

## WILSON TO CONFER WITH 3 PREMIERS

### Inter-Allied Council to Outline Programme.

## CONFERENCE BEGINS MONDAY

### Japanese May Try to Act as China's Representatives.

## CLEMENCEAU TO PRESIDE

### Informal Conference Probably Will Be Held Until Arrival of Belated Delegations From Abroad.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first meeting of the Supreme Inter-Allied Council since the American delegation arrived in Paris is expected to be held at the French Foreign Office tomorrow.

This will bring together President Wilson and the Premiers of the three other principal powers, David Lloyd George, Georges Clemenceau and Vittorio Orlando, who probably will be accompanied by their Foreign Ministers, Balfour, Pichon and Sonnino. It is understood that Colonel House also will attend with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, as he had served as the President's representative on the council until the President arrived here.

### Programme to Be Arranged.

This supreme council is distinct from the inter-allied conference, as the supreme council is confined to the President and Premiers, whereas the inter-allied conference is made up of the full delegation of five members of the great powers and a lesser number from the other powers.

For this reason the full American delegation will not attend the meeting Sunday.

The purpose of the meeting is to arrange a preliminary programme for Monday, when the other nations will be represented and full delegations will be present. The matter of representation and Monday's meeting of the inter-allied conference have been the subjects of informal discussion among the various National representatives, but so far no official announcement has been made.

### Japanese May Represent Chinese.

The arrival of the Japanese and Chinese delegations has brought to the front the possibility of the assertion by the former of the right to represent the latter, and it may be that this will be one of the questions considered tomorrow.

It is expected that the inter-allied conference will assemble early Monday, though the exact time and duration of the sessions have not yet been finally fixed. Sessions, more or less formal, likely will last several days, with M. Clemenceau as temporary presiding officer, pending the arrival of the members of the inter-allied conference in its full membership.

### Clemenceau to Preside.

When that stage is reached President Poincaré will attend for the purpose of delivering the welcome of France to the delegates and Georges Clemenceau, the French Premier, will then be chosen permanent chairman of the conference, in accordance with the general view of the delegates and the usual practice of selecting the chairman from the country entertaining an international gathering.

### Aside from the meetings of the supreme council and the inter-allied conference interest centers in the inter-allied relief committee, which held its first meeting today after the arrival of the Earl of Reading, representing Great Britain. This is the organization of which Herbert C. Hoover is director-general and today's meeting was for the purpose of securing the co-operation of all the allies in the extensive relief plans.

### Vance McCormick and Bernard M. Baruch arrived today and are bringing the results of their experience as the heads of the United States War Trade Board and War Industries Board to the various activities of the American delegation.

## BRYCE BACKS WORLD LEAGUE

### Ex-Ambassador to U. S. Says Main Object Is to Prevent Wars.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The main object of a league of nations which the peace congress should create, is to prevent future wars possibly through arbitration and conciliation, Viscount Bryce, ex-British Ambassador to the United States, declared today. While the congress may not be able to fix all details, it should settle on principles and appoint a committee to arrange the details, he declared. In a statement to the Associated Press Lord Bryce said: "The creation of some combination or league of nations, disinterested in their aims, trusting one another and strong enough to force their joint will, is a fundamental necessity in order to carry out the settlement of Europe and the East, which is the task of the conference, and to determine the future of the German colonies.

### The main object of this league, besides providing for the welfare of the regions liberated from Turkish tyranny and safeguarding the new free states which are to arise, will be to prevent the outbreak of future wars. To do this, some method of settling disputes other

## GRANT HIGHWAY WILL END AT PORTLAND, OR.

### EXTENSION TO PACIFIC COAST TO BE MADE THIS SPRING.

### Shortest Transcontinental Road Will Connect Great Cities, Including Boston and Chicago.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Jan. 11.—Malcolm Mackinnon, of Rockford, Ill., secretary of the Grant Highway Association, announced at a meeting of the Iowa division of the association today that the Grant Highway will be extended to Yellowstone Park and Portland, Or., before March 1, and also is to be extended eastward to Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Albany and Boston.

The original Grant Highway, he said, connects Chicago, Rockford and Dubuque and the entire highway will be marked with a uniform color symbol from Boston to Portland before June 1 next. He declared this highway will be the shortest transcontinental route and will connect cities between the Atlantic and Pacific with a greater population than any other present highway.

Colonel George D. Roper, of Rockford, Ill., is president of the association.

## BOLSHEVIK MONEY SEIZED

### Fifty-three Tons of Soviet Currency Taken From Japanese Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Eight hundred cases of paper money weighing 53 tons, printed in New York and believed to be intended for the Russian Soviet government, were seized by customs officials under instructions from Washington upon the arrival of the Japanese steamer Tatsuma Maru from New York by way of the Panama Canal.

The Tatsuma Maru put in here to coal, but was not permitted to take on any fuel until every case of the currency had been removed.

## RED CROSS LOSES WORKER

### Pressure of Other Business Requires Resignation.

COVE, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—After 17 months of devotion to Red Cross duties, Mrs. Hugh McCall tendered her resignation as chairman, Mrs. McCall is president of the Cove Woman's Civic Improvement Club, in addition to being editorial writer for the Cove Sentinel and a worker for the Public Library. The club is embarrassed seriously by the influenza epidemic. Mrs. McCall's successor is Mrs. C. L. Rowe, an ever dependable Red Cross worker.

## BERLIN HAS Y. M. C. A. HUT

### Establishment Is Opened for Benefit of Americans.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Conrad Hoffman, a Young Men's Christian Association secretary, who remained in Berlin during the war, has opened a hut for Americans in one of the principal streets of the German capital, it was announced at Y. M. C. A. headquarters this afternoon.

He is selling supplies there to American prisoners who have wandered into Berlin.

## MACHINE GUN-PLAY QUIETS ANARCHISTS

### Order Restored in Argentine Capital.

## CITY IS TERRORIZED ALL DAY

### Many Killed in Riots Incident to General Strike.

## RUSSIAN REDS ARRESTED

### Belief Is That Vigorous Action by Government Will Lead to Settlement of Troubles.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The committee in charge of the general strike agreed to end the strike this afternoon, after a conference with President Irogoyen and the president of the Vasena Iron Works.

Government troops turned machine guns on a force of 300 strikers and their supporters when they attacked the postoffice shortly after noon, dispersing them.

Twenty persons were killed and 60 wounded in another attack on the Vasena Iron Works today.

Shooting continues for hours. Although the report spread throughout the city about 5 o'clock that the strike had officially ended, shooting continued in various sections for several hours later. The conditions of the settlement have not yet been announced.

The attack on the postoffice was carefully arranged. Men began to straggle into the building as if on business and when about 200 were assembled, shooting began. The government's machine guns soon put an end to this terrorism.

Two police stations were attacked early in the day, as was also a hospital. A national committee of students today called on General Delplaine, who last night assumed the military dictatorship, and offered to take up arms for the government, but was informed that this was not necessary.

Meat deliveries halted. The employees of the Armour packing interests in the suburb of Avellaneda joined the strike movement this morning and attacked the meat deliveries of the Sansinena packing-house, which

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## BEND HAS FIRST REAL SNOW

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BEND, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Bend's first real snow of the year came last night, covering the earth to a depth of seven inches. The snow, together with a light rainfall which preceded it, equaled one-half inch of water.

Ranchers are jubilant over the prospect of moisture stored up in the mountains for next season's irrigating.

## HEN LAYS 308 EGGS IN YEAR

### National Poultry Show Also Has Gamecock 36 Inches Tall.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A remarkable hen that laid 308 eggs in a year is a feature of the National Poultry Show, which opened today at the stockyards. The hen is the property of John W. Welch, of Omaha.

What is said to be the tallest gamecock on record, a bird 36 inches high, is another notable entry.

## BULGARS LOSE MANY MEN

### Killed, Wounded and Missing Total More Than 1,263,000.

SOFIA, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bulgaria's losses in the war were: Killed and missing, 1,012,224; wounded, 1,152,399, and prisoners, 10,825. These figures do not include the losses during the retreat from Macedonia, when many died and 99,000 were taken prisoners.

## RAIN FORECAST FOR WEEK

### Weather Prediction Says That Temperatures Will Be Normal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather Bureau today are:

Pacific States—Normal temperature, unsettled weather and occasional rains.

## CIGARETTE OUTPUT HUGE

### Total of 39 Billions Produced in United States in 1918.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Thirty-nine billion cigarettes were produced in the United States last year.

This represents four times as many cigarettes as were produced seven years ago.

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## MILLIONAIRE FRENCH SLAIN

### Jacques Lebaudy, 'Emperor of Sahara,' Shot by Wife

## LONG ISLAND HOME IS SCENE

### Killing Near Where Mrs. de Saulles Slew Husband.

## DAUGHTER TELLS SHERIFF

### Dead Man Known for Establishment of African Colony in 1903, Over Which He Ruled for Time.

WESTHUR, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Jacques Lebaudy, known as "Emperor of the Sahara," was shot and killed by his wife as he entered her home, "Phoenix Lodge," here tonight.

Madame Lebaudy, who is popular in the fashionable Long Island colony, fainted after the shooting. News of the tragedy was conveyed to Madame Lebaudy's attorney by her 18-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, who notified Sheriff Seaman, of Nassau County, Sheriff Seaman at once established a guard over Madame Lebaudy.

Couple Live Apart. According to Sheriff Seaman, the eccentric millionaire, who was a son of the late Max Lebaudy, the "sugar king" of France, had been separated from his wife for several months.

About a week ago, Sheriff Seaman said, Lebaudy visited Phoenix Lodge and created a scene. Madame Lebaudy then employed a guard at the home, but Lebaudy, returning to Phoenix Lodge at about 6:30 o'clock tonight, eluded the guard and entered the home.

His body was found at the foot of the grand staircase of the house. A black grip lay beside the body. Lebaudy was shot five times. Two of the bullets entered his chest near the heart, two struck him in the face and a fifth penetrated his back.

Constable Thorn, one of the first to arrive after the shooting, asserted he found a revolver in the bedroom, where Mme. Lebaudy had fainted. The revolver contained five empty shells.

Mrs. Lebaudy Is Questioned. A loaded revolver also was found in a pocket of the fur coat worn by Lebaudy.

After Mme. Lebaudy had been at-

## PRISON DEATH ROOM TO BECOME KITCHEN

### CAFETERIA STYLE OF SERVING MEALS WILL BE ADOPTED.

### Present Plan of Seating Convicts at Long Tables Is Found Unsatisfactory.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The death house at the State Penitentiary, where more than a score of men have been shot through the traps into eternity, is to be changed into a kitchen, and fully 300 convicts will be served their food cafeteria style, instead of the present "reach and grab" system which prevails, according to plans being worked out now by Warden Stevens. Under the present plan of putting the food on long tables, where the men sit down to eat, family style, Warden Stevens has discovered that the bully with the strong arm gets all the meat, while the weaker man goes without.

The plan is to cut a large hole from the death house into the dining rooms and the men will walk up to a steam-heated steel plate, each man taking his food piping hot to a seat to eat it. Now the food is put onto the tables and by the time the men reach it, it is cold.

The traps in the death house are covered with cobwebs, and mice make them a runway. The place has not been in use except as a dump room for junk, since the voters abolished capital punishment in November, 1914.

## REDS ANXIOUS TO END BLOODY ORGY

### Berlin Spartacans Ready to Quit Slaughter.

## COMPLETE DEFEAT REPORTED

### Position of Ebert Government Is Gaining Hourly.

## RUSS MONEY CIRCULATING

### Dr. Liebknecht, Leader of Fire-Eaters, Said to Have Been Killed in Street Fighting.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Several hundred Spartacans have been killed in the capture and recapture of the Silesian railroad station by government troops, according to late advices received here from Berlin. The street fighting at night was of the most violent nature. Many bodies are lying in the station building.

The fighting in the newspaper quarter lasted for hours. Eighty were killed and many wounded. Unter den Linden is in the hands of government troops.

The Spartacan trenches in the Tiergarten have been captured by government troops and the Tiergarten has been cleared of Spartacans.

The second guard regiment has retaken the Hellenese railway station from the Spartacans. The latter attacked the station Friday night, but a guard of only 30 men repulsed them. The station commands one railway to Potsdam.

These advices, which apparently have to do with fighting on Friday night, state that five different collisions occurred in Berlin throughout that day, in the course of which very many were killed or wounded.

In street fighting Thursday night before the Chancellor's palace, the Spartacans attempted a coup d'etat but the government troops met them with a strong fire, and 20 were killed and more than 40 wounded.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(Havas.)—The latest advices here from Berlin report the complete defeat of the Spartacans. The workers in the arms and munitions factories, who were considered partisans of Dr. Liebknecht, have expressed a desire that the shedding of blood be brought to an end.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Spartacan forces who attempted to capture an army depot in the northeastern section of Berlin in order to gain control of supplies, machine guns and hand grenades, were repulsed with heavy losses by the government troops, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

## CITIZENSHIP HELD BOGUS

### Pro-German's Certificate of Naturalization Cancelled.

### HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 11.—Dr. Frank Schurmann's certificate of naturalization was canceled here today by Judge Horace Vaughan, of the United States Court, upon Schurmann's conviction on a charge of disloyalty.

It was charged that Dr. Schurmann obtained his citizenship papers fraudulently 14 years ago.

Dr. Schurmann, it was alleged, was violently pro-German. It was testified that he wrote a book before the United States participation in the war showing the war as seen through German eyes.

Two daughters of Dr. Schurmann, according to the evidence, married Army officers.

## JUDGE BARS WRIST WATCH

### Court Decrees That Only ex-Soldiers May Wear These Ornaments.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Federal Judge Landis today issued orders that only lawyers who had seen military service could wear wrist watches in his courtroom.

The question arose when a young attorney wearing a wrist watch appeared to argue a motion. Judge Landis noticed the time piece and inquired: "What particular military service have you performed for your country and when were you discharged?"

The attorney blushed and admitted that he had not served in either the Army or Navy.

## ALBANY THEATERS CLOSED

### Voluntary Action Taken Until Epidemic Danger Is Passed.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Albany's motion picture theaters closed voluntarily today to remain closed until all influenza danger is passed.

Recently there has been considerable discussion over the matter of the theaters remaining open while schools were closed. Officers explained that legally a theater is a business house and could only be closed by closing all lines of business.

People who favored closing schools and churches insisted that theaters close too and the Council was considering special legislation when the theaters decided to close at once.

## STRIKE ON AT ST. HELENS

### Union Men Have Grievance and Quit Work in Shipyard.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Approximately 125 men employed at the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company's yard are out on a strike. The union men claim that the company did not and refuses to recognize their steward and shop committees. The company state the men have no just grievance and have not entered into negotiations for a settlement of the strike. One hundred and seventy men are still at work in the yard, having refused to join in the strike.

## COTTAGE GROVE HAS ORDER

### Timbers for Shipment to Italy Are Being Turned Out.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—That the Cottage Grove country is to get some of the prosperity to result from the rebuilding of Europe is evidenced by the fact that the J. H. Chambers mill is now getting out several cars of 16x16 timbers to be shipped to Italy.

The timbers are 50 to 60 feet in length and some of the logs brought here from which to cut them are 100 feet in length.

## CITIES SEEK HUN CANNON

### Numerous Communities Apply for Captured Field Pieces.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Many towns want captured German cannon and other war souvenirs for use as civic decorations.

More than 125 bills to authorize donation of captured field pieces have been introduced in the House and referred to the military committee.

## NEWSPAPER BUILDINGS SEIZED

### At Mulheim During a Big Demonstration of Strikers on Wednesday the Strikers Seized All Newspaper Buildings and Issued the General Anzeiger the Next Morning as the Red Flag. They forbade the issuance of all the other newspapers.

The private residence in Mulheim of Dr. Liebknecht, leader in Germany, was killed during street fighting on Thursday evening, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Little Definitely Known. Several dispatches from the Associated Press correspondents in Berlin filed Friday up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon and received here this morning contained no mention of the reported death of Dr. Liebknecht. The dispatches, in fact, do not refer to happenings in Berlin, but deal with events in the provinces or with press comment. Nothing definite is known here as to what Friday's developments in Berlin really were.

Delayed Amsterdam advices dated Thursday contain reports of further activity by the Spartacans in the Rhine towns. They apparently control Dusseldorf, where several prominent persons were arrested, while many others fled across the Rhine. The Muenster Anzeiger reports that the Spartacans stormed the prison in Muenster and set free 170 criminals.

