

PRESIDENT TO ANNOUNCE NEWS OF ARMISTICE

No Delay in Transmission of Events and No News Withheld—72 Hours Time Given German Delegates in Which to Consult Their Governments—Fighting to Continue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The statement was authorized at the White House shortly after ten o'clock this morning that whenever word came of the signing of an armistice in France, President Wilson himself would announce it immediately.

When this assurance was given the government had not been advised whether the German armistice delegation had reached General Foch's headquarters behind the French lines where they were expected about noon today, Paris time.

No Evasion Tolerated

No efforts at compromise or evasion by the Germans is to be tolerated. They must take what the allies and the United States offer and lay down their arms or there will be no interruption of the great offensive which is destroying the German military machine.

Time is given only for consideration of the drastic terms by the envoys and for communication by them with Berlin if they desire. In view of the Associated Press dispatch from Paris saying 72 hours would be allowed, it was assumed here that an additional day had been granted because of the delayed arrival of the Germans.

No News Withheld

At President Wilson's direction, Secretary Lansing issued a statement shortly after noon today that any statement that news reaching the government concerning armistice negotiations was being withheld was utterly false, and that as soon as a decision in regard to the armistice was reached it would be made public immediately by the government.

Mr. Lansing's statement said: "I am requested and authorized by the president to state that no information reaching this government concerning the armistice negotiations in France has been withheld; that any statement to the contrary is utterly false and that as soon as a definite decision in regard to the armistice has been reached it will be immediately made public by the government."

LIVESTOCK SHOWS FIRST IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The California International Livestock show which will be held here November 16 and 24 will be followed by two important shows in the north and northwest.

The Lewiston, Ida., date, just named for the Northwestern Livestock association show has been fixed for November 25 to December 4, and the Pacific International exposition at Portland for December 9.

The dates of opening have been so arranged by the northern associations as to permit of the breeders exhibiting in San Francisco and following up at Lewiston and then Portland. It is the opinion of the leading livestock breeders that before the conclusion of the Portland show a working plan for the three city circuit for next year will have been evolved and passed upon.

AMERICANS PUSH FORWARD.

German Lorraine, brought up fresh forces to hold cunningly constructed fortifications which were erected to bar the progress of General Pershing's men. Their efforts were unavailing. The First American army has taken a very vital role in the mighty offensive which has broken Germany's strength in eastern France.

Torrential Rains

Torrential rains have been falling over the fields of France where the British and French are in close pursuit of the Germans. The rain has hampered the enemy's retreat very seriously and while it has also slowed down the allied advance, the Germans are apparently in grave danger of being utterly crushed. The British are seemingly within easy reach of the railroads north and northeast of Hision, leading into Belgium. If this is a fact, the Germans must attempt to make good their escape through the wooded Ardennes region. This country is devoid of railroads and has only mediocre highways.

It is reported that the Germans have decided to abandon Ghent, but the allied entry of the city has not yet been announced. Virtually all the German navy is in the hands of the revolutionists who also are reported in power in Hamburg and most of the northwestern German territory adjacent to the North sea. Revolutions also reported in Bremen, Schwerin and Tilsit and Wilhelmshaven.

OVATION GIVEN CLEMENCEAU BY FRENCH SENATE

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Premier Clemenceau appeared for a moment last night in the lobby of the senate after a sitting of that body which had declared him, in traditional phrase, to have "deserved well of his country." The premier's approach to the group of senators lingering after the adjournment was the signal for an ovation to him. He was speedily surrounded by a number of the senators, who pressed forward to shake his hand.

"You are the saviour of France!" cried one.

"No, no," replied the premier, shrugging his shoulders. "It is the country which has done everything itself."

"Thanks to you," the senators rejoined.

"No, I assure you," returned the premier. "I have done but my simple duty. Any one of you who loves France would have done as much. There are moments when the spirit of France rises within one."

Here the premier's voice failed him. Overcome with emotion the tears coursed down his rugged countenance which so many violent storms in the past had left impassive. Recovering himself he said:

"Gentlemen, I thank you. I did not deserve so much honor as you have done me. Let me tell you that I am the proudest that you have associated my name with that of Marshal Foch, that great soldier who in the darkest hour never doubted the destiny of his country. He has inspired everyone with courage and we owe him an infinite debt."

Fully master of himself now the premier went on:

"Gentlemen, we now are coming to a difficult time. It is harder to win peace than to win the war. We must so act that France will resume the place in the world which she is worthy. More than ever must she gather herself up; more than ever must she be disciplined and strong. I have confidence in her."

Then pushing his way thru the circle the premier said:

"Will you allow me to return to my task?"

TO SEND XMAS PRESENTS ABROAD

Instructions for sending Christmas packages to Red Cross workers have just reached headquarters. A relative of the Red Cross workers overseas, may procure a box, similar to those given out for the soldiers, by calling at the office in the Sparta building, and signing a certificate which is kept in the office. All having friends abroad in Red Cross service are asked to attend to this before the 15th of the month.

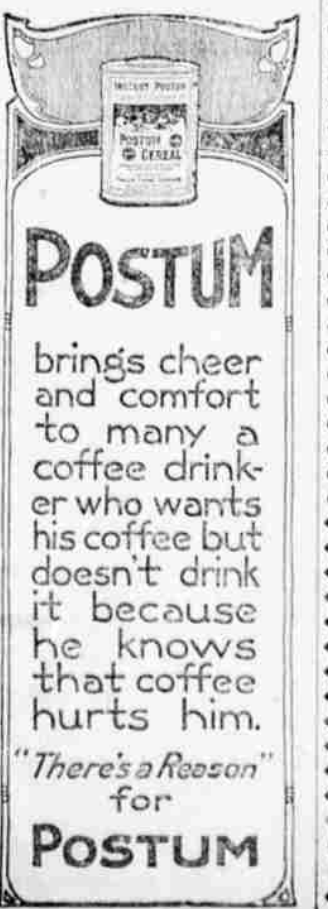
HUNS RECEIVE PEACE TERMS.

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asked for on philanthropic grounds is out of the question.

"It is stated there should be no doubt the armistice and the peace considerations are two distinct conditions and while Marshal Foch is duly qualified to negotiate the armistice the peace negotiations are concerns of the allied governments."

C. Harris and M. Wright of Chicago are here for a few days looking over the city and country.



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MILLION POUNDS OF BREAD A DAY AT ONE BAKERY

AMERICAN ADVANCE ZONE.

FRANCE, Nov. 8.—Two thousand soldier bakers turning out a million pounds of bread a day—this is the vast and animated work one sees here at the American army field bakery, which supplies the staff of life to the American army in the entire area of the advance zone.

It is a bakery of tents, unlike the ordinary bakery within brick walls and with whizzing machinery, but a field bakery right out in the open air and open fields, half a military encampment and half an industrial city, and like all army camps capable of being picked up and transported to another point in a few hours.

A city of tents marks the site of this huge camp bakery, along the country roadside about a mile outside of the large cities of the advance zone—nameless as are all places in the zone of advance. The camp stretches over many acres, lately plowed ground of a big farm, but now humming with the activity of a huge pro-

ductive enterprise. Above the tents one sees countless smokestacks of the bake ovens, belching black smoke, and in the open air hundreds of soldiers, stripped to the waist, bending over the huge masses of dough, and hundreds more manipulating the loaves in the huge battery of ovens.

The daily bread train was about to start for the front when we arrived. Although the camp is in the fields, yet spur of railway have been run alongside, and each day this huge train goes forward so that every American division and every camp along the whole front gets its supply with unfailing regularity. The train was nearly half a mile long, with some 50 box cars loaded solid from floor to roof, 20,000 pounds to the car, or a million pounds of bread to the train.

Nearly another train was discharging huge stacks of flour straight from American wheat fields and milling centers of the west and northwest. It comes in 98 and 140 pound sacks, of the best standard grades, for nothing is too good for the food of the fighting man. Of late, however, said the escort, some of this flour from far western points has not been up to the highest standard, indicating that the rush of an enormous shipment had led to a falling off in quality.

Mrs. L. W. Netherland, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Netherland and other relatives, will leave for her home in Winters, Cal., this afternoon.

THREE BILLION BUSHELS OF CORN PRODUCED IN '18

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Corn production this year will be 2,749,198,000 bushels, the department of agriculture today announced in its November crop report giving the preliminary estimate of the crop.

Preliminary estimates of production of other crops follows: Buckwheat, 18,370,000; potatoes



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390,101,000; sweet potatoes 88,114,000; tobacco 1,266,680,000 pounds; flax seed 14,646,000 bushels; peas 10,342,000; apples 197,360,000; sugar beets 6,549,000 tons; kafirs 61,182,000 bushels; cranberries 374,000 bushels; onions 13,438,000 bushels; cabbage 565,000 tons; sorghum 57,000 tons; 29,757,000 gallons; clover seed 1,248,000 bushels; peanuts 52,617,000 bushels.

Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

Impurities Invite Disease.

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strong and vital force.

By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an opening. A few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 25 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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WHAT GIFT COULD BE MORE PRACTICAL OR USEFUL THAN A STYLISH SUIT, COAT, SKIRT OR DRESS?

STUNNING SUITS In the newest fashions, on sale Saturday. 10 per cent off regular prices. \$50 Suits now \$40.00 \$40 Suits now \$36.00 \$30 Suits now \$27.00 \$25 Suits now \$22.50 New Korreet Skirts on sale Saturday, 10 per cent off regular prices. \$5.00 Skirts now \$4.50 \$4.00 Skirts now \$3.60 \$3.00 Skirts now \$2.70 \$2.00 Skirts now \$1.80	NEW SILK DRESSES Good colors, values up to \$15. On sale Saturday, each \$9.98 All wool serge Dresses, new styles, special, each \$12.50 Children's new Gingham Dresses, 69c up to \$3.98 Children's new wool Dresses from \$9.48 up. New regulation Middies in all white. Special \$2.48 New Flannel Collar Middies, each \$2.98	New WINTER COATS for women in fancy mixtures. Cheap at \$25.00. On sale Saturday \$18.50 New Plush Coats, good \$35.00 quality, lined throughout. Very special Saturday \$25.00 New Khaki Trench Coats, very special Saturday \$27.50 Beautiful new Fur Scarf and Muffs for women, misses and children. On sale Saturday \$3.98 to \$25.00	Saturday Specials Women's new Voile Waists, wonderful styles. Cheap at \$2.00. Saturday, ea \$1.00 Women's Voile Waists in plain and fancy colors. Cheap at \$3.00. On sale Saturday, each \$2.00 50 new Crepe de Chine Waists, made in this season's most up to date styles and colors. \$5.00 values, Saturday, each \$3.95 50 new Georgette Crepe Waists, nicely trimmed with laces. Values up to \$8.00. On sale Saturday, each \$5.95 25 women's all wool Sweaters. Values up to \$15.00. Very special Saturday, each \$9.98 New Crepe Kimonos \$2.48 up New Flannelette Kimonos and Bath Robes, \$2.98 up to \$15.00 New House Dresses \$1.98 up
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DRESS FABRICS ARE WELCOME

New fancy plaids in a great variety of patterns, cheap at \$1.00. Very special Saturday, yard **69c**
36 inch Silk Poplin in all the new shades. \$1.50 grade, Saturday, yard **\$1.18**
36 inch wool serge in a fine line of colors. \$1.25 grade, Saturday, yard **88c**
500 yards new fancy Silks in a beautiful line of plaids and stripes, up to \$2.50 values. On sale Saturday **\$1.98**
New Crepe de Chines at yard **\$1.98**
New Georgette Crepe at yard **\$1.98**
50 pieces new navy blue all wool serges from 42 to 36 inches wide, **\$1.48** up to **\$5.48** yd

NEW GLOVES AND NECKWEAR

10 dozen beautiful new Collars and Sets made of fine nets and organadies. Values up to \$1.00. On sale Saturday, each **69c**
Some exquisite new styles in fancy neckwear, for Christmas. All new stock is now on display **\$2.75 to \$11.00**
Women's and children's wool Mittens and Gloves in all colors and sizes. Very specially priced Saturday, pair, **48c to \$1.00**
Women's Cape Gloves in tan and grey. A very heavy quality for winter wear. On sale Saturday, pair **\$1.98**
Women's fine Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes, a fine glove for dress wear. Saturday, pr. **\$2.98**

SPECIAL CORSET SALE SATURDAY

We have just procured the celebrated Gosard Corset and our own new stock is now on display. **\$2.75 to \$11.00**
Sole agents in Medford for Warner's Rust Proof Corsets and Red Fern Corsets, all styles and sizes, priced from, pair **\$1.50** to **\$8.00**

NEW HOSERY AND UNDERWEAR

Women's fleeced lined Union Suits in all styles and sizes. Values up to \$1.75. Saturday, suit \$1.25	Women's fine grade Silk Hose in all colors and sizes. On sale Saturday, pair \$1.00	Agents for "Athena" Underwear for women and children. On sale Saturday, suit, \$1.98 up.
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Colgate's Toilet Soap, All odors, 15c grade. Saturday, cake **10c**

Pound can Talcum Powder, Saturday, can **25c**

Mann's The Woman's Store

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Huck Towels, large size, worth 30c. Saturday, each 20c	Bath Towels, large size, cheap at 50c. On sale Saturday 39c	Cotton Batts, worth 20c. On sale Saturday, roll 15c
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