

TAFT CALLS WARRING
NATIONS, S. MENACE
Urges Americans of Every Race
to Support His Successor in
Crisis.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 23.—A warning that the United States is threatened by European belligerents with an invasion of its rights was given by William Howard Taft, former President, in a speech before the Washington Association of New Jersey.

The United States, according to Taft, is face to face with a crisis in its efforts to preserve its commerce. He voiced a warning that the Jingo spirit must not be allowed to prevail in solving this crisis, nor must any pride or momentary passion enter into our judgment.

Party lines and all differences must be dropped in a united stand behind President Wilson when the Executive acts in the matter.

American Interest in War.—Quoting from a resolution in the treaty of Algiers, proclaimed in 1807 and entered into by the United States and eleven European nations, including most of those now at war, Taft said: "Our interest in the commerce of war, therefore, under the conditions that exist, should be limited as set forth in this resolution."

To preserving and increasing the commerce of the United States with the belligerents is the paramount duty of life, liberty, and property of our citizens living or traveling in their countries, and in the United States, friendly offices and efforts in bringing those countries to peace.

Our efforts, he continued, "have been made as complete as possible, for the President has already tendered our \$100,000 of aid in mediation between the powers, and they have not been accepted."

Innovation By Belligerents.—"What certainly is an innovation upon previous rules is respect to neutral commerce and contraband of war has been initiated by belligerents of both sides. The planting of mines in the open sea and the use of submarines to send neutral vessels to the bottom without inquiry as to their neutrality when found in a so-called war zone of the open sea are all of them a violation of the rules of international law governing the action of belligerents toward neutral trade."

TAFT'S WARNING TO ALL
PARTISANS HERE

Former President Taft's advice to American born citizens and residents of this country who are in sympathy with the belligerent nations:

We have among our citizens many who look back to the country of one or another of the belligerents as their native land. The natural result has followed that the bitterness of the contest is reflected in the conflicting sympathies of our people.

Partisans are attacking President Wilson because he has been following faithfully the example set and the admonitions given by our first President.

No better evidence of this could be given than that from time to time first one side and then the other criticizes the Administration for its partiality, its lame acquiescence, or its unfair protests.

So extreme have some of these partisans become that they propose to organize a political party and take political action, to be based on issues arising out of the present war, and to visit all candidates who do not subscribe to their factional international views with political punishment.

To inject European issues into American politics has uniformly meant the defeat of those who attempted it.

Rockefeller Fund GAVE SIX MILLIONS
Statement to U. S. Industrial Relations Commission Made Public—War Got Million.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The gifts and pledges made from the resources of the Rockefeller Foundation since its organization up to January 1, last, approximately \$6,000,000, says a statement given by the commission to the United States Commission of Industrial Relations at the request of the commission, and just made public.

More than \$1,000,000 was given for war relief in Europe, about \$1,200,000 was expended for the relief of the hookworm disease in tropical countries, \$525 in the investigation of industrial relations in this country, \$200 for medical work in China, and \$22,574 for the purchase of bird refuge in Louisiana.

These expenditures, totaling \$6,000,000, are listed under disbursements for activities under the immediate supervision of the foundation.

Other gifts and pledges totaling \$1,788,400 includes \$100,000 to the American Red Cross toward the building of headquarters in Washington, \$100,000 to the American Academy at Rome, \$100,000 to the Great Post-Office Mission, \$100,000 to the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in its wider charity organizations in New York city, to relieve distress due to the war and the industrial depression.

Letting a personal gift of John D. Rockefeller out of \$2,000,000 to the American Red Cross, the foundation agreed for his individual charities are \$32,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association, \$20,000 to the American Baptist Union of Western Canada, with the stipulation that none of it be used in the foreign field; \$200,000 to the Boy Scouts of America; \$60,000 to the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Michigan; \$100,000 to the Salem relief fund; and \$200,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE
FAVORS JOB BUREAU
But Bill to Create Employment
Agency Is Not Likely to Pass
This Session.

The committee is convinced that it is in the power of Congress by immediate action, which should be taken before another session of unemployment is upon us, to alleviate to a large extent the appalling situation that periodically confronts the country by reason of unemployment, and earnestly urges the immediate attention of Congress thereto.

This is the conclusion expressed by the House Committee on Labor in a report submitted to the House on the MacDonald bill for a national employment bureau. The committee favors the bill.

It is thought to be improbable that it will be passed before March 4, but there is little doubt it will become a live proposition in the next Congress. If there is an extra session, it probably will come up then.

Would Create Bureau.—The question of a Government employment agency has been discussed, but little progress made in solving it. A little has been done through the division of information of the Department of Labor to find jobs for immigrants.

The MacDonald bill would create in the Department of Labor a national employment bureau, headed by a commissioner of employment at \$3,000 a year. The bureau, under direction of the secretary, would receive and disseminate information of persons seeking employment and would give publicity to applications and demands for employment.

To Use Postoffices.—Applications and demands for employment under the terms of the bill would contain a declaration whether a strike or lock-out was in progress in the establishment where the work was to be done. The plan contemplates establishment by the bureau in such places as seem desirable.

Munsey's for March Has Some Notable Features
One reads a good deal about Poland these days, but how much do we really know of that historic land, the scene of turbulent agitation for centuries?

It tells in graphic style about the evolution of that country from the old catapult to the modern howitzer, and there are over a dozen illustrations. From the early days of the thirteenth century onward and gigantic sling machines were used to hurl rocks and pots of fire against cities.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—Ruins left by some prehistoric race, in the vicinity of Howe, Neb., have recently been inspected and studied by Prof. Gerard Fowke, the St. Louis geologist, who is curator of the St. Louis museum.

Shows Marvels of Sky To National Press Club
The marvels of celestial photography were described and exhibited last night by B. R. Baumgardt at the National Press Club.

How to Destroy the Dandruff Germ BY A SPECIALIST.
That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many other diseases as well, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power.

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Pass \$160,000,000
Bill in 4 Minutes

Senators Approve General Pensions Measure in Midst of Army Discussion.
It took but four minutes to pass the general pension appropriation bill carrying \$160,000,000 through the Senate late yesterday afternoon.

Names Committees of Merchants' Body
President Andrews Selects Personnel and Asks Early Organization.
The National Merchants' Association today announced the personnel of the standing committees of the organization for the ensuing year.

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BLAIR LEE TALKS ON
LIFE OF WASHINGTON

Tells Takoma Park Citizens First President Was Nation's First Great Character.
Senator Blair Lee spoke on the first American President last night to a capacity audience of Takoma Park citizens in Trinity Episcopal Church.

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Their Money Gone,
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Bride's Mother Takes Couple's Clothes and Cash, But They Aren't Deterred.
HEBER, Cal., Feb. 23.—Romance is not dead. Witness the case of Luther Odem, twenty-two; Occupation, ranch hand, and Mary Moore, a farm lass of seventeen summers.

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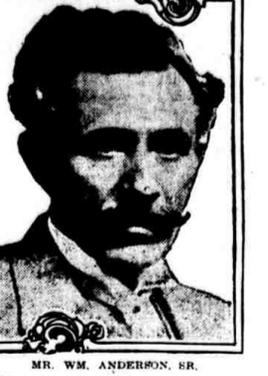
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What Leads to Tuberculosis
In the opinion of many medical authorities, the development of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) is hastened, if not actually precipitated, by a loss of time from the system.

Here Is Good News for Stomach Victims
Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing, and purifying action upon the slower bowels.

What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight
Physician's Advice For Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.
Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs.

"Vaporize" Croup or Cold Troubles
Vapor treatments for cold troubles are better than internal medicines, all the vapors carry the medication direct to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach.

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