PRIORITY ORDERS GIVEN

Lovett Aims to Relieve Fuel Famine and Feed Scarcity in Southwest

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. A priority order giving preference to coal and coke shipments, and to coal and coke cirs to and from the mines and coal and coke centers, was issued today by Judge Robert S. Lovett, Government prior-

ity administrator. This order was issued at the direct re-quest of Fuel Director Garfield, and is de-signed to relieve the threatened fuel famine throughout the country. Under the order fuel shipments will be expedited on every

rallway in the country. Another priority order by Judge Lovett gives preference in car supply and trans-portation to cottonseed cake, cottonseed meal, hay, rice, straw, hulls and forage from all points in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkinsas, Kansas and Missouri to points in Texas and New Mexico. The only commodities to have priority over these forage products are live stock, perishables, human foodstuffs, railroad supplies, coal and Government shipments.

The purpose of the order is to supply feed for cattle in Texas and New Mexico. where a prolonged drought has destroyed the usual fedder.

British Cabinet Rejects Peace Plea

Continued from Page One ing comparisons were made. In his first paragraph Lansdowne says:

Germany should be told "that the annihllation of Germany as a great power was not desired. his reply to the Pope the President

"We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrongs done in this war by the furious and brutal power of the Imperial German Goverament ought to be repaired, but not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people. Punitive damages, the dismemberment of empires, the establishment of selfish and exclusive economic leagues, we deem inexpedient and in the end worse than futile, no proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all an enduring peace."

GERMANY'S GOVERNMENT In his second plank Lansdowne says:

"That we do not seek to impose on the German people a form of government against their choice."

On that subject the President is strongly on record in all of his state papers growing out of the present war. His latest utterance on that line in his note to the Pope: "We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purposes of the German peoples

themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting. Without such guarantees treaties of settlement, agreements for disarmament, covenants to set up small nations, if made with the German Government, no man, no nation could depend on. We must await some new evidences of the purposes of the great peoples of the Central Powers. God grant it may be given soon and in a way to restore the confidence of all people everywhere in the faith of nations and the possibility of a covenanted peace."

"PLACE IN THE SUN"

Section three, by Lansdowne, says "That, except as a legitimate war measure, we do not desire to deny Germany her place among the great commercial coun-The President's reply to this is short and

sharp, he saying:

The American people believe that peace should rest upon the rights of peoples, not the rights of governments—the rights of the peoples, great or small, weak or powerful—their equal right to freedom and se-curity and self-government, and to a par-tleipation upon fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world, the German people of course included if they will ac-cept equality and not domination."

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Lord Lansdowne's fourth proposition on

ple says:
"That we are prepared after the war, in concert with the other powers, to examine the international problems connected with

of the sea must alike and in law be free. New Tax Rate TO COAL AND FORAGE

of peace, equality and co-operation. It need not be difficult either to define or secure the freedom of the seas if the Governments of the world sincerely desire to come to an agreement concerning it."

LEAGUE FOR PEACE The last point made by Lord Lansdowne

"We are prepared to enter into an inter-national pact under which ample oppor-tunities would be afforded for the settle-

war the President has been emphatic in his advocacy of an international tribunal to settle matters of dispute between nations and to end for all time armed conflicts. His also was made to the Senate on January when he said :

"Peace cannot be had without concession and sacrifice. There can be no sense of safety and equality among the nations if great preponderating armaments are hence forth to continue here and there to be built up and maintained. I am pro-posing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord adopt the dectrine of Presi dent Monroe as the doctrine of the world; that no nation should seek to extend its olicy over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to de-termine its own policy, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the power-ful. • • • When all nations unite to act in the same sense and with the same pur-pose all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection. I am proposing gov-ernment by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the sens which in international conference after conference represen-tatives of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are the conthe eloquence of those who are the con-vinced disciples of liberty, and that modera-tion of armaments which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely, not an unstrument of aggression or selfish

UNITED STATES THROUGH TALKING The Administration official who thus sumarized the views of the President, as outined by the Chief Executive himself, then

Because the American policy is so well nown to the United States, and even the ntire world, it is unlikely that Lansdowne's utterances can have any effect here either in official quarters or on the members of Congress. We are through talking. If the inter-Allied Conference were to outline anew the war alms, well and good. We will accept any action taken in Paris. But here in America we are through talking. The entire forces of the United States are being utilized everywhere to press the war to a successful conclusion. Germany knows in what terms the content of on what terms she can get peace. Let peace discussion center in Berlin. In Washington we will talk only war and make only war preparations until the war is won and the issues for which we are

This official made it very plain that, in is opinion, the pressing by the Marquis of ansdowne of his views at this time was rtain to add to the general political crisis

Great Britain.
"It gives the opposition to Premier Lloyd corge for the first time a concrete issue," aid this official. "But it will in no way caken British participation in the war." Premier Clemenceau's speech today barely xceded a hundred words.
"Gentlemen." he said, "in the name o

the French republic the honor of welcoming you falls upon me. In this greatest of wars it is the feeling of the supreme solidarity of peoples which unites us in this moment to win on the field of battle the right to a peace which shall be a true peace of human-It is for this we are here in this admirable reunion of hope and duty well pre-pared to make every sacrifice demanded by the alliance which no intrigue and no weakning can ever impair. Our task is to translate into acts those lofty feelings whereby we are animated. Our order of the day is Let us work.

M. Pinchon then outlined the question be examined and the method of work to be followed. The resolutions of the French representatives having been adopted without discussion, the conference divided into sec-tions, in which the various allied delegations are represented. These sections are finance: aports and transportation, armone tions, aviation, food and blockade of the commissions is being presided over by the French minister whose department corresponds to the subject under consideration. Diplomatic, military and naval queswill be treated unde ne ministers of those departments.

The general meeting ended at 11 o'clock

when the delegates left the Foreign Office.

the International problems connected with the freedom of the seas."

On this subject the President told the Senate, on January 22 last, that:
"So far as practicable, every great people now struggling toward a full development of its resources and of its powers should be assured a direct outlet to the great highways of the sea. * * And the paths of the pa

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y property. Eighteen cents for the police

Forty-five cents for other expenses Chairman Joseph P. Gaffney, in urging the new rate, said: "We need the \$1.75 rate to cover expenses and to provide a balance for needs that may arise during the year. It will provide for all mandamuses that are in the nature of permanent This burden we need

It was first proposed to make the tetal rate \$2.30, with the city increase only forty-five cents. Upon it being shown that a \$1.70 rate would yield, \$45,700,154,92. William McCloskey, of the Sixteenth Ward, declared that a balance of \$196,158 would not be a rafety margin for next year. On notion of Select Councilman Charles Seger. a higher rate was fixed, thus leaving the financiers a balance of \$1,023,994 over estimated needs. The bill was reported to

Before fixing the rate, the Finance Com-mittee and before it Director Joseph Mac-Laughlin, of the Department of Supplies, with a view to cutting down the \$1,215,245 demanded for supplies for 1918. The Di-rector assured the committee that because of wartime prices be could not cut one

Allies Warn Russia of Peril in Peace Offer

date the problems which have been divid-

onservatives, added his emphatic support of the new regime, and advocated the stern-est measures of war against Germany's foes. "A conciliatory spirit," he declared, "only prolongs the war. The swords of conquest

The only note of disapproval in the genral chorus of approbation and pledges of support came from Dr. Hugo Haase.

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Salary increases figure largely in the rowing expenses. The payrall increase or 1918 is \$1,540,767. This includes the alartes of 150 new firemen. S.x months go, when there was a demand for new laces and salary increases the parroll was gosted by \$1,522,185. Added to the in-rease for 1918 the total increase in salaand new positions within six mo es, as finally approved today, total \$27.

added similar approval, and significantly

shment "was merited" in his speech approving Von Hertling. Count you Westarp, leader of the German

be utilized for Germany's safety in the future.

mority Socialist leader, "A separate peace with Russia is not " Doctor Hause asserted. "We want general peace, with no annexations, east

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mands in the Reichstag under Hertling, the house passed the war credit bill to its sec-ond reading.

Count von Hertling referred to the fact that the Russian Government has sent from Tsarskoe-Solo a wireless communication signed by Trotzky and Lenine and addressed to the Governments and the peoples of the belligerent countries, proposing that negotiations for a truce and a general peace

be opened at an early date, and said:
"I didn't hesitate to declare that in the proposals of the Russian Government, to far as at present known, debatable prin-ciples on which the opening of negotiations may be based may be recognized and that I am ready to enter into such so soon as the Russian Government sends representa-tives having full proofs for this purpose I hope and wish that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us

The Chancellor presented himself before the Reichstag and delivered a long speech, in which he dwelt upon all the current problems of the internal and external situations. After some personal observations on the war, the Chancellor referred to the home politics of the empire, alluding to the introduction of the Prussian franchise proposal and the Government's new measures which extend social and political legislation in Germany; and in regard to the maintenance of a censorship, professed him-self, in contradistinction to the stand of maintenance of a consorship, professed nim-self, in contradistinction to the stand of the Entente Powers, in favor of a liberal conception of the right of free opinion. After an affecting appeal for unity on the internal front, the Chancellor spoke about as follows on the general political world situation:

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cussing Russ a, the American delegates have pointedly impressed upon representa-tives of other nations. It is vital to the Allies that Russia recover her fighting power. But the mem-bers of the American mission believe that nave my gratitude and admiration.

AMERICA INSISTS ON SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIA

By LOWELL MELLETT United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1917, by the United Press) PARIS, Nov. 30.

America is insisting that the Allies adopt a more sympathetic policy toward Russia. The results of the revolution must be

As the champion of world democracy As the champion of world democracy, America is not inclined to look upon Russia solely from the viewpoint of the aid her rehabilitated armies might be to the Allies. That Russia should return to the fight is a matter of extreme necessity, but the United States would not see her shackled again in the bonds of despotism to gain this end.

The United States is not going to stand by and see depresently advantages in the

by and see democratic advantages in Russia lost through lack of sympathy from other nations allied in the fight against

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authority that this attitude on the part

of America is being clearly presented to the delegates of the Inter-Allied Coun-cil, who held their first session yesterday. Representatives of all the nations are

thinking about Russia at present above everything else. Colonet House and his associates are devoting themselves to the

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A more sympathetic understanding Russian conditions and the ambition

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