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AUSTRIA ACCEPTS TERMS AND FIGHTING STOPS TODAY

BOCHE BEATEN BACK BY YANKS ON WEST FRONT

AMERICANS WITHIN TEN MILES OF MAIN GERMAN LINE OF RETREAT—TAKE 4,000 HUNS

TAKE HALLES ON WAY TO SEDAN

Our Aviators Bring Down 124 Hun Planes in Three Days and Lose Only 29 Machines

Paris, Nov. 4.—The collapse of the present enemy defensive positions on the western front appears near, due to the smashing blows of the allied armies.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The offensive which the French and American forces have been carrying out north of the Argonne forest has definitely closed the Stenay Gap, one of the main lines of German retreat.

The Americans west of the Meuse are now within 10 miles of the main German communication lines. The Americans on the Sedan front have brought down 124 German airplanes in three days. The Americans lost 29 machines.

With the Americans Northwest of Verdun, Nov. 4.—Over 4,000 prisoners were captured by the Americans yesterday. The right flank of the American line is now at Halles, on the heights overlooking the Meuse.

With the Americans on the Sedan Front, Nov. 4.—The Americans pushing toward Sedan, have reached Sommauthe, five miles north of Buzancy, and 13 miles south of Sedan.

BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIANS PUSH FIGHT

London, Nov. 4.—The British at dawn attacked on a wide front south of the Scheldt river. The attack was launched satisfactorily.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The French attacked again successfully today on both wings of the battle front.

London, Nov. 4.—The British in their new attack today reached the line of the Aunelle river, near the Franco-Belgian border, five miles east of Valenciennes.

Rome, Nov. 4.—The entire Italian front continues to move forward. On the mountain front west of Trent the Italians are advancing on Riva.

Over 20,000 prisoners were taken by the 48th British division operating on the Asiago plateau. The Americans are fighting on the Venetian plain.

GERMANS SUEING FOR BOMBARDMENT TO STOP

Washington, Nov. 4.—Germany is suing for mercy from the American-Allied air forces. In a note to the state department, Germany says that the German air forces stopped the bombardment of cities and towns on October 1, and it is not understood why the United States has not followed the same course.

HUNGARIANS WILL DECIDE BY A VOTE

Question of Monarchy or Republic to Be Decided by the Ballot—Women to Take Part

London, Nov. 4.—The population of Hungary, a month hence, will take a public vote to decide on the question of a monarchy or a republic, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. The women will have the same electoral rights as men in balloting.

CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for today:

Killed in action	161
Missing in action	16
Wounded severely	65
Died of wounds	77
Died of accident	4
Died of disease	100
Wounded, degree undetermined	71
Wounded slightly	133
Total	627

Killed in action—Mechanic Henry Johannessen, Portland. Wounded, degree undetermined—Lloyd M. Cole, Turner, Ore.; James L. Stewart, Woodburn, Ore.

LATEST CALL BOOSTS ARMY OVER 4,000,000

Washington, Nov. 4.—Draft calls for the mobilization of 290,773 additional men at army training camps before November 21 were announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Between November 11 and 15, it was announced, 253,335 white men physically qualified for general military service will be in training, making the largest single call issued under the selective service act.

The remainder of the November total, as far as announced, will be made up of negroes for entrainment November 19 to 21.

With the assembling of the men provided in these calls at camp the total number of men inducted into military service under the draft will have passed the 3,000,000 mark; and the number of men in the United States army, in the field or in training, will total more than 4,000,000.

Men who registered September 12 under the act extending draft age limits will make up the largest proportion of the November mobilization as the eligible list remaining from previous registrations largely was exhausted by the October calls. Though the October calls were suspended because of the influenza epidemic nearly all have been re-issued during the last three weeks.

In states where the calls have not been re-issued, men called for camp in October will leave with the men called for this month. Calls for additional men to entrain later this month are in preparation, it was said today at the office of the provost marshal general. Entrainment by states and camps of the 253,335 white registrants will include the following:

- California—2,000, Camp Lewis, Wash.; 13,049, Kelly Field.
- Idaho—281, Camp Lewis.
- Montana—900, Ft. Worden, Wn.
- Nevada—6, Camp Lewis.
- Oregon—343, Camp Lewis.

KING CHARLES TO LEAVE HIS MONARCHY

Basel, Nov. 4.—Newspapers say Emperor Charles is determined to abdicate and retire to Switzerland.

GERMANS NOW STAND ALONE AGAINST ALLIES

Austria-Hungary to Demobilize Her Forces, Surrender Ships, Submarines, Fortresses, and Give Up German Subs in Austrian Waters—Allies Not to Reciprocate

Washington, Nov. 4.—Armistice terms have been announced. They accomplish complete surrender and open Austrian and Hungarian territory for American and allied operations against Germany. The terms give a hint of the conditions under which Germany may make a cessation of hostilities.

The terms include the complete demobilization of the Austrian forces.

Surrender of one-half of all artillery and military equipment.

Occupation by the Americans and the allies of such strategic places as may be selected later.

Use of all railroads in operations against Germany.

Evacuation of all invaded territory, leaving behind equipment and supplies, including coal.

Surrender of a portion of the Austrian surface and submarine fleets and the disarmament of others under American and allied control.

Surrender of all German submarines in Austrian waters.

Repatriation of allied and American prisoners without reciprocity.

The evacuation of Austrian territory roughly corresponds to the boundary lines claimed by Italy under the Italia Irredentia, or treaty of London program, the right of occupation by the allies reserved.

The terms are to be carried out under the direction of General Foch, who will designate the material to be turned over and supervise the movement of the enemy forces to the rear.

All German troops in Austria-Hungary, Italy or the Balkans must be out or interned within 15 days.

The Danube route to be kept open by dismantling the fortresses.

The enemy naval aircraft is to be put out of commission.

The destruction of property by the retreating forces is forbidden, Austria having accepted the terms, and fighting stops at 3 o'clock today.

RUSSIA NOT TO MAKE FURTHER PAYMENTS

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—It is indicated that Russia will refuse to make and further indemnity payments to Germany, according to the Frankfort Gazette. No installments have been paid, and the transport of gold and notes to Germany has stopped.

ONLY GRANTS PASS MAN ON THE STATE TICKET

Fred A. Williams, of this county, is the only candidate seeking office on the state ticket. Mr. Williams is in the race for commissioner of the public service commission of Oregon, and should receive the solid vote of southern Oregon. His opponent is J. E. Johnson, socialist, of Malheur county.

MAKE NO MISTAKE WHEN YOU VOTE ON FISH BILL

Owing to the confusing manner in which the "Rogue River Fish Bill" is worded and placed on the ballot, many voters will make a mistake tomorrow in casting their ballots, unless they are careful. This matter is a referendum ordered by petition of the people.

Vote 304 Yes to protect the salmon and steelhead fishing in the Rogue River and its tributaries.

The people living along Rogue River and especially in Grants Pass should vote as a unit.

Get it straight—a vote 304 Yes is for the interests of the people living along the Rogue River, and a vote 305 No is a vote against our interests and in favor of the McCleary interests.

VOTE 304 YES.

URGES A VOTE FOR THE FRANCHISE

Chamber of Commerce Recommends That Landowners Be Given Way Through City for Canal

To the Voters of the City of Grants Pass: The Chamber of Commerce of your city is an organization maintained solely in the interests of the city of Grants Pass and the community at large, and as such its object is to determine what is for the best interests of the community and to extend its help and standing in bringing about conditions which will result in a greater development of our city and county.

In keeping with this object, its officers have attended each and every meeting of the landowners west of the city, who have organized the Gravity District Improvement company, and are fully advised as to the objects sought to be obtained and the manner of going about it, and they are satisfied that these landowners are proceeding on good, conservative business lines, and that their success is assured, provided the voters of the city grant them a franchise to run their ditch through the city.

Its officers have also investigated the question of running such a ditch through the city and find there are no good reasons against such action. Boise City, the capital of Idaho, has a large irrigation canal running through the city and along the streets, as well as many other cities and towns in irrigated sections. The city council has provided for the protection of the city and people in the ordinance placing the franchise question on the ballot, and has reserved the right to require any and all safeguards necessary for the protection of the city and the inhabitants. Therefore the Chamber of Commerce sees no reason why the franchise should not be granted.

The Chamber of Commerce recommends to the voters of the city that they vote for the franchise and that as large a vote as possible be registered to show the landowners that the people of the city are with them in their efforts to provide irrigation for their lands and thus build up the community at large.

Respectfully submitted, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, By F. S. BRAMWELL, President.

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE IS THE MAN TO ELECT

Governor Withycombe was nominated and elected on a platform of greater development for Oregon, and this platform has been consistently followed during his administration. He has made a particularly striking record as a war governor, and the splendid spirit shown by Oregon in all patriotic enterprises has been faithfully reflected in the firmly patriotic stand taken by the state's chief executive on every war issue that has come up.

It seems that inasmuch as we have tried Governor Withycombe, and he has proved thoroughly efficient, that we should retain him in the office that he has filled so ably. He has kept all the promises he has made; he has given us a peaceful and economical administration; and has been the capable and conscientious servant of all the people. Governor Withycombe's record is clean, if conservative; his accomplishments have been more worthy than noisy. We elected him four years ago on trust on his promises; we can safely re-elect him on his achievements.

KAISER SAYS HIS RIGHTS GO TO THE PEOPLE

REPORTS SAY HIS TRUNKS ARE ON WAY TO SWITZERLAND AND HE WILL YIELD

'OLD FORMS HAVE BEEN BROKEN'

Reichstag Says There Is No Necessity for the Kaiser to Abdicate

Geneva, Nov. 4.—Dozens of trunks bearing the royal Hohenzollern monogram have been arriving in the past week at the luxurious chateau named Buonas on the Lake of Zug. The chateau, which is flying the German flag, is the property of Baron von Kieist, a German.

Amsterdam, Nov. 4.—On the occasion of the constitutional amendment coming into force, says an official telegram from Berlin, Emperor Wilhelm addressed to Prince Maximilian of Baden, the German imperial chancellor, a decree indorsing the decisions of the reichstag and avowing in his firm determination to cooperate in their full development. The emperor's decree reads:

"Your grand ducal highness: I return herewith for immediate publication the bill to amend the imperial constitution and the law of March 17, 1879, relative to the representation of the imperial chancellor, which has been laid before me for signature.

"On the occasion of this step, which is so momentous for the future history of the German people, I have a desire to give expression to my feelings. Prepared for by a series of government acts, a new order comes into force which transfers the fundamental rights of the kaiser's person to the people.

"Thus comes to a close a period which will stand in honor before the eyes of future generations. Despite all struggles between invested authority and aspiring forces it has rendered possible to our people that tremendous development which imperishably revealed itself in the wonderful achievements of this war.

"In the terrible storms of the four years of war, however, old forms have been broken up, not to leave their ruins behind, but to make a place for a new vital form.

"After the achievements of these times the German people can claim that no right which may guarantee a free and happy future shall be withheld from them.

"The proposals of the allied governments which are now adopted and extended owe their origin to this conviction. I, however, with my exalted allies, endorse these decisions of parliament in firm determination, so far as I am concerned, to cooperate in their full development, convinced that I am hereby promoting the weal of the German people.

"The kaiser's office is one of service to the people. May, then, the new order release all the god powers which our people need in order to support the trials which are hanging over the empire and with a firm step win a bright future from the gloom of the present.

(Berlin, October 28, 1918. (Signed) "WILHELM R. I. Countersigned "Max, Prince of Baden.")

Amsterdam, Nov. 4.—A Berlin newspaper says that the reichstag leaders have decided that there is no necessity for the abdication of Emperor Wilhelm.