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WILSON AND PREMIER CLEMENCEAU CONFER

President Scheduled To Return Marshal Foch's Call After Conference--Margaret Wilson Will Probably Sing In Gondécourt To Soldiers On Christmas Day While President Will Address Doughboys At American Headquarters.

By Robert J. Bender (United Press staff correspondent) Paris, Dec. 19.—President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau began an important conference at the Marat palace this morning. It is believed a closer understanding between the French and the United States regarding details of the peace pact will be reached.

There are two Gondécourts in the American zone. One is 18 miles east and north of Verdun. The other is 45 miles south of that city. The former probably is the town Miss Wilson will visit.

TOLD LUDENDORFF TO CAPTURE NEW YORK, PARIS, AND LONDON

German General Admitted That It Couldn't Be Done Even To Win War.

London, Dec. 19.—General Ludendorff was told more than a year ago that in order to win the war he must capture Paris, London and New York. He admitted it could not be done.

Grilling Of Milo Piper Halted For Time Being

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 19.—Illness of the prosecuting attorney has temporarily halted the grilling of Milo H. Piper, accused of having slain Friedrich Weichman to hide his marriage to her.

ABE MARTIN



We've allus noticed that a prosperous feller don't hand out much advice. Tipton Bud's niece has used a carpenter's helper for \$75,000 for alienating her affections.

KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY ARRIVED IN PARIS TODAY AT 3:10

President Wilson and Victor Emmanuel Exchanged Visits This Afternoon.

By Henry Wood (United Press staff correspondent) Paris, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy arrived in Paris at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon. The Italian official party included the king, Queen Elena, Crown Prince Humbert, Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino and other ministers.

Soldiers Will Have Big Celebration Christmas

Paris, Dec. 19.—Christmas greens, holly and Christmas trees are being commandeered by the American Y. M. C. A. throughout France preparatory to a big Christmas peace celebration in all Y. M. C. A. centers.

PERUVIAN CONSUL TO FRISCO SHOOTSELF

No Motive Has Been Ascertained As Yet For His Suicide.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Luis E. Calderon, Peruvian consul to San Francisco, shot and killed himself in his room here last Monday for Peru. He was formerly consul in Japan.

England Practically Cleared Of U. S. Troops

London, Dec. 19.—Great Britain is practically cleared of American troops. All the American camps except those at Winchester and Liverpool, have been evacuated.

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Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 19.—Lone Star Dietz, the Indian football coach of the Mare Island Marines, is not a slacker, according to Major Riner of the Marines, who made a statement today. He declared Dietz filed his questionnaire with the Spokane draft board asking exemption merely that he might finish the season with the Marines.

LONDON WILL ENDEAVOR TO ECLIPSE WELCOME OF FRENCH FOR PRESIDENT

Wilson's Council To Be Sought In Regard To Allies' Russian Policy.

By Lowell Mellett (United Press Staff Correspondent) London, Dec. 19.—London intends to eclipse Paris' welcome to President Wilson in the same degree that its population exceeds that of the French capital.

EBERT REPORTED IN FRENCH NEWSPAPER TO HAVE RESIGNED

Soldatenrat Receives Proposals That President Be Elected Sunday.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Le Journal says it understands Chancellor Ebert has resigned. The Spartacus in Berlin appears to have been checked, a Zurich dispatch to L. Information said today.

OVATION FOR ARMY CHIEFS AT LONDON

Field Marshal Haig Cheered By Crowds Of People On His Arrival.

London, Dec. 19.—Hundreds of thousands of persons joined in a tremendous ovation to the British army chiefs who arrived here this afternoon to visit King George.

GILLETT AND MANN ARE SPEAKER CANDIDATES

Certain That Representative Fess' Name Will Be Put Forward.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Gillett, republican of Massachusetts, today announced himself a candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives.

ISOLATION IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE IN UNITED STATES

Germany's Threat Before American Entry Into War Was Eastward Expansion.

(Written for the United Press) New York, Dec. 19.—If the league of nations is not created by the peace conference, the United States ultimately probably will be compelled in self-defense to enter into an international coalition to create a balance of power favorable to American interests.

YANKEES HAVE MORE CHANCE FOR PENNANT SINCE MAKING TRADE

While Red Sox Have Gained Good Pitcher Needed For Some Time.

(United Press staff correspondent) New York, Dec. 19.—Personal of the trade in which Miller Huggins obtained for the Yankees, Hub Leonard, Ernie Shore and Duffy Lewis, in exchange for Al Walters, Ray Caldwell, Frank Gilhooley and Slim Love, gives the Red Sox a fifty-fifty sort of lock with the advantage, if any exists, resting on the side of Ed Barrow.

GERMER SAYS HE HAS NOT ATTACKED DRAFT

Declares Socialists Did Not Defend Men Who Refused To Register.

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BOLSHEVIK GAIN POWER IN RUSSIA IS INDICATIONS

Military Experts Differ On Course Allies Should Pursue With Bolsheviki.

London, Dec. 19.—The bolsheviki are gaining power in Russia, it is indicated in recent dispatches. This is particularly true in the border states, where the Germans are withdrawing.

SITUATION IN SIBERIA IS BECOMING UNSTABLE

No Change In Present Allied Policy Until After Peace Conference.

The situation in Siberia also is becoming more unstable, say military chiefs. The morning newspapers approve the policy of Lord Milner, war secretary, not to abandon Russia but to withdraw the military forces as soon as possible.

Vernon Rings Was In One Of Hardest Battles Of War

American forces in France, writes of some of his experiences as follows: "Yesterday I was in one of the hardest fought battles of the war. The machine gun bullets were falling thicker than raindrops and shrapnel was falling on all sides."

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