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## WILSON LEAVES FUTURE OF RAILROADS TO CONGRESS WHILE HE MAKES PEACE

### GOES ABROAD TO FULFILL HIGHEST DUTY CONGRESS TOLD TO WORK OUT RAIL PROBLEM PRESIDENT READY TO RELEASE RAILROADS WHENEVER PLAN OF READJUSTMENT WORKED OUT

President Formally Announces His Intention of Going to Europe—No Private Thought or Purpose, but to Help Make Good What Americans Fought to Secure.

Cable and Wireless to Keep Congress In Close Touch of News of Conference—Larger Navy Requested—Asks Suffrage for Women—No Definite Plan of Reconstruction Can Be Outlined Now, but Hopes Congress Will Make Use of War Trade Board and Other Organized Bodies—Taxation Plans Endorsed—Asks Co-operation of People and Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In an address to congress in joint session today President Wilson formally announced his intention to go to Paris for the peace conference, saying the allied governments have accepted principles enunciated by him for peace and it is his paramount duty to be present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The president said: Gentlemen of the congress: The year that has elapsed since I last stood before you to fulfill my constitutional duty to give the congress from time to time information on the state of the union, has been so crowded with great events, great processes and great results that I cannot hope to give you an adequate picture of its transactions or of the far-reaching changes which have been wrought in the life of our nation and of the world.

our men did. Their officers understood the grim and exacting task they had undertaken and performed with audacity, efficiency and unhesitating courage that touch the story of convoy and battle with impersonal distinction at every turn, whether the enterprise were great or small—from their chiefs, Pershing and Sims, down to the youngest lieutenant; and their men were worthy of them—such men as hardly need to be commanded, and go to their terrible adventure blithely and with the quick intelligence of those who know just what it is they would accomplish. I am proud to be the fellow countryman of men of such stuff and valor.

**No Restrictions on News**  
Referring to his announcement that the French and British governments had removed all restrictions upon the transmission of news of the conference to America, the president said he had taken over the American cable system on expert advice so as to make a unified system available.

**Troop Movement**  
A year ago we had sent 145,918 men overseas. Since then we have sent 1,950,513, an average of 162,542 each month, the number in fact rising in May last to 245,951; in June to 278,769; in July to 307,182 and continuing to reach similar figures in August and September—in August 289,570 and in September 257,438. No such movement of troops ever took place before, across three thousand miles of sea, followed by adequate equipments and supplies, and carried safely thru extraordinary dangers of attack—dangers which were alike strange and infinitely difficult to guard against.

**Unity of Nation**  
And through it all how fine the spirit of the nation was; what unity of purpose, what untrifling zeal! What elevation of purpose ran thru all its splendid display of strength, its untrifling accomplishment. I have said that those of us who stayed at home to do the work of organization and supply will always wish that we had been with the men whom we sustained by our labor; but we can never be ashamed. It has been an inspiring thing to be here in the midst of fine men who had turned aside from every private interest of their own and devoted the whole of their trained capacity to the tasks that supplied the sinews of the whole great undertaking.

**Ready to Return Railroads**  
The president declared he stood ready to release the railroads from government control whenever a satisfactory plan of readjustment could be worked out.

**Supported by Nation**  
I need not tell you what lay back of this great movement of men and material. It is not invidious to say that back of it lay a supporting organization of the industries of the country and all its productive activities more complete, more thorough in method and effective in results, more spirited and unanimous in purpose and effort than any other great belabored had ever been able to effect. We profited greatly by the experience of the nations which had already been engaged for nearly three years in the exigent and exacting business, their every resource and every executive proficiency taxed to the utmost. We were the pupils. But we learned quickly and acted with a promptness and a readiness of cooperation that justify our great pride that we were able to serve the world with unparalleled energy and quick accomplishment.

**High Quality of Army**  
But it is not the physical scale and executive efficiency of preparation, supply, equipment and despatch that I would dwell upon, but the mettle and quality of the officers and the men we sent over and of the sailors who kept the seas, and the spirit of the nation that stood behind them. No soldiers or sailors ever proved themselves more quickly ready for the test of battle or acquitted themselves with more splendid courage and achievement when put to the test. Those of us who played some part in directing the great processes by which the war was pushed irresistibly forward to the final triumph may now forget all that and delight our thoughts with the story of what

**Goes as a Duty**  
Declaring he had no "private thought or purpose" in going to France, but that he regarded it as his highest duty, the president added: "It is now my duty to play my full part in making good what they (America's soldiers) offered their life's blood to obtain."

**Edmond Rostand Dead**  
PARIS, Dec. 2.—(Havas). Edmond Rostand, the poet and playwright, died this afternoon. He had been ill from grippe.

**Country Saves 14 Billions by War Cessation**  
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**Navy Estimates Increased**  
The navy's estimates for 1920 are \$2,595,000,000 as compared with \$1,591,000,000 appropriated for the current year, an increase of a billion dollars despite the closing of the war.

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Here are the men who framed the terms of Germany's surrender, grouped about the table at which the armistice terms were drafted in the Versailles palace. On the left side of the table, from left to right, are General Driault, Italian Foreign Minister Sonnino, Orlando, the Italian premier, Colonel Edward M. House, General Tasker H. Bliss, next a man whose name is not given and then the Greek premier, Venizelos and the Serbian minister, Vesitch. On the right, from left to right, are Admiral Wemyss with back turned, General Sir Henry Wilson, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, General Sackville West, Andrew Bonar Law, Premier Lloyd George, the French premier, Georges Clemenceau and the French foreign minister, Stephen Pichon.

### AMERICANS CROSS LINE OF HUNLAND

General Dickman's Army of Occupation Enters Germany, Advancing 12 Miles in Enemy Territory—Received in Silence by People Who Maintain Studied Air of Indifference—Even the Band Fails to Jar Population—Soldiers Watch Yanks.

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press) No demonstrations, either friendly or hostile, marked the entrance of Major General Dickman's army into Germany today. The frontier was crossed early in the day and by nightfall the Americans had moved forward 12 miles, reaching Radgen on the left and Saarholzbach on the right. The line extended along the Saar river and thru Saarburg and Treves.

### COUNTRY SAVES 14 BILLIONS BY WAR CESSATION

Government Expenses Reduced to Seven Billions From 24 Billions—Principal Saving Is in Military Establishment—Aircraft Manufacture to Be Continued On Smaller Scale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Cessation of war will result in a reduction of government expenses for the fiscal year 1920, starting next July 1, to \$7,443,415,838 from the \$24,599,000,000 appropriated for the current year, according to tentative estimates submitted to congress today by Secretary McAdoo, transmitting the reports of the various departments.

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Viewed in Silence  
On the Luxemburg side of the Moselle river the streets of the villages were filled with those out to say good-bye to the departing troops or by those who paused to or from church. Across the Moselle the streets of the villages were almost deserted. Perhaps 85 per cent of the population remained within their homes and in a majority of cases the blinds were drawn. Here and there a German stood in the doorway watching the troops pass and occasionally groups assembled at street corners, but there were no signs of either pleasure or disapproval.

Larger crowds were encountered in Treves, the largest place occupied later in the day, but even there most of the people maintained always a studied air of indifference. So far as possible the men in khaki were ignored. Once in a while the youngsters under six years of age were carried away by the excitement and displayed enthusiasm over the marching troops, but their forgetfulness was corrected promptly by some older person.

**Brown Governor**  
Brigadier General Preston Brown, the military governor for occupied territory has established his headquarters at Treves, which also has been made advanced general headquarters.

General Pershing will spend part of his time at Treves. Civil affairs will be directed by Major General Harry Smith.

The troops marched into the headquarters town with bands playing, but even the music and the presence of dozens of high ranking American officers failed to jar the population from its attitude of calm silence.

A curious feature of the situation was the presence along the line of march of large numbers of discharged German soldiers, both officers and men, still in full uniform. Along the roads and in Treves these gray-clad men moved in and out of the groups of men in khaki or stood on the sidewalks watching the marching columns. At several places in the city and in the country district, Germans, armed with rifles were seen acting as civilian guards.

The allied commissions which have been in communication with the Germans have notified the local authorities both in Treves and in other places that where the civilian authorities are not troublesome and where they cooperate with the forces of occupation, they will be permitted to remain at their posts and will not be disturbed except insofar as it is necessary for the carrying out of military measures.