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THE WEATHER Tonight and Sunday rain; southerly winds. Hu-

BERLIN WIRELESS SAYS

EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS

Decree Issued by German Chancellor, Prince

DECIDED TO STEP DOWN

Max, Announces Crown Prince Also Has

Decided to Renounce Throne---Establishment

of Constitutional National Assembly Proposed

PARIS, Nov. 9, 5:30 p. m.—(I. N. S.)—The kaiser has abdicated, according to an official announcement made in the chamber of deputies. The German ruler renounced

London, Nov. 9 .- (U. P.) -The latest official Berlin wireless states that the kaiser

The German official wireless is the accepted means of the German government for

London, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—(British wireless service.)—The following message was

'The German imperial chancellor, Prince Max of Baden, has issued the following

decree. The kaiser and king has decided to renounce the throne. The imperial chan-cellor will remain in office until the questions connected with the abdication of the

kaiser, renouncing by the crown prince of the throne of the German empire and of

Prussia, the setting up of a regency have been settled. For the regency he intends to

appoint Deputy Ebert as imperial chancellor, and he proposes that a bill shall be

brought in for the establishment of a law providing for the immediate promulgation of

general suffrage and for a constitutional German national assembly which will settle

finally the future government of the German nation and of those peoples which might be

Buenos Aires, Nov. 9 .- (U. P.) - La Nacion this afternoon published an official report from

London, Nov. 9 .- (U. P.) - The Social Democrats have decided not to resign from the German

Amsterdam, Nov. 9 .- (U. P.) - The kaiser today telegraphed Prince Maximilian, asking him to

All railroads in the neighborhood of Berlin are being guarded by military authorities. A strong

Berne, Nov. 9 .- (By Agence Radio to the I. N. S.) - The president of the ministry of Prussia

government pending decision of the armistice, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin today.

has decided to abdicate and the crown prince to renounce the throne.

This matter is usually sent from the wireless station at Nauen.

received and given out here this afternoon by the British government:

desirous of coming within the empire. Berlin, November 9, 1918.

emain as chancellor until the kaiser made up his mind regarding abdication.

As a result of a strike at the Krupp works, 75,000 workers are idle.

All railway communication to Berlin has been stopped.

patrol is stationed in the streets of the city day and night.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has decided to resign in event the kaiser abdicates.

"The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Max of Baden."

his throne today.

broadcasting news to the world.

London stating that the kaiser had abdicated.

ime of the occupation were that Japan

yould withdraw her forces at the end

men have been that Japan intends to

hold Klau Chau as well as other Ger-

East, with the sanction of the entente.

these intentions in the permanent en-

the surrounding province of Shantung.

ROLL OF HONOR

ncy address Mrs. Marie Wommack, Sunnyside

DIED FROM WOUNDS

CORPORAL ELMER R. ANDERSON, emergncy address, Bernard M. Anderson, 2902 South

Chinese officials see a confirmation of

of the war.

PRICE TWO CENTS

KAISER ABDICATE

Two Vessels Sunk at Naval Port, Two at Hamburg, According to Report Reaching London; Revolt Seething Everywhere.

to Have Been Called in Germany and 200,000 Deserters total reported this forenoon was against 442 for Friday morning. Are Said to Be in Berlin, greatly improved, says State Health Of-

ONDON, Nov. 9 .- (I. N. S.) -(BRITISH WIRELESS PRESS)-It is reported from Amsterdam that, owing to a rush on banks in Berlin, three banks in Berlin have stopped

Revolution is now spreading were held. all over western Germany and is

Paris, Nov. 9, 4:20 p. m .- U. P.)-No word had been received at the time of cabling of the from grand headquarters at Spa. who is expected to bring Germany's reply to Marshal Foch's

The roads are known to be unusually bad, bridges having been blown up and the highways turned into mud by the heavy

ONDON. Nov. 9.-(1. N. S.)-L Two German warships have been blown up at Hamburg and two at Kiel, according to a report reaching here early today.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.-(U. P.)-The workmen's and soldiers' council has blocked the Kiel canal by throwing warships lengthwise across it, according to dispatches received here today.

The revolutionists are reported to dominate completely Hamburg. Cuxhaven and Lubeck.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9 .- (I. N. S.) -A general railway strike has been called in Germany, according to a dispatch to the Social Demokraten today: The dispatch said that there are 200,000 deserters in Berlin.

London, Nov. 9 .- (U. P.)-Practically all of Germany is reported to be seething

Dispatches received here indicated that impertant cities in all parts of the empire are in the hands of the revoluhours. Following reports that the council of

workmen and peasants in Munich had (Continued on Page Two, Column One)

Soldiers En Route To Football Game Die in Train Wreck

Aurora, Ill, Nov. 9 .- (I. N. S.) -Three Camp Grant soldiers were killed and 20 or more injured today when the special troop train, carrying 350 soldiers and a host of football fans, collided with the regular morning passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway at Sugar Grove, near here. None of the Camp Grant football team was injured. A guard was immediately thrown around the wreck.

Private Ernest Dubben of Chicago, attached to Company H, Fifth battalion, Camp Grant, is the only victim of the adequately represented on the peace wreck as yet identified.

Fourth Ypres Day

New York, Nov. 9 .- (U. P.)-This is

Anti-Influenza Closing Order To Be Lifted on Sunday, Nov. 17

Reports From Authentic Sources Indicate Crest of Disease Wave Has Passed.

Mayor George L. Baker today issued an official order lifting the anti-influ-enza closing order in Portland Novem-17. one week from Sunday. ayed to open at their own convenience the closing hours-3:30 for store and

until the closing ban shall have been Decision to raise the embargo came following receipt of reports from authentic sources that the crest of the disease wave has been passed. New cases are on the decline and the number of virulent cases has decreased. The closing order has already been in

effect 30 days. Marked Improvement Noted General Railway Strike Reported showed that there has been a marked Records of the city health office today decline in the number of new cases as reported in this morning's mail. The total reported this forenoon was 191 as

Conditions in the state at large are ficer Dr. A. C. Seely. period of incubation of the influenza germ is 48 hours from the time of contact. Thus, it is declared, the large

are not in any way traceable to the demonstration of the people on receipt of the news that the Germans had signed the armistice, ending the war. The phy sicians' reports, in fact, were mailed in most cases before the street parades Medical Authorities Concur.

representative citizens, United States army medical men from Vancouver barracks. Included among those at the conference were: Major Richard Blackmore, Major George Newove and Major H. S. Arnold of Vancouver barracks. State Health Officer A. C. Seely, City Health Officer George (Concluded on Page Eleven, Column Six)

ALLIES AWAITING ACTION BY HUNS

German Delegates Appear Greatly Dejected at Armistice Conference at Senlis.

DARIS, Nov. 9, 7:15 a. m.— 1. N. S. - The parliamentaires (armistice envoys) are conferring in a peaceful chateau near Senlis, 32 miles northeast of Paris, the Echo de Paris states today.

Paris, Nov. 9 .- (U. P.) -The German armistice delegates, during their interview with Marshal Foch, appeared greatly dejected, it was learned today

They arrived at the French lines durdrenching rain Thursday night. The French guard, under a high officer. verified their papers, then carefully who accompanied the delegates to repair the roads, were sent back.

The German representatives were taken to a designated point where they ate and then retired for the night. They were awakened early Friday morning and departed for the meeting place. Their motor journey required four

The interview with Marshal Foch. it may be stated, did not take place at his regular headquarters. The Germans are reported to have attempted to draw in new conditions which they asked Foch to make public.

The enemy delegates asked permission to send wireless reports of the proceedings to their government and German high command. When Foch re-(Concluded on Page Two, Column Three)

Would Have Women Sit at Peace Table

New York, Nov. 9 .- (U. P.)-Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage worker. believes women should have seats at the peace table. As president of the National Woman Suffrage Alliance, she has sent a communication to all National women's organizations urging them to stand together to have women

Responsibility for Is Being Celebrated War on All Germany

Paris, Nov. 9 .- (I. N. S)-French Ypres day. It is being celebrated with critics hold today that the establishment neetings and speeches in many parts of a republic in Bavaria will in no way of the United States in honor of the affect the armistice negotiations. They men who died in the first battle of declare that the responsibility for the Ypres, when the Germans were turned war is a national one and does not spleiy Arest on the dynastic government.

WILLIAM II, GERMAN KAISER

OST notorious man in the world, who, according to Berlin wireless reports, has today announced he will abdicate the throne of the German empire. Crown Prince Frederick William, will also renounce his right of succession. This action was forced by the victories of the allied armies and rebellion of the kaiser's downtrodden subjects.



German Military Might Is Crushed By Free Peoples

SINCE another Prussian king sent his wife to plead with Napoleon in the far-off Tilsit time, no such humiliation has Napoleon in the far-off Tilsit time, no such humiliation has ever come to Prussia as that comprehended in the appearance blindfolded all of them. The sappers of the representatives of Prussianized Germany, seeking under a been done and yet remains to be done white flag to obtain the terms of armistice from a marshal of on English, French and soon on Ger-

humiliation has come with the confes- was brought to the French lines, British

To sign these terms or to reject them tary decision had been had in the war. Portland this morning. would signify little. The crowning And at the hour when the white flag (Concluded on Page Three, Column One)

Polish Province of

Plock Is in Revolt;

London, Nov. 9 .- (I. N. S.) - The popu-

lation of the Polish province of Plock

has revolted and in the fighting that

followed many persons were killed, said

The Germans shot the leaders of the

movement and deported the whole male

London, Nov. 9 .- (9:45 a. m.)-(I. N. S.)-It was reported today that Field

Marshal von Mackensen, commander of

the German troops in Roumania, plans

population towards Germany.

Huns Plan March

Men Are Deported

MAUBEUGE FALLS TO HAIG'S ATTACK

Great German Stronghold Captured by British, Who Make Further Progress.

London, Nov. 9 .- (U. P.)-The great fortress city of Maubeuge has been cap-tured, Field Marshal Haig announced The British made good progress south of that place also. "The fortress of Maubeuge was cap-

tured by the guards and Fifty-second division," the statement said. "We made good progress south of the town and are well east of the Avesnes-Maubeuge road.'

Paris, Nov. 9 .- (U. P.)-The French esumed their advance on the whole front this morning, it was announced by the war office. "During the night there was artillery

and machine gun activity at several points on the front," the commu-"This morning our troops again started

FRED LOCKLEY AT HOME FROM FRONT

Has Wonderful Story of Experiences Which Will Appear in Sunday Journal.

Fred Lockley, fresh from the battle front and an influenza cot in a London Y. M. C. A. to help tell the people of Portland and Oregon the work that has man soil for the boys of the American and allied armies. He reached

Mr. Lockley has a wonderful story to tell. He has been for months close sion of defeat. Here was the ultimate armies were passing the battlefield of up to where the guns have been taking demonstration of the fact that a mili- Mons and approaching that of Water- their toll of human life. He has seen the tragedy, the sacrifice and the heartache of war, as well as its gleams of high purpose, the indomitable courage and underlying spirit of good humor and light heartedness which has sustained the fighters as they have gone into the trenches and come out again, weary battered and unbeaten.

In The Sunday Journal Mr. Lockley, letters in The Journal have brought the fighting men of Oregon close to home for months past, will tell of his experiences while on duty there." It will be an interesting story at any time, but doubly controlling because of the home touch which his knowledge of Oregon men and their activities will give it.

Mr. Lockley left England on October 16 on the transport Scotian, and was 14 days under convoy, in crossing to New York. He was held there for three or four days by Y. M. C. A. work and then started on his trip home. He was commissioned in London to come to the United States to assist in the war work (Concluded on Page Two, Column Four)

Through Hungary Idaho Senatorial Contest in Doubt

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 9 .- (I. N. S.)-The

to march through Hungary, forcing a official count will be necessary to de-termine whether John F. Nugent, Demassage, if necessary. The telegraph lines in Germany have been reopened ocrat, or Frank F. Gooding, Republican said a dispatch from the frontier.

Hungary had previously closed her frontiers against German troops in Roumania.

Is elected for the short term in the United States senate. With some remote districts to be heard from Friday, Nugent was leading by less than

has resigned, according to a dispatch from Berlin today. Dr. Friedberg, vice president of the cabinet, has been asked to form a new ministry, the dispatch added China Will Ask for STEEL SHIPYARDS At the Peace Table Kiau Chau's Return MEN TALK STRIKE

will ask at the peace table that the Japanese evacuate Klau Chau, authori-Conservative Element Counsels tative disclosures here today indicated. This territory, formerly indefinitely Patience, Fearing Coast Yards leased to Germany by China, was taken by Japan after a spectacular siege that Will Be Closed. began with her entry into the war. Unofficial statements from Tokio at the

cral strike of every steel shippard man possessions in the Pacific and the of here today

mittees of the Pacific Council of Metal to retire. This is unendurable, and none Trades, the delegates entered the third of our soldiers would understand not terprises and undertakings started by the island empire in Kiau Chau and in day's sessions today with considerable apprehension. The radical element is humilating to us and unacceptable to declared to be demanding that a general our country's honor. We are going to strike be called owing to the unsatisfactory Macy board wage decision.

Ir. the roll of honor printed below are the issues of the following man from the Pacific Conservative labor leaders are doing KILLED IN ACTION
MAJOR JOSEPH G. KREUTZ, emergency adress Pauline Kreutz, care Bank, of California, others in check and are counseling pa- Baker and General March, chief of tience. They want the matter referred CORPORAL VIRGIL C. WOMMACK, emers- to the shipping board, and, if necessary, to President Wilson, before any drastic the second battle of the Marne would PRIVATE STEPHEN KUKULL, emergency action is taken. ddress Nick Halavanich, Malo, Wash.
LIEUTENANT ELMER J. NOBLE, emergency
ddress Mrs. Corinth Noble, Wallace, Idahq.
W. H. RELSON, Seattle, Wash. (Canadian

Although no statement was forthcoming from any of the employers, it was hinted that if a strike is called all contracts probably would be cancelled immediately. Neither the shipyard companies nor the conservative labor lead-

weifth street, Tacema, Wash.

CORPORAL MILES PRICE, emergency adcos, Mrs. Nellie Price, Stellacoom, Wash.

CORPORAL GUY A. PORTER, emergency adcress, Nels C. Larsen, R. F. D. 2, Ellensburg, shipbuilding plants would be closed. FRIVATE LEWIS G. MASHERY, emergency address, Mrs. Emma L. Mashery, Spokane, Wash. PRIVATE LOUIS D. TIPTON, emergency ad-These are divided as follows: San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda, four; Seattle, four; Portland, three; Los Angeles, two; Vancouver, Wash., one; Tacoma, one; Everett, one, gency address August Charleston, Brush Prairie, Wash.

PRIVATE WILLIAM W. GRIFFITH, emer-sency address Mrs. Emma Stiger, Hose Lodge, Or. PRIVATE MIKE GRUGEL, emergency address also would affect almost every wood

Gen. Omar Bundy, Hero of Marne, Is On Way to Capital

New York, Nov. 9 .- (I. N. S.)-Major General Omar Bundy, commander of the Fifth army corps, who sent the famous message which turned the tide in the second battle of the Marne, left for Washington today after a short

stay in this city. Few people knew that the hero was here. On July 15 he was in command of the American forces near Chateauworker on the Pacific Coast from San Thierry, where he sent the following message which electrified the world.

"We regret being unable to follow the counsels of our masters, the French, but After two days of discussion by com- the American flag has been compelled being asked to do whatever is necessary to reestablish a situation which is counter attack."

"Had Excellent Command"

Washington, Nov. 9 .- (I. N. S.)-Major General Bundy called today on Secretary staff. Following these conferences he met press representatives, but declined to talk for publication. All the hero of "I had a very excellent command.

Trotsky Reported To Have Resigned His Cabinet Place

Zurich, Nov. 9 .- (U. P.) -Leon Trotsky war minister and foreign minister to the Russian Bolsheviki government has resigned, according to a dispatch today If these plants were closed the strike from Helsingfors. M. Skharsky is re ported to have succeeded him. shipbuilding plant as the metal trades men perform an important part of the work at these plants.

Twelve thousand counter revolutionists from Pakoff are reported to be marching on Petrograd.