

Report of Armistice Was Sent too Soon

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(By United Press.)—Yesterday's announcement of the signing of the armistice was made by Admiral Wilson, at Brest, and was filed by the United Press, with the admiral's approval.

Very soon after it was sent, President Howard, of the United Press, at Brest, sent another, stating that Admiral Wilson had supposed his information was official, and he made the announcement to the Brest newspapers, but that the information was not confirmed. This second message was delayed hours by the censor and was received in New York at noon today.

The United Press has asked the government to ascertain how long the second message was delayed.

Brest celebrated all night long on the strength of the admiral's announcement.

UNITED PRESS EXONERATED.

BREST, France, Nov. 8.—(By United Press.)—Admiral Henry B. Wilson, United States naval commander of the American forces in French waters, today made the following statement:

"The first message received from Brest, Nov. 8, was received from the Grande-Ronde train station, for his home at that place, and was received in New York at noon today. Captain R. E. L. Holt, formerly of Eureka, Utah, that his mother had passed away. Mr. Holt writes that the nurse J. C. Penny Company, left Wednesday, for his home at that place, school are doing altogether well."

FANCY Jonathan Apples At \$2.00 Per Box

PAIGIS, Nov. 8.—(By United Press.)—It is reported that the German armistice delegates have asked permission to refer the armistice conditions to their government and to send a courier to Spa to notify the German grand headquarters. An Eiffel Tower wireless informed Spa of the request. Delegates remarked on the difficulties of the route, saying the journey might take some time. At 11 o'clock Monday morning is fixed for the time limit for Germany to reply.

FOCH REFUSED THE REQUEST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—(By United Press.)—Secretary Lansing announced that the German delegates formally asked for and received the armistice terms. Foch refused the request for an immediate cessation of hostilities.

GIRLS HAVE BUSY DAY

Rush of "Peace" Calls Beyond Capacity of Switchboard.

Hundreds of enthused patriots crowded to their telephones yesterday to discuss with friends the news of peace, to determine its authenticity from headquarters and in general spread the news, and in a great many cases were disappointed in immediate and accurate attention from the "central" office. Mr. Crow, manager of the company wishes to assure patrons that a degree of confusion was at such time unavoidable, the capacity of a switchboard justified in a city of La Grande's size, being insufficient at times of an unusual rush of trade.

JOSEPH NEWS ITEMS

Reports of Movements Among the Local People

Joseph, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson, on Sunday, Oct. 27th, a daughter.

For the first time in several months the train has been getting in on time for which we are duly thankful.

A. M. Rannels returned the first of the week after a trip to Pendleton and Portland on legal business.

Ray McKenzie, a former Joseph boy who is now in the U. S. Merchant Marine, was here this week visiting old friends. Ray has been stationed at Seattle.

J. A. Johnson returned the first of the week with his wife and baby from La Grande, where they visited for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sullivan arrived this week from Summerville. Albin Ruderger shipped a car of hogs to Portland last Saturday.

The local Red Cross furnished the masks which were worn by the various Joseph election boards last Tuesday.

Dr. Foley, a prominent banker of Seaside visited old friends in Joseph this week.

Geo. Fournier is in La Grande this week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glaspele.

MASSES OF GERMANS IN A RETREAT

ROADS NEAR METZ LITERALLY JAMMED WITH MEN AND MATERIAL.

FIGHTING PROGRESSES ALONG ALL FRONTS

Stenay, Mousan and Sedan Reported to Be On Fire—Haig Reports Sharp Fighting, But That Advance Continues—French Troops Also Have Reached Sedan.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 8.—(By United Press.)—American fliers report that all the roads toward Metz and Conflans are literally jammed with troops and material. Stenay, Mousan and Sedan are on fire. Germans are attempting to make a stand behind the Meuse. Artillery is heavy.

BRITISH MAKE CAPTURES. LONDON, 11:30 A. M., Nov. 8.—(By United Press.)—Field Marshal Haig announced, "There was sharp fighting this morning in the neighborhood of Esenlibes and Leon Fontaine, south of Hautmont. These villages were captured, with prisoners. Our advance below the Mons-Condé canal continues."

FIGHTING STILL PROGRESSES. LONDON, Nov. 8.—(By United Press.)—The regular morning communiqués were issued today, declaring that fighting is progressing on all French fronts, except where the German delegates have entered the lines of the French.

FRENCH FORCES REACH SEDAN. PARIS, Nov. 8.—(By United Press.)—The war office today announced: "Our progress was renewed this morning on the whole front. Our advance reached Liart. Further eastward we had taken Francios, a mile southwest of Sedan, this morning before daylight and had penetrated Sedan's outskirts."

WALLOWA CITY IS QUARANTINED. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CASES ARE REPORTED. Strict Isolation Is to Be Maintained in Wallowa County Town. Wallowa, Nov. 7.—(Special)—A strict quarantine has been established in Wallowa on account of the prevalence of the Spanish influenza. One hundred and fifty cases are reported at the present time and one death, that of a child, resulted from the disease this week. The quarantine regulations established are to be scrupulously maintained with the view of preventing as far as possible any further spread of the disease.

INFANT DIES AT IMBLER. IMBLER, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Funeral services for Robert Myers, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Myers, Wednesday night, were held from the residence today. Interment was made in the Summerville cemetery.

WARM SPRINGS ORDER REVERSED. WASHINGTON.—The decision of the Capital Issues Committee in regard to the appropriation of \$750,000 has been reversed through the intermediation of Messrs. Sinnott and McNary. The approval is conditioned, however, upon a provision that the contractors shall employ farmers of the district. The case has been before the Capital Issues Committee for several months and has been promoted by both the Oregon senators although the work has devolved chiefly upon Representative Sinnott, the project being in his district.

Misconstrued Silence. "He who says nothing is never misquoted," remarks a philosopher. No, but sometimes his wife accuses him of sitting there thinking things.—Boston Transcript.

REVOLUTION EXTENDING OVER NEARLY ALL OF THE NORTHERN PART OF EMPIRE

NUMBER OF PROVINCES AND CITIES HAVE JOINED WITH THE REVOLTERS.

Reported that Red Flaggers Are Holding the Entire German Navy—Progress of the Revolution Said to Be Comparatively Peaceful.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 8.—(By United Press.)—The German revolution was reported today to have spread into Mecklenburg-Schwerin, thus extending across practically the whole northern portion of the empire.

Dispatches said that the cities of Schwerin, the capital of the Mecklenburg grand duchy, and Tilsit, one of east Prussia's principal cities, had joined the revolt.

Revolutionists are reported to have seized Sonderburg, destroying the railway between Flensburg and Kiel.

Wilhelmshaven, Bremerhaven and North Sea ports are reported to have joined the revolution. Red Flaggers are reported to be holding the entire German navy. The progress of the revolution is reported to be comparatively peaceful.

GRAND JURY TO MEET MONDAY

Session Belated on Account of Criminal Cases in Last Court

A postponed session of the grand jury has been called for next Monday to consider cases for the next term of circuit court. The regular session was postponed in deference to the criminal case of the State versus McFerron & McFall, which was to be heard during the October term of court.

IDAHO WOMAN KILLED

Celebration of Peace Report Cost a Life at Twin Falls.

TWIN FALLS, Nov. 8.—One woman was killed and three children were injured in accidents incident to the celebration here of the reported German surrender.

Mrs. Dell Wright, aged 50, wife of Amos A. Wright, laborer, was killed almost instantly, when a rope stretched across the street to bar motors from a district reserved for celebrants was broken by a motorist who failed to see it. She was caught by the recoil of the rope and thrown violently against an automobile standing nearby. Her skull was fractured.

Edgar Brosseau, driver of the car, which broke the rope causing the fatal accident, is held under bond on a charge of manslaughter. None of the other accident victims, two girls and one boy, who were hurt by passing automobiles, were seriously injured.

CONFERRED WITH FOCH

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Parliamentarians, headed by Mathias Erzberger, were at Foch's headquarters late last night.

APPRECIATE RED CROSS ORGANIZATION

Soldiers of Troop Trains Remember La Grande Canteen

That the Red Cross Canteen service for troop trains is appreciated has been emphatically testified again by numerous letters, telegrams and cabigrams which are received almost daily. From among a great number of others, the following two have been selected as representative of the welcome the service always finds among the boys.

"Canteen Service, La Grande, Oregon. The boys in khaki send this message of thanks to the La Grande canteen committee for their kindness and generosity as displayed this morning. Train Commander."

"It's great the things you are doing for us boys. It makes us want to fight. Keep the good work up. Private S. Plotter Battalion A, 27th Artillery, Camp Eustis, Va."

NEW LEGISLATORS

One Republican and Two Democrats From This District.

Colon R. Eberhard, Republican, will be the joint senator for Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties. In the recent election, Mr. Eberhard had a heavy lead in his home county and had substantial majorities in the other two counties of the district.

Albert Hunter, Democrat, was elected representative from Union county without opposition.

S. L. Baranugh, Democrat, had a lead in both counties for joint representative for Union and Wallowa.

PIERCE CARRIES COUNTY BY ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE

McNary Leads West By One Hundred and Forty-Five Votes—Normal School Bill Carries By But Three Votes.

Completed elections returns from the county are as follows: For United States senator—McNary, 1552; West, 1447. For Representative from Second District—Graham, 3256; Sinnott, 1567. For Governor—Pierce, 1621; Withycombe, 1482. For Justice of the Supreme Court—Bennett, 458; Olson, 224. For Senator—Berkeley, 1963; Eberhard, 1632. For Representative—Burnaugh, 1564; Schaupp, 1311. For County Commissioner—Galloway, 1686; Wells, 1230. For County Coroner—Bohnenkamp, 1598; Henry, 1356.

All bills save that for the southern and eastern Oregon Normal school were lost in this county, the successful amendment carrying by a narrow margin of three

votes, 1272 being cast in its favor and 1269 against it. The vote on other measures is as follows: For establishing a home for dependent delinquent and defective children, yes, 892, no, 1370. Prohibiting seals and net fishing in the Rogue river or its tributaries—yes, 848; no, 965. For closing the Willamette river to commercial fishing south of Oswego—yes, 805; no, 933. To abolish publication of delinquent tax list—yes, 1107; no, 1137. To fix the compensation for publication of legal notices—yes, 858; no, 1042. For authorizing an increase of \$240,000 in the tax levy—yes, 726; no, 1354. For authorizing an increase of one-fourth mill in the county tax levy—yes, 901; no, 1302.

WILL THE LINE AT HOME HOLD?

HOW THE WAR CHEST WILL TEACH EACH SOLDIER

Released From Hospital—Tells of Piece Y. M. C. A. Has in Life of Army.

A young soldier had been sent home to recover from a frightful wound. Shell had torn away one side of his face. The surgeon had done wonderful things for him but there would always be a disfiguring scar. His friends were horrified when the bandages were removed, but the soldier was cheerful and was eager to get back to France.

"Haven't you had enough, Sam? You have done your share. Slay here and let someone else do as much," advised his friends. "No, sir, I have not had enough, and no man has done his share until he has done the last ounce that is in him. This is a war for the salvation of the world, and no man can give enough nor do enough though he may give all that he has and his life also. If I am wounded so that I cannot fight I shall join the Red Cross or the Red Triangle, if there is a place for me. What they are doing for the Allied armies is beyond all price and all praise. Will the people at home stay with them? Will they give and give and give, until their interest is gone, and their profits are gone, and their principal dwindles? Will they give as the soldiers give—their arms, and legs and eyes, and features—and their lives?"

"When the boys come back from the front line to the hospitals and the huts, they receive strength for their bodies and courage for their souls. We would never win this war without the Red Cross and the Red Triangle."

"Will the men at home give their money as the mothers have given their men? Will they promise to give as long as we promise to go? Will they fight with our bayonets? If they will we can promise them victory. Will the home-line hold?"

Now that the fighting is over or nearly so, and our soldiers face the long weary months of inactivity before they can be returned to their homes and their usual occupations—now is the time when we at home must not waver or fail in our duty. Our boys have gone forth in the spirit of crusaders in a holy cause and in that spirit have been held at a high tension and have fought our battles valiantly. With the fighting at an end there will come a reaction and the services of the agencies like the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., L. I. Army Association, Salvation Army etc., will be needed more than at any time since the war began. We have been careful to do our part to keep up the morale of the army, we must now be equally alert to protect the morale of the boys until they get back home.

The seven organizations participate.

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ITALY TO ORIENT AIR MAIL PLANNED

(By United Press) ROME, Italy, Oct. 18.—(By Mail) The Italian government has just approved plans for inauguration of an aerial postal and communication service between Italy and the Orient.

The project is a continuation of the one that already has been officially provided for in France.

The Italian project takes up the service at Nice and provides for its continuation to Rome and Brindisi, from which port on the Adriatic an aerial line will be established to Valona, the new Italian naval base on the eastern coast of the Adriatic, and from there on to Salonika.

Trial flights have been made over the entire proposed line from London to Salonika, and every detail has been worked out.

It is expected that the entire service will be inaugurated in the very near future. For the time being, it will be used largely for carrying governmental and military dispatches between the governments of England, France, Italy and the Allied base at Salonika, but later on may be developed to such a point as to be able to handle a postal service for the public as well.

CAPT. WORSHAM SLAIN

Former Broker of Seattle Is Victim of German Fire.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 5.—Captain "Lige" Worsham, commanding the Machine Gun Company of the 362d Infantry, was killed in action, according to a letter received today from Captain Arthur W. Bradbury by Mrs. Bradbury, Captain Worsham and Lieutenants Swift and Elam were among those who fell. Captain Bradbury himself was wounded in the leg by shrapnel.

Captain Worsham was a Seattle broker before he entered the first officers' training school at the Presidio. He was beloved by his men while stationed at Camp Lewis because after work he took part in all their entertainments. Captain Bradbury said that the 362d went through hell during its baptism of fire.

FALL'S ELECTION CONCEDED

ALBERQUEQUE, N. M., Nov. 8.—The Democratic state committee has conceded the election of Albert Fall, Republican, as United States senator by a plurality of fifteen hundred.

TEAM CAPTAINS ATTENTION

Nearly one-half the district captains failed to report as directed on Thursday and Wednesday, at the Y. M. C. A. for instructions and supplies, as requested.

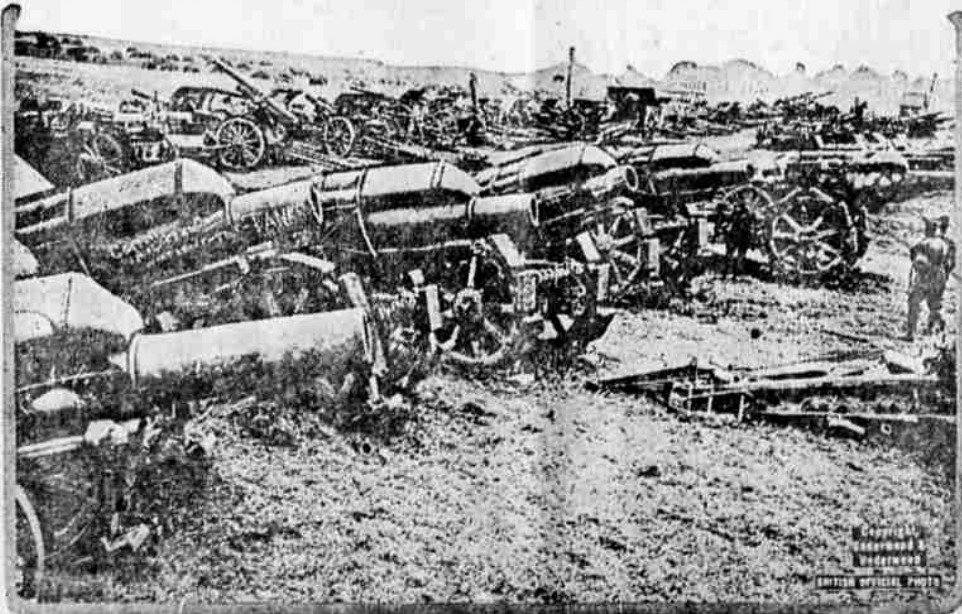
Those who did not report will please do so on or before Saturday, November 9.

The campaign must commence on Monday and must be carried with more vigor than any other. The killing is over in this war but our boys are still in Europe and need your support more than ever.

Please do not make it necessary for the chairman to call on you personally but report on Saturday without fail.

H. E. COOLEIDGE, City Chairman War Chest.

ONE GERMAN EXHIBIT IN THE "BRITISH MUSEUM"



It is stated officially that during the month of August, 1918, British troops in France captured 657 German guns, including over 130 heavy guns. Machine guns to the amount of 5,759 have been counted, as had over 1,000 trench mortars.