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**PEACE CONFERENCE
TO OPEN THE FIRST
WEEK IN JANUARY**

Deliberations May Last Four Months, With Final Action Early in May.
WILSON LEARNS OF PLANS
President Was Due to Be Informed Aboard Ship By Wireless Yesterday.
ALLIED COUNCIL DEC. 16
Americans Want to Get Down to Work Quickly.

Paris, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson will be informed by wireless today on the plans for the assembling of the inter-allied conference and the meeting of the peace conference. He will also be advised concerning the recent gathering of the supreme council at London. In the meantime reports that the president has approved of anything done at the supreme council are premature, as the steps taken at that meeting will not be made known to him until today.

The plans concerning the peace meetings are the results of Col. E. M. House's long talk with Premier Clemenceau following a conference with Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, and the Earl of Derby, British ambassador to France.

The inter-allied conference will assemble on December 16 or 17. The meetings will be at the foreign office in the Quai D'Orsay, and not at Versailles.

David Lloyd-George, the British premier, and Foreign Minister Balfour expect to come here at that time to meet President Wilson and attend the conference, but the elections in Great Britain may not permit them to remain more than two or three days.

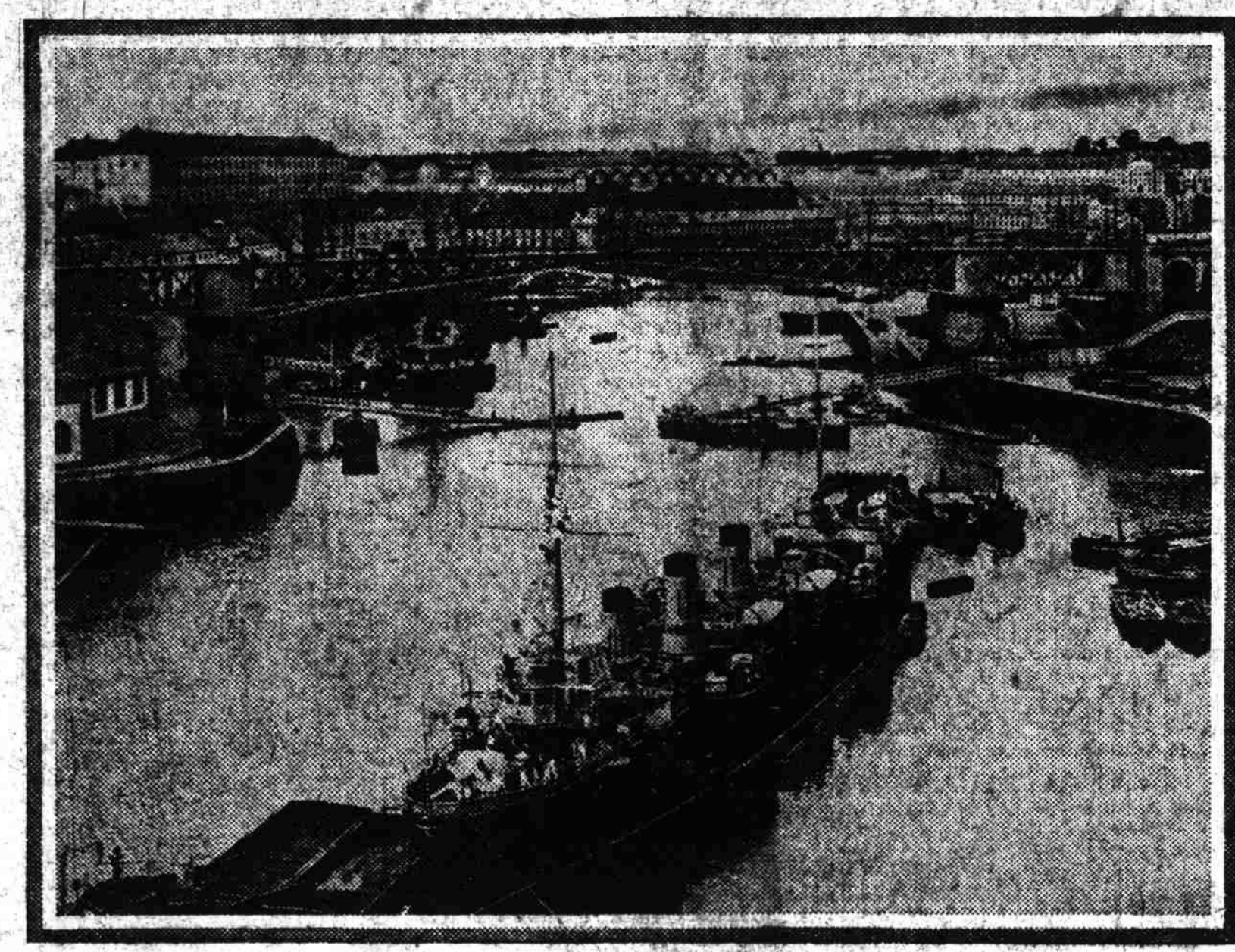
The opening of the peace congress is set for the first week in January. It was the desire of the Americans to begin at the earliest possible moment. The British delegates will not arrive until after Christmas. The first meetings will be for the actual framing of the preliminaries of a peace with the representatives of the enemy powers, who will be present.

MAJOR CASUALTIES NOT REPORTED TOTAL 16,000
Larger—War Department Hopes to Speed Up Now.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The war department announced today that 16,000 major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and other causes, severely wounded and missing have not yet been finally reported to the next of kin. The arrears in minor casualties is much larger it was added.

BORGAS MAKES ANNUAL REPORT ON HEALTH OF THE ARMY
Washington, Dec. 6.—The health of the American army, both of home and overseas, has been excellent and the mortality rate from disease probably lower than in any similar body of troops in the history of warfare.

WHERE THE PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE.



Brest will be the port of debarkation of the presidential party, which sailed Wednesday aboard the George Washington. The party will be received by the French foreign minister and some of the most celebrated men of France. (C) Underwood & Underwood.

**INDUSTRIAL MISSION
WILL GO TO FRANCE**

Will Give Advice to Peace Congress Regarding Economic Questions.
NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS
Reconstruction Congress Favors Speedy Return of Railroads to Owners and Opposes Federal Ownership of Wire Lines.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 6.—Appointment of a European commission representative of American business to go to France and be available for any aid to the peace delegates from the United States in considering economic problems that might enter into the peace negotiations was decided upon today at the final session of the reconstruction congress of the industrial war service committees.

OPPOSES STRIKE IN MOONEY'S BEHALF
Secretary Wilson Appeals to the Country's Workers Against Such a Movement.
COULDN'T HELP MOONEY
Secretary Points Out Possibility of a New Trial and Says if Prisoner is Guilty Labor Doesn't Want to Protect Him.

Washington, Dec. 6.—An appeal to the workers of the country not to engage in a nation-wide strike as a protest in the case of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco, was issued today by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

**BRITAIN TO DEMAND
8 BILLION POUNDS AS
GERMAN INDEMNITY**

THIS STATE LEADS NATION IN NUMBER OF ILLICIT STILLS
THIRD OF ALL SEIZURES
Taxes Fall Heavily on Corporations and Persons of Large Incomes.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Direct taxes fell heavily on corporations and persons having large incomes and lightly on the great majority of persons earning less than \$3,000 a year, it was shown today by the annual report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper for the year ending last June 30.

London, Dec. 7.—Great Britain will demand of Germany 8,000,000,000 pounds sterling as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says it understands that David Lloyd-George, the premier, will make this announcement in a speech at Leeds today.

BALFOUR OUTLINES VIEWS ON THE PEACE CONFERENCE
ON DEC. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign Secretary Balfour in outlining his views on the peace conference today told The Associated Press he thought the meeting in Paris this month would be mainly informal and preliminary to the conference of the associated governments at the first of the year which would formulate all the important terms of peace agreements.

BALFOUR TALKS PEACE
Gives Views On Various Problems Facing Conference.
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BEGIN DEBATE ON TAX BILL TUESDAY
Chairman Simmons Reports Revised Revenue Measure To the Senate.
IT PROVIDES \$5,953,466,000
Secretary Serves Notice That Every Effort to Expedite Passage Will be Made—Republicans Preparing to Wage Fight.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In reporting the war revenue bill to the senate today, Chairman Simmons of the finance committee, arranged for beginning of debate next Tuesday with exclusive right of any given the measure.

MANY ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK IN FRANCE
Orleans Express Crashes Into and Telescopes Another Train Carrying American Material.
LINE OCCUPIED BY U. S. THIRD ARMY IN GERMANY
Washington, Dec. 6.—General Pershing's report to the war department on the progress of the American army of occupation in Germany Wednesday night follows:

Following are estimates of senate committee experts of comparative tax rates from the revised bill:

Income	\$2,207,000,000
Special taxes	78,856,000
War excess profits	2,400,000,000
Estate or inheritance	75,000,000
Transportation and insurance	223,000,000
Beverages	450,000,000
Admissions and dues	54,000,000
Tobacco	240,000,000
Excise taxes	128,000,000
Stamp taxes	21,000,000
Miscellaneous	20,000,000
Floor taxes	20,000,000
Total estimated revenue	\$5,953,466,000