

COUNCIL OF THE ALLIES MEETS AT VERSAILLES

Sessions Opened in the City Where Wilhelm I Was Proclaimed Emperor of United Germany.

Way Cleared for the Work of the Conference and No Time Will Be Lost in Preliminaries—Compact Organization at Work.

By **LOWELL MELLETT.**
Versailles, France, Dec. 1.—In the city where, in 1871, Wilhelm I was proclaimed emperor of a united Germany, representatives of the nations now fighting his grandson met in conference today.
The allies' supreme war council opened its all-important sessions at 10 o'clock. Premier Clemenceau of France presided. The delegates were brought from Paris by electric train. Colonel House and General Bliss, the two American delegates, were accompanied by their aides.
WAY CLEARED FOR WORK.
No time is to be wasted by the supreme council in attacking the problems before it. The way has largely been cleared by the work of the inter-allied conference in Paris, so that the commissioners today met practically with their decision on many important points of policy completely determined upon. No announcement of these conclusions has as yet been made.
The bulky inter-allied conference, with its multitude of committees, is now to be succeeded by the more compact organization of the war council. A great many minor officials assembled in Paris for the preliminary conference had left today. General Pershing, who was present at the conference, has departed.

VERDICT FOUND IN HOUSTON RIOT CASE

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 1.—The fate of the 63 negroes charged with mutiny and murder in the Houston riot of Aug. 12, was practically settled today. A verdict has been returned but has not been made public. It will be reviewed by Colonel George Dunn, advocate general of the southern department, and General Ruckman, commander of the department.

If either Colonel Dunn or General Ruckman disapprove the findings, the verdict will be returned to the court for further consideration. Penalties, if any, may be mitigated by General Ruckman, but may not be increased.

STRAND

TODAY LAST DAY

JACK PICKFORD AND LOUISE HUFF.

IN

"JACK AND JILL" A WESTERN STORY, INVIGORATING AS A BREATH FROM THE GREAT PINE FORESTS.

ON THE SAME PROGRAM A FOX COMEDY AND PATHE NEWS.

ISIS

THEATER

TODAY LAST DAY

ROY STEWART AS A WESTERN GAMBLER AND CAROLYN WAGNER AS "FLUFFY," THE DANCE HALL GIRL. DO SOME OF THEIR BEST WORK IN

"THE DEVIL DODGER" A BIG WESTERN, FULL OF PUNCH.

CURTYS & RUBELL THE PINCH HITTERS OF VAUDEVILLE.

THE ALDEANS COMEDY NOVELTY.

BITTER DISPUTE FOLLOWS LETTER OF LANDSDOWNE

President Wilson Quoted Freely in Support of and Against Views of Former Foreign Secretary.

London, Dec. 1.—England feverently hopes America is not misled by the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter. Apprehension lest the viewpoint taken by the statesman be mistakenly attributed as that of a majority of Englishmen, was foremost in the editorial comment today.
Publication of Lansdowne's views has created a bitter whirlwind of dispute. Supporters pro and con are both quoting President Wilson freely in support of and against the former foreign minister's views. The anti-Lansdowne adherents insist the principles enumerated are utterly opposed to the Wilsonian viewpoint, while supporters of the "no knockout" idea declare it is the essence of the American president's policies.

"NATIONAL MISFORTUNE."

Most of the press agreed with Bonar Law today, that publication of the letter was a "national misfortune."
Bonar Law's speech denouncing the Lansdowne letter was prominently displayed by all newspapers, particular emphasis being laid on the chancellor of the exchequer's declaration:

"The letter is based on an assumption—and a strange assumption—that because the Germans say they are ready to have a pact with nations and to talk about disarmament, therefore peace is possible.

"We are told there has been a great change in German feeling. I believe there has grown up a considerable discontent in Germany with the present system, but what is its basis? It is a feeling that the military system is not giving expected results."

ONLY WAY TO END WAR.

Bonar Law continued emphasizing that peace now would merely mean continuance in power in Germany of the men who were responsible for the war; would mean that any pact of nations would be useless since there would be no force to punish violators of the agreement, and that a decisive military victory for the allies, plus the growing sentiment of discontent in Germany was the only way in which the war could be ended.

The Evening News, one of the Northcliffe papers, dubbed Lansdowne "The Marquis of Hands-Up," and bitterly denounced his message.

The Globe referred to the marquis' pronouncement as a stab in the back, comparing him to Caligula in France. The Westminster Gazette believed that powerful interests were behind Lansdowne. The Star defended the letter as likely at least to cause discussion out of which might arise some concrete fact of value.

The Evening Standard likewise interpreted it not as a slogan of pacifism.

GERMANY MUST BE TAUGHT A LESSON

New York, Dec. 1.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, agrees with that part of the marquis of Lansdowne's letter urging that Germany be not annihilated. He did assert, however, that "we must teach Germany that the war for conquest is forever ended and that wanton wrongs, like the invasion of Belgium and the murders of the Lusitania, must not occur again.

"The Kaiser told me he would stand no nonsense from America after this war," Gerard declared. "We want to be sure that after this war we shall not have to stand any nonsense from the Kaiser.

"Germany cannot be wiped out as a nation except at the cost of blood and treasure that will beggar the world in men and money for two centuries.

GERMANS WILL STOP IT.

"When the Germans themselves understand they are not to be compelled to fight a desperate war of defense, they will themselves, being, after all practical, stop a war where German conquest is not to be thought of or permitted even though all the men of the allies perish in the trench, for if there is one thing certain it is that the world will not suffer German domination."

"We cannot let the end of the war leave Germany with increased territory and therefore increased manpower and in possession of a government which has threatened us with invasion after proving evil intention by murdering our citizens."

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.

Nampa, Dec. 1.—Funeral services will be held from the Church of the Brethren tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for Mrs. Susanah Wolf who died in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Collins, at 7 o'clock last evening of a cancer trouble. Rev. J. H. Grubbs, pastor of the Brethren church will officiate. Mrs. Wolf, who was 72 years of age, was one of the pioneer citizens of this city and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her demise is mourned by a number of daughters.

READY NOW AT OLD PRICES.

Fresh lots (just received) of Foley's Honey and Tar are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts a well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and saves bother and muss. Mrs. Mary Kieby, 3532 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., writes: "I was sick in bed with lagrippe. I coughed very badly. I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around the house again."—Whitehead's Drug Store. Adv. T. Th. 5.

PEACE TALK BY TEUTONS NOW ALONG NEW LINES

Austrian Premier Says Monarchy Is Prepared to Enter Negotiations Without Territorial Violations.

Announcement Made in Speech in Parliament Telling of 'Conciliatory Spirit' Shown Toward Russia—Feeler Sent Out.

London, Dec. 1.—Austria is prepared to negotiate a general peace "without territorial or economic violations," Premier Seidler told the Austrian parliament, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.
The dispatch quoted Vienna advices stating the premier had made this announcement in a speech detailing how Austria was conducting negotiations with Russia "in a conciliatory spirit."

GERMANY WILL NOT HAVE LARGE AIMS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Berlin, Dec. 1.—"It is absurd to imagine that Germany will enter the peace conference with large aims," declared War Minister Kuehlmann in a rechatag speech today.
"If the entente wants to know our conditions, the way is simple—but the entente wants only victory."

"The principles announced by the present rulers at Petrograd appear entirely acceptable as a basis of reorganization of affairs in the east," the foreign secretary continued, "safeguarding the essential and permanent interests of Germany and Russia and fully recognizing the right of nations to determine their own destinies."

"Perhaps the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter may be regarded as a hopeful sign," Kuehlmann continued. "Even in England the Moderates are gaining ground.

"Germany's policy toward Russia will be firm, but moderate."

The foreign secretary expressed pity for the Italian people, whose "misfortunes," he said, were due to politicians.

BOLSHEVIKI IN

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power by merciless persecution—even of the oldest and most revered veterans of other revolutions.

The two Minimalist leaders, Plechanoff and Smirnov, it was asserted, had been beaten by Bolsheviki emissaries who attacked them on the public streets.

EXPECT NEW REVOLUTION.

The Minimalist representative said authoritative reports had been received by his party leaders in Petrograd showing that free Russia would never consent to a separate peace. A counter revolution, with violent civil war, would occur, when peasants who form nearly 80 per cent of the population, realized that the Bolsheviki had played into Germany's hands.

BRITISH FORCED

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every few yards of gain—and that gain did not hold in the face of an instantaneous British infantry counter blow.

The Prussian artillery throughout the whole Cambrai sector is laying down an almost ceaseless barrage of shrapnel, high explosive shells and gas.

THE AIRMEN BUSY.

In the Bourlon sector today the airmen were busier than usual. I saw one exceptionally daring exploit by a German fighting pilot.

While the sky was liberally flecked with British airmen, a lone German, watching his chance, slipped through the cordon and charged a British sausage observation balloon.

He swooped above it, loosed an incendiary missile and curved beyond. Then he turned almost on one end and escaped back home in a whirlwind of shell bursts.

The balloon had been hit. It burst suddenly into a mass of flames. One observer in its basket leaped out, his parachute gracefully unfolding and gently depositing him on the ground. The second occupant of the basket, with iron nerve, waited until the balloon started falling before he, too, jumped with his parachute. By a miracle the heavier and more rapidly falling mass of flames just grazed him as it slid to earth. He got off unscathed.

WAR SESSION OF CONGRESS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Members Primed to Ask Many Questions Which They Say Their Constituents Are Asking Them.

"Wealth Conscriptors" Plan to Renew Fight in Opposition to Bond Issues—Attack on Press Clauses of Espionage Law.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress will meet Monday primed to ask questions running the gamut of questions about war policies, war laws passed last session and future war measures Congressmen arriving today stated their constituents asked the same questions of them.

They will also try to find out what steps have been taken to insure payment of the money loaned to Russia, why pneumonia and other ailments are prevalent among men in cantonments, and about the Lansing-Ishii agreement in China.

These and the old issues of suffrage, prohibition, conservation, appropriations, taxes, censorship, free press and war expenditures foreshadow a long session.

FOR WEALTH CONSCRIPTION.

The "wealth conscription" forces are lining up against bond advocates on the expected drive for more war revenues. Prominent administration leaders are in favor of issuing additional bonds and avoiding further revenue legislation at this session.

The application of war taxes imposed in the last session still remain to be worked out by the internal revenue department, with legal clashes over the excess profits section impending.

It appears certain that among appropriation measures will be relief for railroads. Government credits for the carriers and outright purchase for them of needed war equipment are under consideration in high legislative circles.

FIGHTS IN PROSPECT.

Bitter fights are in prospect over the press clauses in the espionage and trading with the enemy laws. A measure will be introduced to prevent barring of any publication from the mails except after a full hearing by a regular court. Some advocates of free press and free speech claim the post-office department is given too broad judicial powers.

Slightly related was criticism today by a house member of the present censorship as giving pro-German rumor mongers a fertile field.

"The country's full of rumors," he said. "They are mostly wild and on their face, unbelievable. But people have heard so much about the censorship preventing publication of certain matters that they are ready to believe almost anything, particularly if they don't see it printed. Something ought to be done to make the censorship sensible."

LAND LEASING POLICY.

The ten-year fight over the government's conservation policy will come to a head early in the approaching session. War time demand for enormous increased production of coal, oil, gas and cheap power makes utilization of national resources one of the biggest questions of the hour. Widely divergent views are held by members regarding the government leasing policy.

Senators Myers, Montana; Pittman, Nevada; Walsh, Montana; Shields, Tennessee and Phelan, California, will introduce leasing bills. Representative Ferris, Oklahoma, will look after conservation measures in the house.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Following announcement from the White House that the president will deliver his message to congress at 12:30 Tuesday afternoon, house and senate leaders made arrangements for a joint session. The message is not yet completed. Congressmen professed to be without information as to the president's recommendations for legislation.

NEW YORK THEATER PRICES GO DOWN

New York, Dec. 1.—Theater prices are coming down in New York to meet war conditions. The Plymouth theater today announced that on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, all orchestra seats will be \$1 and \$1.50 hereafter, instead of \$2. The New Amsterdam theater has reduced its orchestra seat price from \$2.50 to \$2.

GOOD TO HAVE IN THE HOUSE.

Coughs, colds, croup and lagrippe are prevalent. Colds promptly checked mean saving of time, money and health. Pneumonia and other serious illness may follow a neglected cold. T. F. Lynch, 100 Spring Ave., DuBois, Pa., writes: "For many years we have kept Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and it has saved many dollars in doctors' bills. It is fine for colds."

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REPORT OF ARREST OF FORMER PREMIER

New York, Dec. 1.—Report of the arrest of Premier Kerensky of Russia, at Vladimir, was carried in a Haparranda dispatch printed today by the New York Times.

Yesterday's dispatches declared Kerensky was safely in hiding in Finland.

COLONEL RYAN IN COMMAND.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Colonel James A. Ryan, commandant at the second reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, has been ordered to take command of all trains in the Third division, with headquarters at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. Ryan was a member of General Pershing's staff in Mexico.

DAUGHTER OF CZAR NOT ON TENYO MARU

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Miss Tatiana Romanoff, daughter of the former czar of Russia, is not on the liner Tenyo Maru, due at a Pacific port soon. A wireless message to that effect from the captain was published by a local newspaper today.

MARSHALL IN FAVOR OF ACTION AGAINST ALL THE DISLOYALS

Washington, Dec. 1.—Vice President Marshall today declared in favor of "action to annul naturalization of disloyal Americans and confiscate their property to the government."

"If the doctrines advocated by pacifists were applied in the United States, it would lead to scenes like those in Russia," he said.

OLD SOLDIER GIVES RECOMMENDATION.

Gustav Wangelin, commander of G. A. R. post, Pinckneyville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used and consider them 'Johnny on the spot.'" Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, languidness, pains in groin and muscles, all other symptoms of kidney trouble and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. They assist nature in restoring strength and vitality.—Whitehead Drug Store. Adv. T. Th. 5.

BRIGADIER GENERALS NAMED.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The following brigadier generals were today made major generals in the national army: George H. Cameron, G. W. Reed, Charles H. Muir, Charles Ballou, Andrew W. Brewster, Charles T. Menoher.

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At 3 O'Clock P. M.

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(Signed) CHAS. S. RATHBUN,
By E. W. JOHNSON, Secy.

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IN THE EVENING IS BEST TIME TO READ.