



# ALLIES STAB HARD INTO ENEMY LINES

Pursuit of Routed Austrians Grows Apace.

TRieste TO BE OCCUPIED

Warships Bound for City and Pola Is Raided; Italians Drive Toward Trent.

ARMISTICE TERMS ARE GIVEN

Capture of 80,000 of Enemy Is Reported and Retreat of Others Is Blocked.

(By the Associated Press.)

Over the plains of Venetia and into the mountain valleys of the Trentino the Italian allied pursuit of the demoralized Austro-Hungarians goes on unabated. In France the German defenses are shaking under the assaults of the British, French and Americans. West of the Meuse the enemy is retiring before the Americans.

Austrian emissaries have received the armistice terms of the allies and have returned to their own lines, where the Austrian command has them under consideration. Meanwhile an Italian naval contingent has raided the great base of Pola, while allied warships are on their way to Trieste to take command of a situation made serious by fleeing Austrian soldiers. The allied ministers and delegates continue their deliberations of German armistice terms.

**Austrian Frontier Passed.**

From west of Asiago to the Piave the Italians are pressing into the important valleys leading to Trent and are well beyond the old Austrian frontier northeast of Asiago. West of the Brenta the Italians have forced their way into the Nos Valley leading toward Grigno, while farther east they have penetrated into the important Sugana valley, the main pathway of the Austrians retreating from the Italian mountain zone.

In the Belluno area the Italians have crossed the Piave near Busche, and northeast of Belluno are pushing up the Cordevole valley toward Longarone.

**Italians Near Tagliamento.**

On the Venetian plains Italian cavalry has crossed the Cellino-Meduna River, six miles east of the Tagliamento, and are racing to reach the crossings of that river. In their advance the cavalry overcame strong Austrian resistance in the region of Fordenno and northward. Farther south the third army continues its pressure on the front immediately north of the Adriatic. More than 80,000 Austrian prisoners and more than 1600 guns already have been counted.

Marshal Foch continues to smash the German defenses on vital sectors of the western front. On the north, Valenciennes captured, the Meuse and the Moselle, the German army has been broken into pieces. On the south, the French are driving the Germans toward Metz.

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# 7 OR 8-CENT FARE ON CARS SEEMS CERTAIN

WAR LABOR BOARD'S FINDINGS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

Increase in Streetcar Fare Will Add Nearly 12 Per Cent to Payroll of Portland Concern.

That Portland will have a 7 or 8-cent fare for rides on streetcars seems a certainty in the light of the positive statement in findings of the National War Labor Board. No application has yet been made to the Public Service Commission of Oregon for an order to make such advance of fares, but there is a large amount of detail in working out the payroll figures to determine the effect of the new schedule.

It will increase the payroll of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for street railway operation by more than 11.1-3 per cent. Possibly the total increase in cost of man-power will exceed 12 per cent, but it is impossible to state the exact figure until exhaustive tables have been worked out to determine the modifications of the wage schedule in all branches of service. Every man who was receiving less than 44 cents an hour for work will receive that amount. Laborers were receiving 27 cents an hour under the scale in effect from October 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918, and under the schedule adopted by the labor board the rate is raised to 44 cents an hour.

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the company, declined to discuss the probable increase in fare that will be asked for in accordance with the financial recommendation of the War Labor Board.

The award is made effective as of July 1, 1918, to continue for the duration of the war. Either party may reopen the case before the War Labor Board at periods of six months' interval, beginning April 1, 1919, for such adjustments as changed conditions may render necessary.

# VODKA SALE TO RESUME

Omsk Government Intends to Maintain Business as Monopoly.

VLADIVOSTOK, Friday, Nov. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The official All-Russian Telegraph Agency announced today that the Omsk government intends soon to resume the sale of vodka as a government monopoly.

The Minister of Supplies says the 1,740,000 bushels of grain necessary for the annual operation of the Russian distilleries can be spared without causing a serious food shortage.

# EMPEROR ASKS INSURANCE

Norwegian Companies Refuse to Take Royal Austrian Risk.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—According to the Norwegian newspaper Farmand, an Austrian life insurance company recently asked various Norwegian companies whether they were willing to rewrite a portion of a large insurance policy on the life of the Austrian Emperor.

None of the Norwegian companies was willing to accept the risk.

# SOLDIERS GET TOMATOES

45 Per Cent of Entire Output of Canneries Go to Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Forty-five per cent of the entire output of canned tomatoes in the United States will be taken by the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

The total pack for the season is estimated at 18,500,000 to 20,000,000 cases of two dozen cans to the case.

# WET WEATHER IS FORECAST

Rain Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday Is Prediction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are:

Pacific states—Rain Tuesday or Wednesday and probably Saturday, except in the southern California. Seasonal temperature.

# YANKS PUT FOE ON MEUSE TO FLIGHT

Teuton Strongholds Torn Apart by U. S. Drive.

FOUR-MILE ADVANCE IS MADE

Over 60 Cannon, Hundreds of Machine Guns Taken.

# HUNS COLLAPSE SUDDENLY

Americans Batter Forward at Key Point of Front and French Also Push Lines Far Forward.

WITH THE AMERICANS NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press, 3 P. M.)—More than 60 cannon, scores of 75, dozens of 150, numerous howitzers of various calibers and hundreds of machine guns were captured by the Americans during the advance of Friday and Saturday. Vast quantities of ammunition and war material of all kinds fell into their hands.

# Retreat Starts Suddenly.

The Germans gave little if any indication of an impending retreat until this afternoon. All morning long the Americans on every part of the line had met with stubborn resistance.

The German forces are giving way before the pressure directed against them by the Americans. The Germans tonight are in retreat beyond the Freya positions.

The Germans have retired so rapidly at some points that the Americans have experienced difficulty in maintaining contact with the enemy.

At 5 o'clock this evening the American advance west of the Meuse had progressed to a line north of Bois Des Loges, northward to west of Thiengouze, northwest of Buzancy to Fosse, northeast to Novarl, thence to Villers-Devant-Dun, to one kilometer north of Douillon, to the Meuse; thence following the Meuse.

# Yankee Losses Slight.

The opposition today was especially determined on the left and right, and the American center had pushed forward considerably farther than had either wing.

Though the center had intended to continue and to attain its objectives, it was apparent there would soon have to be a pause if the troops were not to be flanked.

So certain were the military commanders that the Germans would not break that the chief of staff of the troops in the center belittled the reports arriving about 2 o'clock this afternoon that the town of Fosse had been taken.

# Swift Advance Is Made.

One hour later, however, reports began to come thick and fast. The first showed that resistance against the American left had unaccountably ceased. Then came reports indicating that the right wing was moving ahead at marvelous speed.

The first intimation that the enemy was retreating came from the Fourth French Army, which was advancing to the east. Within a short time various American units from all parts of the line announced that they also were advancing and were finding the resistance, which was so marked all morning, melting away on the right. Even

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# ARMISTICE TERMS ARE GIVEN

Democrats' Plea to Support President by Electing Smith and West Reacts Throughout State.

# PIERCE BOOM FALLS FLAT

Voters of Oregon have never watched the approach of an election with less concern than the attitude exhibited toward the general election to be held Tuesday. Had it not been for Mr. Wilson's appeal that not only Democrats be elected to Congress, the election would have gone almost by default.

The President's partisan appeal, however, injected life to the extent that it aroused the indignation of Republicans, who construed the request as a reflection on their patriotism and loyalty.

Two factors are responsible for the indifference which has characterized the public attitude toward politics. One is the war, which has engrossed the attention of all citizens, and the other is the prevalence of the Spanish influenza, which assumed the proportions of a serious epidemic during the peak period of the campaign.

# AIRMEN DELIVER RATIANS

Soldiers Away Ahead of Supply Wagons Provided For.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—American aviators now are delivering Red Cross emergency rations to American soldiers in the front lines who are pursuing the enemy at such a rapid pace that they have outdistanced Army supply wagons.

A dispatch today from France to the American Red Cross said that, by flying low, the aviators are enabled to drop packages and newspapers at points where the soldiers are certain to get them.

# TAFT PREDICTS SURRENDER

Former President Addresses Student Training Corps.

DURHAM, N. H., Nov. 2.—Ex-President Taft, in an address to 1900 members of the Students' Army Training Corps at New Hampshire College today, predicted that Germany would surrender, unconditionally in from one to six months.

He assured the students that even if they did not go overseas, the moral effect of their entrance into service would be felt no less strongly.

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# VOTERS SILENT ON EVE OF ELECTION

War Talk Absorbs Usual Political Thunder.

WILSON APPEAL NOW FACTOR

# REPUBLICAN SUCCESS SEEN IN OREGON FORECASTS.

Democrats' Plea to Support President by Electing Smith and West Reacts Throughout State.

The influenza has caused a prohibition of all meetings. Candidates have been unable to address gatherings of any sort, and spellbinders have been silent. Only the mails and newspapers have been available for such off-line seekers as wished to advise the public of their aspirations.

Despite these conditions, however, there have been a few spots on the state and county tickets where a little activity has developed. If the influenza had passed on before the campaign reached its close some of these little affairs might have grown into real battles.

There is no reason to believe otherwise than that the entire Republican ticket will be elected in the state and in Multnomah County. A few assaults are being made on the ticket in spots where Democrats, but there is no occasion for fear, in the opinion of the Republican campaign managers.

# Campaign Meetings.

Portland Voters Are Silent.

In addition to the state and county election, there will be held a municipal election Tuesday. Regarding the municipal campaign it has been as tame as possible. Probably half the people in Portland are unaware that they are expected to elect a City Auditor and three City Commissioners, two for the four-year term and one to serve eight months. The campaign of these candidates has been submerged in the general war news, just as in the case of candidates for county and state offices.

# Light Vote Is Predicted.

An exceptionally light vote is predicted. If the weather is bad the vote will be even lighter than the most pessimistic expect. At that effort are being made by the Republican organ

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# BARGE CARRIED ON SPIT AT COOS BAY

SIX MEMBERS OF CREW CLING TO WRECKAGE IN SEA.

When Hope for Men Had All but Been Abandoned Craft Is Floated to Ocean.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The tug Pioneer, from which the large Wallcut broke loose while crossing into Coos Bay to escape the storm, has taken five men from the barge, which has drifted off the spit and is now in the channel. Six men were originally on board, according to observation through glasses. The tug has gone to sea to remain until morning, after signalling that the men had been taken off the barge.

# MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)

The tug Pioneer was attempting to enter the harbor here at 1:30 this afternoon, towing the lumber-laden barge Wallcut, with a crew of six men, the tow line broke and the barge was carried on the south spit. The sea was rough and the barge lost her mast and cargo. The men on board clung to the wreckage, while great seas poured over them, and for a time it appeared that all would perish.

The Government lifesaving crew was taken to the scene and attempted unsuccessfully to shoot a line over the barge, while the dredge Colonel F. S. Michie and a large number of volunteers also tried to aid the work of rescue.

As darkness fell and when hope for the men on the Wallcut had been all but abandoned she floated free and the Pioneer was enabled to get a line aboard, with which she towed the endangered craft to sea. It was thought no further attempt would be made to bring the Wallcut in tonight.

Being 20 years old, the Wallcut is not expected to withstand pounding on the bar. She was built by Daniel Kern and associates, of Portland, in 1898, to carry rock to Grays Harbor for the Columbia Contract Company, which had a contract for material used in jetty work there. In 1918 the Wallcut was sold to the Alaska Barge Company at Tacoma, and of late has been under lease to the Puget Mill Company in transporting lumber down the Coast. She has a length of 200 feet, beam of 44 feet and depth of hold of 14 feet, and it is said she will carry about 1,200,000 feet of lumber, in transporting rock she carried 1500 tons.

# BELGRADE IN SERB HANDS

Commander of First Army Enters Capital, Long in Foe Possession.

PARI, Nov. 2.—The commander of the First Serbian army has entered Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, according to the official French communication tonight concerning operations in the eastern theater. The statement follows:

"Serbian troops have reached the Danube between Semendria and Belgrade."

"On November 1, Belgrade was reached. The commandant of the First Serbian army has made a solemn entry into the capital. This entry occurred 45 days after the beginning of the offensive on the Macedonian front. Serbian troops united with the French and have crossed the Kolubara north of Valjevo and are marching on Chabatz, Montenegro. Forces of Jugo-Slavs have arrived at Podgoritsa."

# BONDS MAY BE EXCHANGED

Period for Conversion of Liberty Issues Expires November 9.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Owners of first liberty bonds converted and second liberty bonds bearing 4 per cent who wish to exchange them for bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent must do so before next Saturday, November 9, when the conversion privilege by law expires.

This can be done without cost at any bank and the only effect is to give the bondholders an extra quarter of a per cent interest, which amounts to 25 cents a year on each \$100 bond.

Third loan bonds are not to be converted because they already bear 4 1/2 per cent.

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# ARMISTICE MAY SPELL SURRENDER

Full Safeguards Considered by War Council.

ARMY WOULD FALL FAR BACK

# All Military Supplies and Loot to Be Completely Abandoned by Teutons.

# NAVAL TERMS ARE COMPLETED

German Fleet, Submarines and Heligoland to Be Demanded by Allies.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The supreme war council at Versailles, it was learned today through diplomatic channels, has under consideration the starting point, in framing terms of an armistice proposal, that Germany be required to withdraw her army, without their military supplies or the loot being carried from France and Belgium, to a zone 30 miles to the German side of the Rhine and that the entire German navy, including submarines and the Heligoland fortress be surrendered.

**Big Safeguard Provided.**

From a military point of view the proposal that the German armies be disarmed and retired 30 miles beyond the Rhine is classed only as tantamount to an absolute surrender.

It would not only throw open to the allied and American armies many roads to Berlin itself, but with the surrender of railway rolling stock, deprive the Germans of means to retrace their steps or fight if they would.

# Wilson and House in Touch.

President Wilson continued today to keep in close touch with the war council at Versailles through his personal representative, Colonel House.

No one in Washington outside of the inner official circles knows the extent of Colonel House's powers. They are believed to be large, but not to the extent of authorizing conclusion of any binding agreement for an armistice or peace without approval of the President.

# Naval Problem Solved.

Official reports indicate that the supreme war council at Versailles is still discussing military phases of armistice terms, although the naval problems have been disposed of.

Naval terms of armistice agreed to yesterday by the supreme war council are in substantial accord with the views on this subject submitted by the United States Government through Admiral Benson.

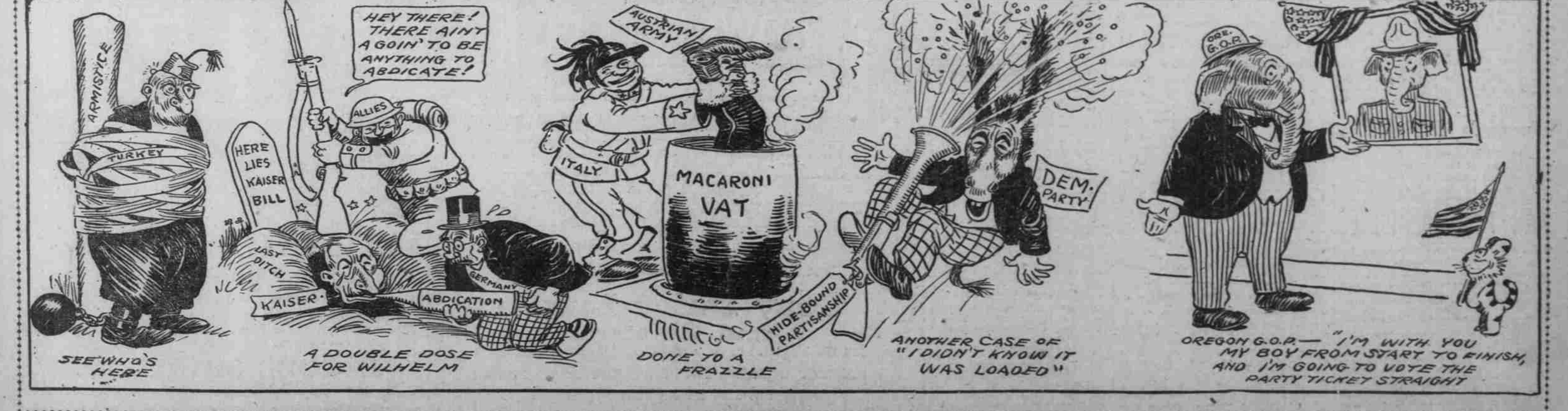
This was learned today, though the exact nature of terms still are held under a confidential seal.

# Public Will Be Satisfied.

As to the nature of the naval safeguards and guarantees to be demanded of Germany, it is said that the most

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# REYNOLDS' WEEKLY PICTORIAL REVIEW OF OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN THE NEWS.



OREGON G.O.P. — "I'M WITH YOU MY BOY FROM START TO FINISH, AND I'M GOING TO VOTE THE PARTY TICKET STRAIGHT"