

## ALLIES AGREEABLE TO RESERVATIONS

Concessions to Hasten Ratification Is Favored.

### PREMIERS IN CONFERENCE

President's Illness Reported to Have Been Only Reason for Advice Not Being Sent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Frequent conferences between entente diplomats here have indicated that their government might be prepared to accept some reservations to the peace treaty in order to accomplish its ratification in the senate and it is understood that only the illness of President Wilson has prevented him from being so advised by some of them.

It has not been made known here to what extent the entente powers might be prepared to go, but it does appear that there would be final objection to the preamble as proposed by the senate foreign relations committee by which other powers would be required officially to record their acceptance of reservations as part of the treaty in substance.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Havas.)—As a result of the conferences being held at London by Premier Clemenceau and Clemenceau, the American government will be notified that in order to facilitate a compromise between adverse parties in the American senate, the allies are willing to accept, to as great an extent as possible, some of the reservations to the Versailles treaty, made by the foreign relations committee, according to the Matin.

It is said the allies will do everything possible in order that America may participate in future conferences.

**Premiers Form Council.**

Important problems, the newspaper says, will henceforth be settled by a council of the premiers of France, England and Italy. This council will meet sometimes in Paris and sometimes in London and will examine principally Russian and Turkish problems.

In the presence of John W. Davis, United States ambassador to Great Britain, it is said, Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George assured Vittorio Scialoja, Italian foreign minister, that there was a necessity for an early settlement of the Fiume problem, and indicated England would intercede with the United States for Italy. Signor Scialoja will leave for Rome today to lay the matter before the government.

**Conference Spirit Good.**

The spirit which prevails at the London conference, the Matin says, is good and the necessity for close cooperation by the allies is recognized.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, and the French premier, M. Clemenceau, tonight completed a three-day conference on the main outstanding international questions relating to the peace settlement, principally those concerning Turkey. The American, Japanese and Italian ambassadors and French and British financial experts were called in at various times while the Italian foreign minister, Signor Scialoja, took a prominent part.

The conference covered a wide range of subjects and a brief official statement issued tonight records that "satisfactory agreements were arrived at on all outstanding points."

So far as is known, the American ambassador, John W. Davis, participated only in the Adriatic discussion. He emphatically denied the report tonight that the conference had submitted proposals to President Wilson for the revamping of the treaty and that he had been called in to discuss them. What was wanted of him, or what advice he may have given, is carefully concealed.

The London political writers are at wide variance regarding the proceedings of the conference, none of them apparently being really informed as to what has transpired.

Premier Clemenceau will leave for Paris Sunday.

**Engine Jumps Track, 1 Killed.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A Great Northern engine jumped the track when it struck rock near Cascade tunnel. Engineer John Calder, 55, was killed and Fireman Cummins seriously injured. Calder had been with the road 26 years and was formerly coal inspector. He had a wife and four children living here. The rest of the train stayed on the track and no other damage was done.

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A special showing of real Madeira Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs of pure linen—dozens of pretty styles to select from.
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- Little Red Rider Car, rubber tires...\$4.00
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- Rubber Balls, all sizes, each 10c, 25c, 50c
- Red Rubber Toys, all kinds...\$3c
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