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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
President Wilson has called upon Congress to make good the shrinkage in the revenues of this country, caused by the war in Europe. The following are extracts from the message:

"Conditions have arisen which no man foresaw; they affect the whole world of commerce and economic production; they must be faced and dealt with. It would be very dangerous to create a moment's doubt as to the strength and sufficiency of the treasury of the United States, its ability to assist, to steady and sustain, the financial operations of the country's business. We cannot too scrupulously or carefully safeguard a financial situation which is at best, while war continues in Europe, difficult and abnormal. Hesitation and delay are the worst forms of bad policy."

"This country took no part in the making of these war conditions, and everyone will agree with the President's request to face the crisis 'WITH CALM JUDGMENT AND UNRUFFLED SPIRITS, LIKE MEN ACCUSTOMED TO DEAL WITH THE UNEXPECTED, HEMLOCKED BY THE TAKING CARE OF THEMSELVES, MASTERS OF THEIR OWN AFFAIRS AND THEIR OWN FORTUNES.'"

"While the war continues our taxable imports will be far below the normal and it is estimated that the shrinkage will be at least \$100,000,000 a year. Now it is a question how shall this loss be made good. Shall this country borrow or levy increased taxes?"

THE NEW POPE, BENEDICT XV.
Last Thursday Cardinal Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, Italy, was elected by the sacred college to succeed Pope Pius X, whose death was hastened by the present devastating war. The newly elected Pope is described as a pronounced advocate of peace, a man of varied accomplishments and great administrative abilities. The following is the Chicago Herald's editorial comment upon his election:

"The comparative youth of Cardinal Chiesa, now elevated to the pontificate, must stand to the general public as the best assurance that a strong man has been chosen to succeed Pope Pius X."
The new pope is just approaching his sixtieth birthday, with every assurance of a reign extending beyond the time of any but a very few of the cardinals who participated in his election.
Under such circumstances no other consideration could have moved them but the upbuilding of the church.
In these days when the mutability of all things mundane is being demonstrated as never before, it is hard to conceive the future of a church which amidst all the changes has maintained its organization and steadily extended its sway.
Pope Benedict XV comes upon the scene at a most critical time, with tremendous power.
He has undoubtedly been chosen because he is the man for the time and the place.

THE TRADE COMMISSION BILL.
The new Trade Commission bill declares "unfair methods of competition in commerce unlawful," empowers and directs the commission to "prevent" them, and authorizes it to proceed to determine what are "unfair methods" in any given case, either upon complaint or on its own initiative.
This new law is one of the last measures demanded by President Wilson to end the immoral practices of predatory wealth. Had this law been passed a generation ago, the Rockefellers and Carnegies and men of that class could never have taken from the producers of wealth in this country their colossal fortunes which run up into the hundreds of millions.
A large volume could be filled in describing all of the unfair schemes resorted to by the trusts, for the purpose of destroying small competitors and controlling the prices of commodities. But, under the guiding hand of President Wilson, the people of this country are stamping out the multitude of abuses which enabled the few to unjustly take a large share of the earnings of the many.

Both Senator Cummins and Senator Kenyon voted for the Clayton anti-trust bill, which is considered by many the most radical and profoundly Democratic of all the bills favored by the Wilson administration. Senator Kenyon has voted for nearly all of the legislation favored by President Wilson, and no one was surprised by the announcement that he had voted for the Clayton bill; but the converse is true so far as Senator Cummins is concerned. His vote was a surprise to very many and various reasons are being assigned for this seeming change of heart on his part. Can it be possible that our Senior Senator has become satisfied that a majority of the people of Iowa favor President Wilson's policies and will vote against any man who opposes them?

The close formation of the German armies has been generously criticized, because it affords an enemy such an opportunity to make its fire effective. While the critics may, to a certain degree, be correct, it must be admitted that there is a solidarity about a German battle line that produces results.
Turke, has mobilized her army and may intervene in the great European war. The "cause of humanity" might be assigned by the Mohammedans as a reason for entering the conflict. In that way they could balance an old account with their Christian neighbors.

To Mend Celluloid Articles.
Wet the edges with glacial acetic acid and press them close together for a few minutes.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER THE WAR?

Every thoughtful person is wondering what will happen after the end of the present terrible war in Europe. Many are striving to find some possible benefit likely to result from such enormous sacrifices.

For many years the people of Europe have staggered under the weight of a colossal military system. Can the war remove that weight from the shoulders of the producing masses? Possibly.

And, again, can the war produce an international condition which will insure the observance of treaty contracts? Possibly.

Can the war result in the downfall of thrones, and the uplift of republics? Possibly.

Can the war help to end the carnage of militarism which has blighted the earth during all ages? Possibly.

It is possible for some good to result from this terribly destructive war, and it is always advisable to hope for the best but prepare for the worst. If militarism wins, this country will need a largely increased navy and army to protect our shores from some ambitious military autocrat.

When Henry the VIII was king of England death was the punishment for stealing three shillings. There were no less than 253 crimes punishable by death in that country at that time, and during his reign 72,000 people were executed. Notwithstanding the horrible war which is now taking place, who can truthfully say that human conditions have not improved since the days of King Henry?

Anywar those Europeans have discontinued their demands upon the United States, for the immediate pacification of Mexico.

JUDGE PROUTY STATES HIS POSITION.
Washington, D. C., September 3, 1914.—As you know, I was nominated as one of the candidates for supreme judge at the non-partisan primary in June. I of course was pleased with that nomination as I believe in a non-partisan judiciary. But the election ought to be non-factional as well as non-partisan. In the primary no organization or special interest promoted my candidacy and as far as I know, no organization or special interest opposed it. To be nominated under such conditions was gratifying to me. But I must confess that I am not pleased with the angle that the contest for election is taking as shown by the newspaper clippings reaching me. This contest is becoming not only a working but an ostensibly factional organization are trying to secure the election of judges that they think have at least a bias in favor of their cause or interest. This, I think, is more objectionable than partisan elections. The newspapers bring the report that the Anti-Saloon League of the state has endorsed and is working for certain candidates, evidently because it thinks their decisions have or will show a leaning toward their cause. The same papers bring the news that the liquor interests have endorsed and are working for certain candidates, evidently actuated by the desire and purpose of securing some one on the bench that would be friendly to their cause or interests. This is drawing the judiciary into a quagmire that it has never entered before in Iowa, and I say frankly that I am not willing to become a party to it. I do not desire to be supreme judge if I would be compelled to feel that my election was the impetus to either organization or the implied bias on one way or the other that this support would portend. While I have been a temperance man and an abstainer all my life, I am unwilling to be considered a candidate of the Anti-Saloon League, or similar organizations, for supreme judge with its implied obligations of judicial bias. If any of the members of these organizations with its implied obligation and qualified I should be pleased to have their support, but not as a means or instrument for promoting their cause. While I have always felt that liquor interests should have the same legal rights in courts as other citizens, I should not want to be considered as the candidate of those interests with its implied obligation of bias or favoritism. If I go on the supreme bench I desire to go free from any such implied bias or prejudice, and if I can not go in that way I do not desire to go at all. I do not desire to go there as the representative of any interest, sentiment or cause. Under our form of government a judicial office is entirely different from a representative office. A representative properly represents the policies of the majority that elects him. But a judge should represent no policy, no class, no cause, no interest. It is his duty to declare the law as it is, impartially, without bias, whether it hurts a friend or helps a foe. There have been found big enough or strong enough to disregard the influence to which they owe their election, and I do not claim that I would be. For this reason I do not want to feel that my election is due to either of these organizations. I therefore wish to publicly announce that I do not want the active assistance of either of them. I do not want to be considered as the candidate of either.

"I have made bold to confess to the people of Iowa that I have long cherished an ambition to sit on the supreme bench, but I have a greater ambition and that is to be true to my own ideas. And if I can not go in the bench under circumstances that I would feel that I could be absolutely impartial to every man and to every interest, I should not care to be elected."

"S. F. PROUTY."
The Britt Tribune, a leading republican paper, says: "It will be remembered that Cummins kicked up behind and fought the republican party on the prohibition question for years, but he was tamer than a goose at Des Moines recently, when the party endorsed the present laws and pledged the party to their enforcement. Cummins is 'all things of all men' when he wants an office, and he is a republican when he wants to let the last presidential campaign. No republican is under any obligation whatever to vote for Cummins as senator or a republican. He was free trade with Canada a few years ago, but now he is hot for protection. What a great wobbler he is when it comes to wanting office!"

WAR IS WORSE.
General Sherman said: "War is Hell." He meant that war is the greatest evil he could think of. He was right, but Sherman was a better soldier than a theologian. He knew more about war than he did about hell. He had already been in war. If anything could be worse than hell it is war. We have been taught that people who suffer in hell are the ones that ought to be there. But the victims of war have no business there. They ought to be at home, making a living for their families, doing something useful, and enjoying life.
It is said that the people who go to hell reach that unhappy place as a result of their own deliberate choice.
But those who go to war are often forced into it against their will, through the choice, or blunders or selfish ambition of someone else.
We understand that in hell, whatever that is, only the guilty suffer. But in war it is the innocent that suffer and the guilty sit back in some safe place and grab off whatever profit or honor there is.
Moreover, I am sure that the scholars must be able to find some sort of arguments, however inadequate to many minds, to justify the existence of a hell, since so many good and wise men have believed there must be one.
But there is no argument that will justify to a reasonable mind the existence of war.
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, held on the 17th day of August, 1914, there was introduced the resolution hereinafter set forth, which said resolution will be considered for passage by the City Council at a meeting to be held at the Council chamber at 8 o'clock P. M. on the 28th day of September, 1914, at which time the owners of property subject to assessment for the cost of the street improvement contemplated in said resolution may appear and make objections if any they have to the contemplated improvement and the passage of said proposed resolution. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY.
Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, That it is deemed advisable and necessary to improve the following streets and parts of streets, to-wit: Butler street from the west line of Franklin Street to the east bank of the Maquoketa River, by curbing and gutting said street on each side thereof with Portland cement curb and gutter in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the City Engineer and approved by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa.

That the cost and expense of making said improvement shall be assessed against the abutting and other property as provided by laws of the State of Iowa, pertaining thereto, except the cost and expense of that part thereof at the intersection of Streets, Highways, Avenues and Alleys and any deficiency where the special assessment shall not be sufficient shall be paid from the City Improvement Fund as provided by law and the contractor who shall make said improvement shall guarantee that the same shall endure without need of repair for one year from the date of its acceptance by the City.

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