

# WW1 to VERSAILLES PEACE TREATY-ROLE OF DIPLOMATIC & MILITARY MAIL: INTRODUCTION

## I: Mail Delivery Methods

## II. Pre-Armistice Treaty: 11 Nov. 1918

## III. Armistice to Versailles Peace Conference

## IV. Peace Treaty to League of Nations



The story begins with the diplomatic and military engagement of the USA with the Allied Powers to end World War 1 which led to Versailles Peace Conference in 1918. The Versailles Peace Treaty was signed on 28 June 1919 which led to the formation of the League of Nations. This presentation is based primarily on diplomatic and military mail received by President Wilson's special advisor, Col. Edward M. House.

**President Wilson with his special advisor,  
Col. House (Of Houston, Texas)**

Highlights of the four frame exhibit, "Versailles Peace Treaty: Role of Diplomatic & Military Mail" at the "World War 1 & Its Immediate Aftermath" symposium are presented here.



Special acknowledgements:

Col. House practice of pencil notations on incoming envelopes

Archives at Yale University Library

Library Researcher: Ms. April Link

References: QR codes shown in exhibit.

## **28 June 1919: Versailles Peace Treaty Signing**

**First row, left to right: Col. House, President Wilson, French PM Clemenceau, British PM David Lloyd George.**

**Back center right: Maharaja of Bikaner, India, the only Indian delegate to sign the Peace Treaty.**