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PICHON TO WALK WITH PRESIDENT TO PEACE TABLE

France's Foreign Minister First to Greet Him

POINCARÉ TO OPEN SESSION

After Opening Congress Frenchman Will Retire

Paris, Jan. 16.—The Supreme Council to-day after considering the matter of the relations between the conference and the press, decided to call a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon to be attended by the members of the various nationalities of the conference to interchange views on publicity methods.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The inauguration of the peace congress on Saturday will be carried out with ceremonies befitting such an occasion. A detachment of troops will pay honors to the arriving delegates, and Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, will receive President Wilson at the head of the steps of the foreign ministry and accompany him to the room where the meeting will begin at 3 o'clock sharp.

The plenipotentiaries will sit around a horseshoe table, the middle part of this table being reserved for officers. The delegates will be represented by states in alphabetical order, but as they appear in the Almanac de Gotha, American delegates will be at one end, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan in the order named. After them will come representatives of other states, also seated alphabetically.

When all are seated, President Poincaré will take the presidential armchair to make the opening address, after which he will withdraw.

Clemenceau to Preside

Premier Clemenceau will take his place in the chair as chief of the French delegation, this being his right as the congress is meeting in the capital of France. He will request the assembly to elect officers, which, besides a president, will include vice-presidents and a general secretary. Regulations for the congress will then be read. It is expected they will be ratified as they stand, after which they will be made public.

The Supreme Council of the five greater powers resumed its session at 10 o'clock to-day with a full attendance of the members. There were present, for France, Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon; for the United States, President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing; for Great Britain, Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour; for Italy, Foreign Minister Sonnino, and for Japan, Viscount Ginda and Baron Matsui.

Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, was the only absentee. He is still detained in Rome. President Wilson arrived at the meeting place accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and her secretary, Miss Benham.

The impression prevailed to-day that, following the protests that have arisen against the decision of the council restricting all the news of its sessions to formal communiques, a more liberal statement on the subject might appear in tonight's communique to the effect that the restriction will apply only to the actual proceedings of the current day and not to any communique of the delegates on the general question before the council.

Foch Advises Huns

Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, arrived in Toves on Wednesday morning for the meeting with the German armistice delegates for discussion of the extension of the armistice. The marshal received Mathias Erberger and General von Winterfeldt, the German representatives, in his private car.

The discussion over the renewal of the armistice began at once and the first dispatch from Marshal Foch reached Paris last night, says Marcel Huin in the Echo de Paris but nothing has been made public as to the result of the conference.

It is likely that the purporters will be continued to-day and completed by this evening.

New Armistice Terms

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The new armistice terms to be presented to Germany by Marshal Foch are unofficially stated here to include the following:

First—Restitution upon the Germans for the murder and ill-treatment of Allied prisoners.

Second—The machinery and goods stolen by Germans from France and Belgium to be at once given up. It is pointed out that France alone has 500,000 men who will be out of work until this machinery is returned.

Third—German gold amounting to more than 100,000,000 pounds, to be moved from Berlin to a safe place, probably Frankfurt, and protected from Bolshevism in Germany en route. Certain other property to be surrendered.

Fourth—Germany to give over her shipping, of which she is believed to have 700,000 tons, to carry food supplies to countries in Europe in need of them.

Fifth—Any U-boats on the stocks to be handed to the Allies for their disposal, or to be destroyed, and no more submarines should be built.

CARELESSNESS OF MOTORISTS AIDS THIEVES

Police Chief Warns Auto Owners to Put Their Marks on Cars

Motorists who would protect themselves against automobile thefts should mark their cars with signs of identification, according to the warning of J. Edward Wetzel, chief of police, made necessary by the number of disappearances of motor cars reported to the police department.

Not one mark, but a number of distinctive marks scattered on various parts of the car, is the proper way of securing it against theft, police say. All parts of the car should be marked with the same individual mark of the owner, so that identification after it is stolen, and then recovered, would be easy.

Hard to Identify

With the latest recently of a "fence" for stolen goods, it was learned that his method was to tear apart automobiles handled by him, and dispose of the parts to various dealers and motorists, who often would not know they were handling stolen goods. Thus a motorist whose automobile passed into the hands of the "fence" would be unable to identify the various parts would not be marked.

In court automobile thieves resort to the lack of identification proofs furnished by the owners of stolen automobiles, and often secure acquittals on those grounds. After a thief had stolen a machine and changed the license tag, and perhaps painted the body, it was a simple matter to contest the owner's proprietorship. That is the principal reason advanced for marking all parts of an automobile with the owner's name, rather than depending upon the engine, manufacturing and license number for proofs of ownership.

New Governor to Speak to State School Workers at the Penn-Harris Hotel

Programs for the annual sessions of the Association of School Board Secretaries of Pennsylvania, and the Department of the Pennsylvania State Education association, have been announced. The first organization will meet February 5, in the Penn-Harris hotel, D. D. Hamilton, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education, will make the address of welcome. There also will be twenty-minute talks during the morning and afternoon sessions, closing with a business session.

The directors will meet at the hotel February 6 and 7. Robert A. Enders, president of the city board, will make the address of welcome. Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, will speak in the morning on "After War Conditions in Europe."

Governor-elect William C. Sprull will speak in the afternoon, after which there will be addresses and discussions of the teachers' salary increases. Dr. Charles H. Judd, of the University of Chicago, will speak in the evening.

BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT-ELECT DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 16.—Dr. Rodrigues Alves, President-elect of Brazil, died to-day. He had been critically ill for some time past. Dr. Alves last night received the last rites of the Catholic Church.

MEN WHO ARE MAKING INAUGURAL BALL A GREAT SUCCESS



The committee of the Harrisburg Republican Club which has been putting in much work on the arrangements for the Inaugural Ball to be held in Chestnut Street Auditorium next Tuesday evening. Shown in the cut are: Top row—left to right—Harry C. Morton, William W. Briggs, DeWitt A. Fry, George B. Neibinger and Thomas H. Hoffman. Lower row—Frank C. Hoffman, master of ceremonies; Charles E. Pass, chairman, and Ashton D. Peace.

MOUNTED GUARDS GRAB LIEBKNECHT

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader, has been captured, it was learned late last night, by officers and men of the division of Mounted Guards who arrived in Berlin.

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CITY HOTELMEN WILL APPLY FOR NEW LICENSES

Want Time Limit to Dispose of Stocks Now on Hand

With the adoption to-day of the amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the sale as well as the manufacture of intoxicants of all kinds, the hotelmen of the city had nothing to say of their plans for the future.

Five Thousand Troops Arrive Here in Three Transports From France

New York, Jan. 16.—The British steamer Belgic arrived to-day from France with more than 5,000 soldiers from the American expeditionary forces, 107 of whom were sick.

Army Aviator Flies Over City on His Way North

An American Army airplane, flying at low altitude, passed over the West Shore on its way to Williamsport from Washington to-day.

PROBERS EXONERATE COL. DEEDS

Washington, Jan. 16.—Complete exoneration of Colonel E. A. Deeds, of the Signal Corps, whose trial by court-martial was recommended by Charles E. Hughes in his report on aircraft production, has resulted from an investigation by a special War Department board of inquiry.

SENATE HONORS ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 16.—The bill designating the California giant redwood district as Roosevelt National Park was passed unanimously to-day by the Senate and now goes to the House.

HUNS TURN U-139 OVER TO ALLIES

Paris, Jan. 16.—German submarine U-139 has arrived at a military port a fortnight later than other U-boats turned over to France, owing to her damaged condition.

GERMAN GIRLS PUNISHED FOR BEING FRIENDLY

Pershing Determined Lasses May Not Make Up With Yanks

Coblenz, Jan. 16.—Twenty German girls who were engaged in sweeping streets at Andernach, near here, have been arrested charged with a violation of General Pershing's order forbidding them to talk with American soldiers. The arrests have served to emphasize the determination of the American command not to permit fraternization in the occupied regions.

DR. HUGH HAMILTON HIGHLY HONORED

Harrisburg—The Historical Society of Pennsylvania meeting here to-day elected the following officers: Dr. Hugh Hamilton, Harrisburg, president; Burd S. Patterson, Pittsburgh, first vice-president; Dr. Albert E. McKinley, Philadelphia, second vice-president; Judge Charles I. Landis, Lancaster, third vice-president; S. P. Heilmann, Lebanon, secretary; Thomas Lynch-Montgomery, treasurer and Edwin Jelliffe, Philadelphia, and W. H. Stevenson, Pittsburgh, members executive committee.

AGREE ON BEVERAGE TAX

Washington, Jan. 16.—The rates of beverages in the War Revenue bill were agreed to by Senate and House to-day, the latter accepting substantially all of the Senate's rates, estimated to yield about \$400,000,000 in revenue.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight; lowest temperature about freezing; Friday unsettled, probably rain or snow; fresh southwest wind.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Friday unsettled, probably rain or snow; fresh southwest wind.

River

The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary to-night and probably Friday, except local rises may occur due to ice. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions

As a result of a disturbance near the Texas coast, substantial rains have fallen in the West Gulf region and snow in Northwest Texas. Another disturbance, centered north of North Dakota, is moving southeastward, under its influence there have been a general rise of 2 to 22 degrees in temperature over the greater part of the country, except in the Atlantic States from Florida northward, where temperatures are 5 to 14 degrees lower than on Wednesday morning.

NEBRASKA CASTS DECIDING BALLOT FOR 'DRY' NATION

Prohibition Leaders Declare Accomplishment Greatest Piece of Moral Legislation in History of World

UNITED STATES TO BE WITHOUT INTOXICANTS AFTER JULY FIRST

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 16.—The Wyoming Legislature to-day unanimously ratified the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, both houses acting before noon.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The United States to-day completed the legislative process of voting itself dry. When word was flashed over the wires that the thirty-sixth state, Nebraska, had ratified the prohibition amendment, prohibition leaders declared that the accomplishment was the greatest piece of moral legislation in the history of the world.

The amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages becomes effective one year after the date of its final ratification. In the fall elections the wet or dry question was paramount in most of the remaining states, but the vote left no doubt that the United States was destined to be the first great nation to veto liquor. The ban on vodka in Russia was never completely effective, nor did it interfere materially with the consumption of more expensive liquors by those who could afford it. Russia advises now that the Bolsheviks have restored the vodka traffic.

Michigan First in 1919

Michigan having by a state law made itself dry in 1918, was the first state to ratify in 1919, the Legislature voting on the second day of the new year. From that date to today, legislatures have acted rapidly. Five states ratified yesterday bringing the number up to thirty-two.

Amendment Passed in 1917

Congress passed the resolution submitting the amendment to the various state legislatures in the midst of the seething preparations for war in 1917. The Senate adopted the resolution August 1, by a vote of 65 to 20, and the lower House on December 17 by 282 to 128.

The Legislature of Mississippi was the first to ratify, taking this action on January 8, 1918. Fourteen other states took similar action during that year, the last of them being Louisiana, which ratified on August 3.

HARBOR SHIPPING PARALYZED

Buenos Aires—At a conference with President Illi, goyen yesterday afternoon, labor leaders agreed to call off all strikes now in force in Argentina, except the one which has virtually paralyzed shipping in the harbor. Telegrams from different parts of the country indicate that conditions are much improved as a result of orders sent to the various unions.

ORDER RESTORED IN HUN CAPITAL

London—Order has been restored in Berlin, it is announced by an official wireless appeal to the German nation sent out by the German government to-day and picked up here. The appeal, signed by Premier Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann, Herr Landsberg, Gustav Noske and Herr Wissel, members of his cabinet, says the government is determined to prevent a repetition of "similar abominations."

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WILSON HEARS CLAIMS OF GREECE

Paris—President Wilson received Premier Venizelos and his cabinet, including A. Caramillas, Greek minister of foreign affairs, in the Greek premier's presented claims in the war settlement. Venizelos said were based on the principles laid down by the President himself.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mark Dominick and Mary C. Kutt, Wiconisco; Clarence E. Rettiger, Wayne township, and Beale Paulus, Jefferson township.