

ADMIRAL WILSON ANNOUNCED ARMISTICE SIGNING YESTERDAY; OFFICIAL STATEMENT CLEARS U. P.; FOCH AND GERMANS CONFER

DELEGATES RECEIVE TERMS OF ARMISTICE

11 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING IS TIME LIMIT FOR DECISION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Secretary Lansing today announced the German delegates have formally asked, and received the armistice terms. Marshal Foch refused the request for the immediate cessation of hostilities.

11 O'CLOCK MONDAY IS LIMIT PARIS, Nov. 8.—It is reported the German armistice delegates have asked permission to refer conditions to their government and send a courier to Spa to notify the German grand headquarters. The Eiffel tower wireless informed Spa of the request. The delegates remarked on the difficulties of the route saying the journey might take some time. Eleven o'clock Monday morning was fixed as the time limit for the German reply.

TEXT READ ALOUD. PARIS, Nov. 8.—German delegates arrived this morning at Foch's headquarters and asked for an armistice. The text of the allies' conditions was read aloud and then handed to the enemy delegates who asked for an immediate suspension of arms, which was refused. The Germans were given 72 hours to reply.

CONFERENCE AT 9 O'CLOCK. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The German delegates entered the conference at Foch's headquarters at 9 o'clock this morning. Paris time the state department announced. If it is found the armistice must be submitted to Berlin, Foch will allow 72 hours for the German reply.

ITALIAN TROOPS LANDED AT POLA

ROME, Nov. 8.—It is officially announced that Italian troops have landed at Pola on the Istrian peninsula. King Victor Emmanuel has promoted General Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian forces, to a full general. Replying to a congratulatory message from American Ambassador Page, Diaz said, "The Italians are proud and happy to have fought and won the principles of justice. They have been particularly happy to see the American flag floating alongside the Italian during the battle."

EVERYTHING READY FOR WAR WORK DRIVE TO START OFF MONDAY

Whether or not the armistice was signed, whether or not Germany has surrendered, and whether or not the war is over, the United War Work campaign scheduled for next week will be carried on without any change in plans.

Peace will only serve to increase, rather than decrease, the need for funds in welfare work among the soldiers. "People must pay, give more liberally than ever as the heaviest welfare work is yet to be done, covering a period of years," reads a message from the Portland headquarters to the Patriotic Service League. "Use every means at your command to impress your people in regard to this at once."

All military authorities agreed that it will take from fifteen months to two years to demobilize the army and bring the boys back from Europe. With the cessation of hostilities and active preparations for campaigning, the various agencies doing welfare work among the troops will be taxed to the utmost to look after the morale and the morale of the boys.

"If our boys have accomplished in one year a task that we had anticipated would require several years, they are certainly entitled to the utmost that we can do for them, and the man or woman who refuses to contribute in the war work campaign because of

CASH REGISTER EMPTIED BY BACK WINDOW VISITOR

When the store of the Pendleton Rubber and Supply Co. on Court street was opened this morning it was discovered that the cash register had been robbed during the night of \$10 in silver left in the till for change. The party doing the job made his entrance through a rear window, going out by the back door. Nothing has been missed from the stock in the store.

N. Y. GOVERNORSHIP STILL UNDETERMINED

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Both Governor Whitman and Democratic Candidate Smith are still claiming their governorship election this morning. Only six districts are missing. The count gives Smith 989,212 and Whitman 978,148. The soldier vote is not counted. Smith claims he will get most of it.

Fall Elected. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 8.—The democratic state committee today conceded the election of Albert Fall, republican, to the United States senate by 1500 plurality.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—Newberry's lead over Ford is approximately 12,000 according to figures issued by the republican state headquarters. These figures are from 85 counties practically complete.

SUPPLY DRAFT UNCHECKED. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Officials today intimated strongly that there is no intention of withdrawing the draft calls so long as the nation is at war. The pending armistice is causing no halt in the supply or draft systems, said Secretary Baker.

the prospects of early peace is not only lacking in patriotism but is a base ingratitude." This was the way the situation was expressed this morning by one of the local war drive officials. Messages from the various district chairmen over the county are to the effect that everything is in readiness to begin Monday morning on an intensive campaign for funds. In fact one or two of the lesser districts have already made a start. Meacham reports half of her quota already raised. Here in Pendleton, District Chairman Hartman will meet with his precinct chairmen this evening to distribute among them supplies for the campaign and to give them instructions. The rating of individuals has been practically completed. The ratings range from \$1.00 to \$250. The district has about 25 per cent more money to raise in this campaign than in the last Red Cross campaign and, in a general way individual ratings have been increased proportionately. Subscribers to the fund will receive United War work pins and window emblems in addition to official receipts for their contributions. Provisions have been made whereby persons making objection to contributing to one or more of the organizations involved may contribute their full quota but designate the organization to which it shall be credited.

REVOLUTION SWEEPS ACROSS NORTHERN EMPIRE, RED FLAG REPORTED RULING FOE NAVY

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 8.—The German revolution is reported today to have spread to Mecklenburg-Schwerin, thus extending across practically the whole northern portion of the empire. Dispatches said the cities of

Schwerin, the capital of Mecklenburg grand duchy and Tilsit, one of east Prussia's principal cities, had joined the revolt. Revolutionists are reported to have seized Sanderburg, destroying the railway between Flensburg and Kiel.

MRS. WM. E. WELCH CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Kate E. Welch, wife of William E. Welch, died yesterday at the age of 53 years and 10 months. Mrs. Welch had been ailing for the past month and her death was the result of this illness.

Mrs. Welch, who was born in Boston, January 23, 1865, came to Pendleton July 12, 1884. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Earl Coult and Mrs. Will Isaac of this city; three brothers, Edward Stevenson and George Stevenson, both of Pilot Rock; and one sister, Mrs. H. L. Davis of Oakland, California.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Welch residence on Tutuilla.

DODD BEATS HODGEN FOR LEGISLATURE

C. G. Brownell and E. P. Dodd are elected representatives from this county according to the official count. The vote is: Brownell 2288, Dodd 2187, Hodgen 2130, Terpening 1486.

RAILWAY SYSTEM IN BELGIUM FACES RUIN

Possessions Which Tempted Enemy Rapidly Crumbling.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Times war correspondent says: "The magnitude of last week end's victory becomes every day more apparent. For a month or more the enemy has been retreating on the Meuse line, but now he has reached his journey's last stage. A sure sign of our victory is that his last stage is more rapid than his first. "A month ago it seemed possible that the Germans in France might be completely enveloped from the east and west. It was then that Ludendorff who set the peace negotiations in motion, drew back because he then thought the German armistice could be extracted without disaster. Now the prospect for the German armistice has darkened again. Ruin stares them in the face. We are now witnessing the destruction of a system of railway communications which tempted the enemy into Belgium. Two are lost and the remainder are threatened."

RUN STAND ATTEMPTED. WITH THE AMERICANS IN FRANCE, Nov. 8.—American flyers report all the roads towards Metz and Comblain lieve jammed with troops and material. Sedan, Mouzan and Sedan are afire. The Germans are attempting to make a stand behind the Meuse. Artillery is heavy.

CENSORSHIP CAUSE OF TROUBLE

BREST, France, Nov. 8.—Admiral Henry B. Wilson, United States navy commander of American forces in French waters today made the following statement: "The statement of the United Press relative to the signing of the armistice was made public from my office on the basis of what appeared to be official and authoritative information. "I am in position to know that the United Press and its representatives acted in perfect good faith and that the premature announcement was the result of an error for which the agency was in no way responsible."

LIART IN HANDS OF ALLIES, 1500 MORE CAPTIVES MATERIAL WON

HAIG ANNOUNCES VILLAGES TAKEN

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The war office announced, "Our progress was renewed this morning on the whole front. Our advance reached Liart. Further to the right we had taken Fresnois, a mile southwest of Sedan, this morning before daylight. "Our prisoners yesterday morning numbered over 1500. Material captured was considerably increased."

VILLAGES FALL. LONDON, Nov. 8.—(11:20 this morning)—Haig announced, "There was sharp fighting yesterday evening in the neighborhood of Escalibies and Limon-Fontaine south of Hautmont. These villages were captured with prisoners. Our advance below Mons-Condé canal continues."

HORSEBUYING DISCONTINUED. DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—Government horsebuyers were notified from Kansas City headquarters this morning that all purchases are to be discontinued.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(Received 10:46)—Yesterday's announcement of the armistice signing was made by Admiral Wilson at Brest and was filed by the United Press with the admiral's approval. Very soon after it was sent Roy W. Howard at Brest sent another stating that Wilson had supposed his information was official and had made announcement to Brest newspapers but that the information was unconfirmed. This second message was delayed for hours by censor and received at noon today in New York. The United Press has asked the government to ascertain how long the second message was delayed. Brest celebrated last night on the strength of the admiral's announcement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Authorities believed the European capitulation silence on the armistice may be due to revolutionary movements in Germany which will require most drastic action to suppress. It was explained Germany might have asked upon signing the peace of assuming to their own people her action before the peace was put in effect throughout the world. (9:35 a. m.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Allied quaters here for several days have openly expressed the fear that bolshevism might break out in Germany—a development which authorities here say is little more to be desired than Hohenzollernism. Lord Milner, British war minister, recently warned against the possibility of a German revolution and urged every caution in handling the situation to prevent such an eventuality which might carry us into France and even Great Britain.

SEPARATE GROUPS REPORTED. There is greatest confusion in official minds here as to just what has transpired on the other side Wednesday night German parliamentarians were reported to have arrived at Foch's headquarters. That group is said to include Admiral Von Hintz, among others. Unofficial reports here today mentioned another group, apparently separate from the first, for Von Hintz is not named as having arrived at Marshal Foch's headquarters.

FACTS SHOW LOCAL CRY BABY HAS LABELLED UNITED PRESS; THEIR NEWS 13 HOURS LATE

The frank statement today by Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of American forces in French waters, gives the lie direct to the silly and jealous A. P. charge that the United Press faked its armistice report yesterday. Admiral Wilson is one of the high American officials in France and the United Press was justified in accepting his announcement in good faith. The Associated Press has acted in the role of cry baby and slanderer of its successful rival. There is reasonable probability that the story from Admiral Wilson carried by the United Press yesterday was substantially true. News from Paris shows that the Germans and Foch were in wireless communication before the delegations met. There is therefore a probability that the Germans really assented to the terms at that time and that the meeting on today is more or less of a formality. This version plus the order to cease firing yesterday afternoon would explain Admiral Wilson's announcement made yesterday at Brest. It will be noticed that Admiral Wilson does not say the story yesterday was untrue.

13 HOURS BEHIND. By its own showing the Associated Press is guilty of extreme slowness in securing news or of having deliberately suppressed news in an effort to discredit its rival, the United Press. The evidence is contained in the following story carried by the Portland Oregonian this morning: PARIS, Nov. 7.—(11 P. M.)—German grand headquarters requested allied grand headquarters by wireless to permit the passage of the German delegation for armistice negotiations through the lines. The order was given to cease firing on this front at 2 o'clock in the afternoon until further orders. As will be seen, orders were given to cease firing at 2 o'clock. Yet the Associated Press did not file its story on the subject from

Paris until 11 o'clock, a delay of eight hours. There is a difference of eight hours between the time in France and on the Pacific coast, the sun rising in the east. Hence it was 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Pendleton time, when that order to cease firing was given. The local A. P. paper did not receive that news until 8 o'clock last evening, a delay of 13 hours. When it did receive the news it did not bulletin the story. In other words, it suppressed its own news in order to bolster up its unfair cry of fake. The United Press report yesterday, filed with the approval of Admiral Wilson, whether official or not, amply justified the celebration held here and the great demonstrations held everywhere throughout the country. Its tactics the A. P. played the "cry baby" act. The United Press is a livelier and more aggressive news gathering agency than the Associated Press. This is attested by the fact the U. P. president is personally on the ground in France, not holding down an easy chair in America.

UNITED PRESS LEADS. The United Press has more attention clients in America than has the A. P., which is primarily a morning paper service. It has often been accused of neglecting its afternoon clients in order to break big stories to its morning clients. On several occasions the East Oregonian through the United Press service has carried war stories that did not appear in an A. P. paper until the following morning. The people of Heppner for a time took a bulletin service made up from the Portland Oregonian report and deliberately dropped it on their own volition and asked for an East Oregonian bulletin because the U. P. news report was superior.

THE BOYS HAVE WON; DON'T FAIL THEM NOW

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