

FUNERAL OF MR. POST ON TOMORROW MORNING

Final Arrangements Will Be Made After Arrival of Son This Afternoon

The funeral services of Mr. James P. Post, whose death occurred early yesterday morning, will be conducted tomorrow morning at Grace Methodist church, of which he was a member, by the pastor, Rev. M. T. Plyler. The hour will probably be 10 o'clock. Definite arrangements await the arrival of his son, Mr. W. N. Post, from New York, who is expected on an afternoon train today. Mr. Post was a member of St. John's lodge, number 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and of Plantagenet Commandery, Knights Templar. These organizations will have an active part in the funeral services.

ALLIES REPLY TO TEUTON PROPOSAL BY LLOYD-GEORGE

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people, is deemed the only possible basis for preventing fresh wars over this problem.

That Lloyd-George reflects the views of the American government in his proposals is regarded certain, though the State Department carefully refrained from commenting thereon. It was recalled, however, that the House Mission report showed that each of the Allied nations is cognizant of the other's ambitions, and apparently working in unity. Furthermore, Lloyd-George's utterances amounted virtually to an official notice upon Germany of what the peace terms of the Allies are, even though they were voiced in an unofficial gathering.

In general, the Premier's thoughts squared with President Wilson's utterances on war aims. Taken all in all, they summarized terms given by various nations at various times.

But, presented in one-two-three order, they amounted to an answer to a German proposal, forwarded via the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, and, as experts saw it, a practical declaration that the Allies are ready to talk from this basis, though still willing to fight on if necessary.

The military authority quoted above expressed the thought that Germany will go a long way toward getting with the Allies on the strength of Lloyd-George's declarations, even though the proposals fall her and run counter to her imperialistic ambitions.

"You can rely upon it that Germany's government has been told by her military chiefs—such as are not swashbucklers—that she cannot win. And, on the strength of that, Germany wants peace and wants it badly.

"And if we are honest with ourselves, we must realize too, that the task ahead of the Allies and ourselves is one of greater magnitude than has generally been dreamed of. The West front is nearly granite. The British, from a naval standpoint, does not appear willing to 'break eggs to make an omelet,' so it is a very, very big task to get a strictly military victory on the West or any other front. Only an overturn in Germany would bring that about quickly. Otherwise, it is a big and bloody work."

Taking these facts into consideration, the authority believed that the size of the task ahead had convinced Germany and the Allies that a statement of war aims was advisable and that they are made with a real view to getting together in the not far distant future.

The dominant military view is that the war ought to go on to a knock-out. But, there are many military men, who, while arguing for continuance, believe that the affair is slipping out of their hands into the hands of the diplomats.

In any event, it is now largely up to Germany.

She must make the choice. If she believes the Allied terms too much for her, she can fight on, but with the inevitable result that with fresh American resources coming on all the time the pendulum of victory will swing against her in the end, these authorities say.

Peace without victory was at one time President Wilson's idea of what the outcome should be—that there should be a peace in which each nation acknowledged the other as its equal. Subsequently, he declared, there would be no peace without victory, but in the same breath said that in accomplishing this the Allied powers must see that justice is done to none.

Lloyd-George's terms, it is held, promise justice and if they can be accomplished, along with freeing the Teuton nation of the Kaiser's bloody control and the world of its menace, then the peace they would bring would be sufficient victory for the Allies and the United States, say the experts.

In diplomatic quarters it was regarded that Lloyd-George himself had raised an insuperable barrier when he declared that the sanctity of the treaty must be restored. This, the diplomats said, could not be done with a regime in power which held treaties to be "scraps of paper."

However, some diplomats—one of them a prominent Allied representative—said: "Where there is so much peace smoke there must be some fire, and there is certainly lots of smoke." State Department officials professed to regard Lloyd-George's statements

CITY SCHOOLS REOPEN ON MONDAY MORNING

Abatement of Severe Weather Expected to Cause a Full Attendance

The Wilmington schools will be opened again tomorrow morning after being closed since December 21, with the exception of last Wednesday, when they were opened for a few hours and closed again on account of the severe weather conditions which have prevailed during the past several days. The school authorities deemed it unsafe for the children to travel, owing to snow and ice conditions, and therefore closed the schools after being open part of one day.

The report cards for December will be given out tomorrow, and the Honor Roll will be read.

Prof. John J. Blair, when seen yesterday, stated that there was an abundant supply of fuel on hand for the schools, and he anticipated no trouble on that score.

All teachers and pupils are expected to report promptly when the bell rings tomorrow morning and the usual large attendance is expected, as the weather has now cleared up and normal conditions are once more prevailing.

as a summarization of many previous statements—one of a series of speeches of Clemenceau, Lloyd-George and President Wilson. And they added they didn't regard it as a peace move, but instead, as a clear, specific statement of war aims.

However, they did not attempt to help guide newspaper comment, as they some times have, and this may be a significant fact. Generally they have thrown peace talk down hard. Today they pleaded they had not had time to digest the speech, and warned the press that it would be unwise to attempt to deduce much from the talk until it had been digested and until sentiment had crystallized. The crystallization of press in so far as Washington was concerned, appeared, however, to be rapid—and chiefly along the line that the war, while perhaps with a year or two to run, was getting down close to the peace table stage.

PREMIER'S SPEECH BRINGS WAR'S END A STRIDE NEARER

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sals, declaring her professions as to "self determination of peoples"—Czernin's own phrase—vanished into thin air. When it was made plain by the Teutons that the price of a repatriated free Belgium was "leaving Turkey to decide the fate of the Arabs, Armenians and Syrians and the restoration of Germany's South African colonies."

Count Czernin is vague, Lloyd-George asserted "does he mean that Rumanian, Montenegro and Siberia are to be as independent as Germany and other nations?"

"It has been a year since President Wilson asked the belligerents for what they were fighting. The Central Powers have not yet replied."

Lloyd-George himself announced his address as that of the nation speaking. He explained carefully to his audience—it was at the "man power" conference of the British trades unionists and laborites that he was able to state clearly and definitely, "not only the principles for which we are fighting, but also their conceit and definite application to the war map."

Continuing, the Prime Minister explained he had "been at special pains to ascertain the view of representatives of all sections of thought and opinion throughout the country." He added specifically, he had conferred with former Premier Asquith and former Foreign Minister Grey, and it was understood unofficially tonight, had likewise conferred by letter with the Irish leader, John Redmond.

Further emphasis was laid on Lloyd-George's speech—and particularly his phrase as to "reconsideration of the great wrong done to France in 1871," in covering the matter of Alsace-Lorraine—by the fact that the British Premier has just returned from a visit to Paris, where he conferred with Premier Clemenceau and other French officials.

London accepted this explanation tonight as evidence of the most complete harmony among all British leaders of thought in the statement of war aims thus announced. Officials held such a pronouncement would nerve even more closely to unite every British citizen in the service of the war—in determination to fix those principles by victory over German militarism.

PRESIDENT CREATES A PICTURE SERVICE

Washington, Jan. 5.—Going to war won't take all the joy out of life—because there'll still be the movies. President Wilson in a special executive order has created a division of foreign picture service under the committee of publication information it became known tonight.

He did it, he says, for "the purpose of stimulating interest in the war and furnishing entertainment and instruction by means of motion pictures to American soldiers at home and abroad; and also to lend similar aid to the armies and citizens of our Allies."

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In the Mesopotamian sector General Marshall reported the inauguration of through traffic from Kut El Ammara, a hundred miles below Bagdad to Basra, between Bagdad and Samarra.

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