

WILSON ANNOUNCES PROGRAMME FOR WORLD PEACE

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT IN AGREEMENT WITH LLOYD-GEORGE

Favors Open Covenants of Peace Without Private International Understanding—Absolute Freedom of Seas—Evacuation of All Russian Territory and of Belgium, Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro—French Territory to Be Restored and Reparation for Taking of Alsace-Lorraine.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson today, addressing Congress, delivered a re-statement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration by the British premier, David Lloyd George. The president presented a definite programme for world peace, containing fourteen specific considerations.

The programme follows:

1. Open covenants of peace without private international understanding.
2. Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.
3. Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

Reduction of Armaments.

4. Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.
5. Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.
6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.
7. Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.
8. All French territory to be freed and restored, and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.
9. Readjustment of Italy's frontiers

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.

Mother can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

THE BODIES OF 48 VICTIMS INTERRED

All Were Charred Beyond Recognition and All Unclaimed.

Halifax, Jan. 8.—The bodies of 48 victims of the explosion of December 6th were interred in Mount Olive and Fairview cemeteries today. These bodies, which have been at the Chabuco Mortuary, were so badly charred that they were beyond recognition.

They were all numbered and the exact location where they were found was described on cards attached thereto, but all have been unclaimed.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappeared. Your congested nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely.

Sluggish, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is

along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

10. Freest opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.

The Balkans.

11. Evacuation of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia, and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan States.

12. Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman Empire with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.

13. Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish population with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by inter-covenant.

14. General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

"For such arrangements and covenants," said the president in conclusion, "we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace."

Such a programme, he said, removed chief provocations for war.

THREE MASTER IS LAUNCHED

The Alfred O. Hedley Slides Into Water at Fox River—Will Enter Lumber Trade.

Special to The Standard.

Parryboro, N. S., Jan. 8.—The tern schooner Alfred O. Hedley, of 461 tons register, was successfully launched today from the shipyard of G. M. Cochran, Fox River. Her dimensions are 132, 6 feet wide 36 feet, depth 12, 6 feet. She is owned by Adam B. MacKay of Hamilton, Ont., and was to have been launched the last of December but the severity of the weather prevented. She will load lumber at Port Greville for New York.

TUNGSTEN MINES ARE SHUT DOWN

Fredrickton, Jan. 8.—The Tungsten mines in the Burnt Hill district have been closed for the present, probably as a result of lack of co-operation by the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines, which department does not appear to appreciate the great importance of the tungsten industry. The owners are considering the question of reorganization, and it is hoped that work at the mines will be resumed in the near future.

To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

CHANGE OF TIME CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Will Go in Effect January 6th, 1918.

Changes in the train schedules of the Canadian Government Railways which will go into effect on January 6th, will affect several of the principal trains in and out of St. John.

No. 15, the local express for Truro, will leave at 7:10 a.m.; No. 14 Express, the connection with the Ocean Limited for Halifax, at 1:20 p.m. (except Sunday). The evening train connecting with the Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal will leave at 6:10 p.m. as usual (daily except Sunday); No. 10, the night train for Halifax, will leave at 11:40 p.m., ten minutes later. The time of arriving trains is not greatly changed. No. 19 the Maritime Express connection will arrive at 12:55 p.m. instead of 11:50 a.m.

The Ocean Limited is to run daily except Sunday and the Maritime Express daily.

The service to Prince Edward Island is now via Cape Tormentine. Connection will be made by No. 18 train, leaving St. John at 7:10 a.m.

BOSTON GETS HERZOG

New York, Jan. 8.—The New York National League Club announced tonight that it had traded second baseman Charles L. Herzog, Captain of last year's championship club, to the Boston Nationals for second baseman Lawrence Doyle and pitcher Jess E. Barnes.

OCEAN LIMITED WILL LIKELY BE WITHDRAWN

In Order to Save Coal and to Rush War Traffic One Train Between Montreal and Halifax Will Be Taken Off.

The Canadian government railways to save coal, have been directed by the war board to reduce their through passenger service between Montreal and Halifax to one train per day instead of two as is the case at present. This means undoubtedly the withdrawal of the Ocean Limited. The heavy movement of war supplies which move via Quebec so that the withdrawal of the Ocean Limited is not a serious matter, is becoming greater in volume and the war board has directed, therefore, that the Canadian government railways shall handle from the seaboard during the next two weeks, trains with returning troops, the other lines may be used to their full extent to move war freight traffic for overseas.

A number of complaints have reached the war board respecting the supplying of cars to the coal mines in the maritime provinces in which the Canadian government railways were unjustly blamed and it was found that the government railways had supplied all the cars necessary, the difficulty being that the spur lines operated by the mines had not moved the cars due to snow troubles.

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WILSON PLEDGES THE UNITED STATES TO ALLIED POLICY

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and in an admirable spirit for the cause of the Allies of Great Britain. There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only secrecy of counsel, the only lack of fearlessness, frankness, the only failure to state the facts of the situation, is that of the war, lies with Germany and her allies. The issues of life and death hang upon their statements. No man who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does.

"The moral climax of this the culminating and final war for human liberty, has come," said the president in ending his address, "and they (people of the United States) are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

Psychological Moment.

In response to the universal query as to the reasons which impelled the chief executive to make his appearance so unexpectedly before Congress again to enunciate the aims of the United States and its co-belligerents, it was stated authoritatively that in the opinion of President Wilson the psychological moment had arrived when it was absolutely necessary to

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TEUTONIC PRESS SAYS PEACE TERMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE

Neuesweiner Tagblatt of Vienna Declares Premier Lloyd-George in Same Breath Promises and Refuses Lasting Peace — Thinks British Government Does Not Seriously Desire Peace.

London, Jan. 8.—While no German official or semi-official reply to Premier Lloyd George's speech has yet been issued, much newspaper comment has been received. Some of the German newspapers recognize the moderation of the speech, but they declare without exception that the conditions laid down by him cannot be accepted. It is considered significant, however, that the comment of the Neuesweiner Tagblatt of Vienna is known outside of that country.

Austrian newspapers, according to despatches received by way of Switzerland, express the view that the premier repudiated a desire to dismember Austria and thus, as the New Free Press puts it, the "Czechs and Jugoslavs now understand that their false friends in England and France have abandoned them."

Cannot Accept.

The Kolische Zeitung, according to a despatch from the Central News Agency, says of the prime minister's speech: "If his war aims should be fulfilled, Germany would be driven

make a strong effort to counteract the evil effects of German duplicity and double dealing upon the Russians who have been charged to meet the trained German negotiators. It is felt that no efforts should be spared to prevent a resumption of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations by the Russians, without earnestly but kindly admonition by the Allies and America of the terrible dangers to which she is exposed."

Another Hun Expired.

The president assumed in his message to Congress that these negotiations have been broken off, that, alarmed at the irritating effect upon their own people of the sudden withdrawal of the longest for peace with their eastern neighbor from whom they had confidently expected to draw vast supplies of food and raw materials, the Germans will make a supreme effort to entice the Russians to resume the conversations by abating their first extreme demands or by presenting them in fresh and specious language calculated to cover their real meaning.

Reply To Trotsky.

Another reason for today's address is found in the necessity of making some reply to the request of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, that America and the Entente Allies join in the peace conference, Germany having made a conditional peace agreement that Russia should bring her co-belligerents into the negotiations. It will be necessary to the success of this purpose that circulation of President Wilson's address shall be effected in Russia to which end the full text of the speech was sent by cable and wireless to all the principal capitals of the world for telegraphic distribution.

Had Understanding.

There are intimations, though no official admission, that President Wilson and the British premier, spoke with a full understanding as to what was to be said and that the president, who said today, "there is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers," made his address supplementary to that of the British premier.

Lloyd George's speech was preparatory to the abrupt termination of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and he took a rather hopeless view of Russia's future, declaring that "if Russia acts independently, we cannot help the catastrophe."

President Wilson is much more optimistic and hopeful of the awakening of the Russians to the dangers of the pitfall which Germany has dug for them. Some slight differences in the statement of the Entente ministers' enemies today as compared with preceding utterances of President Wilson and even of the recent declarations of Lloyd George are noticed, but it is stated that these are unimportant and not designed in any way to affect or weaken the general principles laid down as the basis for any peace that might be considered.

Restoration of Belgium.

One instance is the use of the term, "evacuation and restoration" by President Wilson in regard to Belgium instead of "restoration and reparation." This "restoration" the president is said to hold must be at the expense of Germany and not of all of the warring states as proposed by the Russians, so the difference in phrasing is not regarded as substantial.

The chief hope in the president's programme, declaring against economic warfare, is regarded here as in line with the better reasoned content of the Entente ministers' statements at present, though on its face it is in conflict with the declarations of the Paris conference.

The demand for the readjustment of Italy's frontier along national lines is expected to be welcomed by the Italians as full recognition of their "Italian" aspirations, something heretofore not forthcoming from America.

Polish Freedom.

In his article providing for an inde-

pendent Polish state, the president is said to mean that freedom shall be given not only to Russian Poland, but to the Poles in Austria and Germany. It also is stated that the demand for "free and secure access to the sea" for the new Polish state does not mean that Poland should extend her sovereignty over Eastern Prussia to the Baltic Sea, but simply that she should be given the right to free communication with Baltic ports, a privilege similar to that enjoyed by Germany in traversing Holland's territorial waters at the mouth of the Scheldt.

back into her position in 1914, but without Alsace-Lorraine and the German colonies and loaded with an immense war indemnity, faced with a dangerous Polish state on her frontier and, moreover, delivered to the discretion of the Entente Allies for reviving goods. The peace offer of Premier Lloyd George cannot be accepted.

The Neuesweiner Tagblatt of Vienna: "Lloyd George recognizes the principle of self-determination and of the rights of peoples only where he believes this principle could be put into effect in favor of the Entente. He preaches economic war and renounces only with the greatest precautions England's newly established militarism. This in the same breath he promises and refuses a lasting peace."

Lloyd George's insincere speech can give no one the impression that the present British government seriously desires peace.

The Reichspost: "Lloyd George's manifesto deserves attention as the statement of a man possessed by lust of conquest. It is useless to humanity, which longs for peace."

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