

CECIL WILL PRESENT SCHEME FOR LEAGUE

British Statesman Has Plan to Avoid Future War.

LONDON AWAITS PRESIDENT

Plans for Great Reception Are Absorbing Attention of British Public.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Special Cable.)—The World is informed tonight that Lord Robert Cecil, who will have charge of the league of nations section of the British representation at the peace conference, will probably precede the Premier and Foreign Secretary Balfour to Paris.

In one of his last electric speeches Lord Robert said: "Those people are mad who say we are not going to bother about a league of nations."

Lord Robert has, with assistance, worked out a complete scheme. He modestly referred to this great undertaking during the campaign as a step in arriving at a just settlement to avoid future war.

There was much material activity over the week end. For a large part of the public, even during the final days of the campaign, the President's visit commanded great interest, and now that the press is recounting the details of the Paris reception, the momentous occasion takes precedence of everything else in the public mind.

It is suggested in labor quarters today that the President's visit to London will furnish the occasion to present an address similar to the one presented to him by the French labor and Socialist bodies.

Man in Street Reassured.
The man in the street is beginning to realize that partisanship caused the handling of some delicate subjects of international significance in "gloves off" style.

The man in the street here had begun to believe that somebody was really trying to "twist the lion's tail," but he now knows that the tail is still intact and that Anglo-American relations are unimpaired despite the electrical storm in which they temporarily seemed to be involved. So opinion is running along more normal lines.

All in all, the British are heartily and warmly welcomed to the President's arrival in London, and the great, wholehearted welcome accorded to President Wilson and bides the time when the President will be this nation's guest. It promises to be a welcome having no counterpart in a previous reception of the head of any nation hitherto a visitor to these shores, and London, the greatest city of the empire, will be the scene of these memorable demonstrations.

Arrival Now Awaited.
It is reported that the President and Mrs. Wilson will be guests of the King and Queen at Buckingham palace during their stay here. The City Corporation of London has invited the President to be its guest in the historic Guildhall at luncheon. Afterward he will receive an address in a gold box. If it is possible for the President to visit the other great cities of the United Kingdom they would vie with London in the effort to show every courtesy to their distinguished guest, but the President has already stated his regret at being unable to visit ancestral places in this country to which he has been cordially invited.

London, which is already bulging with the hugest population of its history, will have such an abnormal influx of people from all parts of the United Kingdom during the President's stay that it will be a problem where they are to be housed and fed.

Soldiers Warned Away.
The military has been warning soldiers away, if they can go elsewhere, because of a lack of accommodations for the first time since the plague raged in London in the 17th century and people were warned away from the metropolis.

Civilians have been notified not to come unless they can stay at friends' houses.

Thousands of newly married couples are unable to find homes or flats here because of the enormous influx of people who remained away during the air raids and others, including many colonials, who have made London their home, for while food is available, there are not enough restaurants, especially as many hotels are still occupied by government departments.

When the President arrives in London he will find it with the densest population in all its history, and the reception the people will give him will be more than ever before an empire greeting because of the accretion during the war of a great colonial population.

FARE INCREASE IS OPPOSED

New York District Attorney Flays Corporation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Charging that the stock of subsidiaries of the Interborough Consolidated Corporation, which operates the greater part of subway, elevated and surface carlines in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, has been "watered" for many years by "circutious corporate windings which would have turned the Minotaur green with envy," District

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YANKEES HOLD FORTRESS

GERMAN STRONGHOLD NOW IN HANDS OF AMERICANS.

Equipment Surrendered to Army of Occupation Includes 760 Guns of Large Caliber.

COBLENZ, Dec. 20.—The German fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, sometimes called the Gibraltar of the Rhine, on the opposite bank of the river from Coblenz, was occupied by American troops today. The commander of the American forces is Colonel Robert Boyers, a West Point graduate of 1903.

The fortress, which is situated on a rocky promontory 400 feet above the river and occupies more than 100 acres, will accommodate thousands of men. It will be used for the present as regimental headquarters of the first pioneer infantry and two battalions of pioneers.

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Friday, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German authorities began today turning over to the American Third Army large quantities of war material, which will require several trains to transport.

Included in the artillery given up by the Germans are 760 guns of large caliber and nearly 3000 machine guns. The other guns range from 150s to 210s.

Metternich, just outside of Coblenz, is the assembling point for this material. Some of it comes from east of the Rhine, many of the guns having been sent into the interior of Germany for repair, as the terms of the armistice require that all the artillery be turned over in first-class condition.

Today American officers began checking up the guns as they came in. German officers especially assigned for the final delivery of the material assisted in the work and received the receipts as fast as the Americans inspected and accepted the surrendered property. This is the largest amount of artillery turned over to the Americans under the armistice, and it is estimated it will require a week to inspect and receipt for all the equipment.

ARMENIA DECLARED FREE

Proclamation of Independence Is Issued in Paris.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The independence of Armenia has been proclaimed in Paris, according to a dispatch from the French capital received today by the Armenian National Union of America.

The dispatch states that the proclamation of independence is on behalf of "integral Armenia," including Cilicia. The delegation has placed the embryo state under the guarantee "of the United States and the United States and the Society of Nations."

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JAPANESE ALIENIST MURDERS CO-WORKER

Jealousy Over Nurse Declared Responsible for Crime.

COUNSEL TO BE RETAINED

Slayer Accuses Victim of Calling Him a German Spy and Traitor to His Country.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Dr. Moberly Ishida, a Japanese, and a member of the medical staff of the Sheppard-Pratt Hospital here, shot and instantly killed Dr. George B. Wolfe, another physician of the hospital, in the office of the institution today.

Jealousy over one of his nurses prompted the deed, according to the police. Hospital physicians who disarmed Dr. Ishida declared, however, that he told them that Dr. Wolfe had constantly accused him of being a Japanese spy and had circulated false reports regarding his conduct toward nurses in the hospital.

Dr. Ishida is a professor of mental diseases at the Johns Hopkins University.

At the Japanese embassy in Washington tonight it was stated that counsel would be retained to defend the case of Dr. Ishida. It was also stated at the embassy that Dr. Ishida ranks among the foremost alienists of Japan. A representative of the embassy came to Baltimore tonight to see the prisoner and inquire into the circumstances of the shooting.

When Dr. Edward Brush, superintendent of the hospital, heard the reports of the pistol and with other physicians entered the office, he saw the body of Dr. Wolfe lying on the floor just beneath his desk, while above him stood Ishida, with the smoking revolver in his hand. Dr. Brush grabbed the Japanese and, wrestling the revolver from his hands, led him into his office, while the other physicians struggled in vain to save the life of their co-worker.

While holding the Japanese physician lest he make an attempt to escape, Dr. Brush asked him why he had shot Dr. Wolfe. Ishida replied: "He is a bad man. He says I'm a spy. He is a traitor to this country and to Japan. He is a spy."

Dr. Brush said that some time ago Ishida told him he feared Dr. Wolfe. The latter had a habit of staring abstractly at times. Once he fixed his eyes upon Ishida and the Japanese said he feared Wolfe's penetrating eyes and asked Dr. Brush if he possessed the power of hypnotism.

Dr. Ishida was sent to this country by the Japanese government to study medical institutions.

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