

KAISER WILL ABDICATE

COUNCIL OF REDS HAS BLOCKED KIEL CANAL

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

General Railway Strike Reported to Have Been Called in Germany and 200,000 Deserters Are Said to Be in Berlin.

LONDON, 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 payment.

Revolution is now spreading all over western Germany and is reported to have reached Cologne.

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

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

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—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 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.

London, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—Practically all of Germany is reported to be seething with revolt. Dispatches received here indicated that important cities in parts of the empire are in the hands of the revolutionists.

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.

Fourth Ypres Day Is Being Celebrated

New York, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—This is Ypres day. It is being celebrated with meetings and speeches in many parts of the United States in honor of the men who died in the first battle of Ypres, when the Germans were turned back four years ago.

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-influenza closing order in Portland November 17, one week from Sunday.

Beginning at once, stores will be allowed to open at their own convenience, but the closing hours—3:30 for store and 4 p. m. for offices—will remain in force until the closing ban shall have been lifted.

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. Records of the city health office today showed that there has been a marked decline in the number of new cases as reported in this morning's mail. The total reported this forenoon was 191 as against 442 for Friday morning.

Conditions in the state at large are greatly improved, says State Health Officer Dr. A. C. Seely.

According to medical authorities the period of incubation of the influenza germ is 48 hours from the time of contact. Thus, it is declared, the large number of new cases reported Friday are not in any way traceable to the demonstration of the people on receipt of the armistice, ending the war. The physicians' reports, in fact, were mailed in most cases before the street parades were held.

Medical Authorities Concur. The medical authorities concur in the opinion that the epidemic was caused by representative citizens, including United States army medical men from Vancouver barracks. Included among those at the conference were: Major Richard Blackmore, Major George Newlove and Major H. S. Arnold of Vancouver barracks, State Health Officer A. C. Seely, City Health Officer George...

ALLIES AWAITING ACTION BY HUNS

German Delegates Appear Greatly Dejected at Armistice Conference at Senlis.

PARIS, Nov. 9, 7:45 a. m.—(I. 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 during a drenching rain Thursday night. The French guard, under a high officer, verified their papers, then carefully blindfolded all of them. The sappers 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 hours.

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 progress of their communications to all German high command. When Foch refused, they were told to make their own arrangements.

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 adequately represented on the peace commission.

Responsibility for War on All Germany. Paris, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—French critics hold today that the establishment of a republic in Bavaria will in no way affect the armistice negotiations. They declare that the responsibility for the war is a national one and does not solely rest on the dynastic government.

WILLIAM II, GERMAN KAISER

MOST notorious man in the world, who, according to Berlin wireless reports, has today announced he will abdicate the throne of the German empire, and that his oldest son, the 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

By Frank H. Simonds (Copyright, 1918, New York Tribune, Inc.) SINCE another Prussian king sent his wife to plead with Napoleon in the far-off Tilsit time, no such humiliation has ever come to Prussia as that comprehended in the appearance of the representatives of Prussianized Germany, seeking under a white flag to obtain the terms of armistice from a marshal of France.

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 captured, Field Marshal Haig announced today. The British made good progress south of that place also.

Polish Province of Plock Is in Revolt; Men Are Deported

London, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The population of the Polish province of Plock has revolted and in the fighting that followed many persons were killed, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich today.

Huns Plan March Through Hungary. London, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—It was reported today that Field Marshal von Mackensen, commander of the German troops in Roumania, plans to march through Hungary, forcing a passage, if necessary. The telegraph and machine gun activity at several points on the front, the communique said.

BERLIN WIRELESS SAYS EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS DECIDED TO STEP DOWN

Decree Issued by German Chancellor, Prince 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 his throne today.

London, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—The latest official Berlin wireless states that the kaiser has decided to abdicate and the crown prince to renounce the throne. The German official wireless is the accepted means of the German government for broadcasting news to the world.

London, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—(British wireless service.)—The following message was received and given out here this afternoon by the British government: "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 chancellor 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 desirous of coming within the empire. Berlin, November 9, 1918.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—La Nacion this afternoon published an official report from London stating that the kaiser had abdicated.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—The kaiser today telegraphed Prince Maximilian, asking him to remain as chancellor until the kaiser made up his mind regarding abdication. All railway communication to Berlin has been stopped. All railroads in the neighborhood of Berlin are being guarded by military authorities. A strong patrol is stationed in the streets of the city day and night.

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

At the Peace Table China Will Ask for Kiau Chau's Return

Washington, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—China will ask at the peace table that the Japanese evacuate Kiau Chau, authoritative disclosures here today indicated. This territory, formerly indefinitely leased to Germany by China, was taken by Japan after a spectacular siege that began with her entry into the war. The official statements from Tokyo at the time of the occupation were that Japan would withdraw her forces at the end of the war.

ROLL OF HONOR

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STEEL SHIPYARDS MEN TALK STRIKE

Conservative Element Counsels Patience, Fearing Coast Yards Will Be Closed. Seattle, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—A general strike of every steel shipyard worker on the Pacific Coast from San Diego to Vancouver, B. C., is talked of here today.

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.

Trotsky Reported To Have Resigned His Cabinet Place

Zurich, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—Leon Trotsky, war minister and foreign minister to the Russian Bolshevik government has resigned, according to a dispatch today from Helmsingfors. M. Skharsky is reported to have succeeded him. Twelve thousand counter revolutionists from Pskoff are reported to be marching on Petrograd.

Idaho Senatorial Contest in Doubt

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The official count will be necessary to determine whether John F. Nugent, Democrat, or Frank F. Gooding, Republican, 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 200 votes.