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FRENCH WILL FREED AT LAST FROM INVINCIBLE ARMIES OF WILHELM

FRENCH TO ENTER METZ MONDAY IS PRESENT SCHEME

Reports Received In London Indicate That Belgians Possess Antwerp.

COMPLETE EVACUATION EXPECTED WITHIN WEEK

Fifth Of Forth May Be Interment Base Of German Fleet.

Advance Forts Occupied
Paris, Nov. 15.—French and American troops have occupied the advanced forts of Metz and are advancing toward the city.
The Germans are carrying out their evacuation faster than was expected. It is possible that King Albert will enter Brussels Sunday.
Paris, Nov. 15.—(3:30 p. m.)—The last of the German armies have retired beyond the borders of France, it was officially announced this afternoon.
German civil and military authorities were in conference at Nancy today with Albert Tirman, state councillor for the Metz district, relative to assumption of the administration of Alsace-Lorraine by French officials.
The present schedule calls for the French to enter Metz on Monday, strictly for the purpose of military occupation. Strasbourg will be occupied about November 25. The official ceremonies in connection with the restoration of the "lost provinces" will be held the first of December.

Runs Evacuate Antwerp

GOVERNMENT PLANS IRRIGATION SCHEME

State Engineer Lewis To Give Information For Returning Soldiers.

In connection with the governments plan to develop irrigation projects for the benefit of returning soldiers, F. E. Weymouth, chief of construction of the U. S. reclamation service, has written to State Engineer Lewis for information concerning irrigation projects in this state.
State Engineer Lewis referred him particularly to the Deschutes project, which has several different units, and to the Lower Powder valley project, in Baker county, as being feasible for the government's undertaking. He also reviewed the status of other projects in this state. Mr. Weymouth's inquiry says:
"The secretary of the interior has instructed the director of the reclamation service to make a report on the feasible irrigation projects in the arid states with the view of providing employment and homes for returning soldiers at the termination of the war."
Mr. Weymouth, "and to that end I am desirous of obtaining information relative to the following:
"First—New projects believed to be feasible.
"Second—Irrigation districts and Carey act projects of merit that have been unable to secure private capital for their development.
"Third—Creditable projects that have been partially constructed by irrigation districts, or other organizations, which are unable to complete the same."

Boats Sail From Brest

Paris, Nov. 15.—(12:40 p. m.)—The cruiser Admiral Aube and two torpedo boats have sailed from Brest for the Fifth of Forth, under orders of Admiral Grasset, French representative on the commission charged with execution of the naval terms of the armistice.

HOLLAND SOCIALISTS DEMAND ABDICATION OF QUEEN WILHELMINA

Reported Jewish Massacre Is Threatened In Lower Russia And Warsaw.

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—German evacuation of Poland, which is in the throes of revolution, has begun, it was reported from Berlin today.
German troops and civilians who were rioting in Warsaw, are said to have been disarmed and arrested.
Situation Serious
London, Nov. 15.—The situation in Holland is becoming more serious, dispatches received by the Express declared today.
The socialists are demanding the abdication of Queen Wilhelmina.
Jonkheer Colyn, former Dutch war minister, has been recalled from England to Holland and it is believed will be charged with formation of a new Dutch government.
Ready to Lend Resources
London, Nov. 15.—If the reported anti-Semitic program in Warsaw is confirmed, the government will view it as an encouragement to the forces of disorder and violence which are threatening the population between the Rhine and the Volga.
The allies are ready to lend their whole resources for restoration of the economic bases of civilized life in those countries desiring order and civilization. But if the peoples of the central empires are disorderly, it is estimated today, the allies will only be able to wait for restoration of conditions leading to the processes of peace.

Hundred Killed In Berlin

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—During the revolution in Berlin, 100 persons were killed and were buried in the Friedrichstrasse churchyard, according to reports received here today.

Commander Interned

Madrid, Nov. 15.—The commander of the German submarine U-39, hitherto anchored at Cartagena, has been interned. The crew has been landed and a Spanish guard placed aboard the vessel.

HONOR AMERICA

Paris, Nov. 15.—A committee of the greatest persons in France have been appointed to erect a monument at the point of Gronde, commemorating America's aid in the war. President Wilson will be invited to lay the first stone.
The city and department of Bordeaux will give 300,000 francs (\$75,000) toward the memorial. The remainder will be raised by national subscription.

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ABE MARTIN



"The hardest thing is wrapping up a quarter's worth of door knobs. Rubber heels sound sloppy, whatever else they are said o' them."

GENERAL PERSHING IS SENT CABLEGRAM OF APPROVAL BY BAKER

Note Shows Confidence That American People Have In His Leadership.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Expressing appreciation of the "real, courage and strength" of the American expeditionary army, Secretary Baker in a cablegram to General Pershing today promised as early a return of the American army to the United States as the military situation would permit.
The signing of the armistice and the cessation of hostilities brings to an end the great heroic military adventure in which the army under your command has played a part distinguished by gallantry and success," said Baker.
"It gives me pleasure to express to you the confidence and appreciation of the war department and those who have labored with you to make this result possible, this appreciation of their zeal, courage and strength both of purpose and achievement.
"The entire country is filled with pride in your fine leadership and in the soldierly qualities shown by your army. Now that a respite has come in a solemn task to which the army devoted itself, the war department will do all in its power to expedite the early return of the expeditionary force to the United States in order that the country may welcome its soldiers home and in order that these soldiers may be restored to the opportunities of civil life as speedily as the military situation will permit. I extend to you as commanding general of the American expeditionary force my hearty congratulations and this expression of high esteem, and I beg of you to make known to the officers and men of your command the fact that their conduct as soldiers and as men has stirred the pride of their fellow countrymen, and that their military success has contributed to the great victory for the forces of civilization and humanity."

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DR. SOLF ADDRESSES ANOTHER NOTE TO U.S.

Asks That Americans Be Sent Soon To Meet German Plenipotentiaries.
London, Nov. 15.—(6:20 p. m.)—Foreign Minister Solf has addressed another communication to Secretary of State Lansing regarding plans for saving Germany from the worst, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin this afternoon.
Solf appealed to Lansing to send American plenipotentiaries as soon as possible to The Hague or elsewhere to discuss with German plenipotentiaries the details of how magnanimous American help might save the fatherland from the worst.
This request was made by Dr. Solf in the course of an acknowledgment of reception of Solf's recent plea for an early peace conference and modification of armistice terms. These two appeals have been forwarded to the allies for consideration. Nothing else was said to Solf in the reply.
The plain inference drawn here, however, was that Germany must understand she is dealing with all the allies and cannot hope for creation of jealousy between the associated nations by dealing with the United States alone. Nor can she expect easier treatment by playing this nation against the others.
Must Address Allies, Too
Washington, Nov. 15.—The state department has asked Germany to address all the allies in making communications in interest of all of them, rather than asking the United States alone.
SWISS STRIKE ENDS
Washington, Nov. 15.—The general strike in Switzerland is ended, according to announcement of President Calander in the chamber of deputies, according to cables from Berne.
At Calceio, Cal., Monday, a Mexican band from across the border set a parade in celebration of the armistice signing.

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CONGRESS ANTICIPATES REVOLUTIONS OF ITS OWN

Strong Progressive Faction Admits It Is Preparing To Demand Recognition.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Congress is anticipating a revolution all of its own when it convenes to organize March 4 next.
First rumblings of progressives' intention to play an important part in the organization and naming of committees by republicans are now being heard in the capital cloakrooms.
There is a strong progressive faction in the senate, including Borah, Kenyon, Norris, LaFollette, Gronna, Johnson of California, and McNary of Oregon. Capper of Kansas is expected to line up with them.
This group privately admits it is preparing to demand recognition and ample representation on those committees which will handle reconstruction legislation. Many of its personnel are strong government ownership advocates—as opposed to the Lodge, Penrose, Brandegee majority group.
House More Stable
While the house situation is more stable, the progressive element there is now registering cloakroom opposition to the selection of Mann as speaker, declaring such a choice would mean the selection of a republican of "old school" for floor leader. Also the progressives in the house, including members of the Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota delegations, are prepared to fight for retention of the present system, by which a committee makes committee assignments instead of the speaker.
The opposition to Mann, however, will not take definite shape until his physicians announce their verdict on whether he is physically able to take the job. Madden of Illinois will be a candidate if Mann drops out. Feas, of Ohio, says he is not a candidate, but he commands progressive support and may be persuaded to run. Longworth of Ohio; Moore of Pennsylvania; Campbell, Kansas; Towner, Iowa; Gillette, Massachusetts, are other candidates mentioned.
OFFICIAL COUNT
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—Radical changes from unofficial returns in the Minnesota prohibition election as shown by the official canvass of returns today give the wet forces victory by a margin of 4,977 votes. Among the mistakes reported was a loss by the drys of 1,000 votes in Tav Qui Parlo county.
Two near-tragedies are reported from Yakima county. W. M. Simpson shot J. S. Tingle at Wiley City, and a German shot Al Barrow during a quarrel at Toppenish. Neither men were badly hurt.

HOME SERVICE IS DOING GOOD WORK

But Little Known Of This Most Efficient Branch Of The American Red Cross.

The work of the home service section of the Red Cross goes on so quietly that few people appreciate what is really being done. Especially is this true in the way of helping women in distress, and in many instances giving them money either to visit their sick husbands in the service, or in placing them money either to visit their sick where allotments have been delayed.
Four instances may be related that have been placed before the home service section, all of which have been happily handled.
A short-time ago a soldier was home on a furlough from a camp in California. Shortly after he arrived, three members of his family were stricken with influenza and within a few days the soldier also was attacked by the disease. His furlough was about to expire and he was unable to leave his home. He applied to the home service section and with the aid of two doctors' certificates, succeeded in placing the situation in a proper manner before the soldier's commanding officer.
It was but a few weeks ago that the home service section was called in to care for a baby 18 months old. The father was in the service and the mother not in condition to care for the child. The home service section paid the expenses for the care of the baby for a short time until it was placed with a family in the country. Afterwards, arrangements were made by which the baby was adopted.
With a husband sick in an army hospital in the east and calling for his wife, a woman brought her troubles to the home service section. She was supplied with money to go east and ward from the commanding officer was that through her careful nursing, the man was brought back to health.
In another instance recently, the wife was supplied with money to enable her to visit her soldier husband. On the way east she was robbed. She took her troubles to the home service section where her husband was located and they communicated with the branch in Salem. Money was furnished her on which to live until she finally found employment. Upon the recovery of her husband who had been ill, she later returned to the city. But in her distress, it was only through the home service section that she was enabled to live until conditions for her became more favorable.

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GERMAN WOMEN SEND APPEAL TO MRS WILSON AND MISS JANE ADDAMS

Some Believe Sympathy Game Is Being Somewhat Overplayed.
By Carl D. Grant.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Nov. 15.—The United States and the allies will see to it that rolling stock provisions of the armistice do not work an undue hardship on Germany, provided the nation does its utmost to maintain order. This, unofficially, is the government attitude toward the German women's wireless appeal to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and to Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, received by the war department overnight.
The appeal declared that German women had been starving for years, and would now die from hunger "by millions" if the associated governments did not relax the stipulations as to seizure of railway material.
It was indicated here that the governments have no intention of modifying the armistice terms. But, at the same time, there were indications that the rolling stock seized could be placed to aid the Germans if they smother the spectre of bolshevism now stalking in their lands.
There is disposition in many quarters to believe that Germany is overplaying the sympathy game.
Some see in the numerous appeals to the United States a distinct propaganda effort to get President Wilson to use his influence in modifying terms. Others believe there is a touch of effort to create jealousy by making the United States the only source to which the Germans look for help.
The recent ravages of the German soldiers in Belgium, in open violation of the armistice condition, and the surfeit of some recent utterances in Germany do not square with the rest of the picture.

REMAIN READY FOR HOSTILE ACTION OF ENEMY FORCES

Revolutionary Councils May Refuse To Comply To Armistice Terms.
EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE IMPOSSIBLE, HOWEVER
Is Because Of Allied Victory Being Most Complete Recorded In History.
London, Nov. 15.—(British Admiralty wireless).—"It is evident that we must remain prepared for hostile action on the part of certain elements of the enemy's forces," writes the military correspondent of the Wireless service.
"Revolutionary councils have been set up which may refuse to acquiesce in the terms of the armistice and the mere fact that the armistice can be terminated by either side at forty-eight hours notice necessitate our being fully prepared for all eventualities."
"Whatever happens, no organized or effective resistance can, under any circumstances be offered by the German army, but if the troops refuse to acknowledge the authority of their present commanders and the army should disintegrate, the allies may still have much work to do."
Most Complete History
"The victory gained by the allies is one of the most complete recorded in history, the allied nations being in the almost unparalleled position of being able to dictate any terms they please to the enemy, who no longer has any means of resisting or prolonging the struggle for a single day."
"Henceforth, the problems which lie before us are political rather than military—but for the moment we are faced with a situation which may require further military effort from some, or all the allies. The whole of central and eastern Europe is in a state of extreme unrest, from the Rhine to the Urals, and the allies are pledged to reconstruct a new Europe out of this chaos. How this will be done, it is impossible to say, but it is evident that the transition from war to peace must be very gradual."
Risks Must Be Disarmed
"However, it must be remembered that this armistice is at present a mere paper transaction, and the course of action which the Germans are taking does not suggest that they mean to make our task easy. They are appealing to their own people and to the bolshevik elements in the entente and neutral countries to resist the terms imposed by the allies as involving the destruction of Germany."
"It is impossible to tell whether a socialist state may not be evolved in Germany, which might, if it had the opportunity, refuse to carry out its obligations."
"The world will not be safe until Germany is powerless—until she is disarmed and the allies have occupied a sufficient extent of her country to render it impossible for her to resist our demands. Our first object must be to enforce the peace (or which we want to war, and until this is done we cannot relax our efforts or reduce our effectiveness to any material extent."

SALE OF ROAD BONDS TO AMOUNT TO \$590,000

Word has been received from Washington that the capital issues committee has approved the request of the bonds to the amount of \$590,000. The request was made some weeks ago but was temporarily disapproved by the committee owing to war conditions. With the signing of an armistice these conditions have disappeared.
It is planned by the state highway commission to expend the money of the following projects:
Pass Creek canyon, Pacific highway, \$28,000; Yoncalla to Oakland, 14 miles, \$94,000; Diller to Myrtle creek, 13 miles, \$91,000; Wolf Creek, 5 miles, \$30,000; Grants Pass south to Josephine county line, 6 miles, \$36,000; north slope Siskiyou mountains, 7 miles, \$49,000; Cascade Locks to Hood River, graveling, \$54,000; surfacing incomplete underground crossing ordered by Oregon public service commission between Medford and Ashland, \$15,000; to connect sections of Columbia river highway between Hood river and Molalla, 5 miles, necessary to make available the Columbia river highway to Wasco county and the extensive district beyond, \$162,000; anticipated discount on bonds, \$31,000.

PEACE CONCLAVE WILL BE DELAYED ANOTHER MONTH

United States Has Been Assembling Suggestions Thru Colonel House.
VERSAILLES PROBABLE SCENE OF CONFERENCE
Over Twenty Five Nations Have Right To Places At Peace Table.
By Robert J. Bender.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Nov. 15.—While the peace conference will be delayed another month, according to the best information here today, this government and the allies are working on details both at the home capitals and through the supreme war council at Versailles.
The United States for some months has been congregating its suggestions through Colonel House and his aides. A careful study has been made with respect to peace adjustments in the near east, where new nations have risen out of long oppression. Safeguarding of these groups will be one of the chief problems to be considered.
The state department has done nothing yet with respect to the German wireless appeal for an early conference and the disposition appears to be not to hasten matters until Germany appears more stabilized than at present.
However, it seems likely from press dispatches that constitutional changes are in effect in Germany now and that steps are under way for forming a stable government.
The main question is whether any particular government will stand at this time with unrest and revolution underlying the whole Teuton situation.
More than 25 nations have a right to places at the peace table as belligerents against Germany. These countries will not have equal voice in the session, even though technically entitled to it. Instead, France, Britain and the United States and Italy will have the main power.
American Mission to Spa
New York, Nov. 15.—Reports that an American mission was going to Spa Saturday led to the belief here that this was probably the United States (Continued on page two)

SOMETHING ABOUT CITY BOOSTERS

But Few State And County Officials Are Members Of Commercial Club.
The annual dues for a membership in the Salem Commercial club is \$20 and it has naturally been expected that every man whether in business or in a profession would be interested enough in the city to support its Commercial club.
In a list recently prepared by Frank J. Chapman, manager of the club, names are given of those who have signed up for the following year, beginning Nov. 1, 1918.
The Commercial association is represented by only two members. These are Dr. R. N. Avison, pastor of the First Methodist church and Dr. George F. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church.
The educational interests of the city are represented by John W. Todd, superintendent of the city schools, Prof. J. C. Nelson, principal of the high school, Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, and W. F. Staley of the Capital Business college.
The Oregon state penitentiary is represented by Chas. A. Murphy, warden and Frank Davey, clerk. Bicycle shops have but two men in the club, A. H. Moore and Lloyd E. Rausden. The big oil companies have but one member, R. O. Snelling of the Associated.
Hotels as shown by the prepared list up to date are represented by only one, the Marlon. There is but one laundry with a membership, the Salem Laundry of 128 South Liberty street.
County officials have not so far shown any disposition to line up with the Commercial club as there are but three—L. G. Boyer, county clerk, W. M. Smith, county superintendent and Judge George G. Bingham.
State house officials are not especially interested in Salem as the list shows but seven members—Will H. Bennett, G. G. Brown, P. A. Elliott, Chas. V. Galloway, O. P. Hoff, Wm. A. Marshall and J. D. Sutherland.
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