devoted some time to discussion of poli

their oars and wait until the Democrats

have made known their intentions and

The attitude of the Republicans wi

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—There was some delay shortly after the meeting

Pennsylvania, Congressman Madden,

eld a certificate from the canvassing

Republican or Democrat, from Pennsyl-

several Republicans who had been sworn

and Reshlin was led to the well in front

of the Speaker's desk, where the oath was administered. He received a gen-

erous clapping of hands when the cere

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- "An

vania would object. Congressman Fitzgerald, of New

of Illinois, objected.
Sterling assured Madden that Reshli

AS CONGRESS MEETS

BESHLIN TAKES SEAT

avanzata e lo hanno definitivamente ar- Congressman Sterling, of Uniontown, in

DS IN REVOLT

Bonapartes," Is Russia's Real

EIROGRAD, Dec. 3. erns for the constiday, as received from wiki) in the minority,

IN (vin London), Dec. 3. on many sectors from th of the Lips on the front and progress of for armistice with

to enter into negotiations da for an armistice, acto a report from Vienna

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3. yor of Petrograd has been by the Bolsheviki and cast News to this effect was here today. The municipal Petrograd has been dis-Factional strife among pocapital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. dispatch from Copenhagen rewas received there today of Haparanda that the Russian Kaledines, with 100,000 Cos-had captured Orstav and was toward Moscow.

By JOSEPH SHAPLEN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3. Bolaheviki played their grims peace with Germany today air regime totiered and swayed proaching fall at home.
indication was that a majority any compet which the Tret-ering would patch up with

of the Rabochaya Gazetta arded here as epitomizing the of the best elements—and the elements—in Russia. kism is facing destruction."
I declared. "It will not come or from the adherents of

immediate unity of the entire or and immediate war on the can save us. We must demiserable Bonapartes."

were still lacking today as to unstances of the first meet and German peace negotia-

S. MAKES PROTEST AGAINST ARMISTICE

tary attache, Major Kerth, upon in-

agreement against a separate peace, to which America is not a signatory.

Ambassador Francis, however, has assumed the attitude that all aid that America has extended to Russia and all recommendations to that end by him were made with the express understanding of the relief of the service o

were made with the express understanding, often reiterated, that Russia
intended to continue in the war, and
that, therefore, he believed himself justified in the absence of instructions from
the State Department at Washington,
to enter a protest against the independent action of Russia in the matter
of an armistice.

The terminology of the protest entered
by Major Kerth is unknown, but it is believed to follow the lines of the Ehtente

lieved to follow the lines of the Entente

The chief of the American military mission here has informed the general staff that while no official information has reached the American embassy with regard to the prohibition on vessels about to sail for Russia, as reported in the press, and the detention of goods to the value of \$325,000,000 ready for shipment, pending the formation of a firmly established government, such a report in his opinion and that of the ambassador represents exactly the point of view of the American Government. General Berthelot, chief of the French

has received a communication from lemenceau stating that France does not recognize the present Government reported in today's of-Russian people.

The chief command trusts he will

ZURICH, Dec. 3. categorically reject all criminal pour-parlers and maintain the Russian army face to face with the common foe. France will decline to recognize a Government capable of making terms with an enemy. "The Russian parliamentarians decided to appoint as the place the junction of the Dvinsk-Viina line, whence the Russian representives will be conducted to the Brest-Litovsk headquarters of the German commander. The time appointed is midday on November 19 (Russian calendar, or December 2, new calendar). At the same time we were informed that no firing would occur unless prompted and that enemy fraternization would be stopped. We were blindfolded again and conducted to our lines." will decline to recognize a Government

to our lines. Fnsign Krylenko has issued an order to the army and fleet, saying that armistice negotiations would open on De-cember 3, threatening dissidents with a revolutionary court-martial, ordering all firing to cease and fraternization begun on all fronts to stop. The order says: "Great vigilance is necessary regarding enemy. No military operations should be undertaken except in reply to those of the enemy."

Maria Spiridonova presided at the first

sitting of the peasant Congress, the Bol-sheviki being nervous about the peasants meeting at army headquarters as originally planned. The attitude of Tchor-noff is being watched with great inter-est, owing to his influence with the

The British proposal to establish a Jewish State in Palestine has been received with enthusiasm by the Hebrew

Boy Scouts Off With Big Rush

an even \$25,000. This put the total of Team No. 12 up to \$8138.99. a result of internal military reported \$2486 collected from thirty-one persons. A close third was a first control of the collected from thirty-one persons. nt or disillusionment. We headed by Ira J. Williams, which be division of Russia into brought in \$1997.50 as its morning work.

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ALLA FRONTE ITALIANA

Gli Austro-Tedeschi Tentano con l'Artiglieria di Spezzare le Linee Italiane

ROMA, 3 dicembre.

Dispacci giunti della linea di batreturn to the House by the first of the taglia recano che lungo quasi tutta la year. fronte si verifica un violento duello di artiglierie e specialmente sull'aitipiano devoted some time to discussional di Asiago e lungo il basso corso della present the Republicans would rest on

ro-tedesca, con mitragliatrici, si sforzano per poter prendere posizione in depend to a large degree upon the Presi dent's address to Congress tomorrow. qualche punto del triangolo inondato tra il Piave ed il vecchio Piave. Questa regione e' ai lati intersecata da parecchie strade che terminano appunto vicino le acque e gli austro-tedeschi se ne sono avvantaggiati per far avanzare le loro forze e dare considerevole molestia ai difensori. Le batterie italiane, che co-cupano le posizioni occidentali di detto triangolo, e quelle della marina, presso member of Congress from the Twentyla foce del flume Plave, hanno efficace- second Pennsylvania District, to succee mente e violentemente bombardato il Mr. Bleakley, who resigned immediately nemico mentre tentava i movimenti di after his election a year ago. When mente e violentemente bombardato

restato. Un ultimo dispaccio giunto stamane asked unanimous consent that he be dalla fronte di battaglia reca che gli sworn in in the absence of a certificate austro-tedeschi, visti frustrati tutti i of election from the Secretary of State tentativi compiuti dalle loro fanterie per cercare di tagliare le linee italiane sul-l'altipiano di Asiago e lungo il Piave, tentano ora di aprirsi una via con l'arti-glieria, effettuando un violento e contilieria, effettuando un violento e conti-uato bombardamento lungo quasi tutta

la fronte.

In isolati distretti si sono verificati ancora combattimenti di fanterie, ma la lotta piu' violenta e' ora classificata

Il dispaccio dice pure che i bersaglieri anno conseguito dei successi nel settore di Monte Pertica occupando nuove posi-zioni, le quali sono state poscia viden-tariamente abbandonate perche sarebbe stato pericoloso mantenerie essendo sog-gette al fuochi incrociati delle artiglierie nemiche

tili aviatori italiani hanno rapportato che gli austro-tedeschi stanno novi lamente concentrando truppe lungo basso corso della Piave nel punto ove INDICTED CONGRESSMAN

McAdoo Asks Huge Sum From Congress

ing's death and as a further mark of

dress Congress in joint session tomor-row. After authorizing the joint assem-bly for 12.30 tomorrow, the House ad-journed at 1.40.

REPUBLICAN PILOTS ADOPT WAITING POLICY

By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 The steering committee of Republi-can members of the House of Representatives met shortly before the convening of Congress today to discuss plans for the session.

J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia,



the protest entered by the ministers was due to the was based on the London against a separate peace, to ALLA FRONTE ITALIANA ways association, of which he is president. The committee reached no final con-

clusions, but indications are that Congressman Frederick H. Gillette, of Massachusetts, will be named as floor leader pro tem. in the absence of Congressman Mann, of Illinois, who is il at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Statement of Purpose Mr. Mann's illness has been diagnosed of Conflict

WANT BUSINESS FIRST

By LOWELL MELLETT

The Allied councils have decided to var alms suggested by America,

lighly successful meeting of the supreme war council were not specified. It was believed, however, that for

related subjects. Ambassador Maklakoff, whom Keren sky appointed envoy to Paris and who sat with the Inter-Allied Council az Russia's unofficial representative, although disayowed by the Bobbeviki, urged the allied statesmen to make such restatement of war aims. Colonel House, as previous United Press disboard; that there was no doubt of his election and that no member, either a foint, frank and full statement of ex-

> ings and the urgent necessity of the day AIRPLANES TO BE STANDARDIZED

finite leave of absence on account of the finite leave of absence of account of the finite leave of absence of account of the finite leave of absence of account of the finite leave of by his colleague, Congressman Cooper, as ardized. Germany has just the same sort

men as the House of Representatives men today. of a plan in her air service.

One of these new types will be an

BY WAR BOARD

Allies Decide to Postpone

PARIS, Dec.

costpone temporarily the restatement of Influence back of the decision, which became known today, after the first

the immediate present, delegates to both the Inter-Allied and the supreme war council meetings have agreed that a lose-knit plan of "war business" should be decided on, leaving to future meetings of the council the details of other cor-

what the Allies are fighting for I be a "military measure" of supreme importance. House joined with Maklakoff in this request for such re-statement. British representatives, it cclared it had been the custom to swear a members upon the certificate of the anvassing board, and cited cases of was understood, were passively acqui-

the and the urgent necessity of the day was adjudged to be that of closer and immediate actual war direction. Frequency it was for this reason that the which John R. K. Scott is the dominant GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

As first fruits of this "businesslike believ." the council decided upon immediate standardization of war in the air. The varied types of airplanes in use were counted for Kendrick, but the count by the Allies.

ing's death and as a further mark of respect adjourned at 12.14 o'clock until Tuesday.

At 12.54 the House recessed until 1.35 this afternoon. The committee appointed to wait on the President and Inctify him that Congress was ready to receive his message then made formal announcement, through Representative at Kitchin, of the President's desire to address Congress in joint session tomographic to do so.

The charge against both is conspiracy at aimst the United States.

A titter of laughter ran through the dress Congress in joint session tomographic. I ouse and the galleries when Cooper Thus, if a national cash register plant.

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parts it could instantly take a few rush orders from anywhere or any front.

It was Colonel House, according to members of the two councils, who devised the plan of businessific dispatch of problems before the Pan-Allies. House discovered in advance of the meetings that there were numerous major and minor participants who were primed and ready with speeches.

House believes a fast-working, quickly House believes a fast-working, quickly deciding board should appear in the war

He wanted to model its sessions along the lines of a board of directors' meet-ing of an American business corporation. He consulted Premier Clemenceau and He consulted Premier Clemenceau and pointed out that after all one single speech really meant just as much as a ot of addresses which could reasonably

lot of addresses which could reasonably be expected to last several days.

Clemenceau caught the idea. He prepared a typewritten statement of one single paragraph, concluding with the terse phrase, "Let's work."

The council did.

The council did.
In three days political and military leaders arranged a new "business" organization. Today most of them had departed for home. There was not a single speechfest or banquet during the time the leaders were meeting. It was

business from the word go.

Except for standardization of airplanes, it was not made known what decision had been reached by the meetings. The Italian and Russian situapart in the discussions

The final meeting of Allied statesme and war experts still here for an after eath session of the Inter-Allied Council this afternoon. Colonel House presided and made a very brief speech. Nearly all the American delegates have gone or are going today to the

Colonel House announced he would re-main in Paris for a few days.

Will Prosecute in Election Fight

one must have made a mistake in the figures. Dr. Henry Blumchweig, clerk of this board, said the mistake was merely a clerical error. Judges Finletter and Martin ordered the vote recounted under

power, were disclosed. There were 139 votes returned from the division and only 24 ballots in the box.

have been made Ashton shifted uneasily and said "they just slipped by them Isaac Bardley, election judge, six-teenth division of the Thirty-seventh



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turned, was asked to explain why this number was returned when there were have called off the wrong number.



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