

FIRST ARMISTICE STORY GIVEN OUT AT FRENCH BASES

All Army and Navy Heads Celebrated on Nov. 7 and Official Announcement Made at Club.

TWO GERMAN DELEGATIONS

No Explanation Given Yet as to How American Embassy Received Report of Signing.

New York, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—The bulletin announcing the signing of the armistice, which Admiral Wilson gave out on November 7, and which the United States press carried, was not a "rumor" or a "report"; it was a bulletin furnished to the admiral as official and so given to us.

Roy W. Howard, president of the United Press, made the foregoing statement upon his return to New York Wednesday, after having spent yesterday in Washington, where he conferred with Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other government officials, following his return to the United States on a government transport.

"The bulletin was given to us in writing for publication by the ranking active United States naval officer in France. There was no more ground for doubting Admiral Wilson's source of news than there would have been for doubting the statement had it come from Marshal Foch," continued Howard.

"It was about 10 o'clock in the morning (French time) when I first learned of a rumor that the armistice had been signed. The report was current in both French and American army circles in Brest when I arrived that morning to embark for the United States.

"I put in the entire day endeavoring to confirm the report. But it was not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon that Admiral Wilson was notified on what he stated was official authority and on that I know he had every reason to believe was official authority, that the armistice had been signed.

by the local Brest newspaper and the civilians, sailors and soldiers had their celebration under full headway before I was able to get from Admiral Wilson personally a copy of his written announcement and his personal assurance that the bulletin was official.

All Bases Celebrated Signing

"The admiral then sent his personal aide with me to assist me in filing the dispatch as I do not speak French fluently.

"It was the fact that all Brest, including operators and censors, accepted the news as official and was celebrating at the time, that caused my wire to pass the French censorship at Brest unchallenged.

"Upon my return to the United States I learned that no news had been published here of the fact that celebrations of the signing of the armistice took place on November 7 at practically all the army and naval bases on the French coast.

"I was also surprised to learn that nothing had reached here by cable concerning the fact that all Paris had heard of the armistice being signed. At the American luncheon club meeting in Paris on that day, the toastmaster arose, and with Admiral Benson seated on one side of him, and American Consul General Thacker on the other, announced on what he said was the authority of the American embassy that the armistice had been signed.

"All the celebration on that day was by no means on this side of the Atlantic.

"Nothing much has yet been said as to the source of Admiral Wilson's information. This is not for me to discuss. Nothing has been said as to the reason for the report, current on that day throughout France. No explanation has yet been offered of how the report reached the American embassy in Paris as official.

"Two Armistice Delegations
"Neither had any explanation been offered yet as to what became of the first German armistice delegation headed by Von Hintze, which was reported to have reached the French lines on November 6, and which then disappeared from the news, being supplanted by the Esberger plenipotentiaries.

"Some of these matters will be cleared up after peace is signed.

Howard called upon Secretary Daniels yesterday to express his appreciation of the courage and squareness of Admiral Wilson in furnishing the United Press with a signed statement assuming full responsibility for the bulletin which started the wonderful American celebration of November 7.

No Entente Ambassadors in Spain

Washington, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The ambassadors of both Germany and Austria-Hungary at Madrid have ceased to represent their respective countries, said a dispatch to the French high commission this afternoon.

More Lieutenants Added to Student Corps at Corvallis

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 21.—Five more lieutenants have been assigned to the O. A. C. unit of the S. A. T. C. They are Lieutenants J. R. Love, assigned as assistant quartermaster; R. M. Loomis, assigned commanding officer company; J. W. Moore, assigned to Company B; R. E. Lathrop, assigned to Company F; G. W. Moore, assigned to Company G. These men have already arrived on the campus and have taken up their duties.

The list of acting non-commissioned officers for Company I of the S. A. T. C. is as follows: First sergeant, S. W. Dodson, Park Beach, Cal.; line sergeants, A. C. Meyer, Snohomish, Wis.; F. D. Atkinson, La Jolla, Cal.; O. W. Erwin, Dakley, Kan.; W. B. Hayes, Pasadena, Cal.; L. Pauling and D. D. Hunter, corporals, H. P. Effinger, B. H. Granger, Portland; C. F. Bell, Gardena, Cal.; W. H. Reams, Prineville; S. S. Sarna, E. J. Edwards, Buck Fork; P. D. Entermille, Baker; L. L. Funk, Sheridan; C. H. Miller, Peoria, Ark.; R. W. Miller, Gresham.

Varnel Beach Is Soon to Wed Miss Virginia Menefee

The engagement of Miss Virginia Menefee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Menefee, to Varnel Douglas Beach, was announced this afternoon at an informal tea given by her mother at their home 524 Myrtle street. Only a few of Miss Menefee's most intimate friends were present to receive the happy announcement. Miss Menefee is a graduate of Oakesmere school and Mr. Beach, who is with the Pacific Bridge company of Portland, is a Harvard man. He is the son of J. V. Beach of this city. The wedding date is set for December 30.

Law Office Raided By Emergency Squad

In a raid Wednesday night by members of the war emergency squad and the sheriff's department, three persons were arrested and a quantity of liquor, glasses and empty bottles were seized in rooms 802-804-806 Chamber of Commerce building.

Coast Unions Are To Decide Mooney Walkout Proposal

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Practically every union on the Pacific coast before December 1 will vote on the proposed general strike as a protest against the execution of Thomas J. Mooney, scheduled to be hanged December 12. Some labor leaders declared that "not a wheel will turn" throughout the country if the state of California takes Mooney's life.

Unions in the big east bay shipyard district of Alameda and Oakland are balloting today on the Mooney strike proposal. Mass meetings will be held Sunday, at which Mooney's case will be discussed.

John Olson Killed By Fractious Horse

John Olson, an employe of the Grant Smith company, was instantly killed by a horse at Willbridge yesterday. He was exercising a team of animals which had not been driven for some time and one reared, its hoof striking Olson's temple. Olson had been employed on the construction work at the new roller mill being built for the Pacific Coast Steel company by the contracting company. He was 25 years old, unmarried and had no relatives here, so far as is known.

Saw World's End, So Didn't Register

P. Hegsdale, a member of the Apostolic Faith mission, is confined in the county jail on a charge of failure to register. In a statement to Charles Reames, assistant United States attorney, Hegsdale stated that God told him that the world was coming to an end on Christmas and that was the reason he did not register.

Revolutionaries Are Suspected

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Two hundred persons were killed by an explosion in a factory in Cologne, following the failure of revolutionaries to induce the workmen to strike. It was announced by the Tagische Rundschau today.

New Outbreak in Boston After Lifting of "Flu" Ban

Portland, Nov. 21.—Reports come from Boston that influenza there again is increasing in spite of the fact that authorities felt safe in lifting the ban. It is hoped that Portland will not have the same unwelcome experience. The danger surely should be lessened if you'll take "Purina Influenza Tablets" the moment you feel a cold taking a hold of you. This preventive tends to break up the fever and allay congestion. 50 tablets 50 cents—complete treatment—at all drug stores.—Adv.

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December 9 Is Day Set

Seattle, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—December 9 is the date set for a Mooney strike in resolutions adopted by Seattle Central Labor Council and on which a referendum vote of the affiliated unions was started today.

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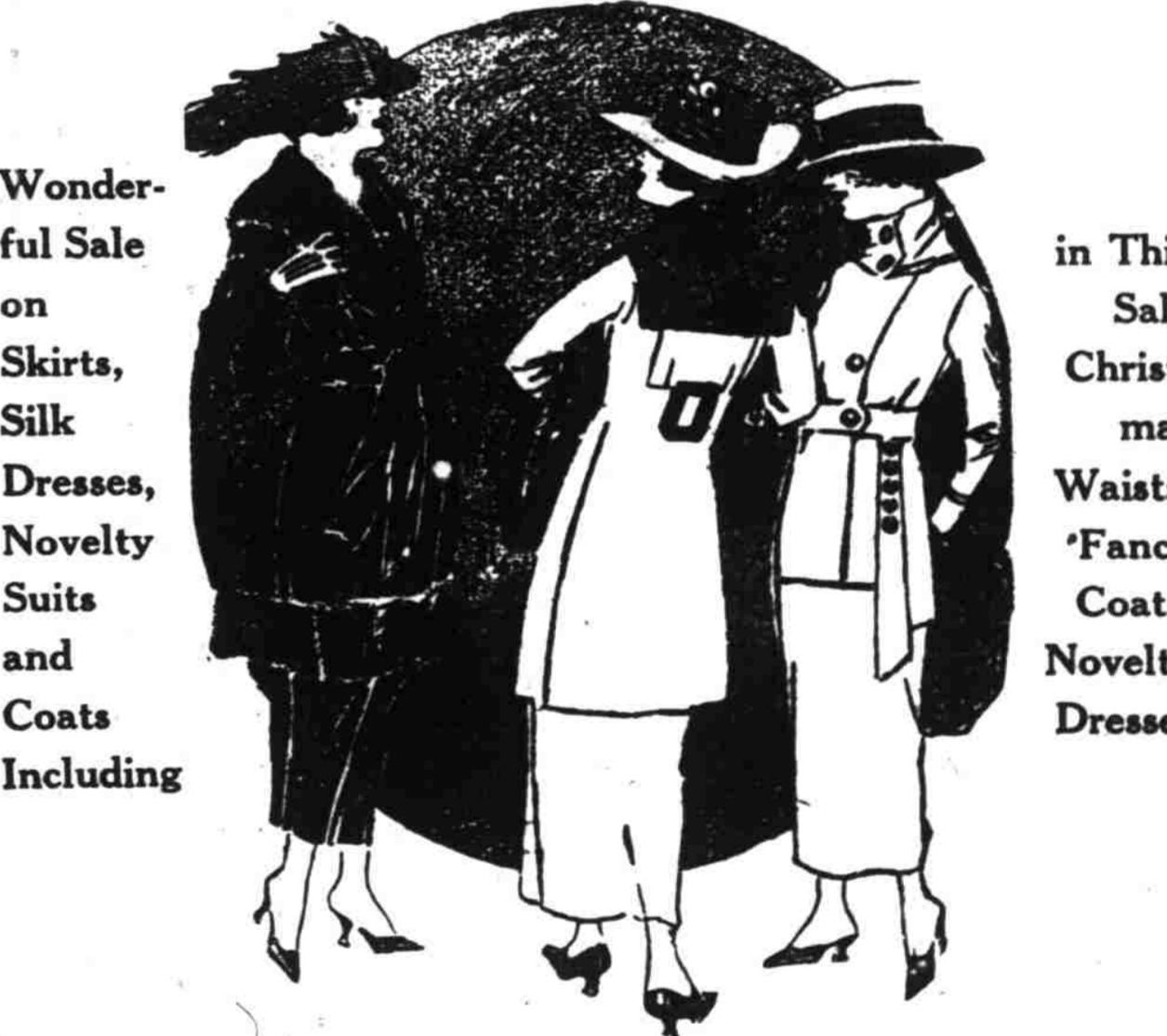
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Important to Smokers of General Arthur Cigar

M. A. Gunst Branch
Gentlemen:—

This letter will bring to you important, and we trust welcome news concerning future plans for the General Arthur and Robert Burns cigars in the Pacific Coast territory.

As you know, these two cigars, both made by us, are exactly alike in material and workmanship. General Arthur has an excellent sale in a few territories. Robert Burns, however, is sold from coast to coast and from border to border. Robert Burns is our great national brand - nationally smoked, nationally distributed and nationally advertised. Its sales are mounting more rapidly than those of any other brand of its class.

We shall therefore withdraw General Arthur from the Coast and concentrate on Robert Burns.

From your standpoint we believe it will be much better for you in the long run, to be identified with Robert Burns, the leading national brand in its field, and to place all of your sales effort behind it. Certainly, the General Arthur smokers will find complete satisfaction in Robert Burns.

From our standpoint, it is going to be much more efficient to pack this cigar under the name of Robert Burns only, because that will save a great deal of factory detail in printing labels and bands and in packing.

With Robert Burns we will also place in your care that most popular of little cigars in our line - Little Bobbie, which will sell at 7¢.

Thanking you and your trade and the General Arthur smokers in your territory for cooperation in this forward step, we are,

TO OUR FRIENDS:
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