

GERMANY DOUBTS NOTE OF ALLIES

PEACE TERMS NOT BELIEVED LISTED—COLONIAL PREMIERS' CONFERENCE DEEMED SIGNIFICANT.

By Carl W. Ackerman, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Germany believes that the Allied reply to the American peace notes does not list terms on which the Allies will make peace, but rather states the aims of the Entente powers for conquest. The general opinion is that further peace moves are unlikely until the beginning of the offensive campaign in the spring.

Considerable interest is felt in the conference held by the British colonial premiers in London. The conference is believed to be significant because of the heavy losses sustained on the western front by the troops furnished for the war by the colonial governments of Great Britain.

WILSON OLDEST HEAD OF U. S. IN 60 YEARS

All Presidents Have Been Younger Since Time of Buchanan, Inaugurated in 1857.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson is the oldest executive to preside over the destinies of the United States for the last 60 years. When he is inaugurated for the second time on March 5 he will be 60 years old, a span of years that no president has crossed since the inauguration of Buchanan in 1857.

Incidentally, the president is one of the six oldest executives ever in the White House. Previous to 1861 the men chosen to hold the reins of government generally reached a late period in life before election. John Adams was 61 when inaugurated in 1797. Jackson also was 61 when first inaugurated in 1829. Benjamin Harrison was the oldest man ever chosen for the presidency, being 62 at the time of his inauguration in 1841. Taylor was 64, and Buchanan 65, respectively, when they were inaugurated.

Aside from these all presidents have been younger than Woodrow Wilson when entering the White House. This has been particularly noticeable in the last 50 years when all executives have been comparatively young. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president ever inaugurated in this country, being but 42 when he took office.

PEACE EMPHASIZED ON NEW U. S. COIN

Quarters Issued Today Bear Figure Also Typifying Spirit of Preparedness.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Peace and preparedness is writ large in the spirit of the design on both sides of the new twenty-five cent pieces issued from the sub-treasury here today. The new quarters are issued today from the other sub-treasuries in the country also.

On the obverse of the quarter, Liberty is shown, a full length figure from the upper to the lower rim of the coin. Her head is turned to the left and she is shown stepping toward the gateway of the country. On the gateway wall is the familiar "In God We Trust." Miss Liberty is also in the act of tearing the cover from her trusty shield, typifying her attitude toward protection. In her right hand she holds forth an olive branch. These two symbolize peace and protection.

On the reverse is an eagle in full

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES INVESTIGATES "LEAK" OF PEACE NOTE TO WALL STREET



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, INVESTIGATING "LEAK"

The preliminary investigation of the "leak" in connection with the Wilson peace note which is being conducted by the rules committee of the house was expected to bring forth sensational revelations. Democratic members of the committee were convinced that the testimony of the witnesses summoned to appear would determine whether there was a mysterious leak or whether the recent stock market break which preceded the White House announcement of the president's peace move was merely due to press reports anticipating official announcement.

If the latter explanation appears to cover the case it is probable that some of the flight, wings spread across the coin. The designer is Mermon A. McNeill, and his initial, "M." is visible on the coin only with a microscope.

Line and Staff Officers.

Broadly speaking, the distinction between a line officer and a staff officer is that between the fighter and the nonfighter. The staff officer has non-military duties. He may, for example, be a member of the medical corps, an instructor at a military institute or have charge of some administrative department of the army or navy. The word is also used for those men attached to the staff of the commander in chief. A line officer is literally that; he is the man in the field or on a battleship to do the actual fighting.—New York Sun.

Where Eating is a Trade.

"Maccheroni" eating is a trade with the street beggar of Italy and apparently a satisfying one to men and boys gifted with copper interiors immune to heat. One of the most familiar cries of the beggar is, "Signore, dame clique sold, mangia maccheroni!" ("Mister, gimme a nickel for macaroni!") And usually the plea ends with a lugubrious whine, "Oh, muori di fame!" ("Oh, I am dying of hunger!")—National Geographic Magazine.

Cold Calculation.

"Quality is more to be desired than quantity," said the man of artistic inclinations. "Not always," replied the practical person. "A diamond is pure carbon, but you can't get the action from it that you can from a ton of coal."—Washington Star.

Made a Home Run.

Willis—I played golf yesterday for the first time. Gillis—How did you make out? Willis—Fine. Made a home run right at the start. I hit the first ball into the tall grass in left field and ran around the whole eighteen holes before they found it.—Puck.

A Cutting Retort.

"I wish you were more like Mr. Green. He never has any business engagements downtown at night." "That's so. But you don't see Mrs. Green riding around town in an automobile of her own, do you?"—Detroit Free Press.

majority members of the committee will take the attitude that there has been no mystery and that a further investigation will not be necessary to demonstrate that no blame attaches to officials who knew or might have known of the president's action before it was made public.

Among the witnesses are Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and Charles H. Sabin, Otto M. Kahn and Bernard M. Baruch of New York.

"I have come to Washington," Mr. Kahn said, "to repeat what I said in my telegram to Chairman Henry and to answer any questions which the committee cares to ask me. If any one was guilty of making money through a leak—and I trust

there is nobody—I hope that he will be punished. The committee should make a thorough investigation."

Secretary of State Lansing and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, both mentioned in connection with the leak, occupied conspicuous places at the hearing.

Members of the rules committee investigating the leak are shown in the photograph. They are Representatives Chipfield of Illinois, Garrett of Tennessee, Foster of Illinois, Cantrell of Kentucky, Harrison of Mississippi, Campbell of Kansas, Lenroot of Wisconsin and Henry of Texas, chairman. Mr. Henry is the fifth man from the left.

ASKS INVESTIGATION

Representative Lindbergh Would Know More of Money Trust.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.

Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution in the House today demanding a reopening of the money trust investigation. He charged that the United States money system is a literal gambling hell.

He said, "the Federal Reserve board is entering into further entangling alliances with bankrupt countries."

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MISS EDNA FLYNN

Secretary Tumulty Says That "Leak" Charges Are Totally Unfounded



JOSEPH P. TUMULTY

Photo by American Press Association. Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson; R. W. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's brother; Otto H. Kahn and others denied knowing in advance that the president was about to send a peace note to Europe, and profiting in Wall street by the knowledge.

Secretary Tumulty was the first to assail Representative Wood of Indiana "for mentioning my name merely on hearsay and rumor." His statement in part follows:

"I am very glad to say publicly that I did not know of the existence of the president's note on peace until the newspapers were informed.

"Very frequently the president, who knows that I am bombarded by newspaper men and others for information, saves me embarrassment by keeping matters absolutely secret. In fact, I have often suggested that this be done.

"I think Mr. Wood owes me a public apology for mentioning my name at all merely on hearsay and rumor."

After reading Mr. Wood's testimony Secretary Tumulty issued a second statement in which he said:

"All I have to say is that as a gentleman no less than a representative in congress Mr. Wood owes me a public ap-

The first woman traveling passenger agent is Miss Edna Flynn, on the staff of one of the great transcontinental railroads. Miss Flynn was discovered by a high official of the system in a small town in Washington, and he was so impressed with her ability that he brought her into Seattle and created the new position for her. She proved so successful in this new line of work, selling tickets exclusively to women and handling women and children, both in the local office and on the road, that the road decided to carry out the innovation at all of its principal offices, and a flock of girls were brought to Seattle and trained by Miss Flynn for their new duties. They will now attend annual meetings of passenger agents of the opposite sex on an equality.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS Dog halters are not a sufficient protection against rabid dogs, and owners are notified to furnish their dogs with a suitable leather or metal muzzle at once, or dogs will be taken up by the dog catcher.

L. A. W. NIXON, Chief of Police. 33-34c

For Matinees and For Sports Are These Models



SNOWBIRDS.

Worn with a hunter's green velvet suit is the skating set of white angora, strapped with silken cords. With the white leather bag goes a chic hat of white felt, across the crown of which waddles a young chicken with iridescent beads for pinfeathers.

Dangerous Suggestion. "Talk is cheap." "Now, look out and don't be talking that way or first thing you know the telephone rates will be going up."—Baltimore American.

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