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PEACE DELEGATES ABOUT TO START ON REAL WORK OF PREVENTING WARS

Full Attendance of Nations Is Necessary WILSON IS TO ADVISE U. S. Americans Only Partly Ready With Plans

FREEDOM OF SEAS IN BACKGROUND LONDON, Jan. 10.—Messages from Paris indicate that Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George have scored a great success on the question of the freedom of the seas and that very little is likely to be said on this subject when the actual peace conference assembles.

PRESIDENT MAY ACT TO BREAK HARBOR STRIKE Wilson Advised of Great Tie-up; Early Reply Is Expected From Paris

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Wilson's influence to compose the strike situation in New York is expected to be exerted to-day. He has been informed of cable of the situation and an early reply from him is expected.

New York, Jan. 10.—Just as word was received here of expected action by President Wilson to attempt a settlement of the strike which has tied up all harbor traffic, offers of the marine workers' affiliation went into conference today declaring that no solution would be accepted other than "unconditional surrender" of the boat owners whose refusal to arbitrate their employees' demands for higher wages and an eight-hour day precipitated the walkout.

No Bargaining, Says Leader The strikers met to deliberate upon the proposal of A. H. Smith, eastern regional director of railroads, in whose district 1,200 government controlled craft were abandoned by their crews, for a 48-hour "armistice" during which the men would return to their posts pending an agreement to solve the strike problem "across the table."

Yankee Plans Delayed Organization work has taken the Americans a month, and even now they are only partly ready. The French, of course, have their organization on the spot. The British have brought over from England a highly developed machine which is virtually ready to function. The Japanese will have to organize after reaching here as will the Belgians and other minor belligerents.

Americans Disappointed President Wilson's feeling, on coming to Europe as early as they did, was that all the American negotiators had made their preparations to get down to talking peace. He and the American commissioners have been disappointed by the delay in the negotiations.

More Warehouses at Middletown, Is Washington Rumor Washington, Jan. 10.—Ordnance department officials are discussing the advisability of adding to the warehouse capacity of the ordnance depot near Middletown, Pa.

Berger Plans Fight Chicago, Jan. 10.—Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, one of the five Socialist leaders found guilty of conspiracy under the espionage act to obstruct the government's war program, plans to fight to obtain a seat in the National Assembly.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night, lowest temperature about 10 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night; strong southwest and west winds.

Eighty Delegates Are to Sit at Peace Board EXPERTS ARE TO GIVE AID

Freedom of Seas May Not Loom at Table Paris, Jan. 10.—There probably will be eighty delegates at the peace congress if the program presented to the delegates to-day by the French government is approved by the Supreme Council.

Specialists to Be Called Lord Hardinge, former viceroy of India; Sir Louis Mallet, British ambassador to Turkey and Sir Esme W. Howard, British minister to Switzerland probably will appear for Great Britain as, extra delegates. Bernard Baruch, Vance McCormick and other specialists will be called upon by the United States peace commission.

Changes in the plans hitherto considered were suggested to-day. They concerned, principally, the number of delegates to be given the smaller powers. Most of those which declared war on the Central Empires will have three. These nations are Greece, Serbia, Portugal, Rumania, Brazil and China.

Foes' Delegates Problematic Neutrals will be represented when their special interests are taken up. The number of delegates to be apportioned to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey will be decided later.

Bishop Darlington Is Made Colonel on the Governor's Staff Bishop James Henry Darlington, of Harrisburg Protestant Episcopal diocese who last week, honored with the French Legion of Honor, was to-day appointed aide-camp with the rank of colonel on the Governor's staff by Governor Brumbaugh.

County Has Good Day With No Bills to Pay For the first time in the last seven years no money was paid out of the county treasury, although the doors opened for business according to Deputy Treasurer Josh E. Rutherford.

MAY LIFT BLOCKADE FOR FOOD Paris, Jan. 10.—The urgent demand for food, by the Czechs and Poles, which involves a military bill paid, he said, this is the first time there has been no funds expended in one day since Mr. Rutherford has been connected with the office.

"BIG BUCK AND LITTLE BUCK" MENTIONED FOR GALLANTRY Sergeant Haley and Corporal Fisher Win Honors on Field of Battle, Companion Writes

How Harrisburg soldiers in the One Hundred and Eighth Field Artillery, Twenty-eighth Division, aided in driving back the Hun masses, is told in an interesting letter to the Telegraph from Corporal G. W. Veacock, of Philadelphia, a member of Battery P. He says: "Sergeant L. A. Haley and Corporal Clyde Fisher have done some very good work in driving back the Hunns. Several incidents of good work done by Sergeant Haley could be explained but to be brief I will tell of the coolness of the Sergeant in holding a bunch of drivers on a road during an air raid."

When everyone was worried as to what to do, Haley shouted orders to 'hold your horses and stand pat.' This the men did and after Jerry unloaded his coal some three hundred yards from the men they were ordered to mount and proceed in good order.

Add--Horrors of War



ARMY CHIEFS ON PRESIDENCY MAP AT BIG SESSION

Generals Pershing and Wood and Senators Figure in Gossip at Chicago Meeting

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Party leaders from nearly every state have arrived here to attend the meeting of the Republican National Committee.

MOVING TO PUT FORMER KAISER BEHIND BARS London, Jan. 10.—Proceedings against the former German emperor are advised in a special report by a subcommittee of the commission charged with inquiring into violations of the laws of war, appointed two months ago.

EASY TO CATCH WILD DUCKS IF YOU KNOW HOW

Not For Ten Dollars Will Busy Give Tip of Trade to Outsiders

Wild ducks are easy to catch alive. Two boys from Rockville say so, and they were paid \$1 each to catch six. They got the ducks, also the money, but how did they do it?

FINAL TOUCHES ARE BEING PUT TO PENN-HARRIS

Many Seek Invitations to Second Big Dinner to Hotel Friends

Every day sees the Penn-Harris Hotel nearer final completion. It has been an instantaneous success from the standpoint of the transient guest and the fame of the new hotel has already spread far and wide.

WILKINSON REPORTED IN FLIGHT Paris—Eichorn, the Spartan police-chief, whose refusal to resign led to the present trouble in Berlin, is reported to have fled that city, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Washington—Administration leaders decided to make another attempt to-morrow to obtain a rule for the immediate consideration of \$10,000,000 famine relief appropriation bill, saying they have sufficient votes to overturn the action of the rules committee which yesterday refused a favorable report.

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EBERT GOVERNMENT PUTS DOWN REVOLT WITH STRONG HAND

Spartacan Factions Losing All Hope of Victory When Loyal Troops Stand Firmly by the Cabinet

STREETS ALMOST DESERTED WITH PROCESSIONS BARRED

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The government forces are in complete control of that section of the inner city between the Brandenburg gate and Friedrichstrasse. It has issued an order prohibiting all processions.

In issuing its order against processions, the government gave warning that its troops have orders to fire without waiting the Spartacans to begin and to shoot to kill.

The Spartacans apparently are losing hope. They failed to summon a mass meeting of their supporters to-day and the streets are almost deserted.

WILHELM PERKS UP; HAS VISITOR

Amerongen, Jan. 10.—William Hohenzollern was able to walk about in the gardens at Amerongen castle on Tuesday for the first time in several weeks. His health is reported to be almost normal again.

Many Killed It is estimated that more than two hundred persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin since Monday. The Charite and other outlying hospitals cared for three hundred wounded Wednesday. Twelve dead were carried into the chancellors' palace in Wilhelmstrasse during Wednesday.

Use Machine Guns It was given out from official sources here yesterday that the government forces had recaptured police headquarters from the Spartacans. It was learned last evening, however, that this statement was not true and that the headquarters is still in the hands of the Spartacan forces.

200 KILLED IN BERLIN FIGHTING Berlin—Determined attacks by the government forces on the plants of the Tageblatt and the Vossische Zeitung, which still are in the hands of the Spartacans, have been going on with short intervals of inaction since noon yesterday. It is estimated that more than 200 persons have been killed in the fighting since Monday. The Charite and other outlying hospitals cared for 300 wounded on Wednesday. Twelve dead were carried into the chancellors' palace in Wilhelmstrasse during Wednesday.

TRIKERS REFUSE ARMISTICE

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