

HUN PLEA FOR QUARTER BEFORE FOCH

REPLY MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY

GERMAN REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES IS REFUSED—CONFERENCE ON AT 9 O'CLOCK TODAY

AMERICAN AND BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES ARE WITH FRENCH LEADER—FOCH ONLY EMPowered TO ACCEPT TERMS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The German armistice delegation entered conference with Marshal Foch at 9 o'clock this morning, French time, the state department announced this morning.

It was also officially announced that if it is found that the German delegates must refer the terms of armistice back to Berlin, they will be given 72 hours from the time that the decision is reached, in which to answer.

An official dispatch from France emphasized the fact that Foch is empowered only to deliver the armistice terms to the Germans, and to receive their acceptance, and that peace negotiations are not the business of a military commander.

Any suspension of hostilities before the armistice is signed is declared to be out of the question.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The 72 hours within which the German reply must be received will end at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Foch will have with him during the armistice conference an American as well as a British representative.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A German proposal for an immediate, provisional suspension of hostilities has been rejected by Foch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The President has announced that absolutely nothing is being withheld and that any news regarding the armistice will be announced immediately upon receipt.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The French and British governments issued a joint declaration assuring the people between Taurus region and the Persian Gulf of assistance in securing full autonomy.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 159, Died from accident and other causes 2, Died of disease 249, Wounded, degree undetermined 111, Missing in action 333, Wounded slightly 133. Following Oregon men were listed: Private Neil W. Best of Milton and Ernest C. Billings of Gold Hill, killed in action. Private Earl J. Nield, Portland, died from accident. Private Colin C. Hyde, Astoria, died from accident.

NOVEMBER DRAFT MAY BE POSTPONED WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—General Canine, in discussing the withdrawal of the November draft calls indicated that such a move was possible, at least if the Germans accepted the armistice terms before the movement to the camps begins.

COSTLY CITY HOME IS SOLD THIS MORNING

The spacious Johnson residence in the Hot Springs Addition which is one of the most costly homes in the city, as purchased today by F. Hill Hunter of the Saw Mill Engineering and Construction Company here, from Aileen D. Johnson of San Francisco. The sale is reported to have been a cash transaction, altho the consideration was not made public. Mr. Hunter expects to move into his new home in a very few days. He announces that the new saw mill at Weed which he has just completed, will be started next Monday.

PUBLIC GETTING FULL NEWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—A statement issued by Secretary Lansing today said, "I am requested by the President to state that no information reached 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 definite decisions regarding an armistice have been received, it will immediately be made public by the government."

COUNT VOTES TOMORROW

It is announced that the official canvass of the Tuesday election will be held tomorrow.

VISITORS SEND TO BERLIN FOR INSTRUCTIONS

MEMORANDUM SENT TO IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR FOR FURTHER ADVICE. REPLY MUST BE RECEIVED IN 72 HOURS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—When the German plenipotentiaries met Foch today the Allied conditions were read and delivered with the formal demand that they be accepted or refused within seventy-two hours. After Foch had refused their request for the immediate cessation of arms, the delegates wired to the German Imperial Chancellor, asking that a courier be sent back as soon as possible with instructions.

SCHOOL ELECTION ON HERE TODAY

An election is being held today to vote bonds for the school site in Mills Addition. The site was decided upon at an election a few weeks ago. The polls will be open at the Central school until 7 o'clock this evening.

BANK STATEMENT ASKED FOR NOVEMBER FIRST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—A national bank call has been issued for Friday, November 1st. These are for statements required from time to time by the government.

FRENCH MAKE BIG GAINS

Paris, Nov. 8.—The French have resumed their advance along the whole front today and captured slightly west of Sedan. They took fifteen hundred prisoners yesterday.

CELEBRATED "EDDIE FAY" IS MURDERED

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Edward Joseph Fay, a world notorious crook and bank robber, known as "Eddie Fay" has been found shot to death in an alley here. There was a bullet wound in his head just below the right ear. The police believe he was slain by a member of his own gang following an argument over the division of loot.

Fay's career of crime extends all over America and parts of Europe. He became internationally known fifteen years ago when he was arrested in Paris with "Mickey" Gleason, also of Chicago, for robbery of a Paris bank. They were sentenced to Devil's Island, a French prison surrounded by cliffs, and Fay later escaped. He was the first criminal to make a successful break for freedom from that prison.

The police estimate that Fay had stolen more than \$2,000,000 from banks throughout the country.

So great was Fay's skill as a burglar that his tools to open bank safes were brought to the attention of the U. S. Government. During an investigation into postoffice robberies the committee was shown how easy it was to open safes with the implements Fay used.

Included in the list of robberies Fay was charged with was the Chicago postoffice in 1901 when loot amounting to \$74,000 was obtained by means of a tunnel dug under the vault. Others were Peoria National bank, \$75,000; Japanese-American bank, Los Angeles, \$85,000; San Diego, Cal., postoffice, \$14,000; Richmond, Va., postoffice, \$85,000.

CELEBRATION OF PEACE IS TOO PREVIOUS

INCORRECT REPORT OF UNITED STATES RESPONSIBLE FOR EN-TIRE NATION'S PREMATURE EXUBERANCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Millions of Americans realized today that they had been caught into celebrating the end of the war by the publication of United Press dispatches declaring that the armistice had been signed. Official statements from the French and British war offices show that the fighting is still going on.

The celebration which was so thoroughly commenced early in the day yesterday, was continued in an appropriate manner until far into the night. Bonfires appeared in conspicuous places and fire works lightened the sky until the wee small hours. It was generally realized here that the armistice had not been signed but the people celebrated the event which was hourly expected.

PRICES OVER NATION STILL ON THE RAISE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Despite peace prospects "prices generally throughout the United States are showing a tendency toward a further upward movement," according to the federal reserve board's monthly review of business conditions as reported by agents in each federal reserve district. Increases are particularly noticeable in commodities less affected by the government's price fixing program.

Many manufacturers and other producers are reported following a conservative course by keeping only small stocks on hand, in preparation for new business conditions after the war.

Rising prices and credit inflation, the board says, must be opposed by strictly personal economy. Despite war economy propaganda, it appears, says the board, "that many classes of the population are still spending their current incomes as freely as ever, notwithstanding the fact that prices today are at a record figure because they have not yet embraced the national duty to save as a personal obligation."

Illustration of a man holding a sign that says 'You put the United War Work Campaign over the top and the boys over there will do the rest. \$176,500,000 and every cent of it goes to keep the boys on their feet.'

INDIAN DROWNS IN WILLIAMSON IN AUTOMOBILE

MACHINE GOES OVER BANK BACKWARD INTO DEEP WATER. BODY STILL SEARCHED FOR. MACHINE RECOVERED.

As the result of a car starting to run backward instead of forward when cranked, Henry Wilson, an Indian on the Klamath Reservation was drowned at Steigers' landing near the Williamson River Church early yesterday morning and the river bottom is still being dragged for his body.

According to the report received, Wilson (occupy with Daniel Weeks and George Crane, two other Indians, had made a mistake and taken the old logging road to the river instead of the route intended, and on finding their mistake had turned round to come back. The engine balked and they spent some little time trying to crank it. It finally started backward and Weeks, who was also in the machine jumped in time, but Wilson was carried with the machine over the steep embankment into the deep water. The car was later found and dragged out.

SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE

The first impulses to the average person when getting the joyous news that a firm peace settlement with Germany is imminent and that the terrible war it at last over, would probably be that this also means the end of the war workers efforts to keep up the morale of the army and the boys all now so hard in a short time.

Short reflection however, will be sufficient to bring the realization to all that although the hostilities may be about to cease, it will be a matter of many weeks and perhaps months until the many details of a lasting peace can be concluded and that until this has been brought about all the men at the front will be kept ready and waiting to uphold the advantage they have gained.

Moreover, it can be readily seen that at times when the soldiers are kept in the service without active fighting for a long period it will be far more difficult for them to keep up their custom of clean living than when their services were required in the trenches.

The boys at the front who have made such a tremendous sacrifice to bring about the glorious tidings which are now momentarily expected are to need a monetary sun thru the seven recognized branches of war work, in fact is declared by the leaders that the biggest end of the welfare work is yet to be done and that it will probably cover a period of years.

These facts should be taken into consideration in the joint drive by the seven branches of service starts Monday Nov. 11, and each and every one should be prepared to give as never before.

These boys have bought and paid for the biggest boon to humanity that could possibly be made. They have completed a job which will make it possible for future generations to live henceforth free from the grinding heel of a desperate oppressor. They must police the ground until the lid which is shut on the Kaiser is locked, clamped and sealed. Don't forget these little things when the time appears to "come thru".

BRITISH STILL ADVANCING

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The British forces continuing their advance captured two villages yesterday between Mons and Maubeuge.

MARTIN MILL ALMOST READY FOR OPERATION

MODERN UP TO DATE PLANT PRACTICALLY COMPLETED BY LOCAL CONTRACTOR. WILL START TO GRIND SOON.

The splendid new reinforced concrete flouring mill constructed by Martin Brothers of this city to replace the plant destroyed by incendiaries a year ago last July, is now complete with the exception of the rolls which have been shipped from Kansas City, according to Contractor W. D. Miller under whose supervision the work has proceeded for the past four months.

It is estimated that the mill plant will cost about fifty thousand dollars, in addition to which an elevator of nearly 300,000 bushels has been added. The plant, which is reported to be of 125 daily barrel capacity, is patterned along the most up-to-date lines in every particular. As soon as the rolls are received they will be installed and the operation of the mill will begin. A large concrete fire-proof warehouse adjacent to the mill was completed by the Martin brothers a few months ago.

It is generally believed that the plant which was lost in 1915 was perpetrated by the I. W. W. organization which was active here at that time.

BRAINS MAY BE MEASURED BY A SCALE

Brains are now to be measured by inches—and fractions. Since efficiency has come to be the all-important factor in determining the size of the modern employe's pay check, and since the army is literally taking the measure of millions of soldiers, the demand for a labor saving device for the wholesale task has come into existence.

In response, Dr. S. C. Kohn, formerly on the faculty of Stanford university, and now at Reed college, has invented a sliding scale for measuring a man's mental capacity as easily as a tailor would measure off so much cloth. He explains that the slide will show, among other things, the difference between a person's chronological age and his mental age. By a few mathematical twists, his capabilities and shortcomings may be scientifically determined. He explains that industrial establishments and the new army order have necessitated a method of saving time in making the tests which formerly were difficult and of long duration.

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KAISER TO ABDICATE TOMORROW IS RUMOR

REPORTED THAT ABSDICATION IS DEMANDED BY GERMAN MAJORITY PARTIES, FRENCH ENERGY IN FLIGHT.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The German majority parties held a final session on the Kappeler abdication and will without doubt demand an abdication. A Berlin dispatch says that the abdication will probably occur tomorrow.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8.—Hamburg is now completely in the hands of the revolutionists. The Red flag is flying on all the ships in the harbor, it is reported.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Sonderburg, a German town in Schleswig is in the hands of the revolutionists. The Red flag is hoisted on the ships there. A Berlin dispatch says that the third squadron remains faithful to the government.

ENEMY DEVASTATES COUNTRY IN RETREAT

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE SEDAN FRONT, Nov. 8.—(By Associated Press) In their retreat west of the Meuse, according to reports reaching American headquarters, the Germans are destroying property and cutting down trees along the roadways. American aviators reported today that the highway from Sedan northward to Oilly-sur-Chiers is blocked every few yards by trees across the road. The destruction begins just beyond Sedan and extends northwest and north from one to three miles. As an indication of the extent of the retreating Germans, it is known that on the entire front the enemy has in many places left only a few stragglers.

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