

LANGUAGE AT PEACE CONFERENCE CHIEFLY ENGLISH

(Canadian Press)

Paris, Dec. 15—The most important conversations at the peace conference will be in English. To hear President Wilson greet Poincaré in English and Poincaré reply in French, neither Chief Executive apparently understanding a word the other said, struck rather a jarring note.

The "Tiger", Clemenceau's, perfect idiomatic English, which he learned years ago during his life as a school teacher in America, promptly restored the balance.

People, perhaps, do not realize the immense asset the Entente has in the fact that President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George can all chat together in English without the slightest obstacle of accent.

The future of Europe, perhaps of the world, lies in the hands of these three men. In this common tongue may lie a guarantee that peace conditions will be what they should be.

NEW YORK BOYS ROBBED MORE THAN 40 FLATS

Jilting of a Girl Led to the Capture of the Youths.

(Canadian Press)

New York, Dec. 17—Armond Chamberlain, a 15-year-old boy, who with George Reid, also 15, has confessed to the robbery of more than forty flats in Brooklyn, declared in the Brooklyn Children's Court today that only the "squealing" of a girl whom he had jilted after giving her a \$300 ring in exchange for a kiss prevented him from "getting away as clean as a whistle." The police have recovered \$6,000 in jewelry from a room occupied by the boys and are seeking to connect them with other robberies aggregating \$20,000.

Young Chamberlain said that after he had given the ring to the girl, whom he met in a cabaret, she followed him continually. Believing that to be bad for his "business" he said, he told her to keep away from him.

"Then Monday night," he said, "she followed me and saw me standing on a corner and telephoned the police."

DECLARE FOR JEW- ISH COMMONWEALTH IN PALESTINE

Under the Trusteeship of Great Britain, Acting on Behalf of Such League of Nations as May Be Formed.

(Canadian Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 17—The American Jewish Congress to-night declared for a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of such league of nations as may be formed.

The declaration, in the form of a resolution, was adopted amid wild enthusiasm. The 600 delegates representing more than three million members of the race in the United States, rose and sang the Starvekh, the Jewish anthem expressing the hope that Palestine shall soon be the homeland of the Jews.

Another resolution was adopted that the congress shall elect a delegation of not more than seven members who shall leave as soon as possible for Europe, where "in co-operation with the representatives of the Jews of other lands, it shall use its best endeavors to realize the objects for which this congress was established, in accordance with instructions formulated by this congress."

The delegation is instructed to render a report to the Congress after its labors in Europe are completed, and the President of the Congress is required to summon that body to receive a report of the delegation not later than one year after the treaty of peace shall have been signed and to transact such other business as may come before it.

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GUILTY MUST BE PUNISHED SAYS MARQUIS OF CREWE

London, Dec. 17—British Wireless Service—Responsibility for punishing the former German emperor and other high German officials for crimes committed during the war must rest with governments and not with justice according to the Marquis of Crewe, former secretary of state for the colonies, in a letter published in the Westminster Gazette. He writes:

"treatment of prisoners, and the execution of Capt. Fryatt and Miss Edith Cavell are acts that can be brought home to the individual persons concerned, and punishment can be inflicted by tribunals. When, however, we go beyond these persons, responsibility is altered. The former German emperor and the higher German politicians must be surrendered first and then punished by executive acts. For this purpose there are most ample precedents. These criminals can be put away where they will have no chance of bringing mischief on the world, or they can be executed. In other words it is important that legal technicalities must not

be allowed to divert the hands of justice, as they will may do in a field in which there is no basis of previous law to govern procedure. The responsibility must rest with justice, but with governments."

London, Dec. 17—Friedrich Ebert, Socialist premier of Germany, declared in an interview yesterday that he did not know of any legal method by which William Hohenzollern's surrender could be effected. "I cannot think of any provision in law upon which the former emperor would have to be given up," he said. "That is not a question which directly concerns us. We are separated ourselves from him and now desire only that guilt for

the outbreak of the war should be finally fixed in order that he may be exposed, once for all."

Asked as to his view of the future, Ebert replied:

"I am optimistic, but you must remember that our influence upon the course of events is limited. We cannot create bread for the German people. If the action is allowed to starve then the inevitable will follow. That a nation can be brought to a desperate pass and burst through all restraints has been shown by the experience of the last year. Our old German soldiers to the ground as a result of Russian events which itself provoked. It is poor consolation, however,

that, in falling one drags one's enemy to the ground. To us any other solution would be preferable."

Paris, Dec. 17—(Havas Agency)—Germany's "white book," which will contain official documents bearing on the origins of the war, will be ready for the printer in about three weeks, according to advice received here. It is reported the notes exchanged before the ultimatum of July, 1914, was sent to Serbia by Austria, will be printed in the first volume. Among the more important documents to be published will be despatches of Count Tschirsky and Bogendorff, German ambassador to Austria, at the time the war began.

BOLSHEVIST TROOPS WERE REPULSED English Squadron Bombarding in Gulf of Finland.

(Canadian Press)
Stockholm, Dec. 17—An English squadron had bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters. Bolshevik troops have been repulsed, according to the report.

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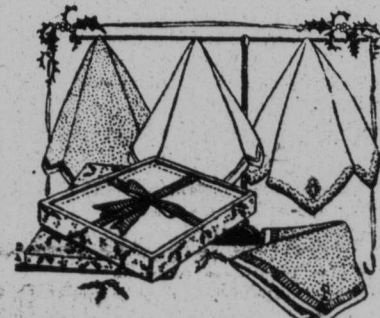
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