

DEMAND DAYLIGHT AT PEACE PARLEYS

French People Now Disposed to Disapprove Secrecy at Conferences.

CAUSES GENERAL DEBATE BY PAUL SCOTT MOWBRER.

Control by Public Opinion. The principal argument proffered against open conferences is that it would be imprudent to reveal to the public such differences of opinion as develop between the allies.

Definite Proposal Expected. As for the conference itself, a definite proposal will probably be made to throw the secret entirely open to the press to publish full stenographic reports of the proceedings.

BOND BUYERS MAY GET 'GOTT MIT UNS' BELTS

Other Souvenirs of Battlefields Proposed for Next Loan Campaign.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, January 2.—Giving everybody a bond in the next United States loan... Thousands of tons of material have already been gathered by the Salvage Corps of the expedition.

FOR SINGLE SALES BODY.

Mr. Madden Has Plan to Dispose of U. S. Surplus Stock. In order to prevent the breaking of the market in many commodities through the precipitate dumping of accumulated war supplies...

VILNA TREMBLES UNDER BOLSHEVIK INFLUENCE

Germans Make No Effort to Restore Order in Lithuania—Refuse Poles Arms.

WARSAW, Tuesday, December 31 (by the Associated Press).—The fate of the province of Vilna, in Lithuania, is trembling in the balance. Bolsheviki agents are spreading their propaganda throughout the province...

Joffre Is Academy's Chancellor. PARIS, January 2.—Marshal Joffre today was elected chancellor of the French Academy, following the precedent of accoring that post to the most recently received member.

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