

NEXT WAR ABOUT MONROE DOCTRINE

Westminster Gazette Makes Tart Comments on President's Message and Position of Country.

GOOD TIME TO AID THE ENTENTE

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Asserting that the Monroe doctrine, which President Wilson reasserts is the most probable cause for the "next war," the Westminster Gazette says of the president's message to congress:

"We hope from President Wilson's message that the American people are beginning to understand that this is not merely a war between Great Britain and Germany, or France and Germany, but a conflict between two kinds of civilization.

"If this war ends in the triumph of Germany or the downfall of British power, the American people would discover at once that what President Wilson now describes as the aberration of a small minority, had become a dangerous cancer in the heart of their state, and they would find also that the Monroe doctrine which the president reasserts with such vigor, has become the storm center of the world politics and the most probable cause of the next war."

The Westminster Gazette appeals to the American people to realize from their own experience which is going on in Europe and "if unable to help us by positive assistance, not to hinder us by asserting the neutral rights of commercial interests to the prejudice of our naval power."

Fall Mail Gazette Sarcasm.
The Fall Mail Gazette expresses the view that President Wilson's denunciation in his message of the activities of war plotters was too mild in general and not sufficiently discriminatory between unneutral conduct and criminal conduct. It adds:

"He even goes so far as to suggest that the acts of an assassin or a dynamiter are chiefly business as exhibitions of unneutral conduct, and that equal censure must fall upon every American who fails to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own."

"We cannot say that this theory of morals, whatever its convenience may be in domestic politics, will increase the respect of the outside world for the official attitude of the White House. Literal reading of Dr. Wilson's message would most suggest that he regards ex-President Roosevelt's denunciation of Miss Cavell's execution as equally heinous with the crime of last week which blew some twenty munition workers into fragments."

The newspaper adds that the president's theory of the duty of the American nation does "not become clearer when we compare his boast of making 'Common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side of the sea' with his resolute indifference to the fight between liberty and tyranny upon the older continent."

McADOO WOULD TAX SMALLER INCOMES

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through inaccurate returns and evasions of the law a sum many times greater than the cost of the necessary field force to investigate and check the returns and to bring to account those who are failing to make returns as required by law."

In keeping with his recent announcement Mr. McAdoo suggested the present stamp tax and the existing duty on raw sugar should be retained in force and yield again that no issue of bonds is necessary either to provide for current expenses or in anticipation of added burdens incident to a policy of military preparedness.

"The policy of providing for the expenditures of the government by taxation and not by bond issues," said the report, "is undoubtedly a sound one and should be adhered to. A nation, no more than an individual, can go constantly into debt, for current expenditures without eventually impairing credit. A wise, sound and permanent policy of raising the additional revenue required for preparedness and the expenditures of the government should therefore be devised and adopted."

Expects Customs to Increase.
Mr. McAdoo expressed the belief that with a return of peace in Europe customs receipts which fell off \$85,000,000 in the last year will increase and that with legislation suggested, with a provision to make the surtax of the income tax law applicable at \$10,000 instead of \$20,000, the whole or part of the additional revenues can be raised. Taxes on gasoline, crude and refined oils, horsepower of automobiles and "various other things" are suggested as further revenue raising measures.

The total estimated appropriations for the fiscal year which begins July 1, next, Mr. McAdoo puts at \$1,383,467,500, including \$125,000,000 for the postoffice which is reimbursable and about \$20,000,000 more for the Panama canal and sinking fund. Receipts for the same year based on existing law without extension of the sugar duty or the emergency tax, Mr. McAdoo puts at \$2,520,000,000 and ordinary disbursements at \$2,225,000,000 leaving an excess of disbursements over receipts if legislation is not passed to change conditions, of \$297,000,000. As explained in his recent statement, however, that amount would be reduced to about \$20,000,000 by the extension of the emergency and sugar tax laws.

Sees Financial Conditions Good.
Secretary McAdoo's report says the people of the United States have reason to congratulate themselves on the financial and business condition of the country after the serious situation which confronted them a year ago.

"The European war produced inevitable suffering in this country as well as in Europe," said the secretary. "Our industrial situation was, for a time, seriously hurt, and the cotton growing states of the south sustained heavy losses through declines in the price of cotton. Every power of the government was exerted to mitigate the situation and I believe it is not incorrect to say that but for the active agency of the government in protecting and conserving the business interests of the country during that critical period grave disaster would have resulted.

"It is a pleasure to acknowledge that the efforts of the government were accorded and supported by the earnest and patriotic cooperation of the business interests of the country. During the year there has been a steady, healthy, forward movement in every line of activity, until

now prosperity has been firmly established throughout the country."

Mr. McAdoo included letters from mercantile agencies to support his statement, and quoted figures on railroad and other operations to show increased activities.

Praises Reserve System.

"The financial situation of this country," he continued, "has never been so strong and favorable as now. Our financial resources are the greatest in our history, and our banking system, through the creation of the Federal Reserve system, is now the strongest in the world. In every respect the economic and financial condition of the country is extraordinarily sound. It is greater than that of any other nation and if we use our resources and our opportunities intelligently and wisely, we shall establish the prosperity of this nation upon an impregnable foundation for many years to come."

In that connection the secretary's report showed the stock of gold in the United States on November 1, 1915, was \$2,138,123,282 compared with \$1,956,578,500 on January 1 and that it is by far the largest sum in gold ever held by one country. Indications were, he added, that the present stock would be greatly augmented. The report reviews at length, operations of the Treasury department for the year. Mr. McAdoo's deposits of gold in the Atlantic, Dallas and Richmond Federal Reserve banks, and his decision to make reserve banks government depositaries and fiscal agents.

Legislation recommended included \$60,000 for a second Pan-American Financial conference in Washington in 1917 and \$25,000 for the use of the United States section of the International High Commission on Uniformity of Laws for the two Americas.

Omnibus Bills Condemned.

The method of legislation for public buildings in an omnibus bill received the secretary's disapproval and he asked that it be discontinued. Needless waste of public money, he said, will be avoided if congress will hereafter not authorize the acquisition of public building sites until authorization is made for the buildings to go on the sites. He asked that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to fit the building to the city and to make it just as imposing as the sum appropriated under the present system will permit.

Mr. McAdoo asked the two cruising cutters for the coast guard service on the Pacific coast, to cost \$700,000, a har-

bor cutter for New York to cost \$125,000 and one for San Francisco to cost \$50,000. He says that in plans for national defense the coast guard will have important assignment and that authorizations for the service will be valuable from a military standpoint.

McAdoo Approved New Haven Deal in Letter to Mellen

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, saw nothing wrong, while a private citizen, in the acquisition of the Boston & Maine railroad by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

His view in the matter was disclosed today in the form of a letter read by the defense at the conspiracy trial of eleven former directors of the New Haven road.

The letter was written by Mr. McAdoo to Charles S. Mellen on June 14, 1907 at the time the New Haven had acquired a majority of the Boston & Maine stock. Mr. McAdoo congratulated the then New Haven president on the progress made in settling the stock, hoped his plans would be realized, and added that he did not see how any "broad-gauged and progressive man can have any other view than that it will be beneficial to New England."

Mr. McAdoo had at that time proposed,

Mr. Mellen testified, that the New Haven build a connection in New York City with the Hudson tunnel, which Mr. McAdoo was then engaged in constructing.

Times Hints on Over Eating.
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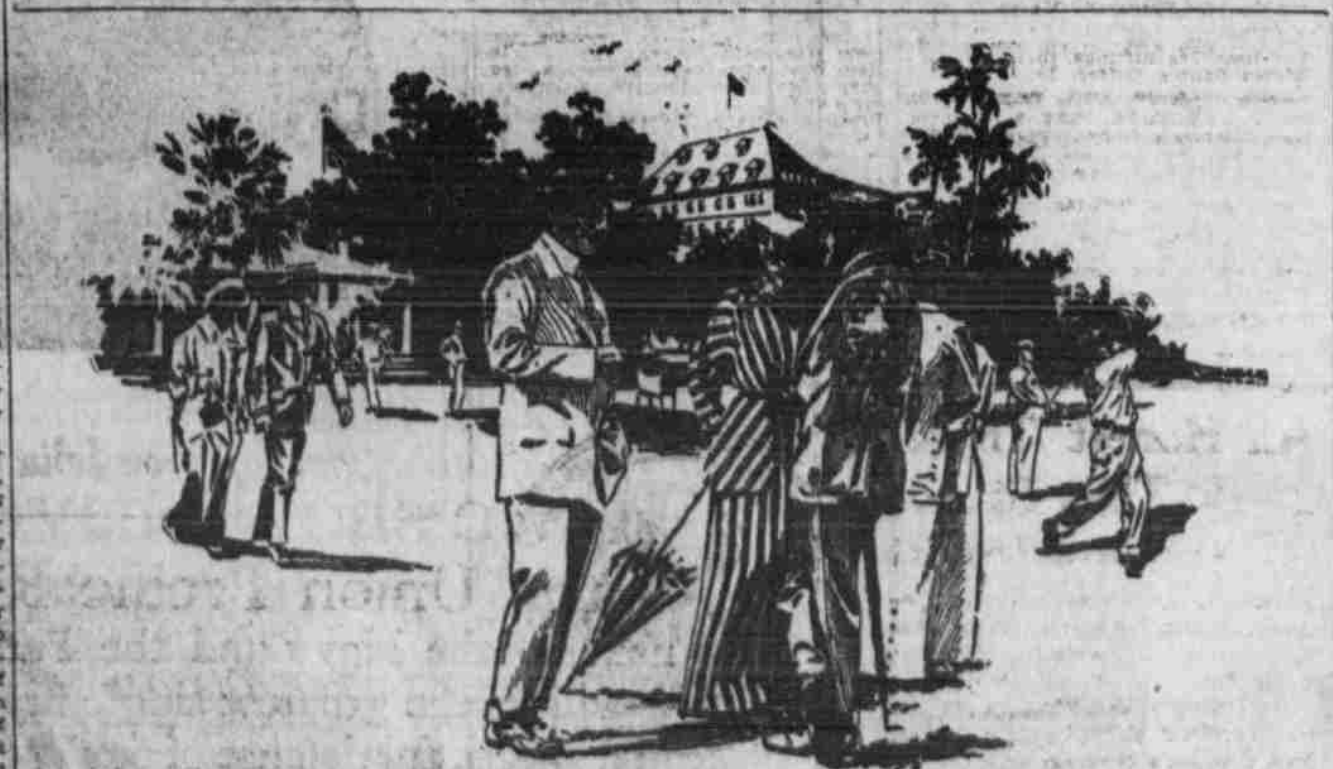
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