

DEFEAT LOOMS AS HUNS SEEK PEACE

Armistice Signed in Face of Certain Disaster.

BOCHE APPEAL HELD SINCERE

Carrying Out of Allied Terms Hard Blow to Empire.

HUGE SUPPLIES ABANDONED

Centrist Leader Doubts Germany's Ability to Withdraw Troops According to Agreement.

BY ARNO DOSCH FLEURONT. (Copyright 1918 by the Press Publishing Company, New York World-Berlin, via Copenhagen, Nov. 27. (Special).—So many persons in the new government had said to me that it would be impossible for Germany to meet all the conditions of the armistice without involving the ruin of the country that I decided to put their claim into definite form for what it might be worth and to submit it to Matthias Erzberger, the Centrist leader, who was a member of the delegation sent to the front on the armistice mission. He willingly granted me an interview.

"I signed the armistice because there was nothing else to do," he said. "It had been sought by us at the very crisis of the German political situation. We could not go on without disaster. But even as I signed it I feared it would be impossible to live up to the letter of the agreement. As I said, there was nothing else to do."

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PARIS, Nov. 27.—Marshal Foch, accompanied by General de Castelnau, arrived at Strassbourg today and reviewed the army of occupation, the war office announced tonight. He then passed through the town at the head of the troops. The marshal was accorded a great ovation.

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WHOLE CITY IS CANVASSED BY WOMEN WORKERS.

Committee Feels Confident That Final Returns Will Bring Total Above \$20,000 Quota.

More than \$12,000 was realized from the tag sale held yesterday in the interests of the Waverly Baby Home, under the direction of Mrs. William MacMaster. Members of the sales committee feel confident that this sum will be exceeded, as there are still many outlying districts to be heard from. Under the direction of Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, a canvass of the shipyards was made, netting the Home \$1400. One woman in a canvass of the residence district turned in \$1000. A flying squadron composed entirely of women solicited larger sums in cash and pledges. This swelled the fund considerably. The tags sold on the street for 25 cents and \$1 tags were sold for automobiles and to business houses. The residence sections were canvassed by the Parent-Teacher Association and the W. C. T. U. The women in charge of the drive are confident that the greater part of the \$20,000 quota will be raised.

WHIRLWIND HITS NEWPORT

Buildings Wrecked and Scattered Over Path 60 Feet Wide.

NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special).—A whirlwind came in from the sea yesterday and twisted its way across one corner of Newport, tearing up everything in its 60-foot-wide path. The residence of Mrs. Marie Chatterton was completely wrecked. A large section of the Rod and Gun Club Hall was torn off and scattered in all directions. Crossing Yaquina Bay, the whirlwind became a waterpout until it struck South Beach, where it whirled its way across the sands and disappeared in the forest beyond. The schooner Rustler, Captain H. A. Knight, was crossing in over Yaquina bar. The whirlwind passed close by his vessel, and boiling water in his wake caused him to think he was running on a reef. Captain Knight says the moment the whirlwind passed, the wind changed from a strong southeaster to an equally strong northeaster.

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Thanksgiving Dinner to Be Frozen Beef.

LUXEMBURG FOWLS COSTLY

Inhabitants Charge \$34.20 for Single Goose.

CHICKENS COST \$5.70 EACH

Doughboys Scour Country Vainly in Hope of Finding Poultry and General Even May Miss Feast.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, by courier to Nancy, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The indications are that the American Army of occupation will spend Thanksgiving in their present positions on the west side of the German frontier. The Americans already have started a search for the luxuries of Luxembourg for Thursday's dinner. In the absence of turkeys they are casting their eyes at Luxembourg's chickens, geese, ducks and pigeons. The German officers also were fond of chickens and geese, and consequently the farmers and villagers have few on hand. There is plenty of American frozen beef at the ports, but the Americans feel they should have some kind of poultry on the day that everybody at home is eating turkey.

CHICKENS HIGH PRICED.

Officers of the Third division at Remich have priced chickens and found them at from 18 to 30 francs each (\$3.42 to \$5.50). There are plenty of ducks on this side of the Moselle in the region of Remich, but investigation revealed the fact that they belong to Germans living on the other side of the river and that the ducks came to this side of the stream to feed, because the western side of the river is marshy. Therefore, the ducks are safe, so far as the officers figure it might be a violation of the armistice to buy a German duck, even through a third party.

GOOSE PRICES OUT OF SIGHT.

The region of Ehenen, where the 26th Infantry headquarters is situated, is noted for geese. The First Division's officers, hearing this, asked the 26th Infantry for geese enough to feed the division. The cheapest geese the officers priced at Ehenen was 180 francs (\$34.20). The 26th Infantry sent word to the First Division that it would be lucky if it secured enough geese to feed the General.

ALABAMA.

Killed in action: Parkman, Harry E., Thomaston, Ala. Park, Charles T., Addison, Ala. Mays, Turner, Huntsville, Ala. McLeod, Lamar Young (Capt.), Mobile, Ala. Spratt, W. E. (Lieut.), Livingston, Ala. Brannon, Robert W. (Sgt.), Enfield, Ala. Hall, Eugene L. (Corp.), Attmore, Ala. Fowler, Dexter W., Bankton, Ala. Lettice, John William, Birmingham, Ala. (Concluded on Page 6, Column 1.)

Daily Casualty Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Casualties reported today total 2462, of which 719 were killed in action, 176 died of wounds, 347 of disease, one in airplane accident, 116 are wounded severely, 272 degree undetermined, 240 slightly and 524 are reported missing in action. Following is the tabulated summary:

OREGON. Killed in action: Eastman, Guy, Hood River, Or. Died of disease: Carter, Robert E., Coquille, Or. Melby, Harry, Mt. Angel, Or. Nagel, Walter, Warren, Oregon. Wounded severely: Edlwell, Elias, Hanson, Or. Ivis, Lloyd W., Salem, Or. Missing in action: Johnson, Andrew, Portland, Or. Semow, Arthur W., Wilson Creek, Wash. Kelly, Delbert, Dorena, Or. Gray, Alex, Sandy, Or.

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At the personal request of President Wilson, both the British and French governments will relax all censorship on all American newspaper dispatches telling of the deliberations. Furthermore, to facilitate the transmission of news to this country, the government, through its recently-acquired control of cable lines, will give news preference in transmission second only to Government official business.

George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, announced today that the committee's mission in Paris would exercise nothing whatever approaching censorship on dispatches telling of the progress of the conference. All the committee's facilities, Mr. Creel said, are to be devoted to helping the American newspaper correspondents get the news back home.

The committee's office in Paris will be used as headquarters for newspaper correspondents, stenographers, typewriters and interpreters. Its best facilities of the committee's machinery also will be used to assist the correspondents to get their dispatches on the cables.

Correspondents Get Passage.

Until two or three days ago there were grave doubts as to whether any American newspaper correspondent would be permitted to accompany President Wilson on the trip. There was, however, to be no restriction on the passage of newspaper men to France by any means they might find available. But finally it was decided to include a correspondent of the Associated Press and correspondents of the other press associations in the President's official party aboard the liner George Washington. It was decided at the same time to give passage to correspondents of individual newspapers on the Army transport Orizaba, which will sail from Hoboken Sunday at noon. She will be part of the conveyer of the President's ship, which will include the superintendent of Pennsylvania and a number of other naval ships.

No Discrimination Shown.

"In the matter of sailing list no discrimination will be made or special privileges granted. All responsible newspaper men, duly accredited by responsible newspapers, are entitled to passage."

It is requested and hoped that correction will be made of the very untrue report that attempt will be made to interfere in any manner with the free, full flow of news from America to Europe or from Europe to America.

There is no press censorship of any kind in the United States today, and at the personal request of the President the French and English governments have lifted all censorship regulations bearing upon American press matter.

Functions Not Surrendered.

No weight is attached by President Wilson to the argument that upon crossing the sea to attend the peace conference he loses the right to perform executive duties and must allow them to devolve upon the Vice-President.

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