

WILSON WORRIED BY GAG RULE AT PARIS

Belief in U. S. That He Wants Secrecy Disturbs Him.

SOME CONCESSIONS GAINED

Direct Representation at Peace Conference Granted, but Preliminaries Will Be Kept Dark.

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PARIS, Jan. 18.—(Special by Wire.)—Concessions of great importance, but not covering the whole ground, were received last night by correspondents at the peace conference. The concessions granted the right of direct representation at the peace conference, and raised the question of secrecy at the preliminary conversations not raised by the correspondents.
As one of the delegates representing the press in America it was my privilege to participate in the Ritz Hotel meeting Thursday night which resulted in the presentation of a declaration of the principles of publicity and the demand for press representation at the peace conference. The meeting was held as the result of the protest against the suggested gag rule.

Americans Want Full Publicity.
America stood alone for the demand for full publicity to the sittings of the conference and for direct representation. French journalists were opposed to taking anything but the full official communiqué.

The British newspaper men stood by their request for "as much publicity as would not hamper the proceedings." The Italian correspondents and the representatives of the smaller nations at the outset declared that they would be content with the presence of a national functionary, who would interpret the proceedings to the press.

When the agreement had been finally reached, the British, Italian, French and the smaller nation correspondents had demanded "full publicity" and detailed daily summaries in addition to the communiqué and the abolition of all censorship, in this way coming over entirely to the American position.

French Press Backward.
The French would not go the length of demanding direct press representation at the conference, wherefore the British and Italian and American and smaller nation representatives united in the request for that point.

Whatever opening to the public of the conference sessions may result is directly traceable to the unwavering stand by the American journalists from the moment they sent their committee to the Ritz Hotel meeting until the resolutions were presented to the peace conference this morning.

At one point of this committee's proceeding, the Americans, noting the assumption of the other delegations, that they were actuated by the desire to get the news for their papers rather than by a definite national principle, announced their intention of presenting a separate memorial to the American mission. This action finally convinced the others that the American delegation was acting as citizens of a country whose citizens expected an open peace conference instead of the secret in their professional interest, and there began a series of concessions that ended in more satisfactory declarations of principles of publicity than it had seemed possible to secure.

French Are Reactionary.
The French representatives, whose declaration that they did not want any press admission to the conference, a remarkable manifestation of the reactionary viewpoint, were induced to sign the principles of publicity by the inclusion of an article against censorship in allied countries.

The resolutions were handed to President Wilson as he entered the peace conference this morning. His mind was deeply serious, and he said he had been anxious to receive the communication, which Premier Lloyd George had also sent early in the morning. The President is greatly disturbed at the belief in America that he acceded to the gag rule, contained in the communiqué, and he said he had secured deferred action upon it until the people could be heard from through the press.

TENNESSEE "BONE DRY"

U. S. Circuit Court Decision Victory for Prohibitionists.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—The state of Tennessee is adjudged "bone dry" in an opinion rendered in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here yesterday in the case of four men charged with having violated the Reed amendment.
The laws of Tennessee prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor within four miles of a school house.
The court ruled that every part of Tennessee is within four miles of some school and for that reason the whole state is under the operation of the dry law.

ENEMY RELIEF IS STAYED

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serted that Mr. Hoover's work had been carried out without a thought of the interests of American taxpayers.
Under Mr. Hoover's administration, Senator Borah said, the packers had made larger profits in 1917 than ever before, and he demanded that President Wilson have the European work placed in the hands of some one more responsive to taxpayers' interests.

In support of the bill Senator Martin cited precedents dating back to 1913 of similar relief appropriations by Congress and Senator Lodge said the \$100,000,000 appropriation was necessary to carry out the general work of this Nation in concluding the war.

Precedents Are Cited.
Opposition developed immediately after Senator Martin called up the bill. Senator Myers demanded to know under what constitutional clause Congress could raise money by taxes and then "practically give it away to foreign people."

Senator Martin said such relief appropriations had been made many times and cited a number of precedents, including the appropriation of \$300,000 for Italian earthquake sufferers in 1909. Senator Kenyon contended that Congress had no right to take the money of the people by taxation for charity outside the country. Statements indicating to show why the bill should be passed, he said, were indefinite.
"Perhaps it is the result of secret diplomacy in Europe," the Senator said, "I wish the President would serve notice that if the foreign nations insist on the secret diplomacy now going on at Paris that he and his staff will re-

turn to this country and also withdraw our army from Europe."

Home Relief First, Plea.
Referring to President Wilson's statement that food would be distributed to the Bolsheviks not by feeding them but by removing injustice.

Before giving relief to Europe the situation in the United States should be considered, Senator Kenyon continued, adding that 300,000 men are out of employment in the United States and that there are inadequate hospital facilities to care for the returned wounded soldiers.

Senator Borah said it was impossible for him to support the bill because of the connection Herbert Hoover would have with the disposition of the funds. Hoover's viewpoint is such, he said, "that I can't agree to turn over this money to him."

PACKING PROFITS HELD HUGE

Senator Borah said investigation showed that "the vast monopolies that control the food supplies have directed and controlled the food administration, since he has been in charge." By this he said, he did not intend to say that Mr. Hoover had benefited in any way, but that it was Hoover's viewpoint that permitted this to be done.
While press dispatches have described suffering at home for lack of food, the Senator said the packers admitted that their war profits were 47 per cent on capital invested. Passage of the bill, he asserted, would increase packers' profits.
He contended it would be unjust to hold the President responsible for the relief distribution as he would not know how the money was spent.

ITALIANS HOOT MINISTER

CHAMPION OF PRESIDENT WILSON SILENCED AT MILAN.

Programme to Abandon Claims to Aegean Islands Does Not Meet With Approval.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—(Special Cable.)—Leonida Bissolati, who resigned from the Italian cabinet because he could not agree with the annexation policy of the Orlando Ministry, followed President Wilson's visit to Milan with an attempt to justify his position, but did not have a similar welcome.

Though he has long been known as an advocate of the Wilson policies and a league of nations, he was howled down at the Scala Theater.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily News thus describes the incident: "The Scala Theater at Milan was crowded Saturday night with an excited and largely hostile audience when Signor Bissolati delivered his speech in explanation of his resignation from the cabinet. There was a great uproar and the ex-minister was unable to finish his speech."

"Signor Bissolati, who is a vigorous advocate of the league of nations, has insisted on the necessity of Italy's abandonment of her claims to the Aegean Islands in Dalmatia. Despite the disavowal of his intention and the reasonableness of his efforts toward the conciliation of Italian and Jugo-Slav aspirations, which is impossible without mutual concessions, Bissolati was hardly allowed to utter two consecutive sentences."

"Failing to obtain a hearing Bissolati at length resumed his seat. His speech is printed in full in this morning's papers and on the whole is commended on all sides."
"Public opinion is for the moment much excited on the subject of the league of nations and its relation to Italian ambitions, but it is expected that calmness will be restored when it is realized that a satisfactory solution of the Jugo-Slav question is possible."

"Meetings in support of the establishment of a league of nations were held in various Italian cities Saturday, but the movement is said to have lost some of its importance, owing to the changed attitude of public opinion in connection with the Dalmatian question."

POLES APPROVE MINISTRY

SOCIALIST MINORITY ALONE IS AGAINST PADEREWSKI.

Bankers of Posen Loan New Government Large Sum to Help Carry on Present Regime.

WARSAW, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Polish Ministry formed by Ignace Jan Paderewski apparently meets the approval of all parties except radical Socialists.

The new cabinet represents most of the parties in German, Russian and Austrian Poland. Bankers of Posen have loaned it 100,000,000 marks.

M. English, a banker of Posen, assumed office today as Minister of Finance. M. Paderewski will take charge of the Foreign Office tomorrow with the assistance of five under secretaries.

Paderewski is almost exhausted by his strenuous efforts of the last few days. Today he said:
"At least 25 per cent of the people of the three Polands are with me. The others constitute a grave danger."
Last night when General Pilsudski, who remains at the head of the government and in command of the army, signed the agreement for reorganization, there was an affecting scene between Paderewski and his wife, who had been constantly at his side.

"May God preserve Poland!" she exclaimed, as the sentries fired the usual shots announcing midnight.

HOSPITAL TO MEET "FLU" SITUATION.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Acting on a report from Dr. H. H. H. J. Clements and W. E. Moore, leading Salem physicians, that the Salem hospital be used for influenza patients, by donating a portion of the building to that transferring the present patients to the lower floor and entirely seal up that section of the structure, the Salem Hospital Association to comply with these orders, or the Attorney-General would be instructed to commence ejectment proceedings at once.

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TERMS OF ARMISTICE MUST BE FULFILLED

Marshal Foch Ready for Break With Germany.

SHIPS TO BE SURRENDERED

Entire Mercantile Marine to Be Placed at Disposal of Allied Governments.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—(Havas.)—Marshal Foch, according to the Matin, will immediately break off the armistice with Germany if the conditions of the armistice are not fulfilled. The allied commander-in-chief, the newspaper adds, does not believe the Germans exaggerate when they cry "famine."
Germany still possesses an army, the Marshal declared, but the allies hold the Rhine, which constitutes a formidable strategic barrier. Marshal Foch is said to have declared that he did not believe that a Bolshevik invasion through Germany of France was possible.

The agreement for the renewal of the German armistice signed by Marshal Foch, Admiral Browning and the German armistice commissioners on Thursday provided for the renewal of the armistice from time to time after the month for which the extension runs until the conclusion of peace, subject to the approval of the allied governments.

Right of Occupation Reserved.
The principal terms of the renewal are substantially as has been reported. In addition, there is a clause by which the allied command reserves the right to occupy that part of the Strasbourg defenses comprised by the forts on the eastern bank of the Rhine and a strip of territory from three to six miles beyond. Other clauses provide for the substitution for supplementary railway material, large quantities of industrial and agricultural implements and give control of Russian prisoners in Germany to allied and associated delegates for repatriation.

The naval clauses provide that all submarines must be turned over, including all submarine cruisers, mine layers, sweepers, salvage ships and floating docks for submarines. They also stipulate that the building of all submarines must cease and those on the stocks must be dismantled or destroyed under allied supervision.

Germany undertakes to turn over all allied ships still detained in German ports. The clause providing that Germany shall place her mercantile marine at the disposal of the allies in return for food supplies says that the agreement in no way affects the final disposal of those ships.

Steamers May Be Used for Troops.
All the more important German passenger steamers, including the huge Imperator, may be used to transport American troops homeward, under the extension of the armistice signed at Treves. The German mercantile fleet is placed at the disposal of the associated governments.

Only smaller steamers left to the Germans and are for Baltic coastal traffic.

Remuneration to be paid to Germany will be applied on payments for foodstuffs furnished to Germany under another part of the agreement. These supplies include 300 tons of pork and 200,000 tons of cereals. Part of this latter item condensed milk may be substituted.

The shipping arrangement was elaborated at meetings apart from the regular armistice commission and were the first civilian deliberations between Germans and representatives of the associated governments.

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American Shipping Board, presided. Philip Heineken, of the North German Lloyd Company, was leader of the German delegation of 10.

GERMANS REMOAN NEW TERMS

Acceptance Opposed by Chiefs of Berlin Departments.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chiefs of departments in the German government, especially the Ministers of Commerce and of

Trade, protest against acceptance by the German delegates of the latest armistice conditions, the fulfillment of which, they declare, "means for Germany the organized preparation of starvation."

The Minister of Commerce and Labor, according to the Tageblatt, declares that Germany will be unable to replace agricultural machinery taken because Germany lacks necessary metals, coal and trained laborers.
The Boersen Courier says that Food Minister Wurm declared that he first learned of the conditions through the

press and that he could not accept responsibility for the consequences. The Tageblatt asks in an editorial:

"Where are justice and humanity, which were to dictate peace? We behold always force and only force, and the German people, after such great physical and mental sufferings, are delivered over to destruction."

STATE BIOLOGIST PROTESTED.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Constituents of Senator Colon R. Eberhard, of Morrow, upon the question of the abolition of the office up with that committee as soon as feasible.

Japan is considering the adoption of an alphabet of 47 letters, most of which are Roman characters, some Russian and the remainder original symbols.

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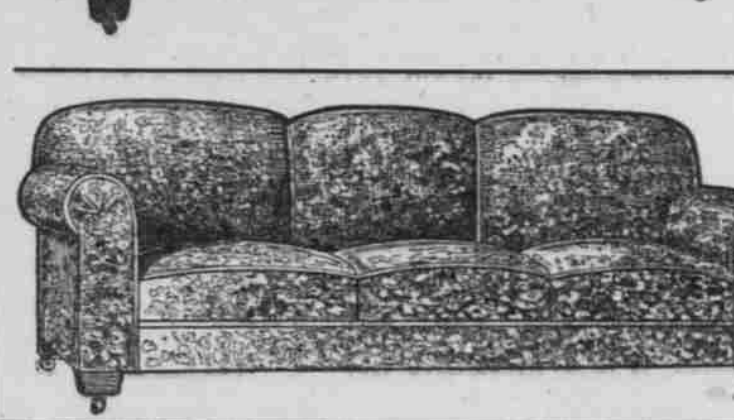
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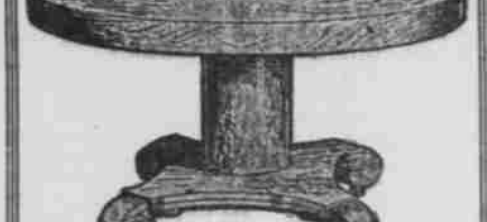


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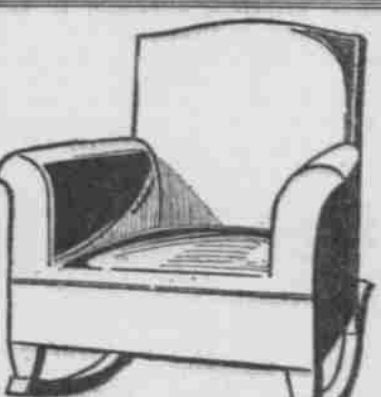


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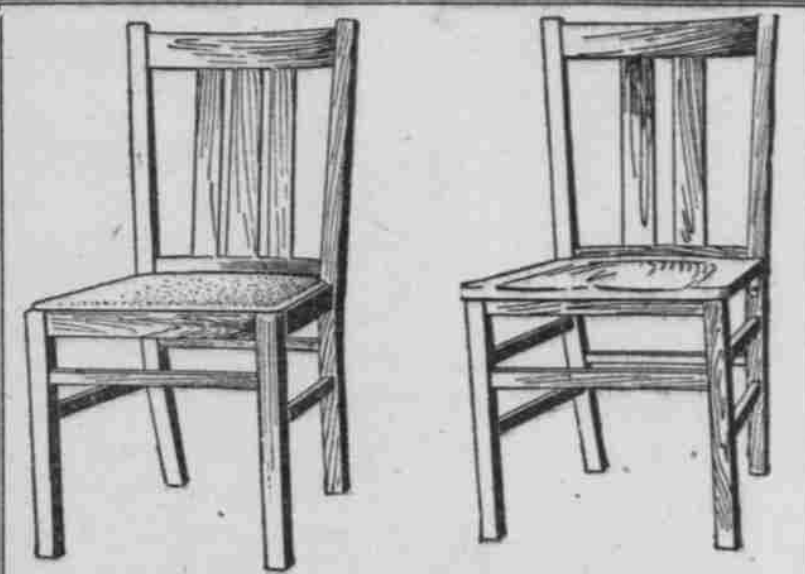
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