DOES NOT RECOMMEND WAR AGAINST BULGARIA AND TURKEY AT PRESENT.

## PEACE IS OUT OF WESTION

plause.

recommended to congress by President Wilson.

The president did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria at this time.

Immediate war against Austria, the president told congress, was necessary to meet the anomalous situation the United States faces in its war with Germany even though, he declared, Austria was not her own mistress and merely a vassal of Germany.

The same logic, he said, would be to war against Turkey and Bulgaria. But they do not yet, he added, stand in the path of the United States in its war against Prussian autocracy.

president declared that nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace he pronounced out of the question.

Peace, the president declared, could make it through rulers the world can trust; when they make reparation for the destruction their present rulers have wrought and when Germany recedes from all the territory acquired by armed conquest.

The president spoke as follows: Gentlemen of the Congress:

Right months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave singiffcance for us. I shall not undertake to detail or even to summarize those events. The practical particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you in the reports of the executive departments. I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties, and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in win the war, and nothing shall -- yn

rehearsed. and with a very grave scrutiny our not entertain it. We shall regard the objectives and the measures by which war as won only when the German we mean to attain them; for the pur- people say to us, through properly acpose of discussion here in this place credited representatives, that they are is action, and our action must move ready to agree to a settlement based straight towards definite ends. Our upon justice and the reparation of object is, of course, to win the war; the wrongs their rulers have done. and we shall not slacken or suffer our- They have done a wrong to Belgium But it is worth while asking and an- tablished a power over other lands and consider the war won?

From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental and within Asia-which must be rematter. I do not doubt that the Amer- linquished. ican people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome they will regard as & realization of their purpose in it. As a nation we are united in spirit and intention. I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise. I hear the voices of dissentwho does not? I hear the criticism and the clamour of the noisily thoughtless and troublesome. I also see men here and there fling themselves in impotent disloyalty against the calm, indomitable power of the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes

and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speaks for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strutt their uneasy hour and be forgotten.

But from another point of view I believe that it is necessary to say plainly what we here at the seat of action consider the war to be for and what part we mean to play in the setthement of its searching issues. We are the spokesmen of the American people and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours. They desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat once for all of the sinister It impossible, and they wish to know say that we do not wish in any way to upon the sea but also to assured and initiating and preparing all approprihow closely our thought runs with impair or to rearrange the Austro- unmolested access to those pathways, ation bills through a single committee, man for Senator King of Utah. theirs and with the action we propose. Hungarian empire. It is no affair of I was thinking, and I am thinking in order that responsibility may be They are impatient with those who de. ours what they do with their own life, now, not of the smaller and weaker centered, expendtures standardized sire peace by any sort of compromise— either industrially or politically. We nations alone, which need our counte- and made uniform and waste and dudeepl yand indignantly impatient—but do not propose or desire to dictate to nance and support, but also of the plication as much as possible avoided. they will be equally impatient with us them in any way. We only desire to great and powerful nations, and of our Additional legislation may also be-years, was found dead in the woods conquest of peace by arms.

face, this menace of combined intrigue parties.

an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and, second, that when this thing and its powers are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace -when the German people have nation. spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of tehir people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the

Aside Until War Is Won and Ger. humanity that are in the air. They tack by neighbors or rivals or schem- the German government. We must many is Beaten-Greeted With Ap grow daily more audible, more articu- ers after world empire. No one is face the facts as they are and act They insist that the war shall not end of the German empire. Washington.-Immediate declaration in vindictive action of any kind; that of war against Austria-Hungary was no nation of people shall be robbed or punished because the irresponsible this, that if they should still, after peoples but as the instrument of anwrong. It is this thought that has been triguing masters interested to dispowers as but one. The war can be their agents could reach, in order that might be impossible, also, in such that we should go only where immea premature peace might be brought untoward circumstances, to admit diate and practical consideration lead about before autocracy has been Germany to the free economic inter- us and not heed any others. In ringing and definite terms, the and the people of the world out in out of the other partnerships of a control of their own destinies.

But the fact that a wrong use has patronage of its real friends. Let it come only when the German people be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power of leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany demand. Not until that has been done can right be set up as arbiter and peacemaker among the nation. But when that has been done-as, God willing, it assuredly will be-we shall at last be free to do an unprecedented thing, and this is the time to avow our purpose to do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage even on the part of the victors.

Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to us aside from it until it is accc. , sh-I shall not go back to debate the ed. Every power and resource we poscauses of the war. Intolerable wrongs sess, whether of men, of money, or of done and planned against us by the materials, is being developed and will sinisters masters have long since be- continue to be devoted to that purcome too grossly obvious and odious pose until it is achieved. Those who to every true American to need to be desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved, I counsel to But I shall ask you to consider again carry their advice elsewhere. We will selves to be diverted until it is won. which must be repaired. They have esswering the question, when shall we peoples than their own-over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey,

> Germany's success by skill, by indid not grudge or oppose, but admired, rather. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had or did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment triumphs of peace, she threw them away, to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms, by which to oust where she could not excell the rivals must deliver the once rair lands and plainly or too often. happy peoples of Belgium and northin Europe andin Asia, from the imputhe war has not altered our attitude the enormous appropriations of the

I say two things: First, that this in- lives safe, their own fortunes secure equality of rights can be had only at tolerable thing of which the masters against oppression or injustice and

covenanted peace, must be crushed against the German empire, no interwhat shall we do, then, to push will supply the omission. What I am A physician pronounced death due to strength. Directions with each botand, if it be not utterly brought to serence with her internal affairs. We this great war of freedom and justice perfectly clear about is that in the heart trouble.

should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we most sacred throughout our life as a.

The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as for the very life and existence of their empire, a war of desperate self- recommend that the congress immelife of the world—we shall be willing defense against deliberate aggression diately declare the United States in a and glad to pay the full price for Nothing could be more grossly or state of war with Austria-Hungary. peace, and pay it ungrudgingly. We wantonly false, and we must seek by Does it seem strange to you that this know what that price will be. It will the utmost openness and candour as should be the conclusion of the argube full, impartial justice—justice done to our real aims to convince them of ment I have just addressed to you? at every point and to every nation its falseness. We are, in fact, fight- It is not. It is in fact the inevitable that the final settlement must affect, ing for their emancipation from fear, logic of what I have said. Austriaour enemies as well as our friends. along with our own-from the fear Hungary is for the time being not her Nothing Shall Turn United States You catch, with me, the voices of as well as from the fact of unjust at- own mistress but simply the vassal of late, more persuasive and they come threatening the existence or the in- upon them without sentiment in this from the hearts of men everywhere, dependence or the peaceful enterprise stern business. The government of

> detriment of the German people is the wishes and feelings of its own rulers of a single country have them- the war is over, continue to be oblig- other nation. We must meet its force selves done deep and abominable ed to live under ambitious and in- with our own and regard the central expressed in the formula, "No annexa- turb the peace of the world, men or successfully conducted in no other tions, no contributions, no punitive in- classes of men whom the other peo- way. The same logic would lead also demnities." Just because this crude ples of the world could not trust, it to a declaration of war against Turformula expresses the instinctive judg- might be impossible to admit them key and Bulgaria. They also are the ment as to right of plain men every- to the partnership of nations which tools of Germany. But they are mere where, it has been made diligent use must henceforth guarantee the tools and do not yet stand in the diof by the masters of German intrigue world's peace. That partnership must rect path of our necessary action. We to lead the people of Russia astray- be a partnership of peoples, not a shall go wherever the necessities of and the people of every other country mere partnership of governments. It this war carry us, but it seems to me taught its final and convicing lesson, course which must inevitably spring real peace. But there would be no aggression in that; and such a situabeen made of a just idea is no reason tion, inevitable because of distrust,

> > time have learned that the opinion of the United States. the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any selfgoverned nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants of and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, is the air all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the executed in this mid-day hour of the able to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not suffered under their tutelage to share the comradeship of the other with those tides.

dous war; and I cannot help thinking of most of the things they must them- drydock were towed into the harbor. the very outset the sympathy and en- ities obtain on all sides. dustry, by knowledge, by enterprise we thusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the allies, suspicion and distrust swept away, and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and had they been confirmed to that belief since, the sad reverses which have rewhen she had conspicuously won her affairs towards an ordered and stable government of free men might have at the earliest possible moment. The war office. been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German

From every point of view, therefore, to be completed at this session. ern France from the Prussian con- it has seemed to be my duty to speak And I beg that the members of the graph dispatch from Amsterdam. The must also deliver the people of Aus- these specific interpretations to what me to express the opinion that it will hours. tria-Hungary, the peoples of the Bal- I took the liberty of saying to the be impossible to deal in any but a very kans, and the peoples of Turkey, alike senate in January. Our entrance into wasteful and extravagant fashion with dent and alien domination of the Prus- towards the settlement that must come public moneys which must continue sian military and commercial autoc- when it is over. When I said in Janu- to be made, if the war is to be properly We owe it, however, to ourselves to entitled not only to free pathways sent to return to its former practice of Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey was in- Acid Iron Mineral highly concena great price. We are seeking permaof Germany have shown us the ugly from the dictation of foreign courts or nent, not temporary, foundations for the peace of the world, and must seek

to its righteous conclusion? We must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success and we must have professed to live by and to hold make every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit.

that stands in our way is that we are that for us this is a war of high printheir masters that they are fighting at war with Germany, but not with ciple, debased by no selfish ambition her allies. I therefore very earnestly Austria-Hungary is not acting upon The worst that can happen to the its own initiative or in response to

which must be adopted will suggest or less worthy of our traditions. For Why honest, Mr. Henry, I felt better themselves as the war and its under- this cause we entered the war and for from the very first dose I took. That takings develop, but I will take the this cause we will battle until the last why a right use should not be made would in the very nature of things liberty of proposing to you certain gun is fired. of it. It ought to be brought under the sooner or later cure itself by pro- other acts of legislation which seem cesses which would assuredly set in. to be so needed for the support of the seems to me the time when it is most what a good night's sleep was. After committed in this war will have to be force and energy.

righted. That, of course. But they It will be necessary to extend in can not and must not be righted by the certain particulars the legislation of commission of similar wrongs against the last session with regard to alien Germany and her alles. The world will enemies; and also necessary, I believe, not permit the commission of similar to create a very definite and particuwrongs as a means of reparation and lar control over the entrance and desettlement. Statesmen must by this parture of all persons into and from

tions relating to alien enemies promul- nations. He will show them favor, I loway, Chappells; Whitmire Pharmacy, selfishness and compromise as were gated under Section 4067 of the re-devoutly believe, only if they rise to entered into at the congress of Vienna. vised statutes and providing appro- the clear heights of His own justice The thought of the plain people here priate punishments; and women as and mercy. well as men should be included under the terms of the acts placing restraints upon alien enemies. It is likely that as time goes on many alien enemies will be willing to be fed and housed at the expense of the govern- Under Guard of Soldiers investigation a. m. Especially are the Directors full disclosing light of that thought ment in the detention camps and it that all policies must be conceived and will be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine offenders world's life. German rulers have been among them in penitentiaries and other similar institutions where they could be made to work as other crim. inals do.

Recent experience has convinced me peoples of the world either in thought that the congress must go further in or in purpose. They were allowed to authorizing the government to set lim. carpenter shop where hundreds of have no opinion of their own which its to prices. The law of supply and men were working and then quickly might be set up as a rule of conduct demand, I am sorry to say, has been spread to other buildings. for those who exercised authority over replaced by the laws of unrestrained them. But the congress that con- selfishness. While we have eliminated on large government orders. The car- the estate of W. S. Seybt in the Procludes this war will feel the full profiteering in several branches of in. penter shop, the joining shop, and the bate Court for Newberry County, S. strength of the tides that run now in dustry, it still runs impudently ram. pattern shop, all wooden buildings, C., on Tuesday the 1st day of January the hearts and consciences of free men pant in others. The farmers, for exam. were burned to the ground, and the 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forencom everywhere. Its conclusions will run ple, complain with a great deal of immense brick machine shop, in which All these things have been true from food prices restricts their incomes, no stroyed. the very beginning of this stupen- restraints are placed upon the prices that if they had been made plain at selves purchase; and similar inequal-

> It is imperatively necessary that the consideration of the full use of the water power of the country and also pressing need of such legislation is daily becoming more obvious.

The legislation proposed at the last

casion.

present session of the congress our whole attention and energy should be and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

We can do this with all the greater One very embarrassing obstacle zeal and enthusiasm because we know of conquest or spoliation; because we know, and all the world knows, that I do wish I could find words by we have been forced into it to save which to express to you just what I the very instituions we live under think of Vitona," said Mrs. Carrie from corruption and destruction. The C. Dobbs, 56 Larkin Street, Atlanta, purposes of the central powers strike Ga. straight at the very heart of everything we believe in; their methods of to begin with, four years ago, after warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their eating some canned beef, my entire intrigue has corrupted the very family was attacked with Ptomain thought and spirit of many of our peo- Poisoning. I was sent to the hospital ple; their sinister and secret diplo- and stayed there until I was able to macy has sought to take our very ter- go home, but I soon found out that ritory away from us and disrupt the I was not cured of that trouble. I union of the states. Our safety would called in Dector after Doctor but none be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are strik- kept going from bad to worse until ing at the very existence of democracy I at last woke up to the fact that I and liberty.

high, disinterested purpose, in which I suffered every moment with awful all the free peoples of the world are pains in my stomach, soreness of my banded together for the vindication of bowels, all my joints and limbs ached right, a war for the preservation of our continually. Of course I couldn't eat nation and of all that it has held dear anything much, what little that I did of principle and of purpose, that we eat would upset me so that I often feel ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of irreproachable intention, for our foes as well as of ever feeling any better when one for our friends. The cause being just day, Mrs. Ewing, and old friend of and holy, the settlement must be of mine, came to see me and told me The motive and quality. For this we about Vitona. The financial and military measures can fight, but for nothing less noble "How soon did I begin to improve?

that all the world may know that even taking Vitona three or four days I in the heat and ardour of the struggle could sleep like a baby. I have reand when our whole thought is of car. gained all my lost weight, have good rying the war through to its end we rich blood in my veins and in fact. have not forgotten any ideal or princi- sir. Vitona has made me the happiest ple for which the name of America has healthiest woman in Atlanta today. I been held in honor among the nations consider Vitona the grandest mediand for which it has been our glory to contend in the great generations cine on earth." that went before us. A supreme mo. Vitona is sold by Gilder and Weeks. Legislation should be enacted defin- ment of history has come. The eyes of Newberry; Prosperity Drug Company, ing as a criminal offense every wilful the people have been opened and they Prosperity; Little Mountain Drug violation of the presidential proclama- see. The hand of God is laid upon the Company, Little Mountain; W. O. Hol-

## DESTROYED BY FIRE

Begun to Determine Origin.

the Morse Drydock & Repair Company Smith; C. M. Folk; J. W. Epting; D. on the South Brooklyn water front H. Stillwell; Sam Wertz; C. L. Lester; were destroyed by fire with an estimat R. T. C. Hunter; W. P. Counts; A. ed loss of \$1,000,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. United States soldiers on duty at the plant declared that the fire started suddenly in the

The Morse Company was working justice that, while the regulation of valuable machinery was store, was de-

Two large steamships which were in

48-HOUR ARMISTICE HAS BEEN SIGNED ON FASTERN FRONT

Petrograd .-- General Dukonin, who the consideration of the systematic took over the post of commander-in estate of Lula A. Summer in the Proand yet economical development of chief of the Russian armies after the bate Court for Newberry County, S. such of the natural resources of the overthrow of Premier Kerensky, was C., on Wednesday the 2nd day of country as are still under the con- thrown fro ma train and killed as the January 1918, at 10 o'clock in the trol of the federal government should result of lynch law, after Ensign Kry forenoon and will immediately therecently marked the progress of their be immediately resumed and affirma- lenko had captured Mohileff, it was after ask for my discharge as Guardtively and constructively dealth with officially announced by the Russian

Negotiations Have Begun. Berlin, via London.-Negotiations CHEAPEST AND BEST WAY people in the dark and the poison has session with regard to regulated com- for an armistice on the Russian front been administered by the very same binations among our exporters, in or- have begun the war office anuonces. she most feared and hated. The peace hands. The only possible antidote is der to provide for our foreign trade a London.—An armistice between Ruswe make must remedy that wrong. It the truth. It cannot be uttered too more effective organization and meth- sia and Germany has been signed at od of co-operation, ought by all means the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, says an Exchange Telequest and the Prussian menace, but it these declarations of purpose, to add house of representatives will permit armistice is valid for a period of 48

> Includes Germany's Allies. Washington.-A joint resolution disclosing that a state of war exists be one, if weak or troubled with bood or tween the United States and Austria digestion should take it.

Finds Husband's Body in Woods. Lumberton.-J. A. Rozier, aged 44

if we do not make it plain to them see that their affairs are left in their present enemies as well as our pres- come necessary before the present about 300 yards from his home, four what our objectives are and what we own hands, in all matters, great or ent associates in the war. I was thinkare planning for in seeking to make small. We shall hope to secure for the ing and am thinking now, of Austria effect the most efficient co-ordination. He had gone into the woods at 8 people of the Turkish empire the right herself, among the rest, as well as of I believe that I speak for them when and opportunity to make their own Serbia and of Poland. Justice and try, but to their own fortunes seems to the seems to the seems to their own fortunes seems to the seems to t stances should demand, call the atten- of her children to look for him. They tion of the congress upon another oc- failed to find him and returned to the house. Msr. Rozier then went in If I have overlooked anything that search of her husband and was shock- emergency bottles and for family use as the German power, a thing without regard to Germany herself are of a ways, the right will prove to be the

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Whitmire, S. C.

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