

LLOYD GEORGE TO CONFER WITH WILSON TODAY

President Expected to Urge That Peace Congress Be Put into Motion Without Delay.

London, Dec. 26.—The initial conversation of the president with Premier Lloyd George will take place at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the president's room at Buckingham place, where they will confer until lunch time, when they will drive to Downing street. This was arranged tonight when the matter was discussed between the premier and a representative of the president.

Mr. Lloyd George has invited the following: The marquis of Crew, the earl of Curzon, the earl of Reading, the American ambassador John W. Davis, Viscounts Grey, Morley and Bryce, Andrew Bonar Law, Arthur J. Balfour, H. H. Asquith, Arthur Henderson and William Adamson, the two last named labor members of parliament.

It is understood the conference will continue in the afternoon at Downing street. President Wilson will not meet all the members of the imperial war cabinet until the state banquet Friday night and the premier's dinner Saturday night.

27 Countries to Take Part.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The personnel of peace congress gradually is taking form, so that the American delegates express the hope that the various countries' delegates will be announced and the delegates arrive for the actual commencement of the negotiations soon after the opening of the new year.

A number of the main details of the composition of the congress are now fairly well settled as a result of recent conferences. These indicate that the total membership of the congress will be between 100 and 120. Twenty-seven countries will be represented by delegations, including those which declared war and a number which have come into existence as a result of the war.

The great powers, notably Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy, each have been allotted five delegates, while the other delegations will vary from one to four members, according to the size of the country and the interests involved.

Word has been received that the Belgian and Portuguese delegations soon will join the representatives of the United States, who thus far are the only members of the peace congress to arrive. The non-arrival of the others has been the subject of considerable surprise and adverse comment, the Americans taking the ground that they are here ready to proceed to business but with the personnel of the congress not yet announced. It is understood that President Wilson's visit to England is likely to result in conveying quite definitely the view that it is highly desirable that the congress should be put into motion with the least possible delay.

Russians Disappointed.

The recent announcement by Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, that the entente had decided against extensive military intervention in Russia at present has had a discouraging effect upon former Premier Lvoff and Kokovoff and other prominent Russians who are now in conference in Paris.

The Russian leaders continue their conference at the Russian embassy in the hope that they will get a formal hearing when the peace congress actually opens. Former Premier Lvoff, chief spokesman of the Russian group in Paris, urges against delay in any extension of the entente military movement there because it would tend to enlarge bolshevik territory and would play into the hands of the Germans who are planning for the domination of Russia through co-operation with the bolsheviks.

The French press rather generally voices the opinion that France would be unable to undertake an extensive military movement into Russia, even if it were advisable.

President Carranza is Given Great Power by Mexican Deputies

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Extraordinary powers in financial matters have been extended to President Carranza by the Chamber of Deputies.

Under the new authority President Carranza is expected soon to issue decrees removing until June 30, 1919, import duties on foodstuffs, articles of primary necessity to the country and on agricultural implements and irrigation machinery. It is expected that duties on automobiles will be removed for a period of three months.

Constitutional reforms have been proposed by which the force of several sections of the constitution will be mitigated. These refer principally to sections governing the power of state legislatures to fix the maximum number of clergy participating in religious rites and require that all members of the clergy be native-born Mexicans. Clauses dealing with the nationalization of church property would be brought into agreement by another proposed amendment.

Y. W. C. A. Renders Service to U. S. Troops in Alaska

New York, Dec. 26.—American soldiers in far-away Archangel are being given a taste of home life at the hostess house of the Young Women's Christian association and the nine secretaries entertained nearly 300 men every day, the war work council announced here last night. A Russian stove has been converted into an open fire-place and pies, doughnuts, biscuits and pancakes are supplied to the hungry doughboys.

In the hospitals the long winter evenings, which begin at 3 p. m., in this most northern of European cities, are brightened by entertainments, as well as letter writing by workers for the wounded men.

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**Women's and Children's
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Every imaginable color in two-tone or plain colors.

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