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PEACE DELEGATES TURN TO QUESTION LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Russian Situation Believed to Be Temporarily Out Of the Way

BOTH FACTIONS TO SEND DELEGATES

President Wilson Sets About With a Determination to Settle Matters As to His Plan of League of Nations

Paris, Jan. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Having disposed of the Russian question for the moment, the supreme council of the peace congress turned today to the principal object of its work, the establishment of a league of nations. The question of admitting the unofficial representatives of the individual factions of the Russian people to a hearing on the question of the relations of the Russian people with the allied and associated governments, which had been the principal subject of discussion during the last few days, was not raised. It was understood that the Russian question would be taken up again at a later session of the council.

President Wilson is said to be in good health and spirits and to be in a position to devote himself to the work of the league of nations with the energy he had intended to devote to it before the Christmas holidays interrupted the work of the conference. It is his purpose to have the league of nations question disposed of in its main outlines before the end of next week, when he will be obliged to return to Washington to be present during the last days of the congress there. It is his purpose to return to Paris after the adjournment of the congress to be present during the final discussion of the league of nations covenant and other features of the peace treaty.

The Associated Press understands that the Japanese proposal to include a declaration of racial equality in the league of nations covenant was not discussed by the council of ten today. It is believed that the question will be taken up at a later session of the council, when the Japanese representatives are present. It is said that the Japanese have not pressed their proposal for the present, in view of the opposition it has met from the British dominions and the United States, which contend that the question is one for the individual nations to settle for themselves, and not one to be made a part of the league of nations covenant.

The Belgian proposal to permit the league of nations to take over the former German colonies in Africa, which Belgium occupied during the war, and to administer them for the benefit of the inhabitants, is said to have met with general approval. The Belgian representatives are expected to present the proposal officially to the council of ten at its next session.

The Belgian representatives are also said to be preparing a proposal that the league of nations should take over the Belgian Congo, which is said to be in a position to be developed only by the application of the resources of the world. The Belgian representatives are said to be preparing a proposal that the league of nations should take over the Belgian Congo, which is said to be in a position to be developed only by the application of the resources of the world.

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