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KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE WILL RENOUNCE GERMAN THRONE

BRITISH TAKE MAUBEUGE IN FIERCE DRIVE

GENERAL MARCH SAYS ITS CAPTURE MARKS SEVERANCE OF LAST HUN ARTERY IN WEST

YANKS HAVE ADVANCED 30 MILES

While Awaiting Germany's Reply, the Americans and French Continue to Beat Back Enemy

London, Nov. 9.—The British forces have captured the fortress of Maubeuge. Pushing ahead to the southward they crossed the River Scheldt, in Flanders, north of Tournai, on a wide front.

Washington, Nov. 9.—General March said the capture of Maubeuge by the British marks the severance of the last German artery of communication to that sector and makes it impossible for the enemy to shift forces to meet any new attacks.

The 91st Division, comprising the Pacific coast troops, are now on the heights of Ardenarde on the Scheidt river in Flanders, and are operating with the British forces.

Pershing's First army has advanced 30 miles within the last eight days.

With the Americans on the Sedan Front, Nov. 9.—The American army east of the Meuse continued to advance despite strong machine gun resistance.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The French armies resumed their forward march along the entire front today.

Paris, Nov. 9.—While Germany is considering the allied armistice terms, the British, French and American armies are carrying on the task of freeing French soil from the invader of its territory. The ground the Germans now occupy in France has been reduced from ten thousand to 2,500 square miles and the Germans have been driven 64 miles farther from Paris during the allied offensive.

The revolutionary movements in Germany are spreading, especially in the northwest.

NURSES NEEDED IN STRICKEN COMMUNITIES

The following telegram has been received by the local Red Cross chapter:

"Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Realizing that your nursing resources have already been severely taxed, but some of the communities in the northwest which are badly stricken with influenza are practically without nurses and are appealing to this office through the United States public health service for aid. Please make every effort to make one or more graduate nurses available for call from this office for immediate service. They will be paid at the rate of \$75 per month with traveling expenses and maintenance. Many people in the less fortunate communities will die unless this appeal is met. Do your best, wiring daily the names of those who serve, to May S. Loomis, director of the nursing division, headquarters Red Cross," C. G. Stimson, division manager.

All interested, please report to Mrs. Phillip Helmer, in this city, at once.

HOME IS WHERE THE BOY IS IN THE WAR

Influence of Home Does Not Stop at Front Gate When Our Boys Leave, Says Barton

By Bruce Barton

I visited a home where a service flag hangs; and while we ate we talked of the boy who is over there. "I wonder if he is cold tonight," the mother said, "I wonder if he has a place to warm himself and dry his clothes; and something good to eat."

"What wouldn't I give to be with him," she said and we were silent, knowing her heart.

But I thought of the soldiers of friendliness what that very night would crawl out across No Man's Land to take chocolate and hot coffee to that boy.

Of the huts with their warm fires burning; of the great lecturers and preachers and actors and motion pictures that are over there.

And I thought to myself; "There is a difference between this and every other war. For when the boys have marched away before, the influence of their homes has stopped at the front gate and could go no farther.

But in this war it follows the flag, across the ocean, over the shell torn battle land, straight up to the front line trenches.

Home is where the boy is in this war. From every town and village the lines of helpfulness run out.

And no boy leaves his home behind him; step by step it travels with him, financed by the folks behind him—a token of their love.

TURKS TO RIGHT WRONGS DONE THE ARMENIANS

London, Nov. 9.—The British government is determined that the wrongs suffered by the Armenians at the hands of the Turks shall be righted and their recurrence made impossible writes Lord Robert Cecil, the parliamentary under secretary of state for foreign affairs, to Viscount Bryce.

Four points mentioned by Lord Cecil as the charter of the Armenians' right to liberation at hands of the allies, are:

"The refusal of the Armenians as a nation in the fall of 1914 to work for the cause of Turkey and her allies, although offers of autonomy were made if they actively assisted Turkey in the war.

"Partly on account of this courageous refusal, the Ottoman Armenians were systematically murdered by the Turkish government in 1915, two thirds of the population being exterminated by most coldblooded and fiendish methods—700,000 men, women and children being killed.

"From the beginning of the war that half of the Armenian nation under Russian sovereignty organized volunteer corps and bore the brunt of some of the heaviest fighting in Caucasia under their leader Andranik.

"These same Armenian corps after the Russian breakdown took over the Caucasian front and for five months held up the Turkish advance and thus rendered important service to the British in Mesopotamia."

Lord Robert Cecil adds that Armenians are still fighting in Syria and have been taking part in the Palestine campaign.

CALIFORNIA "DRYS" LEADING

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—With a few precincts lacking from each district, the drys had a slight lead in the 2nd and 6th state senatorial districts today.

ABDICATION OF KAISER ANNOUNCED FROM BASEL

Maximilian Issues Decree, Stating That He Will Remain in Office Until Crown Prince Renounces German Throne And Situation is Cleared—Plans For The Future

Paris, Nov. 9.—The abdication of Emperor Wilhelm has been officially announced from Berlin according to a dispatch from Basel. The dispatch was carried by the Havas Agency, the semi-official French news agency.

London, Nov. 9, 2:09 p. m.—A German wireless message received this afternoon states that the German imperial chancellor, Prince Maximilian, has issued the following decree:

"The kaiser and king has decided to renounce the throne. The chancellor will remain in office until the situation connected with the abdication of the kaiser, the renouncing by the German crown prince of the throne of the German empire and Prussia, and the setting up of the regency have been settled. For the regency he intends to appoint Deputy Ebert as chancellor and proposes a bill be brought in establishing a law providing for the immediate promulgation of general suffrage and for a constitutional German assembly which will settle finally the future form of government of the German nation and those peoples which might be desirous of becoming within the empire. (Signed) "IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR."

London, Nov. 9.—A telegram from Copenhagen asserts that Emperor Wilhelm's son-in-law, the Duke of

Brunswick, and his successor have abdicated.

The revolution is now spreading all over western Germany and has reached Cologne. Berlin banks are reported to have stopped payment owing to the rush.

London, Nov. 9.—The British press bureau announced that owing to the heavy German barrage and machine gun fire, the courier from General Foch's headquarters to Spa was delayed and is not expected to reach the German headquarters until this afternoon. Consequently it is unlikely that any decision will be reached today.

Washington, Nov. 9.—No word has been received by General Foch from the German high command since the courier started back through the battle lines last night, so far as the American government has been advised today.

General March characterized the publication of the erroneous announcement of the armistice as "very bad for the military program of the United States." For instance, he said the stevedores in New York who were engaged in loading very essential supplies for the expeditionary forces stopped their work and did not return at all on that day, or the next day, and army food shipments were thus delayed.

March remarked that the American army will be in France some time, even after peace has been declared.

FOOTBALL FANS HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 9.—The east-bound special train from Camp Grant, carrying game fans to the football game at Chicago, was wrecked six miles east of here today. It reported that three are dead and 20 injured.

SPANISH FLU HITS NEW YORK HARD BLOW

New York, Nov. 9.—Health Commissioner Copeland estimated today that there are about 21,000 children in the city who have been made full or half orphans by Spanish influenza.

Of the 7,200 families in which a father or mother, or both, had been victims of the disease, the commissioner said, about 700 families, with approximately 2,000 children, would need the care of the city.

In response to the appeal for foster parents to care for children made orphans by the epidemic, 50 or 60 persons have asked for permission to adopt one or more children.

400,000 FRITZIES TAKEN SINCE JANUARY FIRST

London, Nov. 9.—Two hundred thousand prisoners were taken by the British on the western front from January 1 to November 5, inclusive, according to an official announcement in the house of commons. In the same period the French captured 140,000, the Americans 50,000 and the Belgians 15,000.

DISCONTINUE SUNDAY WORK IN NAVY YARDS

Washington, Nov. 9.—The navy department has ordered the discontinuance of all Sunday work in the navy yards and other shore stations of the navy. The production is exceeding the requirements in most essentials.

LIBERTY MOTORS CONTINUE TO PROVE THEIR ABILITY

New York, Nov. 9.—A De Havilland airplane, fitted with a 400-horsepower airplane motor, piloted by Signal Electrician Elmer J. Spencer, and carrying Major M. J. Boots as a passenger, established yesterday what is believed to be a new non-stop record for this country in a flight from Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., to Yonkers, N. Y., more than 700 miles, in four hours and 50 minutes. Leaving Mount Clemens at 11:40 a. m., they landed at Yonkers at 4:30 p. m.

An average speed of 144 miles an hour was made in yesterday's flight with a maximum altitude of 9,000 feet.

GRASS VALLEY BANK IS SCENE OF DYNAMITING

Moro, Ore., Nov. 9.—Robbers early Thursday entered the Citizens' State Bank at Grass Valley, dynamited the vault and escaped with a number of canceled checks, some valuable securities and a small sum of money. The prowlers rifled the private safety deposit boxes and in their hurry to leave overlooked several thousand dollars in money and liberty bonds.

REICHSTAG PLANS FOR AN ELECTION

Members to Be Elected by Equal, Direct and Secret Ballot, Without Distinction to Sex

Berne, Nov. 9.—A Berlin message says the groups forming the majority of the reichstag have agreed to present at the approaching session a plan for the election to the reichstag and the lower houses of the confederated states, by equal, direct and secret ballot, following the principles of proportionate representation, and all without distinction of sex.

CASUALTY LIST

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

Killed in action	363
Wounded severely	22
Died of wounds	251
Died of accident	3
Died of disease	170
Wounded, degree undetermined	125
Wounded slightly	46
Prisoners	1
Total	981

Died of disease—Albert E. Hamilton, Klamath Falls.

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

Killed in action	450
Missing in action	187
Wounded severely	79
Died of wounds	160
Died of accident	11
Died of disease	350
Wounded degree undetermined	139
Wounded slightly	103
Prisoners	6
Total	1,485

Killed in action—Harold A. Sexton, Eugene; Benjamin W. Hiney, Sheridan; Mike Wilgar, Portland; Jay T. Smith, Portland.

Died of disease—William John Colebrook, Coquille; Oscar F. Collings, Watkins, Ore.

Missing in action—Walter A. Stuhl, Portland.

Total number of casualties to date, including those reported above:

Killed in action (including 397 at sea)	12,128
Wounded in action	38,768
Missing in action (including prisoners)	6,674
Died of wounds	4,719
Died of accident	1,423
Died of disease	4,739
Total	68,450

ALASKA CLAIMS TO HAVE THE BIGGEST SOLDIERS

Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 2.—(By mail)—Members of Company B, 14th infantry, which included the draft registrants from Fairbanks and vicinity, lead all other infantry companies in the United States army as regards physical fitness, according to a letter received from Mrs. Thomas Riggs. The Alaska soldiers were said to be three inches taller and seven pounds heavier on the average.

GRAPE SYRUP AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SUGAR

Redlands, Cal., Nov. 9.—Vineyardists and winery owners of this vicinity are laying plans to convert vineyard products into grape syrup. Machinery is rapidly being installed in wineries at Guasti, Cucamonga and Rochester, near here, to manufacture this syrup, which is said to be an ideal substitute for sugar.

FOLLOWERS OF THE RED FLAG TERRIFY HUNS

UPRISING IN GERMANY SPREADING TO MANY CITIES—ROYALTY FEARS THE WORST

RUSSIAN HISTORY IS REPEATED

Prominent Socialist Leads Revolution in Haughty Bavarians' Capital—May Become President

Paris, Nov. 9.—Gurt Eisner, of Munich, a newspaperman and prominent socialist, is reported to be the leader in the revolution at the Bavarian capital. He may be the president of the Bavarian republic which has been proclaimed.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—The uprising in northwestern Germany is reported to have spread to Hanover, Oldenburg and other cities.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—Emperor Wilhelm has not yet accepted the resignation of Prince Maximilian as chancellor, and has asked Maximilian to continue provisionally until the emperor's final decision is reached.

London, Nov. 9.—Bolshevism tightened its coils on the German empire today, while the grip of Marshal Foch was smashing the mailed fist at the scene of armistice negotiations.

A definite statement of the Red revolution in progress cannot be made for the reason that telegraphic communication between Amsterdam and Berlin, Luebeck, Bremen and Hamburg has been stopped at the request of the Berlin postal authorities.

Available advices, however, from Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Stockholm indicate that recent Russian history is being repeated to a great degree in the land of Nietzsche.

BOTH BRANCH OF CONGRESS CONTROLLED BY REPUBLICANS

Washington, Nov. 9.—A republican majority in the next congress of at least two in the senate and of not less than 43 in the house was assured from returns today from the scattering doubtful districts in last Tuesday's elections.

Word from Detroit of election in Michigan on almost complete official returns of Commander Newberry for the senate over Henry Ford increased the republican senate roll to 49, a bare majority.

INFLUENZA STAMPED OUT AT THE O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 9.—The Spanish influenza epidemic at the college has been practically stamped out—entirely so among the young women, and only four or five cases remain at the S. A. T. C. hospital. This is the result of effective work on the part of Dr. Charles Cross major, in the United States medical corps and at the head of the health service work, and Dr. R. L. Bosworth, city health officer who attended the influenza patients, and corps of nurses and men from the United States sanitary corps.