

War Premier of France Lands On American Soil On a Mission of Peace

WORLD'S CRISIS MUST BE SETTLED RIGHT OR WAR COUNTS NOTHING. Clemenceau Will Tell of "Right Thing" in Lectures.

WILSON WELCOMES HIM. Old Tiger Is Deeply Touched By Warm Message Received From Ex-President.

THOUSANDS GREET HIM. An Army of Younger Every Day in 50 Years I Think I'll be a Baby," He Declares in Reply to a Committee.

New York, Nov. 18.—Georges Clemenceau, war time premier of France, came to America today on a mission of peace. The fiery old Tiger earnestly voiced the purpose of his tour in a brief response at city hall to an address of welcome by Acting Mayor Hubert.

Clemenceau's idea of the "right thing" in the message he will give in America in a series of addresses here and in Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington and Philadelphia.

Although he came as a private citizen, the famous French statesman was accorded the highest honors. Red tape was cut by Washington to facilitate his landing. A personal representative of President Harding, Assistant Secretary of State Clegg, met him at the White House, and took him to the United States hotel.

The Tiger, who had worked at Versailles with Wilson for the league of nations, hastened to scribble this reply: "Deeply touched by your kind message. Please accept my kindest regards and wishes. Am looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you in Washington."

These were the day's warm spots. For the rest, it was a day of mad activity. Mr. Clemenceau was met at the airport by a committee of city hall.

The aged statesman was carrying a red rose in one hand when he began his trip up the great canyon. Girls in office buildings leaned from windows and blew kisses to him. The tiger replied, by waving the rose in a courtly manner.

The welcoming committee on arriving at quarantine aboard the municipal steamer Macon, found the tiger peering through a window, at the promenade deck. He was wearing a gray cutaway coat, with a gray Fedora.

PROGRESSIVES CALLED CO-OPERATIVE HEADS FOR A CONFERENCE BY SENATOR LAFOLLETTE

Formation of Cohesive Bloc in Congress Planned. Conference of Leaders to Be Held Middle of December.

WILL MEET DECEMBER 1. Time Has Come For Organization of Well Defined Group of Progressives.

Representative Huddleston, Democrat of Alabama, John Wisconsin Man in Calling Gathering at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A call for a national conference of progressives to meet here December 1 and 2, and organize a progressive group in Congress, was issued tonight by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the people's legislative service.

The call proposed a meeting of progressive members of Congress, December 1, and of a gathering of progressive leaders generally on December 2. Invitations to the latter meeting were sent, it was announced, to a representative group of influential progressive men and women throughout the country.

Previous to announcement of the conference call, Senator LaFollette issued a statement declaring that "the time has now come for the organization of a well defined group in support of accepted progressive principles and policies."

Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, chairman of the senate farm bloc, almost at the same time issued a statement declaring support of the progressive plan and outlining a program of legislation including farm credits, prohibition of tax free securities, and reduction of freight rates.

It is apparent, therefore, that the time is opportune for a conference to discuss a definite plan for the co-operation of all the progressives in Congress.

LOCKE CRAIG ISN'T EXPECTED TO LIVE

Former Governor's Family Has Been Summoned and Little Hope is Held For Recovery. Asheville, Nov. 18.—Former Governor Locke Craig is in a serious condition at his Asheville home and little hope is held for his recovery by members of the family and attending physicians.

THREE DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN WOMEN JUST BACK FROM OLD WORLD



MRS. FELTON, NOW 87, IN WASHINGTON READY TO TAKE SENATE SEAT. There's a Doubt Whether She Will Be Seated. SHE HAS NO LEGAL RIGHT. However, Senate Leaders Are Not Willing to Interpose Any Objections.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Mrs. W. H. Felton came to Washington today from her home in Georgia with the announced intention of seeking the distinction of being the first woman to sit in the United States senate.

She was appointed on October 2 by Governor Hardwick of Georgia, to the place made vacant by the death of Senator Thomas E. Watson. Since that time, however, Walter F. George has been elected to fill out Mr. Watson's unexpired term and he, too, holds a commission for the seat Mrs. Felton seeks.

In view of this, senate leaders agree with Governor Hardwick that Mrs. Felton has no legal right to a senate place, but they said today they were not disposed to interpose objection unless Mr. George should make demand for his seat.

MISS PATTERSON IS INJURED IN WRECK. Greensboro Woman Has Her Nose Cut When Passenger Train Is Hit by Freight.

Spencer, Nov. 18.—Mary Patterson, of Greensboro, was sent to a Salisbury hospital with cuts on her nose and six other passengers were taken to their homes as a result of fast passenger train No. 137 being sidetracked by a north-bound freight train two miles north of Spencer today.

Mrs. Barrett Married. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Leona Butt Barrett, wife of the late Edward W. Barrett, and until the recent change in ownership, the publisher of the Birmingham Age-Herald, was married this afternoon to Robert B. Meyer, of Birmingham.

FOREIGN PLAN OF THIS COUNTRY CHANGED FOR LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

Will Participate More Fully Than Since Paris. TAKE A POSITIVE STAND. Observers Go to Gathering With Power to Make Country's Position Clear.

Great Pressure Has Been Brought Upon Administration to Have United States Party at the Meeting Monday.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The plans of the administration with respect to the Lausanne conference on the near east as described at the White House mark a change in the foreign policy of the United States. This country will participate in the Lausanne conference more completely than it has in any European conference since that at Paris.

Another Attempt at Quieting All Europe. Lausanne Conference Begins Monday With Big Job Awaiting Representatives.

TURKEY IS BIG PROBLEM. Lausanne, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Another attempt to stabilize the peace of Europe will be undertaken here next Monday with the inauguration of the near eastern conference attended by practically all the powers of western and southeastern Europe.

Forecast by States. Washington, Nov. 18.—(Child.) Local showers Sunday; Monday clearing and much colder.

Recent events in London, Paris, Constantinople and Athens have demonstrated the delicate nature of the relations between England and France concerning this near eastern tangle, with statements of each of these countries striving for "unity of front" which will safeguard separate national aspirations as regards commerce and their various "special positions."

Rainfall and Temperature. Washington, Nov. 18.—Official weather bureau record of temperatures and rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas:

Table with 4 columns: Station, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Precipitation. Rows include Atlanta, Birmingham, El Paso, Galveston, Jacksonville, Little Rock, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, New Orleans, San Antonio, Vicksburg.