

WILSON READY TO GO HALF WAY WITH ITALIANS

Would Recognize Territorial Aspirations of Jugo-Slavs While Safeguarding Italy's Frontier.

Paris, Jan. 10.—President Wilson, it is said, has virtually made up his mind how far he will support Italy's claims at the peace table and informed Premier Orlando of his decision, but it is probable his ideas will not be made known publicly until the peace delegates have been advised of them.

It is asserted by persons close to the president that he favors only partial endorsement of Italy's ambitions. The expectation has been expressed that President Wilson is agreeable to meeting the principal features of Italy's claim to territory undeniably Italian and essential to safeguard her sovereignty and at the same time to recognize the territorial aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs.

It is anticipated that the president's leanings in favor of Italy do not go so far as to warrant the suggestion that he is in favor of giving Italy control of the Adriatic, but that by a project of internationalization he is willing to satisfy the Italians that there will be no military threat to the east of them, according to persons supposed to be well informed on the subject.

The president is said to realize that the Italians are depending almost solely on the United States for support, but that he has felt from the first that he could not endorse their claims in full, though he is said to entertain the warmest sympathy for Italy.

Armistice Expires Jan. 17; No Prolongation Granted

Basel, Jan. 10.—The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says it is announced that Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies on the western front, has telegraphed the German armistice commission that the entente governments have not acceded to the request for a prolongation of the armistice which ends January 17. Accordingly, General Foch said, he would meet the German plenipotentiaries January 14 or 15 at Treves.

THE HOUSE OF MENAGH GARMENTS WITH "GO" TO THEM

We have 900 garments left to sell you this season, with their price tags cut absolutely in two.

There are dresses of serge and satin, with the slim silhouette effects that are now the final word in style. There are suits of broadcloth, velour and serge, just a few of each sort, but all the sort of values that will give the lucky purchaser a warm glow about the heart after she has taken her "buy" home.

There are about 285 good looking coats, of splendid wool velour, that will protect you through the severer winter weather just ahead.

MEMORIAL TO LEADER IS PLAN OF REPUBLICANS

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dear to him, upon the altar of self-sacrifice.

"All he had to give he gave to his country. His gospel of Americanism is today the heritage of his countrymen.

"His message to all patriots, could he but speak, would be 'regardless of the new-made gap in the ranks—'Carry on, Carry on.'

"Therefore in the spirit of Washington and Lincoln and Roosevelt, the republican party will go forward—ever forward—that the cause of liberty, fraternity and American nationality may be advanced and government by the people, of the people, for the people may not perish from the earth."

The committee reaffirmed the party's indorsement of woman suffrage and urged congress to pass the constitutional amendment for suffrage and republican state legislatures to ratify the same when it is submitted to them for action.

Members of the committee applauded speeches attacking the democratic national administration for what was termed its socialistic tendencies and demanding that the railroads be returned to their owners without unnecessary delay.

Governor Beckman of Rhode Island referred to the recent victory of the republicans in the congressional elections and said that the people of the north were tired of paying 90 per cent of the taxes and having it expended by the minority of the south which dominated the democratic national administration.

Governor Burquist of Minnesota denounced bolshevism, anarchy and socialism and said the hope of the country for the future was in the election of a republican president. He spoke of the activity of the Nonpartisan league in the northwest and said the sympathy of the democratic party had been with that socialistic organization.

Governor Harding of Iowa criticized the democratic national administration for its alleged extravagance and inefficiency and referred to W. G. McAdoo, federal director of railroads as "the crown prince."

"This is too big and too great a country to be ruled by one corner of it," said Governor Harding. "I hope the republican congress will see that the railroads are returned to their owners without delay."

Congressman Royal Johnson of South Dakota, who appeared in the uniform of an army officer, and others made similar addresses.

Hays Given Vote of Confidence.

Chairman Hays was given a vote of confidence by the members and authorized to name an executive and other committees at his discretion.

Mrs. Medill McCormick of Illinois, chairman of the woman's executive committee, read a long report outlining plans for woman's organizations in every state and for active participation of the women in the national affairs of the party in the future.

The committee settled the contest over the national committee in Louisiana which has been pending since the last republican national convention in 1916 by seating Emil Kuntz, a negro.

Rev. C. R. Maxwell asked Chairman Hays to urge congress to make an investigation of the activities of the Nonpartisan league in the northwest. Maxwell was formerly a lecturer for the organization and said that Colonel Roosevelt just before his death had advised him to take his request to Chairman Hays.

The names of possible candidates for president most persistently mentioned in informal gossip today were Gen. John J. Pershing, Gen. Leonard Wood, Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio and Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

New Director Speeds Up War Risk Insurance Bureau's Operations

Washington, Jan. 10.—Col. Henry D. Lindsley, new director of the war risk insurance bureau, told the house rules committee today that the organization had not functioned properly, but that now authority was concentrated in the director where it belonged.

Colonel Lindsley said he was organizing so that correspondence would be answered immediately.

Certificates to all policy holders will be mailed out by February 1, but all cannot be delivered by that time because of erroneous addresses. Colonel Lindsley said that any one not receiving a certificate by that date should communicate the correct address to the bureau.

County Attorneys of State Will Ask for Increased Salaries

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special)—A meeting of the county attorneys' association of Nebraska was held here this afternoon to consider the preparation of a salary bill for introduction in the legislature and name a committee to work for its passage. The members believe that with the high cost of living they are entitled to an increase.

The county clerks are also getting ready to have a bill put in increasing their salaries. F. O. Lundstrom of Burt county, chairman of the legislative committee for the association, will in Lincoln a day or two arranging for a meeting next week.

General Dies in France

New York, Jan. 10.—Word was received here today of the death January 4 in France of Brig. Gen. John Edmond Stephens, commanding the Sixty-first brigade, field artillery, General Stephens, who was a native of Franklin, Tenn., died of pneumonia at Camp De Coetquidan.

Flood Danger Passed at Paris

Paris, Jan. 10.—The danger point in the flood condition caused by the rising of the River Seine has been passed. The water is now receding.

POLICY TOWARD FREEDOM OF SEA ALREADY FIXED

Clemenceau and George Win Support to Ideas on Important Problem Before Conference.

London, Jan. 10.—(Reuter Dispatch to Canadian Press)—Messages from Paris indicate that Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George have scored a great success on the question of the freedom of the seas and that very little is likely to be said on this subject when the actual peace conference assembles.

The Spanish-Moroccan question also has been settled to the satisfaction of England and France.

Premier to be Envoy

Premier Lloyd George Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and George Nicoll Barnes, privy councillor, have been appointed plenipotentiaries to the peace congress by the British cabinet, according to the Express and the Mail.

William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia; Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, and Gen. Lewis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, will be colonial representatives who will have seats when the congress takes up business of interest to the dominions they represent, it said.

Smuts' League Program.

In a pamphlet published today entitled "A League of Nations, a Program for the Peace Conference," Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, former member of the British war cabinet, says it is necessary to view a league of nations not only as a possible means to prevent future wars, but as a great organ for the orderly and peaceful life of civilization and as the foundation of a new international system.

General Smuts says that the European empires will all disappear and that Germany will become a truly federal democratic state.

"In the league of nations," he said, "all states should be considered equal and should vote as states, whatever the number of their representatives delegated to the general conference of constituent states. Besides the conference there must be a small council composed of these five great powers: The British empire, the United States, France, Italy and Japan, Germany being added when she has a stable democratic government."

Will Agree on Fundamentals.

Paris, Jan. 10.—President Wilson before he returns to the United States will reach an agreement with entente representatives as to certain fundamental questions, according to the Gaulois. These questions concern the new boundary between France and Germany, indemnities and reparations and Balkan and Near Eastern matters.

CHANCELLOR'S PALACE TURNED TO ARMED CAMP

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zeiger and the Vossische Zeitung proved unsuccessful.

The Spartacans have been driven from the government printing office and the barracks of the pioneer guards in Koepenickerstrasse, which was the scene of heavy fighting Tuesday.

The chancellor's palace in Wilhelmstrasse, where the five members of the government have their headquarters, has been converted into an armed camp. The spacious reception hall is filled with armed men with rifles and hand grenades and flame throwers. Several rooms have been fitted up as temporary hospitals for the wounded picked up in Wilhelmstrasse and Unter den Linden.

Gas and Water Cut Off.

Charlottenburg, one of the largest communities of Greater Berlin, was without gas and water Wednesday on account of a strike of city employees. The surface street car lines are not operating and the subway is badly overcrowded.

The rumor that the Spartacans had occupied the Imperial bank is declared to be untrue.

It is estimated that more than 200 persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin since Monday. The Charite and other outlying hospitals cared for 300 wounded yesterday. Twelve dead were carried into the chancellor's palace in Wilhelmstrasse during Wednesday.

The Berlin regiment of mounted sharpshooters is supporting the government enthusiastically and other troops in the city are also loyal.

"This whole bolshevik uprising will be put down within the next three days. We are absolutely sure of our position. The entire bourgeoisie and three-fourths of the Berlin workmen are with us."

This statement was made to the correspondent today on behalf of the Ebert government. The speaker added:

"The report that martial law will be declared is incorrect, but we have made every military preparation demanded to meet the situation."

Macklin Gets Thirty Days on Petty Larceny Charge

Sylvester Macklin, negro shoplifter whose escape and flight from a store detective resulted in the shooting of a bystander Thursday afternoon, was tried yesterday in police court and given a jail sentence of 30 days for petty larceny.

T. A. Peterson, Benson, who was injured underwent an operation yesterday afternoon for the extraction of the bullet. He will recover.

Monsignor Fay Dies.

New York, Jan. 10.—Monsignor Sigoverney W. Fay of Baltimore, died at the rectory of the church of Our Lady of Lourdes here today of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

WICKERSHAM OF BELIEF COMMON MAN'S DAY HERE

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cerning laws and treaties that effect vitally their daily lives.

Wage workers should have had representation at the peace conference. But then, the American delegation is representative of nothing but Mr. Wilson's will, and Mr. Wilson is relying wholly upon subsequent ratification by the American people to justify his exclusion from the councils of any element which might question the finality of his wisdom.

He also relies upon the influence of his rhetorical ethics upon the minds of the masses of Europe to compel acquiescence in his projects by the leaders of the allied powers. Events alone will determine the wisdom of his scheme.

A priori, it would seem doomed to failure. The world is too extensive, too complex, and at the moment too demoralized to admit of a settlement upon preconceived academic lines.

Proletariat Wins.

One thing, however, is clear; that is, that the conditions under which live great masses of people in all countries who must labor with their hands and earn their bread by the sweat of their brows, must receive the most intelligent and sympathetic consideration on the part of those who guard the destinies of the great nations.

From the rank anarchy of Russia's bolshevism to the almost unprecedented protests of the British soldiery against conditions of demobilization, the verdict of the "common man" is heard in every country, demanding justice and better treatment for himself and his class at the hands of those whose superior education and greater advantages have put them in control of the machinery of government.

Technically, perhaps, the problems they present do not fall within the primary purpose of the peace conference, which is to settle the terms that Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria must accept as the conditions under which they will cease to be enemies of the civilized world. But every day more uncertain and unsettled conditions develop in these countries.

Is Peace Possible Now?

It would be impossible at this moment to see a responsible government whose signature could be accepted as a guarantee of the future conduct of Germany. Austria is already divided, and who can speak for Turkey.

The initial consideration before the peace conference is whether there can be any stipulated peace at all with the Teutonic powers, or if the allied governments are not charged with the task of preserving social order in the regions of Europe which formerly the enemy governments controlled.

Wholly new social forces evolve a new civic order and new industrial states which may promise peace and prosperity to peoples whose dependence upon military autocracy in the past led them to their present condemnation and ruin.

Peace Delegation Weak.

If this is so we in America must adjust ourselves to the duty of maintaining a considerable army in Europe for some time to come. It will not be popular.

It is only by recognition of the fact that having put our hand to the plow, we cannot turn back.

It will be made more tolerable to our people, if it shall be accompanied by the accomplishment of some international arrangement which will benefit the working classes of the countries through a common effort at mutual benefit.

New Governor Gets to Office on First Day of Term Before Sunup

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Gov. S. R. McKelvie reached his office at the state house today for the first day of his official life before daybreak.

McKelvie's first official act was to approve the \$10,000 bond of his private secretary, Phil Bross. He was kept busy during the day conferring with members of the legislature, who called and paid their respects and the governor issued a writ of extradition this morning for George Schreiner, formerly of Fort Morgan, Colo., who is charged with selling mortgaged goods at that place. Schreiner refused to return when a Colorado official came for him.

"I Am Fading Out Officially," McAdoo Tells Railroad Men

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 10.—Describing his position as director general of railroads as "a hot poker," William G. McAdoo, en route to California, where he will begin his return to private life, made a brief speech to several hundred Santa Fe employees here today.

"As director general I have been handing you boys increased wages and an eight-hour day, while I have been getting \$1 a year and an 18-hour day," said Mr. McAdoo. "I must go back to private life—I am fading officially."

"How about 1920?" asked a voice in the crowd.

"I am fading out officially," repeated Mr. McAdoo with a grin.

Bourgeois Parties Win Baden Assembly Election

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—Results of the elections to the national assembly in Baden have been disappointing to the radicals, according to an admission made by the President of Berlin. The independent socialists failed to elect a single representative. The bourgeois parties elected 72 representatives against 39 for the majority socialists, who polled less than one-third of the popular vote.

Neckwear for Mid-Winter

Fashions that meet with favor include high neck vests and vests, high collars with jabots. Collars and sets with cuffs of organdie, satin and pique. Ruffling inorgette and organdie.

Thompson-Belden & Co
Established 1886
The Fashion Center for Women

Many Values of Interest for Saturday

We Think This Our Best Sale of Silks and Woolens

Nothing has been purchased for "Sale" purposes. Only good things from regular stock are included. Haskell's and Belding Silks have new low prices—a few of which we mention. A lot of other values not listed will be discovered by a personal visit.



Pure dye chifon taffetas, in the best of spring colors (36 inches wide), \$2.50 quality, \$1.98 a yard \$2 quality, \$1.69 a yard.

Satin Liberty, a rich dress satin in a fine assortment of colors (36 inches wide), \$2.25 quality, Saturday, at \$1.69 a yard.

Belding's Nancette, a Surrah weave that's very new (36-inch), \$3 regularly, Saturday, \$2.39 a yard.

Haskell's famous black silks of undeniable superiority, at the price of ordinary silks.

The Newest Millinery

Satin in combination withorgette crepe and satin and beaded effects.

The Very Lowest in Price

of the season. Really marvelous values at their new price.

Saturday \$7.50

Hand Tailored Suits—For Less—

Than the Materials Alone Are Worth

About seventy-five suits, all told, which must go Saturday to make room for new arrivals which are starting to come.

Correct Gloves for Present Wear

Trefousse French Kid Gloves, pique sewn. In black, white and all fashionable colors; \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.75 a pair.

Washable Leather Gloves, single clasp and strap wrist styles. Tan and gray. \$3 and \$4.25 a pair.

Bedding Values of Importance

Nashua Wool Nap Blankets, in a full assortment of plaid patterns. Extra heavy twill, size 66x80. Positively worth \$7. For Saturday, \$5.60 a pair.

Seamless Bed Sheets, extra heavy round thread, size 81x99. Selling regularly for \$2.50. Saturday, \$1.89 each.

Toilet Articles Reduced Saturday

Bath soap, 8½c cake. Ivory articles reduced to 25c, 50c and 75c. Hand lotion for 25c.

Apparel Sales

A Thompson - Belden Coat at is present reduced price will be highly satisfactory. Exclusive furs much less Saturday. Many bargains in The Store for Blouses.

In the Basement

The Entire Stock at Three Prices

\$29.50 \$39.50 \$49.50

Including all winter suits, both plain tailored and fur trimmed styles, all hand tailored and new this season.

\$49.50 to \$65 Suits, Saturday \$29.50

\$65 to \$105 Suits, Saturday \$39.50

\$110 to \$169.50 Suits, Saturday, \$49.50

All Sales Final—No Alterations—No C. O. Ds.

Saturday Linen Specials

Hemstitched Linen Damask Table Cloths

\$10 values for \$7.50.
\$12 values for \$8.50.

Table Cloths With Napkins To Match

\$10.00 Cloths for \$6.89.
One dozen Napkins to match, \$10.75 quality for \$7.89 doz.
\$7.50 Cloths for \$5.89.
Napkins to match, \$10 quality, \$6.89 doz.

Turkish Towels

39c Bleached Towels, 25c.
50c Bleached Towels, 35c.
75c Bleached Towels, 59c.
\$1 Bleached Towels, 75c.

Linen Napkins In Half Dozen Lots

\$10 Napkins, \$3.45 for one-half dozen.
\$10.75 Napkins, \$3.95 for one-half dozen.

Wash Cloths

10c Turkish Cloths, 7c.
20c Turkish Cloths, 15c.
10c Scrub Cloths, Saturday, 3 for 25c.
35c Hammed Kitchen Towels, only 25c.
12½c Dish Cloths, 10c.
25c Hammed Glass Towels, for only 19c.

The Men's Shop Has Numerous Good Offerings

The Shirt Sale

Manhattan, Eagle and Arrow Shirts are all selling at new prices. Make your selections now while assortments are good.

Pure linen handkerchiefs, 19c; by the dozen, \$2.25.

Outing flannel night shirts, Brighton make, all sizes, \$1.50 quality, for \$1.29.

\$2 muffers, for \$1.65. Good colors—any in stock.

Any \$2 tie, Saturday, at \$1.65.

Linen mesh underwear, two-piece Kneipp garments, \$3 regularly. To close them out Saturday, \$1 a garment.

Fibre hose, 35c. Three pairs for \$1. Small sizes only.

The Men's Shop—To the Left as You Enter

Saturday Shoe Bargains

Two hundred and fifty pairs of shoes, mostly button styles, in small sizes, 2½ to 5, reduced for clearance purposes to the

Ridiculously Low Price of

\$2.95 a Pair

All Sales Final.

An Opportunity to Save on Corsets

A great many models in various well known makes are on sale Saturday. You may find just the corset you like in this selection, and if you do, the price will prove interestingly low. There are plenty of medium and large sizes. As every woman can use an extra pair, we suggest that this is a good time to purchase.

Extra Lace Values

Venise bandings that have been selling from 50c to \$1.50, Saturday, 19c Yard

Wide Venise bandings sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50, Saturday, 59c Yard

Reduced Prices on Women's Hosiery

Pure thread silk hose with lisle tops and soles, in black, white and colors, \$1.25 quality, 98c.

Cashmere hose, regularly 85c, Saturday, 59c a pair.

Corsets—Third Floor