

ALLIES APPREHENSIVE OVER RUMORS OF DISSENSION IN U. S.

Representative McCormick Declares Lloyd George Insisted on Major General Wood as America's Delegate to War Council; American Officers in France Would Oust Crozier and Sharpe.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Some of the secret testimony given in the senate military committee's war inquiry was made public today when the committee released the printed record.

Representative McCormick of Illinois, who recently visited the allied countries, is shown to have told the senators that allied opinion developed "some apprehension" over American aid, and that officials of both the British and French governments, in October, cabled to Colonel House "urging him to come over for the purpose of obtaining better co-ordination."

DEMAND FOR WOOD.
Premier Lloyd George, according to Representative McCormick's statement, wanted Major General Leonard Wood as America's chief military representative, and officers of the American expedition in France urged supplanting General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Quartermaster General Sharpe.

"Between the time when I first went to England," Representative McCormick's confidential statement said, "and when I returned from Italy, there was a perceptible change. When I landed they hurried for America, the wonder worker of the world, but when I got back, there was some apprehension. They said, 'We wonder if there is lack of co-ordination in Washington? We wonder if you have all the big men you might bring together in your government?' They were very polite, but you sensed a difference in their attitude."

Lloyd George Anxious.
Premier Lloyd George, Representative McCormick said, "expressed great anxiety" lest America should too greatly multiply the calibres of ordnance in such a way as to be "out of step." "Lloyd George," said McCormick, "was very anxious to know what had happened to Leonard Wood, where he had been buried and why he was not in Washington or Paris. He wanted him on the allied war council as our representative. He was very insistent on that point."

Regarding opinion of officers in General Pershing's staff regarding Generals Crozier and Sharpe, Representative McCormick said: "I would rather not mention any names, but the most important American officers said: 'If Sharp and Crozier do not go

to the front, but rightly and properly speaking, what today is called disannexation, and this disannexation was then expressly recognized by the French national assembly, the constitutional representative of the French people at that time, March 12, 1871, by a large majority of votes.

Carlyle Defended Germany.
"And in England, too, gentlemen, language quite other than is heard today has been heard. I can appeal to a classic witness. It is none other than the famous British historian and author, Thomas Carlyle, who in a letter to the Times in December, 1870, wrote: 'No people has had such a bad neighbor as Germany has possessed during the last 400 years in France. Germany would have been mad had she not thought of erecting such a frontier wall between herself and such a neighbor when opportunity offered.'

"Observe that I have not repeated a very hard expression which Carlyle used about France. I know of no law of nature, no resolution of heavenly parliaments, whereby France alone of all earthly beings, was not obliged to restore stolen territories if the owners from whom they had been snatched had an opportunity of reconquering them."

"Instead of the reply which was expected but which was not forthcoming," Chancellor von Hertling continued, "two declarations were made by the enemy statesmen—Premier Lloyd George's speech and President Wilson's speech. I willingly admit that Mr. Lloyd George altered his tone. He no longer indulges in abuse and appears desirous of again demonstrating his ability as a negotiator, which I had formerly doubted."

"I cannot go so far, however, as many opinions which have been expressed in neutral countries which would read this speech of Mr. Lloyd George as a serious desire for peace, and even a friendly disposition. It is true he declares he does not desire to destroy Germany and never desired to destroy it. He has even words of respect for our political, economic and cultural position."

But other utterances also are not lacking, and the idea continually comes to the surface that he has to pronounce judgment on Germany, charging it with being guilty of all possible crimes.

That is an attitude with which we can have nothing to do, and in which we can discover no trace of a serious purpose to attain peace. We are to be the guilty ones, over whom the entente is now sitting in judgment."

New Red Cross Director.
Washington, Jan. 25.—R. C. Steple of Spokane, Wash., was appointed today field director of the American Red Cross at Fort George Wright.

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HERTLING TALK FRAMED TO FOOL GERMAN PEOPLE

Washington Declares Varying Statements of Teuton and Austrian Designed to Appease People.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 25.—No advance toward peace is seen here in the speeches made today in Berlin and Vienna by the German chancellor and Austrian foreign minister upon the war aims of the central powers.

Formal comment will be withheld until the texts are put out by an authorized German agency, but after reading press accounts of the speeches officials expressed the opinion that they were framed largely for internal consumption with incidental purposes of planting seeds of discord among the allies by suggestions of separate negotiations and of appealing to the sympathies of the radical socialist elements in the entente countries.

Regarding the design to affect the internal conditions of Germany and Austria, one official suggested that the striking differences of tone in the two notes, the German being almost defiantly aggressive, and the Austrian compromising and insinuating, were calculated precisely to meet the varying conditions in the two empires. In

Germany, strengthened by the Russian collapse resulting in the transfer of the vast forces from the eastern to the western front, the militaristic party is in the ascendancy, and the chancellor abandoning the conciliatory attitude he held when he assumed office, apparently voices the will of the military leaders.

Rebellion in Austria.
In Austria the working people are reported in incipient rebellion and the demands for peace at almost any price are insistent and clamorous. This is the explanation found here for the foreign minister's vague promises of peace without annexations or indemnities, and his special bid for negotiations direct with America.

It is noted, however, that the speeches are inter-dependent; that Austria will not negotiate with Germany's consent and approval, and that Germany gives her sanction to what has been done in Austria. Both spokesmen express confidence in the success of the peace negotiations with Russia, in contrast to the bitter denunciation of the conduct of the Teutons by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister for foreign affairs.

Fear People's Wrath.
This attitude officials and diplomats believe to be the result of apprehension that the concession at this moment of the failure of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations would exasperate the German and Austrian public beyond the safety point.

Boosts Irish Nationalists.
Chicago, Jan. 25.—"Tay Park" O'Connor, who has been in Chicago for several weeks, today cabled \$15,000 to John E. Redmond for the Irish Nationalist Irish pro-ally party, he announced.

Packers Fear Prosecution by United States

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as its revenues are in bad shape. It must come before the corporations for political subscriptions shortly as the convention is almost at hand. Congressmen wish to go home to attend to their fences."

Roasts Congressmen.
As to the authors of the investigation resolutions, the report had this to say: "Borland of Missouri is seeking re-nomination. He boasts that he has a life job assured by reason of this agitation."

"Congressman Doolittle (Kansas), is a boy of small ability. He thinks he sees an opportunity to attain prominence in politics."

A letter dated March 9, 1916, signed by L. F. Swift and addressed to Senator Wadsworth of New York was introduced, saying: "This will introduce Mr. R. C. McManus, general attorney of Swift and Company, who needs some advice and perhaps some help in connection with a matter which is pending in congress. Assuring you that I shall be grateful for any favors you may grant him, I am

Packers Well Informed.
Evidence that the packers were kept informed of what the cattle men were doing in their fight to obtain an investigation of the meat packing industry was contained in a letter addressed to McManus and signed by T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American Livestock association.

A report from McManus to L. F. Swift, dated March 2, 1916, proposed

as one of the steps open to the packers in their fight against the proposed investigation to see if the Borland resolution could not be made to die in committee.

It was indicated that the packers were working to have the government undertake to supply information regarding the cattle industry which might change sentiment which was demanded an investigation.

In an effort to forestall the proposed investigation, according to the memorandum, counsel for the packers evolved a plan to play the agricultural committee against the judiciary committee and cause the whole thing to fall through. It was arranged that McManus should see Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee and urge him to protest against any appropriation for an investigation unless it was conducted by his farmers' aid bureau.

President With Men.
The packers also were advised by their counsel to undertake the assistance of conservative elements in various cattle raisers' associations, so that these less radical groups could get control of the association and quiet the agitation against the packers.

The packers' efforts to obtain governmental propagandam as a substitute for an official investigation also took the form of letters to Secretary Houston, urging that the bureau of markets undertake the publication of cattle and beef prices with the intention of removing "friction and distrust on the part of cattlemen toward the packers."

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(Continued from Page One.)
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