

PRESIDENT DELEGATES COL. HOUSE

WILL ACT AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CHIEF.

HOUSE NOW IN FRANCE. TO KEEP TAB ON AFFAIRS

Not Appearing in Official Way But Later May Take Place At The Table Of Nations When Peace Is To Be Discussed; Wilson Has House As Personal Representative.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 26.—Arrival in France of Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, and Admiral Benson, the highest ranking officer in the American navy, has cleared the way for the beginning of such deliberations by the supreme war council at Versailles as may be necessary to frame the draft of an armistice to be submitted to Germany. The premiers of the allied countries, who make up the political elements of the council, can be assembled at short notice, but it is presumed their presence will not be necessary until the military and naval commanders have completed their work. It was said Friday in official circles that Col. House would not be a member of the council, at least for the present; that he simply is the eyes and ears of the president in Europe, charged with ascertaining the exact state of public and private feeling in regard to all matters connected with the war. Possessed of full knowledge of this nature, it is believed the president will be even better prepared than heretofore to deal with every phase of the complex problems that will arise as soon as negotiations for an armistice and peace are fully under way.

Desires Views Of Entente

Individual views of the entente powers are certain to develop as the result of the action of President Wilson in boldly stating the war aims of the United States; in fact, it is understood that the president desires to have these disclosed at the earliest possible moment so that a united front on those questions might be presented to the common enemy by prior agreement among the countries fighting the central powers. Col. House will be in a position to learn these separate views and perhaps to reconcile apparently conflicting interests and desires through discussions.

Later, Col. House may take a place at the council table if President Wilson desires. The president has a vote in the council in the disposition of political matters and it is regarded as possible that he may delegate this power to Col. House. It has been suggested, however, that the use of the term "vote" in connection with the proceedings of the council is misleading. What is meant is rather a voice in the proceedings, for there is to be no voting in the ordinary sense; no question of majorities or minorities.

Keep Government Informed

The members are charged to broach freely for discussion any subjects they please, and if any line of action is deemed necessary each representative will notify his own government of the general sense of the council and it will be for the home governments to give the necessary instructions for any change in policy.

The official copies of President Wilson's latest response to the German notes, together with the correspondence incident thereto, making in all 11 separate communications, were not delivered by cable to the entente governments until Friday. Of course London, Paris and Rome already were in possession of the unofficial text of the notes as received through the press and by radio, but these were not sufficient upon which to base official action.

STORY OF PARIS RAID TOLD BY PLANES

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said never write a letter home unless you tell them what the American Red Cross is doing for the boys. Said words couldn't tell what it was doing for the boys at the front.

"Not one of the boys looked to be over twenty-one. They seemed delighted to talk to us.

"Well, we came back to the hotel found Madame Doudet, and I took the girls to an Episcopal church—St. George's church of England. My, but it was a fine sermon, and a most beautiful altar. They sang the psalter, also the Creed.

"During the night, I was suddenly awakened and for a minute, I thought I was back in La Grande and there was a big fire. Then I remembered where I was and decided it must be a warning for an air raid. You see, as soon as the German planes cross the line a warning is sent to Paris and the sirens on the buildings sound the warning. My Portland friend, who has a room in the next hall to me called down to know what we had better do. I said I guessed nothing except to keep the lights off. Just then our little maid came running down the stairs, putting on the dim lights. Of course at no time are we allowed a light without our curtains being drawn.

"In about 20 minutes after the warning, the enemy planes had arrived, and then the barrage fire from our guns and our planes started. Never in my life have I heard such a roar. It was like all the Fourth of July celebrations one had ever heard had burst into one combustion. The warning had been given about one o'clock. It was a beautiful, moonlight night—the kind they always choose. We could hear the whirr and purr of the engines of those powerful machines and see the burst of flame from the shrapnel. Two powerful searchlights played over the sea and the stars seemed to shoot forth extra light. At one time they sounded like they were very near us and I think exploded a bomb. But there is one thing very fine over here—the war is not much discussed.

"The biggest feeling you have is for those dear, wonderful boys of ours way up there in the air, making life safe for us all in our own dear America—risking their lives over and over again.

"Now and then it would grow dimmer and hope would come that it was over, when back it would come and sound so near. It was worse than the most terrible thunderstorm you ever heard.

"Finally it ceased, and pretty soon the little church bells across the way chimed forth the glad news that the boche had gone and the trumpet sounded up and down the street."

Mrs. Morrison then tells of a second raid which occurred on the same night, writing that they were again aroused by someone banging on my door and Madame Doudet said, "Mrs. Morrison, you hurry and come quick." It seems that when there is a second raid on the same night it is much worse than the first, and she being able to speak French had found that all the French people in the house had gone to the abri (shelter). Finally we all came back to our respective stations at five o'clock, having been called out as the "dirty Dutch" had retreated. We are fortunate in having an abri right next door, so we don't have to go out of our house at all."

CHANGE OF TIMEPIECES.

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their progress until reaching a station, and there be held one hour. At the same time, the complicated system of train orders and train schedules is such that the railroad administration general order specifically puts it up to local managements to use their own discretion, and to protect train movements by other methods, if they find it necessary. At any rate, Sunday morning must find the railroads thru-out the five time belts in the United States moving trains on the regular schedule and in the new time so far as it is possible.

Observer advertising will bring results.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE
The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

J. E. Anderson has received another carload of Maxwell cars.

Paul Hanson, of Starkey, was in town on business today.

H. F. Reed, sawmill man of Elgin, was in town on business today.

G. J. Richey is in Wallowa delivering a piano at the Dirks' home.

L. B. Moe, manager of the Standard Laundry, is in Enterprise today.

C. S. Dunn, register in the land office is in Enterprise today on business.

Mr. Bellamy, cashier of the bank at Imbler was in town today on business.

M. Sacks, of Reading, Penn., well known in this part of the state, is registered at the Foley.

Orval Niederer, who has been very ill for over seven weeks, is at last gaining some strength. He is at present at Hot Lake in care of Dr. Phy.

Mrs. F. O. Lilly returned yesterday from Portland, where she has been visiting with relatives for two weeks.

Rev. A. L. Thoroughman, presiding elder of the Inland District of the Methodist Episcopal church South, attended to church interests here today.

Mrs. A. Vandeventer, of Union, came to La Grande today to accompany Miss Cecil Farley, who has been ill in the Grande Ronde hospital, home.

M. O. Bennett, State Highway Engineer in charge of the Eastern Oregon district was in the city for a brief time today and went on to Elgin to inspect the Elgin-Miam highway.

John Milton Chamberlain died October 22 at the Wheelon Annex in Portland, from influenza. He was 31 years of age and was known to many La Grande people. His wife was formerly Irene McCarthy, of this city.

Ben Colvin, prominent stockman of Bangs, Grant county, was in the city yesterday en route to Harney county, from which place he will receive a shipment of cattle which he will take home by way of the John Day Valley. Mr. Colvin is accompanied by his son.

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EXPERT BICYCLE and Motorcycle work at Kelley's Shop, corner Fir and Washington. 10-26-64,pd

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch, for sale; state cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 10-26-11

LOST—Last Thursday, between Summerville and La Grande, a Maxwell bumper; finder please call at Observer office and receive reasonable reward, or call Observer and party will call for same. 10-26-4,pd

LOST—At Birch and Y Street, black raincoat. Finder please call J. E. Birdsall, Phone Black 991. 10-26f

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Per order of the Federal Food Administrator we are not allowed to sell whipping cream, also the use of cartons on our butter (after October 31st.)

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