

### WILSON WILL CALL SESSION OF LEAGUE

First Meeting About January 17, One Week After Treaty Is Ratified

### PLEBISCITE EXPENSES CUT

By the Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson "will no doubt" issue the call for the first meeting of the league of nations under the peace treaty when the treaty is actually in effect through the exchange of ratifications of three of the allied powers and Germany. Under Secretary of State Polk said today.

"I think there is hardly a doubt that the President will issue the call," Mr. Polk said. "In view of the fact that he is especially charged with this duty by the treaty and it has nothing to do with ratification by the United States."

Paris, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—There is every indication in Supreme Council circles that the peace protocol will be signed by Germany and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles exchanged January 10, the date tentatively set by the council yesterday.

The council of the league of nations, it is understood, will be called to meet about a week later.

The interallied military commission at Budapest was authorized by the Supreme Council today to intervene in favor of some of the more moderate communists who have been condemned.

An application from the German representatives here for a reduction in the number of troops to be sent to the areas in which plebiscites are to be taken has been received by the council. Germany will have to bear the expense of maintaining these troops and her representatives complain that the cost will be excessive.

The council will reply that, inasmuch as the United States has not supplied its quota of troops, which was to constitute a quarter of the whole, the number of men sent will comprise only three-quarters of the total originally fixed.

London, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—German warships sunk by their officers in Scapa Flow will be blown up shortly, it was stated here today. The decision to dispose of the vessels in this way followed the completion of investigation by a special commission representing all of the Allies.

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### SEES EUROPE RUINED

Ludendorff Predicts Disaster After Final Downfall of Germany  
Paris, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—Disaster threatens Europe "as a result of the policy adopted by the allied nations" in the opinion of General Ludendorff, former commander-in-chief of the German armies, in an interview in today's Matin. General Ludendorff refused to talk on the internal situation in Germany created by the Versailles treaty.

"After the shameful treatment which Germany has endured from the Entente," he said, "I must refuse to publish anything in the Entente press. If in our final ruin, which is coming, the Entente nations are dragged along with us, they will have none to blame except themselves. Sooner or later a terrible catastrophe will strike Europe and it will be because of the short-sighted policy of the Entente."

### COOK CENSURES GENERAL

Shows Award for Bravery When Meat Is Overdone  
Paris, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—"You are wrong to speak so severely, my General. I am a Knight of the Legion of Honor."

The general was General Gassouin, who controlled the Paris railroad systems when they were taken over by the army, and the knight was his new cook, who had overdone the roast. The general could not believe his ears. He made an investigation and found the new cook had lost her husband early in the war. She became a nurse at the front where she showed such bravery that the red ribbon decoration was awarded her.

When the general learned the truth, he embraced the cook.

### BRITISH RAIL CRISIS NEAR

Government and Conservative Labor Leaders Alarmed Over Situation  
London, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—Apprehension is felt by government officials and conservative labor leaders over what appears to be an impending railroad crisis in England. Delegates of the local unions will meet in conference tomorrow and it seems almost certain the government's offer in settlement of the wage controversy with men in lower grades of the service will be rejected.

### REDS YIELD DVINSK AS LETTS ADVANCE

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The Letvian and Polish armies continued their advance along the Pskov railway yesterday after the capture of Dvinsk, according to official advances to the Lettish legation here.

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