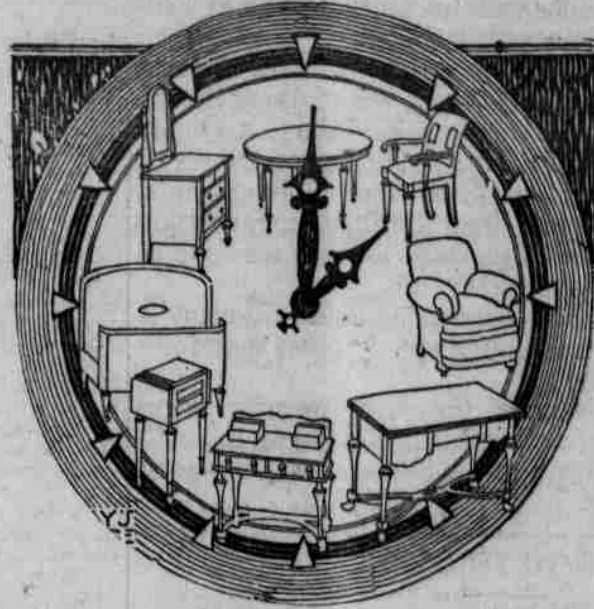


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### MR HOOVER DISCUSSES POST-WAR MEASURES

Washington, Nov. 9.—Government direction of the distribution of foodstuffs after the war until normal conditions prevail in Europe will be continued under the department of agriculture if congress approves the request of President Wilson to this end. The food administration will cease to exist with the signing of peace treaties. President Wilson now has a program of legislation to be submitted to congress.

Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, has expressed his desire to be relieved of his duties as soon as possible. It is considered certain that the machinery of the food administration will be turned over to the department of agriculture. The efforts of the government will continue to be directed at the maximum production of food in America and the practice of conservation so that the greatest possible supply of foodstuffs be made available for shipment to Europe. Naturally, however, with the expiration of food administration price agreements with the farmers also will terminate unless congress grants the price fixing powers to the government. It has been said that after the war more urgent appeals for patriotic action in food conservation must be urged inasmuch as there is no efficient method of policing. Food administration rules are now in force because of the patriotic endeavors of the people who have been ready to report violation of the food regulations.

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### GERMAN ARMISTICE

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The war bureau chiefs are preparing legislation which soon will be laid before President Wilson for submission to congress, covering the work of transition from a war to a peace basis.

The enemy delegates asked permission to send wireless reports of the proceedings to their government and German high command. When Foch replied that they must use the French wireless, they changed their request to permission to use a courier. This was granted. The courier left for German headquarters at Spa and the German command was notified by French wireless of his coming.

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reply the only one Germany can give to escape complete ruin.

Bavaria is reported to have laid the foundation for a republic; now pressure is reported on the kaiser to abdicate. The Kiel disturbances spell a condition which surprised even the most hopeful prophets of a revolution.

The report that Prince Max had stepped down as chancellor but that his resignation had not yet been accepted was taken as another straw showing the way of the wind. If it is true, it is another evidence that the German is constantly growing less sympathetic with autocracy and its helpers. Reports that the kaiser would quit are still taken reservedly, though the government feels certain that his tenure of office is about closed, regardless of how the armistice goes. German wireless reports say he has refused for the moment at least, the demand of the German socialists that he abdicate. Fear of revolution in Germany is given as his reason for remaining.

No calculation takes into account the possibility of a rejection of the terms, except the plans of the war department.

These are proceeding solely on the one known fact; namely, hostilities are proceeding and will proceed indefinitely as far as the war chiefs know.

However, the different divisions are carefully studying data so as to be prepared for any shift in war plans. The draft office is giving thought to the future of the man power situation should the armistice come soon.

Marshal Foch has discretionary powers to make minor changes in detail of the armistice terms, the state department revealed today.

It was stated, however, that this power extended only to such matters as minor changes of wording.

The general broad principles, it was declared, are flexible. Further it is understood that the German reply must be a complete acceptance or rejection and it is held that any changes of details Foch might make would not alter the main problem of German surrender.

The state department received a copy of the armistice terms, but is not disposed to make them public in advance of the German decision.

Officials today stated that while it was possible there might be news of the armistice coming through today it was not expected until tomorrow or Monday.

### HUNS RETREAT YET MORE

By Webb Miller

With the Americans in France, Nov. 9.—(12:30 p. m.)—The Americans resumed their advance east of the Meuse today, both north and south of Daulvillers, despite a heavy rain. They are pressing close upon the retreating enemy and are meeting strong machine gun resistance from the German rear guards.

The Germans are reported to have begun a new retreat northeast of Verdun, fleeing toward Brier (the center of the great French iron basin, 20 miles north east of Verdun and 12 miles northwest of Metz).

Between Wadelincourt (a mile north of Sedan) and the Woeyre forest there was great artillery and machine gun activity throughout the night.

### PEACE COURIER DELAYED

London, Nov. 9.—(British admiralty wireless.)—The British admiralty announced this afternoon.

"Owing to heavy German bar rage and machine gun fire on the battle front the passage of the German courier from Marshal Foch's headquarters to Spa was so delayed that he is not expected to reach German headquarters until this afternoon. Consequently it is unlikely that any decision in regard to the armistice will be reached today."

Field Marshal Hindenburg has decided to resign in event the kaiser abdicates.

All railway communication to Berlin has been stopped.

All railroads in the neighborhood of Berlin are being guarded by military authorities. A strong patrol is stationed in the streets of the city day and night.

As a result of a strike at the Krupp works, 75,000 workers are idle.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 9.—LaNacion this afternoon published an official report from London, stating that the kaiser had abdicated.

London, Nov. 9.—The social democrats have decided not to resign from the German government pending decision of the armistice according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin today.

Previous dispatches announced that the socialists intended to leave the government.

London, Nov. 9.—(British admiralty wireless.)—A telegram received in Copenhagen from Brunswick via Berlin, asserts that the kaiser's son-in-law, the Duke of Brunswick, and his successor, have abdicated.

It is reported from Amsterdam that owing to a rush on the banks in Berlin, the banks have stopped payment.

Revolution is now spreading all over western Germany and is reported to have reached Cologne.

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### Help France.

New York, Nov. 9.—France, after the war, will expect to have help from the United States in the form of labor, money, materials and ships. This was made plain by Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner and minister of Franco-American war affairs in the French cabinet.

Tardieu in an address to the association of French correspondents said he hoped American troops would relieve the labor situation. He said that American technical units of other soldiers with their equipment, would be able to help restore devastated France, while awaiting transportation home.

### Back to Peace Footing

Washington, Nov. 9.—Chairman Barnch of the war industries board is preparing to gear American industries back to a peace footing as soon as assurance is received that hostilities are definitely declared at an end. He says the same agencies that converted industries from a peace to a war footing will with equal facility place them back where they were, increased in size, efficiency and strength.

Barnch has given all manufacturers of war materials the assurance that they will be protected against loss if contracts are cancelled. The priorities division of the board will react its list of industries to which steel and other war materials will be allotted.

J. Leonard Replogle, steel administrator, has complete figures on pig iron and steel production and can determine exactly how much steel will be available with the discontinuance of the munition program. This is equally true of the hides and leather, section, wool, cotton, lumber, minerals and other divisions of the board in control of the various commodities in which there is a possibility of a shortage.

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### COMPLETE RETURNS

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reign of power and to which substantial republican opposition has been made. These senators are practically all public-ownership men and when the question of continuing federal control of railroads, telegraphs and telephones comes up, they may be counted on to oppose the "regular" republicans and vote with those who want temporary government control converted into permanent government ownership and operation. It is on new reconstruction measures, however, that the progressives will get their opportunity to wield the greatest influence. They can boast any measure by filibustering against it. They can put through a legislative law, because both democrats and republicans will be eager to please them to keep their support.

Kenyon's resolution for a commission to recommend a budget system is one measure which has been held up, which now probably will go through.

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subordinated everything else within his ambitions.

In 1871 Germany had no navy or merchant marine.

It was through the kaiser's demands that both were raised to second place among the nations. It was the same with the German army. The vast Ger-

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man military machine was actually the child of the kaiser's ambition.

Because he taught and practiced the theory that only through military and naval supremacy could Germany survive at a "place in the sun," the kaiser became known as the war lord.

Although he forced out Bismark, the "iron chancellor," the emperor followed Bismark's teaching, that only by the "muffled fist" could Germany live and grow. His oft-repeated instance he ruled by divine right, aided him in carrying out his policies. It tended to make his subjects, both high and low, more subservient to his demands and whims. As the German empire grew from a population of 47,000,000 to 67,000,000 and to a place in the commercial world surpassing in some lines even Great Britain, his influence and power increased.

The kaiser was born January 27, 1859. In saving his mother's life when he was born the main nerves of his left arm were so strained that the arm became shriveled and has hung useless ever since. Since childhood he has had to use a specially made fork with a heavy edge that served as a knife as well.

One reason for his well known dislike for his mother, who was a daughter of Queen Victoria of England, was laid to this operation, which resulted in the loss of the use of his arm.

The kaiser was the ninth monarch of the house of Hohenzollern. He was the third of that family to guide the destinies of the German empire. He married Princess Augusta Victoria, daughter of the Duke of Augustenburg in 1881. He was crowned king of Prussia and emperor of Germany June 5, 1888.

The crown prince, Friedrich Wilhelm, was born May 6, 1882. He was married to Duchess Cecilie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The crown prince aspired to become one of the great military leaders of history. His efforts were all dismal failures, he being charged particularly with the bloody and fruitless effort to reduce the Verdun fortress and the failure of the series of German offensives which began in March this year.

### KAISER QUILTS

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New York, Nov. 9.—The British admiralty wireless offices here today confirmed the Berlin wireless report that the kaiser has decided to abdicate and published a circumstantial story of Chancellor Maximilian's announcement to this effect.

London, Nov. 9.—"The official Berlin wireless" states that the kaiser has decided to abdicate and the crown prince to renounce the throne.

The German official wireless is the accepted means of the German government for broadcasting news to the world.

This matter is usually sent from the wireless station at Nauzen.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—The kaiser today telegraphed Prince Maximilian asking him to remain as chancellor until the kaiser made up his mind regarding the abdication.

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