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the opinion of mankind to say that so far as our participation in guarantees of future peace are concerned, it makes a great deal of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended.

While the United States would have no voice in what those terms might be, the President said, it would have a voice in determining whether they should be made lasting by guarantee of universal covenant. "No covenant of co-operative peace," he said, "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 that the people of America can join in guaranteeing. The elements of that peace must be the elements that engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of the American government, elements consistent with their political faith and with the practical convictions which the people of America have once for all embraced and undertaken to defend."

### Holds Out Warning.

From this utterance all the President's hearers drew the common conclusion that he was holding out to the world 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 "inviolable security of life, of worship and of industrial and social development."

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.

Nevertheless, the President went exhaustively into that phase of his proposal, saying "the world can be at peace only if life is stable and there can be no stability where the

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will is in rebellion, where there is not tranquility of spirit and a sense of justice, of freedom and of right." Equal Rights Wanted. "Equality of territory or of resources there, of course, cannot be, nor any other sort of equality not gained in the ordinary peaceful and legitimate development of the people themselves. But no one asks or expects anything more than an equality of rights. Mankind is looking now for freedom of life; not for equipolises of power."

Dealing with the question of armaments which he declared to be "the most immediate and intensely practical question connected with the future fortunes of nations and of mankind," the President declared there could be no assurance of safety if great armaments were to be built up and maintained and that difficult as the question might be, it must be faced with the greatest candor, and "decided in a spirit of real accommodation."

Previously the President had touched upon a collateral point, when he said:

"More agreements may not make peace secure. It will be absolutely necessary that a force be created as a guarantor of the permanency of the settlement, so much greater than the force of any nation now engaged or any alliance hitherto formed or projected, that no nation, no probable combinations, could face or withstand it. If the peace presently to be made is to endure it must be a peace made secure by the organized major force of mankind." This declaration called to the minds of the President's hearers the statement of Arthur Salter, British foreign minister, in his recent note, which said an international sanction for peace should be backed by a force which would give pause to the hardest aggressor."

### Wilson's Speech.

"The President in his address said: 'Gentlemen of the Senate: "On the 18th day of December last I addressed an identical note to the governments of the nations at war requesting them to state more definitely than there has yet been stated by either group of belligerents, the terms upon which they would deem it possible to make peace. I spoke on behalf of humanity and of the rights of all neutral nations like our own, many of whose most vital interests the war puts in constant jeopardy. The Central Powers united in a reply which stated merely that they were ready to meet their antagonists in conference to discuss terms of peace. The Entente Powers have replied much more definitely and have stated, in general terms, indeed, but with sufficient definiteness to imply details, the arrangements, guarantees, and acts of reparation which they deem to be the indispensable conditions of a satisfactory settlement. We are that much nearer a definite discussion of peace which shall end the present war. We are that much nearer the discussion of the international concert which must thereafter hold the world at peace. In every discussion of the peace that must end this war it is taken for granted that peace must be followed by some definite concert of power which will make it virtually impossible that any such

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At the close of Business December 31, 1916:

ASSETS:	
Mortgage Loans secured by vendors privilege	84,742.00
Loans secured by stock	420.00
Incomplete loans	474.93
Due from members on stock	1,583.20
Due by borrowers for interest	829.85
Due by borrowers for taxes and insurance advanced	279.72
Furniture, fixtures and supplies	150.00
Cash on hand and in bank	1,623.28
Sundry open accounts	54.75
Assets other than above	172.43
	<b>\$90,885.06</b>

### LIABILITIES:

Full paid stock	38,125.00
Dividends on full paid stock	1.48
Installments and dividends accrued on Dayton stock	32,207.41
Dues advanced by members before due	19.00
Contingent loss and reserve fund	1,402.20
Borrowed money and interest	12,500.00
Liability under uncompleted loans	2,880.05
Sundry open accounts	47.10
Undivided profits, 6 months	3,151.82
	<b>\$90,885.06</b>

We, the secretary, auditing committee and auditor, certify that the above statement is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. C. LOYD, C. P. A., Auditor.

W. L. ELLIS, Secretary.

A. B. CROCKER, JOHN PETERSON, G. V. WHARTON, Auditing Committee.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of January, 1917.

L. V. COOLEY, JR., Notary Public.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 18th day of January, 1917, a semi-annual dividend of 4-1/2 per cent was declared on both Current and Full Paid Stock out of the earnings of the past six months, and balance passed to the credit of the Contingent Loss Fund.

### WATCH US GROW.

January 1, 1912,	\$18,031.94
July 1, 1912,	16,918.89
January 1, 1913,	22,377.68
July 1, 1913,	30,742.10
January 1, 1914,	38,630.10
July 1, 1914,	46,666.88
January 1, 1915,	51,766.81
July 1, 1915,	62,046.26
January 1, 1916,	68,117.23
July 1, 1916,	79,514.24
January 1, 1917,	90,335.06

"The present war must first be ended; but we owe it to candor and to a 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. The treaties and agreements which bring it to an end must embody terms which will create a peace that is worth guaranteeing and preserving a peace that will win the approval of mankind, not merely a peace that will serve the several interests and immediate aims of the nations engaged. We shall have no voice in determining what those terms shall be, but we shall, I feel sure, have a voice in determining whether they shall be made lasting or not by the guarantee of a universal covenant; and our judgment upon what is fundamental and essential as a condition precedent to permanency should be spoken now, not afterwards when it may be too late.

### Co-Operative Peace.

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

"I do not mean to say that any American government would throw any obstacle in the way of any terms of peace the governments now at war

might agree upon, or seek to upset them when made, whatever they might be. I only take it for granted that mere terms of peace between the belligerents will not satisfy even themselves. More agreements may not make peace secure. It will be absolutely necessary that a force be created as a guarantor of the permanency of the settlement so much greater than the force of any nation now engaged or any alliance hitherto formed or projected that no nation, no probable combination of nations, could face or withstand it. If the peace presently to be made is to endure, it must be a peace made secure by the organized major force of mankind.

"The terms of the immediate peace agreed upon will determine whether it is a peace for which such a guarantee may be too late.

### WORK OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

Truant Officer F. J. Heintz has had printed a number of forms to aid in the investigation as to the child's standing in school and probable cause of truancy; the notification of the truant that he must report to the office or be brought before the Juvenile Court; notification that eligible pupils are violating the law by not attending school, with notice to report at the office of Truant Officer. Mr. Heintz is taking the matter up systematically, and his action will no doubt lead to bringing many pupils into the school that would otherwise be deprived of an education.

### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF TAX DEED.

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas the undersigned has purchased at tax collector's sale for the taxes of 1915, for the parish of St. Tammany, La., on the 24th day of June, 1916, the following described property, to-wit:

Squares, 312, 251, 283, 284, 285, and 313 B, less lots 1, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42; square 313 A, less lots 2, 6, 8, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 33, 35, 36, 38; southeast quarter of square 85; North half and north half of south half of square 88, in Ward Four, St. Tammany parish, La., the same having been seized for the payment of taxes due by the Marigny Realty Company as owner thereof, according to the tableau and assessment roll for the year 1915.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that I have hereby caused the said deed to be registered in Covoyance Book No. 67, page 434, of the official records of St. Tammany parish, La., as per tax deed issued by T. E. Brewster, sheriff and tax collector.

Succession of Galatas Baham, Deceased.

No. 502.

Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date the 4th day of February, 1916, and to me directed the 24th day of January, 1917, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in Covington, Louisiana, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, on

Saturday, March 3, 1917,

the following described property, to-wit:

Two certain lots of ground situated in the town of Folsom, parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and being more fully described as lots six (6) and seven (7), in square numbered one hundred four (104). Terms of Sale—Cash, to pay debts, with benefit of appraisement.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE SENATE

(From the Times-Picayune.)

"It is clear to every man who thinks that 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.

"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.

"I am proposing government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the seas, which is 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.

American Principles. "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.

Cannot Withhold Service. "The American people," the President told the Senate, "cannot in honor or without the service to which they are about to be challenged.

"They owe it to themselves," he said, "and to the other nations of the world, to state the conditions under which they will feel free to render it. I am here to attempt to state those conditions. The present war must first be ended, but we owe it to candor and to just regard for

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