure, which is now pending before the Legislature.

that the people of America could join in guaranteeing. The elements of that peace must be the elements that engage confidence and satisfy the principles of the American governments, elements consistent with their political faith and with the practical convictions which the peoples of America have once for all embraced and undertaken to defend."

WARNING TO THE OLD WORLD.

From the utterance all the President's hearers drew the common conclusion that he was holding out to the Old World a warning that if it would command the potent influence of the New for the future peace of all, the settlement of the war must involve concession and sacrifice, equality of rights, freedom of the seas, and in his own words "invincible security of life, of worship and of industrial and social development"

"... to all peoples who have lived hitherto under the power of governments devoted to a faith and purpose hostile to their own." He specifically mentioned that the statesmen of all the belligerents have agreed that there should be "a united, independent and autonomous Poland," but his words were construed to apply to Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium, the Balkans, the Italian portions of Austria and the mixed nationalities of the Balkans as well. Some of the senators who disagreed with the President openly referred to this portion of his address as "an attempt to parcel out Europe" and an interference in the affairs of the Eastern Hemisphere.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

MUSIC CLUB MEETS TUESDAY.

A business meeting and choral practice of the Music Club will be held with Miss Jane Morris on West Main avenue Tuesday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock. All members of the club are urged to be present.

TO GIVE BANQUET AT THE COLONIAL TONIGHT.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will give a banquet at the Colonial Hotel tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. James D. Moore is president of the union. Covers will be laid for forty members.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF MRS. WALSH.

At her home on West Second avenue yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. Lee Robinson entertained a number of friends most pleasantly in honor of Mrs. J. L. Walsh, of Baltimore, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balthis. The occasion was in the nature of a sewing party and phonograph selections added much to the pleasure of the guests. A delicious salad course with coffee was served.

S. AND O. CLUB MET WITH MRS. WILKINS.

Mrs. T. A. Wilkins was hostess at a most enjoyable meeting of the S. and O. Club Tuesday afternoon. A short business session was held at which the following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. L. F. Wetzel, president; Mrs. R. M. Johnston, vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Glenn, secretary and treasurer. Trail was played at four tables, after which an elaborate salad course was served, followed by a sherbet. Beside club members the guests were Mrs. J. W. Timberlake, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. O. F. Mason, Mrs. Joe S. Wray, Mrs. W. T. Love and Mrs. W. Hugh Wray.

U. C. CLUB WITH MRS. PARKER.

The U. C. Club met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. H. Parker at her home on Second avenue. Two programs were carried out, one on the general subject "Women in Politics and Reform" and the other on "Women on the Stage." Under the first subjects papers were read as follows: "Frances E. Willard and Susan B. Anthony, Reformers," by Mrs. M. F. Kirby, Jr.; "The Legal Status of Women in North Carolina," by Mrs. A. C. Jones; reading, "Mirandy's Views on Woman Suffrage," by Mrs. J. H. Hendlerite. Under the second heading Mrs. Kenneth Babington read a paper on "Maude Adams" and Miss Ida Pursley one on "Sarah Bernhardt." After the rendering of the program the members were shown into the dining room where a delicious four-course luncheon was served. The color scheme, both in the refreshments and in the decorations, was red and green. The meeting was a most delightful one in every respect.

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SHOULD ATTEND THE BANQUET.

Every man in Gastonia should avail himself of the opportunity to attend the banquet to be given to the business men of the State in Gastonia on Tuesday, February 6th, at noon. Hundreds of these men will travel many miles to come to see Gastonia and hear the address of Mr. W. P. G. Harding. If this meeting is worth from \$10 to \$40 to the visitors, certainly it is worth \$3 to every local man; and that is the price of a ticket to the banquet. When you buy a ticket to the banquet you also pay for the seat of one of the many visitors. A ticket for one seat will be delivered to you and a ticket for one seat will be delivered to a visitor by the Chamber of Commerce.

A committee composed of Col. T. L. Craig, W. Y. Warren, J. H. Kennedy, F. L. Smyre, W. H. Adams, R. G. Rankin, S. A. Robinson and W. L. Balthis has been appointed to handle the sale of these tickets.

See this committee at once and purchase your ticket. The number to be sold to local people is limited to 200. Those who want seats at the banquet should either see a member of the committee at once or telephone 136 and the Chamber of Commerce will send you a ticket. As soon as 200 tickets have been sold the sales will have to be closed. Also it is necessary for those who want tickets to buy them not later than Tuesday, January 30th, as the committee must know at that time how many seats are to be provided for.

Sarcastic Bismarck.

Men who find it hard to acquire foreign languages may take a little comfort in the following Bismarck story: Prince Bismarck was pressed by a certain American official to recommend his son for a diplomatic place. "He is a very remarkable fellow," said the proud father. "He speaks seven languages."

"Indeed!" said Bismarck, who had not a high opinion of linguistic acquirement. "What a wonderful headwaiter he would make!" "Puck. Do not dream of a position where drudgery is unknown, where all hard work is put on. Put your heart in the work and your aspiration will become inspiration.—Uplift."

Elected Court Stenographer.

At a recent meeting of the Gaston county commissioners Miss Georgia Connelly was re-appointed court stenographer for the year 1917. Miss Connelly has held this position for the past three years and is well qualified for the place.

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WITH THE LEGISLATURE

WOULD ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Bill Would Eliminate Death Penalty Except for Criminal Assault—Bill Providing for Election of School Boards by People Calls Forth Considerable Discussion—Other Measures Introduced.

Last Friday's session of the General Assembly was featured by the introduction of a bill proposing the abolition of capital punishment in this State except in cases of criminal assault where there are two or more witnesses against the defendant, introduced by Senator Allen, of Wayne county.

In the House were five bills providing for the election of county boards of education, and superintendent of public schools by the people of four of the five counties now in the hands of the Republicans. Gardner, of Watauga, introduced a resolution in the House asking the United States government to locate an armor plant in the Cranberry ore district of Watauga county and Carter county, Tennessee.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Admiral George Dewey were passed by both houses Friday, the Senate instructing Lieutenant Governor Gardner to wire Senator Simmons of the Assembly's action.

Adjournment for the day was taken Friday in honor of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Saturday the House validated the \$4,070 issued to convict's families Christmas, 86 representatives voting for the resolution of Senator Jones, of Buncombe, and 11 against it.

McLendon offered a statewide bill for the elimination of adult illiteracy. It provides a fund of \$50,000 to be used in the schools and duplicates the amount that each school voluntarily raises. The minimum school will be 19 pupils.

Page, of Moore, protested against the purpose of opposing his school board bill. He declared he and those alleged to have been held Friday for what he called a semi-secret caucus, who fought with him had not been treated with proper courtesy and should be allowed to state their position before sentiment crystallized against them.

"Never again" said the Senate Monday, tabling the resolution to invite Miss Kate Barnard, of Oklahoma, to address the General Assembly, at her convenience. Senate probably remembered that mostly out of sheer courtesy with intent to do honor, it invited William J. Bryan and Joseph Daniels to do similar things, and they while properly regretting the press of other affairs, did not. Nobody appeared anxious to invite anybody.

There was introduced for the establishment of reformatories for fallen women, another workmen's compensation, and a bill for appointing a commission to consider and report to the next General Assembly on the establishment of a State printing plant, to print public school text books and the State documents now handled on contract. It was ordered that 300 copies of a substitute bill, prepared by the committee on election laws in regard to absentees voting be printed. Much work will have to be done on this bill, as the substitute was for two measures, and there are two other bills being prepared.

A petition appeared from Miss Lida T. Rodman, State regent of the D. A. R., asking on behalf of State patriotic orders, that the statewide cemetery bill be held up. Miss Rodman said the bill would destroy sacred historic spots, and undo the work of patriotic bodies.

Bills amending the State constitution and providing for a 1918 election for the repeal of the four amendments adopted at the last State election were offered in the House Wednesday and will be argued by Representative Haymore, of Surry county. Clayton will also present a measure of this character.

It was announced by leaders in opposition that they would submit for a constitutional convention next year to bring about the same end. Among other bills introduced since last Friday are the following: By Long, of Alamance, to pension Superior Court judges after they have served 10 years and reached the age of 70, if they have an infirmity.

By Person to limit to two terms all State and county officers.

By Jones to raise the age of consent from 14 to 16 years.

To instruct negroes of State as to tuberculosis; to give lodging housekeepers lien on baggage until lodging is paid; to provide for the election of boards of education and county superintendents of schools by popular vote; to prevent persons from registering in hotels and boarding houses under assumed names.

Bills passed second and third readings in Senate: To require banks to pay interest on funds of county deposited with them; to prohibit the sale of public bonds without giving notice.

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GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

To Mayo's Hospital.

Dr. L. N. Glenn left this morning for Rochester, Minn., taking with him Mr. John L. Ragan, of the New Hope neighborhood, who goes for treatment at the famous May Brothers hospital. Dr. Glenn, while there, will attend special clinics and lectures.

Visiting Minister to Preach.

Rev. J. L. Walsh, a member of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. church, South, will preach at Main Street Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Walsh are visitors in the city, being the guests of Mr. Walsh's brothers, Messrs. W. L. and L. H. Balthis.

Mr. Bess' Mother Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flay Bess returned yesterday from Cherryville where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Bess' mother, Mrs. Margaret Bess, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks. Her condition is reported unchanged today and Mr. and Mrs. Bess will go to Cherryville again this afternoon.

To Establish Post.

A post of the Salvation Army is to be established in Gastonia next week. Capt. H. G. Miller, of Charlotte, was in the city today and secured a cottage at 515 West Franklin avenue which will be occupied both as a residence and as headquarters by Envoy and Mrs. L. F. Moore, who will move to the city Monday. Capt. Miller will assist in getting the work started in Gastonia.

Will Muster Out Here.

Special dispatches from San Antonio, Texas, to this morning's dailies says that General Funston last night announced the mustering out stations to which the national guardsmen will be sent. The list among others includes the First North Carolina Infantry, which will be sent to Asheville and distributed from there. Company B, the Gaston Guards, has been ordered to muster out in Gastonia.

Rumor Was Unfounded.

There was a persistent rumor current on the streets last night to the effect that Mr. G. R. Rhyne, of this city, who is a deputy internal revenue agent for the Western North Carolina district, had been shot and killed some where in the mountains. Mr. Rhyne's family experienced considerable difficulty in getting news from him. Late last night Mrs. Rhyne got in communication with her husband over the phone and, as one Mark Twain did before him, he leanded the report of his death as grossly exaggerated. Mr. Rhyne's host of friends will be delighted to learn that there was no ground whatever for the rumor. How it got started is not known.

A Busy Place.

Just at present the Chamber of Commerce offices present a busy scene. Four young ladies have been kept busy for several days past addressing envelopes for invitations, magazines and other literature being sent out about the big meeting to be held here February 5-8. In connection with this meeting more than 6,000 pieces of mail will be sent out. One or more committee meetings are held daily in anticipation of this meeting. This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the entertainment committee will hold a meeting. It is composed of J. L. Beal, chairman, E. J. Rankin, Chas. F. E. N. Hahn, J. W. Timberlake, J. W. Atkins and J. S. Wray.

Another Speaker Added.

That the meeting in Gastonia is going to be the biggest thing ever conducted in any Carolina city now seems to be a certainty. A telegram received today advises that Mr. C. C. Kirkpatrick of the International Harvester Company, of Chicago, has accepted the invitation to be present at the Secretaries' meeting and the general meeting to help Gastonia formulate plans for conducting a state-wide diversification campaign. The business men and farmers of the state have shown a great deal of interest in this feature, and special efforts were made to get the Chicago gentleman to come to Gastonia. We want every farmer in Gaston county and as many as possible of all North Carolina to come and hear this gentleman's address on Tuesday, February 6th, at the court house at 3:30 p. m.

A special discount off on all cash purchases at Gastonia Furniture Co.

Capt. Thomas W. Fritchard, a popular conductor on the Southern Railway, died Wednesday at his home in Charlotte following a month's illness, aged 58. His run was between Charlotte and Savannah, Ga. He was one of the Southern's men to receive a medal from President Fairfax Harrison for 25 years of continuous service.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, assistant corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Hickory, to succeed Rev. J. D. Harts, and it is understood that he will accept.

CIVIL SUITS TOMORROW

MANY ROAD SENTENCES PRONOUNCED

Superior Court Moves Forward Not Any Too Fast, Criminal Cases Have Taken up Time so Far—Civil Docket Will be Started on Tomorrow It is Thought—A Commissioner in County Line Suit Will be Asked For.

The criminal docket of Gaston Superior court which has commanded the entire time of the officers so far this week will doubtless be concluded by the time an adjournment is taken this afternoon. Beginning tomorrow the civil cases will be taken up.

Judge Cline has not been any too easy on the various offenders who have come before him during the past four days as is shown by the great number of road sentences that have been given. In 9 cases ranging from assaults to burglaries, road sentences totaling 82 months were pronounced, the longest sentence being for 18 months on a charge of burglary given to Ben Chase and Roscoe Gullick, two old violators. There are no capital cases to be tried at the January term.

When the civil docket is begun it is stated that a motion will be made asking that a commissioner be appointed to hear the evidence in the Cleveland-Gastonia county boundary line suit. Judge Cline read a letter in court yesterday from the counsel for Cleveland county requesting that they be notified when this matter was brought up.

The people of Gastonia and Gaston county have been favorably impressed with Judge Cline's first visit here. He makes no special attempt at hurrying along over matters that are considered by some as being trivial. He is deliberate and conducts his court in a quiet and orderly manner.

The following cases were disposed of during the past three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:

No. 60 Eph Hicks, nuisance and Sabbath breaking, not guilty.

No. 61 R. F. Williamson, failing to pay license, judgment, fined \$10 and costs.

No. 68 B. B. Millen, assault, judgment, 10 days in jail, defendant to pay costs.

No. 79 Ed Allen, burglary, eight months on public roads.

No. 80 Lloyd Pennington, larceny, prayer for judgment continued, costs to be paid and defendant to appear at May term and show that he has been in school.

No. 85 Willie Carpenter, assault, fined \$10 and costs.

No. 86 Fred Ledwell, abandonment, released on payment of costs.

No. 90 W. M. B. Smith, peddling without license, fined \$25 and costs appealed to Supreme court.

No. 77 James Alexander alias Johnson, burglary, judgment of 12 months on roads.

No. 39 Henry Pope, F. & A. Released on payment of costs, defendant to live apart from Mary Pope.

No. 45 Charlie King and Henry Pope, assault, fined \$7.50 each and costs.

No. 51 Charlie Farrar, D. R. W. Sentenced to 90 days on roads.

No. 65, 99 Frank Gilbert, larceny, released on payment of costs, defendant to attend public school until January, 1918.

No. 73 Lester Eaves and Palmer Turner, injury to personal property, called and failed, ni si sci fa and capias.

No. 75, 76 Jacob Gantt, failure to support family, judgment continued to May term on payment of costs. Nol pros as to No. 76.

No. 88, Will Easter, selling and keeping liquor for sale, acquitted on charge of having liquor for sale, but guilty of transporting. Sentenced to 60 days on roads.

No. 89, Eno Duff, assault. Sentenced to 30 days on roads.

Nos. 96 and 97, Ben Chase and Roscoe Gullick, burglary, assigned to work on roads for 18 months.

No. 98, Cleveland Johnson, larceny, sentenced to eight months on roads.

No. 100, Ellyon Youngblood, larceny, fined \$30 and costs.

No. 101, John Rendleman, keeping liquor for sale, Nol pros.

No. 104, John Mills, keeping liquor for sale, Acquitted.

No. 106, Lucius Ware, carrying concealed weapons, judgment ni si sci fa and capias.

Jim Sanders, disposing of mortgaged property, called and failed. Ni si sci fa and capias.

No. 66, D. F. Friday, keeping whiskey for sale, fined \$100 and costs.

No. 71, Arthur Long, gambling, Nol pros with leave.

No. 83, D. F. Friday, transporting liquor, prayer for judgment continued upon condition that defendant pay costs and give bond of \$200 for good behavior for three years.

No. 92, George Shipman, embezzlement, defendant pleads guilty in nine cases and was sentenced to 12 months on county roads.

Gastonia Cotton.

Good middling 17c
Cotton seed 75c

Everything marked in plain figures. One price to everybody at Gastonia Furniture Company.

Japanese emigrants in America remitted \$2,216,387 to their homeland during the first 10 months of 1916, according to an investigation of the Department of Communication here. Japanese in Hawaii sent \$801,454 and those in Canada \$527,056.