

President Wilson Offers Basis for Peace in Europe

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of the causes to the opinion of the world—a virtual guarantee of territorial integrity and political independence.

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"But," added the President in his concluding remarks, "I did not come here, let me repeat, to discuss a program. I come here only to avow a creed and give expression to the confidence I feel that the world is even now upon the eve of a great consummation, when some common force will be brought into existence which shall safeguard right as the first and most fundamental interest of all people."

Marking as it does a radical change in the traditional policy of aloofness which the United States has adopted toward the nations of Europe in respect to "entanglements," his proposal that the United States should be a partner in this projected league of nations was interpreted by his hearers to mean that the United States would stand ready for the future to throw all the weight of its force, physical as well as moral, behind a common effort to maintain peace.

The speech will create widespread discussion in the European capitals as regarded a certain, taking place as it will with the recent utterances of Von Bethman-Hollweg, of Germany; President Poincaré, of France, and Earl Grey and Premier Asquith, of Great Britain.

Text of Speech.

The complete text of the President's address follows: When the invitation to be here tonight came to me, I was glad to accept it not because I offered me an opportunity to discuss the program of the league—that you will, I am sure, not expect of me—but because the desire of the whole world now turns eagerly, more and more eagerly, towards the hope of peace, and there is just reason why we should take our part in counsel upon this great theme. It is right that I, as spokesman of our government, should give an expression to what I believe to be the thought and purpose of the people of the United States in this vital matter.

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"URIC ACID NEVER CAUSED RHEUMATISM" advertisement with image of a person.

DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets advertisement.

Important Changes In Schedules of Trains

Effective Sunday, May 28, 1916, a number of important changes in schedules of trains will become effective on the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, which will still further improve the service from Washington in all directions.

The "Interstate Special," leaving Union Station at 7:35 P. M., will arrive Cleveland 7:55 A. M. and Chicago 3:40 P. M. One Hour Earlier than at present. No additional fare will be required from Washington. This train, with the "Chicago Limited," the "Middle West Express" and the "Chicago Express," gives to Washington the best service to Chicago via Pittsburgh.

A new Through Sleeping Car to New Orleans will leave Washington at 12:48 A. M., arriving New Orleans 8:45 P. M. second day, running via Cincinnati, Louisville and Memphis.

On Sunday, June 4, new night train service will be established between Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo. Solid trains with through coaches and Pullman Drawing-room, Parlor and Sleeping cars and Dining car, will leave Union Station 6:00 P. M.; arrive Philadelphia 9:20 P. M., Rochester 7:55 A. M. and Buffalo 8:30 P. M., arrive Washington at 10:50 A. M.

Time tables giving details of these changes may be obtained at Ticket Offices, 15th and New York Ave., 619 Pa. Ave. and Union Station.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

BIRD MANNA MAKES CANARIES WARBLE advertisement with image of a bird.

Don't Wait Until Midsummer Before You Fit Up the House to Live Comfortable During the Hot Weather—Select Whatever You Want in Lawn Swings—Porch Furniture—Summer Rugs—Screens, Etc.—and Pay for Them When Convenient.

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We have the most complete line of summer furniture, both for the house and porch—in willow, reed, old hickory, and with or without dainty cretonne cushions. Chairs and Rockers for 79c Up

Sanitary all metal refrigerators. Their superiority over wood being all metal and of air-tight construction. Outside warm air is always excluded. Not affected by atmospheric condition. They can neither shrink, swell, warp, rust, mold or decay. We have them at all prices from \$10.50 UP

9x12 Wool Fiber Rug \$5.95, 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 Rattana Rug \$3.25, Cork Linoleum 42c yard, Inlaid Linoleum 97 1/2 c yard, 9x12 Matting Rugs \$2.95, 6x9 Matting Rugs \$1.75, 36x72 Matting Rugs 39c, 27x54 Matting Rugs 29c, Best China Matting, 20-yard roll \$5.95, Best Japan Matting; real inserted pattern; 65c grade; special 33c yard, Extra Heavy Cuna Matting, 20-yard roll \$4 roll

Ice Chests, Couch Hammocks, Willow Couches, Reed Furniture, Steel Swings. JULIUS LANSBURGH 69th FURNITURE 9th BELOW F. Go-Carts, Sulkys, Baby Carriages, Lawn Benches, Slip Covers.