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LITTLE NATIONS WANT BIG SHARE

Resent the Control of Peace Conference by **Five Great Powers**

RUMBLE OF DISCONTENT

Curiosity Expressed as to Why Japan Was Quietly Added to "Big Four"

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Paris, Jan. 23.-There is already con siderable rumbling of discontent among the representatives of the small nations at the Peace Conference. because of what they consider the too great predominance of the five big Powers in the plan to arrange all ques tions before they are submitted to the British Admiralty Has Visions full conference for final decision. It is assumed that this final decision will be necessarily a mere perfunctory approval by the other nations of what America, England, France, Italy and Japan have already determined upon. and that any attempt to do anything but approve will be futile. Incidentally there is some curlosity as to who aircraft souring over continents and is dominating, what suddenly became occans at a suced greater than that Four.

At the outset of the preliminaries are conjured up by the "notes on airit was only America, France, England ships for commercial purposes" issued and Italy that counted; and then, with- by the air ministry. out explanation, Japan gets added to Among the striking points contained the list of the big Powers. This fact in this document are future airships. some of the small nations who suffered 600,000 cubic feet canacity, or about most from the war and who took a five times the capacity of the German most from the war and who took a far more active part in the war. The far more active part in the war. The follow bergespower, carry-nations, "oppressed" and otherwise, is speed of more than eighty-five miles and tif possible some understanding conditions in Russia, D is believed that assurance on this point induced for should be thrashed out in an 150 feet high could size in the events of all the nations; but those weiks and 150 feet high could be some mid. There weiks an are dissatisfied with the present is no legity of the events and possess a range of any kind from the outside." They recognize the revolution with. They recognize the revolution with.

Representation Readjusted

Some feeling of this sort was shown within a leasure'y three days' journey revolution ust before the opening of the con-ference, when Belgium and Serbia were credited with only two delegates reach, and in spite of their war suffer-ings put in the same category with Siam. That was remedied by their Siam. That was remedied by their statistics now used by the Admiralty of airships now used by the Admiralty is the each, but not until after three had been allotted to Brazil, upon the insistence of the United States, because Brazil is the largest South American nation participating in the conference. The airship, says the report to conference.

But that is another detail. The real complaint of the small nations does not touch so much upon the numerical strength of their delegations, as upon the plan of the five big Powers to keep them out of the most vital dis-cussion at which the real decisions ward. will be reached.

As already intimated, they think there should be a middle ground considered, an elastic committee system by which any small nation or group of small nations would have full equality with the big ones in deciding each question which directly coneach question which directly con-cerned it or them. For example, the investigation of the Russian question which is being made by the "Big Five" preliminary to arriving at a most vital conclusion is being cited as an illuscountries. tration of the exclusiveness that ought

Rumania Vitaliy Interested

Rumania borders on Russia, and therefore, is vitally interested in what therefore, is vitally interested in what there of great nations are involved happens to and in the latter country. As in the Preze Congress, the ultimate but she had no part in the discussion must rest with the great There is not much love for Rumania, as a matter of fact, by the other small

Rob Home in Germaniown

for Old Life at Potsdam By JOSEPH HERRINGS Wireless to Evening Public Ledge Congright, 1819, by Public Inders Co. and New York Times Co. Berlin, Jan. 23.-According to Potsdam reports, the former Kaiserin has expressed a wish to return from Amerongen to Potsdam. where she desires to spend the rest of her life among her sons and grandchildren residing there. As a residence the ex-Kaiserin wants to make use of the handsom villa of Alexander, which is the Hohenzollerns' private property. It is isolated from the outside world by a spacious park, with magnificent old trees, permitting, however a splendid view of the whole chain

Ex-Kaiserin Homesick

PLAN AIRSHIP ROUTES TO LINK CONTINENTS

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of World-Girdling Craft

Wireless to Evening Public Ledger Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledue London, Jan 27-Visions of mighty the "Big Five" instead of the "Big of an express train and carrying freight equal to the contents of twenty trucks

has added much to the resentment of which, it is predicted, will be of 10.- Policy on Russia

3000 miles apart, and bring New York tenance to any attempt at a counter-

tially a long-distance, weight-carrying craft, as compared with the short-dig-tance high-speed airplane. The airship, it is held, is worthy of consideration for commercial flight, involving non-stop journeys of 1000 miles and up-

It appears that for commercial nurposes large rigid airship stations should be established at distances of 2000 or 3000 miles apart, mainly for trans oceanic traffic while the airplane should used for bringing passengers and

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WHERE RUSSIA AND ALLIES WILL MEET

San 30 The Allied nations at the Peace Conference have accepted President Wilson's proposal for a conference of representatives of all the governments and military groups in any part of old Russia, except Finland, to meet a commission representing the associated powers at Princes' Island in the Sea of Marmora on February 15

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Leads Allies to Is Announced

A strong point of the position as-sumed by the Supreme Council on the fussian proposition is that in event of its rejection by the Bolshevists public opinion may be expected to support any measures necessary to governments necessarily must comply with the offer as the price of Enterte support. The service of the servic dle ground, and incidentally there is twenty-six men, they could go over or some revival of talk concerning the rights and equality of small nations by means of stations 2000 to in no circumstances ald or give coun-by means of stations 2000 to in no circumstances ald or give count

"It is not their wish or purpose to governments necessarily must

Fine associated powers are now en-gaged in the solemin and responsible work of establishing the peace of Eu-rope and of the world, and they are keenly alive to the fact that Europe and the world cannot be at peace if Russia is not. They recognize and ac-cept th as a duty to serve Russia as feneral John J. Pershing, the Ameri-can commander-in-chief, has been called to a commander-in-chief, has been called be the military member of the Ameri-can representative of the joint commis-and the world cannot be at peace if Russia is not. They recognize and ac-sent could be a peace if to a solution of the solution of the solution of the Aside from the conclusions reached it was especially notable as being the

first time that the voice of the United. States had taken the direction in the concert of European powers on the most generously, as unselfishiv, as though fully, as imgrudgingly as they would serve any other friend and alb, and they are ready to render this service in the way that is most acceptable to

Russian people. be used for bringing passengers and merchandlise to these from neighboring countries. A prompt reply to this invitation is requested. Every facility for the jour-ney of the representatives, including transportation across the Black Sea.

was based mainly on doubts as to whether the proposition would be acpted. In reply it was pointed out that the ontending factions were well nigh the end of their resources and that their needs likely would lead them at Warsaw, Jan. 19 (delayed.)-(By A.

last to a combined appeal to the associ P.)-There is much rivalry in East ated powers. Prussia between the Bauerenrat, Besides the definite proposal, as given the Arbeiterrat and the Soldatenin the communique, the joint commission of the associated powers will iny down four conditions indispensable in bringrat (respectively the Peasants', Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils), ing about an adjustment; first, peace with political affairs generally at all points; second, removal of all economic barriers which restrain the free circulation or exchange of food and commodities between the factional zones managed by the Arbeiterrat, which is only partly composed of Socialand the outside world ; third, general elections on a representatives basis, fourth, some adequate arrangement the payment of debts. and Illovo, on the Polish frontier.

Even if eventually the proposal is not accepted members of the council expressed the view that their proposition was before the world and that it would pave the way for such other measures as their own action had brought about.

was holding his rifle.

Powers Turn to

RUSSIAN CONFERENCE IS VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT

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Paris, Jan. 23 .- The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has

adopted a proposal submitted by Pres. Continued from Page One ident Wilson for bringing order out of address to the delegation, Mr. Wilson the Russian chaos. The essentials of said that it was with "genuine sutisfacthe plan are that representatives of all tion that the United States came to the Russian and Siborian factions help of France," and that he believed shall meet representatives of the Al. the point of France." and that he believed lies at Princes' Islands in the Sea of that it was true that "the coming of the Marmora on February 15 and discuss Americans prevented a catastrophe that

The base of the five great Powers, at Princes' Island February 15
This proposal is the outcome of a great Powers, at Princes' Island February 15
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Count Romanones recognized that

paraphrase sentiments uttered President Wilson from time to time sentiments uttered by

ica, but it seems that even this is not likely to command attention before the league of nations is formed. The league is expected to be especially qualified to deal with boundary questions in a scien-tific manner. **Brass Knuckles and Knife** in German Political Row

tific manner. The United States has many experts in Paris with full information about all South and Central American questions which are likely to be brough to the at-tention of the delegates. The boundary dispute between Guatemals and Hon-duras, in which Secretary of State Lans-ing was named as arbitrator, is said to be moving toward settlement and can probably be adjusted without reference to the Peace Congress. ployers will find the solution of their labor problems when there is created in industry "a constitutional form of gov-Industry "a constitutional form of gov-ernment similar to what we have in the political world." declared Dr. Fellx Frankfurter, chairman of the war poli-ices board of the Department of Labor, in an address here last night at the annual banquet of the National Associ-ation of Clothiers. "We talk about labor like we would do of a bale of wool or a bag of oats, instead of considering a shop as a bive of human bees and a factory as a com-munity." he said: "if we do the latter, we will find the solution of labor prob-lems." to the Peace Congress.

to the Peace Congress. As yet Colombia has not made any overtures in reference to her differences with the United States and no formal steps have been taken to bring any of the scores of Latin-American boundary disputes to the attention of the congress, although it is expected that many of these historic controversies will be re-ferred to the league of nations as the logical tribunal for their consideration. Should the gratus of Panama he ists. An instance of this rivalry was witnessed at the station of The president of the Arbeiterrat

criticized a sergeant of the Soldatenrat for the way in which he The sergeant of the Arbeiterra assaulted the president with a pair of brass knuckles, bruising his

logical tribunal for their consideration. Should the status of Panama be changed as a result of a possible new international sea policy, it is expected that Latin-American nations, as a whole, will make representations asking for modification of what is said to be re-garded as a limitation of their rights of sovereignty by the United States. In-vestigation of the league of nations of Colombia's alleged assistance to the Ger-man navy by permitting the use of her islands is also regarded up probable. Many diplomats interested in the But the president retaliated by stabbing the sergeant of the Soldatenrat nine times with a knife.

Islands is also regarded as probable. Many diplomats interested in the league of nations believe that boundary disputes, especially those in remote sec-tions of Latin-America, are largely due to the lack of accurate surveys and the dearth of scientifically collected histori-cal data. They are confident that, by assisting in the preparation of this data, the league can remove any possible causes of serious differences. Plans for League

> SPANISH PREMIER SILENT ON GIBRALTAR

Madrid, Jan. 23.—(By A F)—Count factions must cause hostilities prior to factors must cause hostilities prior to

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be given over to troops and that the personnel of his party be reduced to the





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URGES REFORM OF INDUSTRY

Felix Frankfurter Calls Present

Ideals on Labor Wrong

New York, Jan. 23 .- (By A. P.) -- Em-

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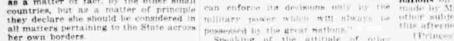
The cost of a new car every day in the year is tied up in the toys and games the children in Delineator

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