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## CRUSHING DEFEAT OF GERMAN MILITARISM

PRESIDENT WILSON READS TERMS OF ARMISTICE

### A TIME LIMIT OF THIRTY DAYS

Drastic Terms Of Armistice Make It Practically An Unconditional Surrender

LONDON Nov. 10.—(British Wireless Service.)—The German courier bearing the text of the armistice conditions arrived at German headquarters at 10 o'clock this morning, according to the official announcement from Paris. The courier, Captain Helldorf, was long delayed while the German batteries persisted in hammering the route he had to follow.

Finally a message came from general headquarters announcing that orders for the cessation of fire had been issued to the batteries directly against La Cappelle road and that Captain Helldorf was at liberty to start by automobile. Almost immediately the German fire ceased and the courier set out on the road for Spa at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The war will end this morning at 6 o'clock Washington time, 11 o'clock Paris time. The armistice was signed by the German representatives at midnight. The announcement was made by the State Department at 2:50 this morning.

The announcement was made verbally by an official of the State Department in this form:

The armistice has been signed. It was signed at 5 o'clock a. m., Paris time and hostilities will cease at 11 o'clock this morning, Paris time.

Forty-seven hours had been required for the courier to reach German headquarters. Unquestionably several hours were necessary for the examination of the terms and a decision. It was regarded as possible, however, that the decision might have been made at Berlin and instructions transmitted from there by the new German government.

Germany had been given until 11 o'clock this morning, French time, 6 o'clock, Washington, to accept. So hostilities will end at the hour set by General Foch for a decision by Germany or for continuation of the war.

The momentous news that the armistice had been signed was telephoned to the White House for transmission to the President a few minutes before it was given to the newspaper correspondents. Later it was said that there would be no statement from the White House at this time.

The President's address follows:

"Gentlemen of the congress: In these anxious times of rapid and stupendous changes it will in some degree lighten myself or responsibility to perform in person the duty of communicating to you some of the large circumstances of the situation with which it is necessary to deal. The German authorities who have at the invitation of the supreme war council been in communication with Marshal Foch have accepted and signed the terms of armistice which he was authorized and instructed to communicate to them. These terms are as follows:

"Military clauses on the western front:

"1—Cessation of operations by land and in the air six hours after the signature of the armistice.

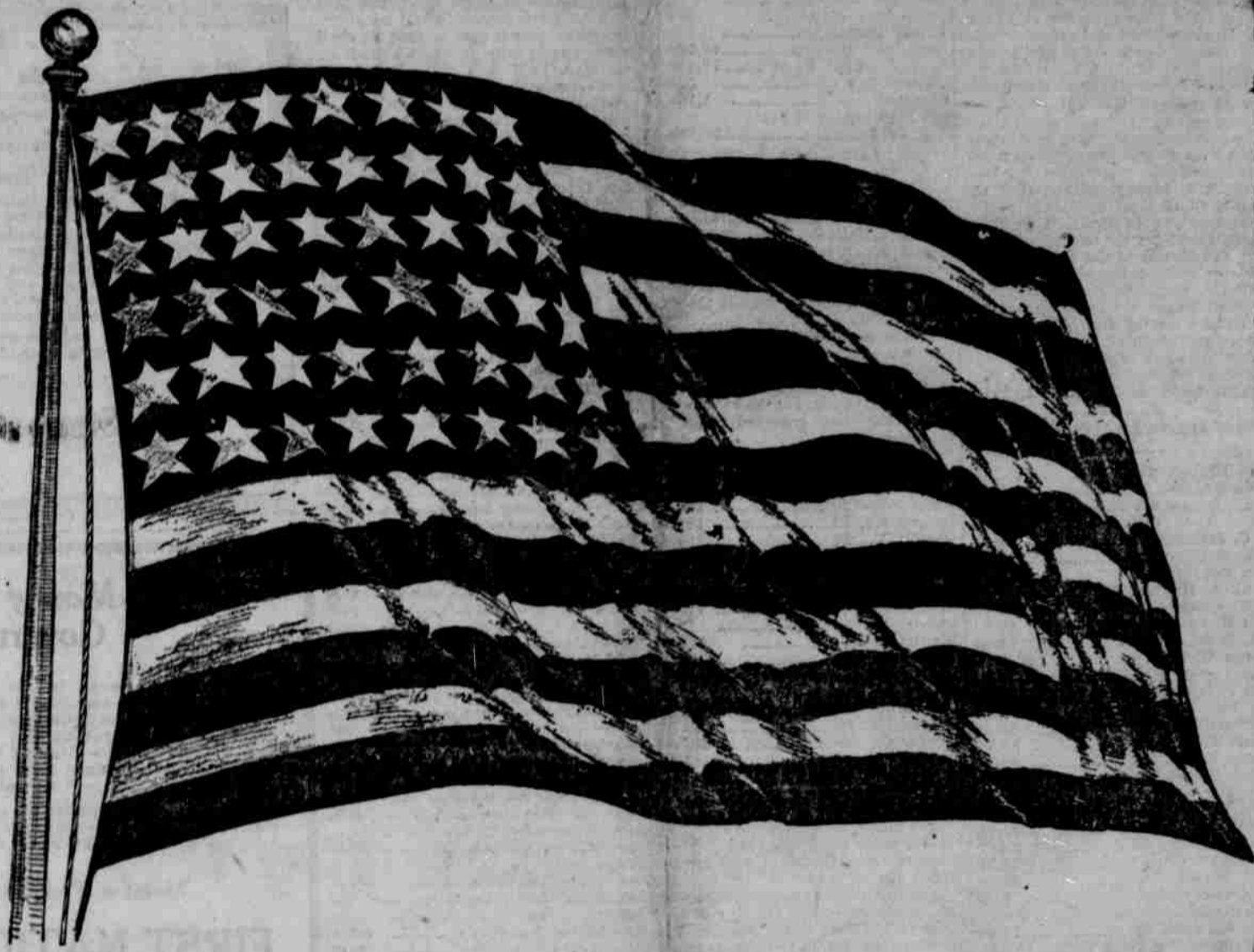
"2—Immediate evacuation of invaded countries, Belgium, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxembourg, so ordered as to be completed within 14 days from the signature of the armistice. German troops who have not left the above mentioned territories within the period fixed will become prisoners of war. Occupation by the Allies and the United States forces jointly will keep peace with evacuation in these areas. All movements of evacuation and occupation will be regulated in accordance with a note annexed to the stated terms.

"3—Repatriation beginning at once and to be completed within 14 days of all inhabitants of the countries above mentioned, including hostages and persons under trial or convicted.

"4—To surrender in good condition by the German armies of the following equipment: Five thousand guns (2,500 heavy, 2,500 field pieces, 30,000 machine guns, 3,000 minenwerfer, 2,000 airplanes (fighters, bombers—firstly D 73s and night bombing machines). The above is to be delivered in situ to the allies and the United States Troops in accordance with the detailed conditions laid down in the annexed note.

"5—Evacuation by the German armies of the countries on the left bank of the Rhine. These countries on the left bank of the Rhine shall be administered by the local authorities, under the control of the allied and United States Armies of occupation. The occupation of these territories will be determined by allied and United States garrisons holding the principal crossings of the Rhine, Mayence, Coblenz and Cologne, together with bridge heads at these points in 30 kilometer radius on the

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## PRINEVILLE PEOPLE CELEBRATED MONDAY

DEMONSTRATION STARTS PROMPTLY AT NOON

### BILL'S IMAGE BURNED AT 7

Every Kind of Noise Making Device Used In The Celebration—A Torch-Light Parade

Prineville went wild with patriotic demonstrations on Monday when positive word of the signing of peace terms were announced.

Promptly at noon all bells in the city were started ringing, automobiles and various vehicles raced through the streets with whells, tin cans, and every kind of noisy device dragging behind, anvils were brought into the square beneath the flag pole and fired until they were hot, and the image of the kaiser was pulled to the top of the flag pole by the neck.

Starting at six o'clock in the evening an automobile parade that extended through the city, and in which cars were four abreast, was preceded by the band and a torch-light procession through the streets and to the ball park, where a huge bonfire was lighted and the kaiser burned in effigy.

The demonstration was the largest ever witnessed here, and lasted well into the night.

A telegram, read to the crowds at the ball park by Mayor Stewart, stated that no draft calls will be made in the future was received with loud cheers.

## EX-KAISER AWAITS DECISION OF OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A German radio message, picked up by the American station, confirming the report that William Hohenzollern is in Holland, where he is stated to be awaiting a decision by the officials of the Netherlands government as to his status, says Field Marshal von Hindenburg is not with the former Emperor, but has remained at the headquarters of the German general staff.

## BILL LEAVES TRAIN—SNEAKS IN BY AUTO

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A special dispatch from Eysden, Holland, says that when William Hohenzollern's train arrived there he was not aboard. Later he arrived by motor car, having abandoned the train because of shots fired at the window of his car. He joined his officers on the platform of the station at Eysden. He was looking haggard, but walked up and down the platform slowly, until the train was ready to leave.



PRESIDENT WILSON  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY

## OLD BILL IS OUT OF LUCK, HE IS HOMELESS, FRIENDLESS, HATED BY ALL

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Many sensational rumors became current here as a result of the news of the signing of the armistice between the allies and Germany. These reports were to the effect that Prince Eitel Friedrich, the second son of William II, was prevented from committing suicide and that the Empress was dying.

Three generals are said to have committed suicide.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The former German Crown Prince is reported to have been shot, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News. Details are lacking.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 11.—The Handelsblad says it learns the Dutch government will object to the former German Emperor residing in Holland. Officials of the Dutch government and the German Minister at The Hague have gone to Eysden, on the Dutch frontier, to meet the ex-kaiser.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 11.—It is stated on good authority here that William Hohenzollern will be interned

in Holland. It is reported he was on his way to the British lines to surrender when he was headed off by German revolutionists and forced to seek safety in Holland.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A mob of Belgians threatened to lynch the German ex-kaiser at the Eysden railway station today, according to Amsterdam dispatches.

The ex-kaiser left today for Marn, where he will be interned.

The Dutch people at the station hissed him today and he closed the curtains of his parlor car to avoid their taunts. He looked gaunt and pale. The Belgian mob cried "Assassin!" and threatened to lynch him.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The War Finance corporation and the Capital Issue commission will relax their regulations governing credits, Secretary McAdoo announced this afternoon. He also stated that more credits will be extended to the allies and two more Liberty Loans floated. The sale of War Stamps will also be continued, the secretary said.

## UNITED WAR DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP

WILLING SUPPORT FROM ALL CITIZENS MAKES WORK EASY

### FIVE THOUSAND NOW PLEDGED

Original Quota \$4,100—10 Per Cent Increase, Followed By Request For 50 Per Cent. More

The drive in Crook county for United War Work funds is progressing nicely. We will "go over the top" as usual, as all citizens in the county are responding liberally. The original quota for Crook was \$4,100, but later a request for an increase of 10 per cent came, and was followed by a request for an increase of 50 per cent.

Five thousand dollars have already been pledged and the chairman of the committee says that the required amount of \$6,200 will be raised before the time is up.

The willing and enthusiastic support of Crook county citizens in all war drives has been a source of pride to everyone in the county.

—w. s. s.—  
INFLUENZA SITUATION IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Although there are about fifty cases of influenza here, the situation seems to be improving. Only three or four cases have been reported the last two days and most of the patients are doing nicely. However, there are several who have developed pneumonia and are quite seriously ill. All rules should be observed and all possible care taken by everyone to help stamp out this epidemic.

—w. s. s.—  
RETURNS FROM FIVE

Were Not Printed Last Week On Account of Not Being Received

Following are the returns from Five precinct, which completes all precincts in the county, the others having been published last week: Walter Pierce 7, James Withycombe 9; Charles McNary, 10, Oswald West, 6; John Combs, 13, Norris Morgan, 6, John Wigle, 1; Col. F. Smith, 8, Wallace, 12.

—w. s. s.—  
WIGGINS WITH ENGINEERS AT FORT BENJAMIN

S. L. Wiggins, formerly agent for the O. W. R. & N. in Central Oregon, and well known here, is top Sergeant with the mounted engineers which will soon leave their camp for overseas duty. Sergeant Wiggins is stationed at Fort Benjamin, Indiana.

—w. s. s.—  
MRS. GREENSLET BURIED HERE LAST THURSDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Ed. Greenslet of Lakeview, who died here of Spanish influenza, was held last Thursday and interment was in the Prineville cemetery. Her brother, Carl Holder, of Paisley, was here and took charge of the arrangements.

## SHOCKING ACCIDENT OCCURS ON TUESDAY

PROMINENT INSTRUCTOR IN CROOK SCHOOLS IS KILLED

### WAS HUNTING DUCKS ON LAKE

Prof. Davis Killed By the Accidental Discharge of His Own Shotgun As He Fell From Boat

Professor D. C. Davis was shot and almost instantly killed at the Houston lake about five miles west of this city Tuesday afternoon shortly after five o'clock when his shotgun was accidentally discharged.

Professor Davis and E. E. Evans, principal of the Crook County High School, were returning from a visit to the ranch of the latter, near Redmond, and stopped at the lakes to hunt ducks, each having a shotgun.

Securing a boat, they rowed out some distance into the lake, when some ducks were seen coming over. Mr. Davis, who was a very large man, stood up in the small end of the boat, and fired just as they passed overhead, the recoil from the gun almost capsizing the boat, just as Mr. Evans was in the act of firing at the ducks also.

In his attempt to prevent Mr. Davis from falling into the water, Mr. Evans laid his gun in the boat hurriedly. The gun was discharged at about the same time.

Mr. Evans was not aware that his companion had been wounded until he noticed blood in the water.

With the help of the wounded man, Mr. Evans succeeded in getting him into the boat, and as the water was shallow, started wading and hauling the boat something more than a hundred yards to shore. Mr. Davis expired before the shore was reached without making any statement, evidently having lost consciousness soon after the accident occurred.

Mr. Evans immediately notified people living near by, and authorities were notified by telephone of the accident.

On the recovery of the gun belonging to Professor Davis, it was discovered that it was an automatic, and therefore had been reloaded and cocked after he had shot at the ducks. He was overbalanced by the shot and fell into the water, clutching the gun to his breast. The gun was discharged after the barrel had entered the water, bursting the barrel near the breech and the charge entering Prof. Davis' breast just above his heart.

Coroner Perry Poindexter and District Attorney W. H. Wirtz are satisfied that the unfortunate occurrence was in this manner. The nature of the wound and the fact that the gun barrel was torn open on the side that would be next to Davis indicating the manner in which he met his death.

The remains were brought to Prineville Tuesday evening.

Mr. Davis came to Prineville from Stayton, Oregon, and was head of the commercial department of the Crook County High School leader of a good school band which was progressing beautifully under his management, and was well liked in the community.

He is survived by his wife and a two-year-old daughter.

He and Professor Evans were great friends were accustomed to hunt and fish together, and the unfortunate accident is greatly regretted by Prof. Evans, together with the many other friends.

—w. s. s.—

## CANCELLATION OF CALL FOR 300,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Almost the first action of the war department today after announcement of the signing of the armistice with Germany, was the cancellation of all Army draft calls, under which more than 300,000 men had been ordered to entrain for camps before November 30.

Urgent telegrams, prepared three days ago at the direction of Provost Marshal-General Crowder, were sent to all local draft boards directing that the movement of 252,000 men under orders to entrain between today and Friday be stopped immediately.

The telegrams reached most of the boards in time, but a few are known to have started for camp. Secretary Baker said, however, that wherever possible their immediate return to civil life would be arranged.

"I have suspended further calls under the draft and inductions," Mr. Baker said. "There will be for the present no additional men brought in under the draft and to the extent that we can we will turn back those men who have been entrained and have not yet reached the camps."

The Provost Marshal-General's office had no estimate of the number on trains before the cancelling order was issued. All men assembled for entrainment are to be considered as honorably discharged from the Army and paid accordingly.