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**'ONE PEOPLE, ONE DESTINY.'**

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**'FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY, THERE WILL BE A NATION  
FOR A CONTINENT, AND A CONTINENT FOR A NATION.'**

**HON. EDMUND BARTON.**