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WILSON'S SPEECH

President Wilson, in his recent speech to the Senate, said that lasting peace could not follow victory on the field of battle and that the peace conditions must win the approval of all mankind. It is difficult to decide whether he delivered this address as President of the United States or as Professor Wilson delivering an altruistic address to a college class. If he were speaking as President, he must have remembered that the North scored a victory over the South on the field of battle, and that the peace which followed has been lasting. Again, he must surely have remembered that the American colonists, under George Washington, won their liberty from British methods of taxation and proclaimed a republic for themselves, after victory in battle, and that lasting peace followed that victory. He must have remembered, as a student of more recent history, that the British scored a victory over the Boers in South Africa, and so certain are the British of lasting peace between the Boers and themselves that a former Boer military leader is today Premier of South Africa and the leader of the British forces there.

Coming down to the present struggle, it is difficult to see just how President Wilson based his conclusion, and it would appear that he was expressing a theory rather than a fact. The one disturbing element in Europe is Prussian militarism. If that is broken by a victory for the Entente Powers, peace, and a lasting peace, must follow. If a peace conference were called now and an agreement entered into to preserve the peace of Europe, that peace would only be preserved until Germany had again become strong enough to try conclusions with the rest of the continent, that is, if the Hohenzollerns and the Prussian military caste are allowed to hold sway in Germany. If President Wilson had said, "Drive the Hohenzollerns from power and then have a

peace conference," one could understand him, but the President seems still to have faith in the word, written or spoken, of the Prussian war lords. The President of the United States seems to fail utterly to realize just what the Allies are fighting for. He seems to take the singular attitude that the belligerents are pretty much of a color and that each is equally culpable. This, of course, may be his proper official attitude as the head of the greatest neutral, but, nevertheless, it is a false position to assume, when he is speaking of the approval of mankind in general, in regard to the war settlement.

Woodrow Wilson must sit down and study the war situation from its beginning in 1871; he must be honest with himself as to what Germany did in raiding defenceless Belgium in August, 1914; he must again read carefully the Bryce report on the German atrocities in Belgium and France; he must again go over his correspondence with Berlin in regard to the sinking of the Lusitania, Arabic and other unarmed passenger steamers, and then consider just what the word or bond of a Prussian diplomat is really worth when it comes to making any agreement or treaty. If President Wilson is perfectly honest with himself, he must realize that, had the United States been in Europe in 1914, instead of on the other side of the Atlantic, his people would today be making war on the Prussian and would be assuming exactly the attitude assumed by the Entente Allies in regard to peace.

It is perhaps unkind to refer to conditions in Mexico, but one cannot refrain from wondering what is to be the outcome of President Wilson's manner of dealing with affairs in the republic to the south of the United States. It seems clear, at this distance at any rate, that peace in Mexico can only come when there has been a decisive victory on the field of battle, and we venture to think that, even if the bandit Villa is the victorious leader and his

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victory is decisive, peace will come just the same as if the acknowledged head of the Mexican government had been the victor.

Reverting to the European situation, it ought to be clear to any statesman that, if the Entente Allies are victorious, and for the sake of humanity, which includes the United States, they must be, a lasting peace will come. If the Teutons had succeeded in their first dash for Paris and had conquered the French, Russian and British nations, the United States today, or at no distant date, would have been at war with Germany, and would have been fighting a losing battle, as her military and naval equipment is far below the German standard. In spite of his theories, it is evident that the President still has faith in the preservation of peace by victory, or the promise of victory, because he is striving now to build up a much bigger army and a much larger fleet.

SUN AND TIDE

Saturday, January 27th.
Sun rises 8:54 a. m.
Sun sets 4:26 p. m.
High water ... 4:20 a. m. Ht. 21.9
Low water ... 10:22 a. m. Ht. 5.0
High water ... 4:32 p. m. Ht. 20.2
Low water ... 10:34 p. m. Ht. 4.7
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R. S. C. Chapter 115.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916.
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Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.
From the East.
Tuesdays, 5:30 p. m.
Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.
Sundays, 3:10 p. m.
For Vancouver.
Tuesdays, 4 p. m.
Thursdays, 10 p. m.
Sundays, 4 p. m.
From Vancouver.
Wednesdays, 10:30 a. m.
Fridays, 3 p. m.
Sundays, 7 p. m.
Alternate Mondays from January 1st.
For Anyox.
Wednesdays, 10 p. m.
Fridays, 8 p. m.
Sundays, 8 p. m.
From Anyox.
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LEO STANLEY BURDON.
NOVEMBER 8, 1916. F. 6.

MINERAL ACT

Notice to Delinquent Partners.

To Grant Mahood and Patrick Daly.
TAKE NOTICE that whereas we have done and caused to be done assessment work by surveys on the Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois Mineral Claims, situated in the Salmon Bear River District, Portland Canal Mining Division, for the year 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$510.00, unless you pay to us the sum of \$255.00 for your share of said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, we shall at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C., to have your interests in the said Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois mineral claims vested in us, in pursuance of the provisions of the Mineral Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of November, A. D. 1916.
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