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Armistice Being Discussed With the Allied Commander

Germans Are In Conference With Marshal Foch

Delegates from Berlin Crossed Allied Lines Last Night and Proceeded to Meeting Place Designated by the Allied Commander—President Wilson Will Give Out News as Soon as Received

IN CONFERENCE WITH FOCH Washington, Nov. 8.—The German armistice delegation entered conference with Marshal Foch at nine o'clock this morning, French time, the state department announced officially today.

CROSSED LAST NIGHT Paris, Nov. 8, 11.45 a. m.—The German delegates which came within the French lines last night to receive from Marshal Foch the Allied terms for an armistice proceeded this morning to the meeting place designated by the marshal. The white flag bearers reached the left wing of General Debeney's army at ten o'clock last night. They arrived at the place indicated by the Allies' supreme commander within the French lines about two o'clock this morning and passed the remainder of the night there.

If the credentials of the German armistice delegates are found adequate they will be informed officially what the terms of the armistice are and that they will have a time limit of seventy-two hours in which to reply.

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.

WANT TO GAIN TIME Paris, Nov. 8, 6.40 a. m.—The texts of the wireless exchanges between Marshal Foch and the German high command shows signs, the morning newspapers declare, that Germany is still determined to cloud the issue in every possible way, apparently with the object of at least gaining time, if she cannot gain anything else.

The Preliminaries Paris, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The following documents respecting German appeal for an armistice were published tonight.

"There was received on Nov. 7 at 12.30 a. m. the following from the general high command by order of the German government to Marshal Foch: The German government, having been informed through the president of the United States that Marshal Foch had received powers to receive accredited representatives of the German government and communicate to them the conditions of an armistice, the following plenipotentiaries have been named by it: Matthias Erzberger, General H. K. A. Winterfeldt, Count Alfred Von Oberndorff, General Von Gruenell and Naval Captain Von Salow.

"The plenipotentiaries request that they be informed by wireless of the place where they can meet Marshal Foch. They will proceed by automobile with subordinates of the staff to the place thus appointed."

"Orders were given to cease fire on the front at 8 o'clock p. m. until further orders."

Nov. 7 at 1.25 a. m. Marshal Foch sent the following to the German command: "If the German plenipotentiaries desire to meet Marshal Foch, they must themselves to the French outposts by the Chimay-Fourmies-La Capelle-Guise road. Orders have been given to receive them and to contact them at the spot fixed for the meeting."

"A German wireless despatch received Nov. 7 at 1 p. m. said: 'German general headquarters to the Allies' general headquarters, the German commander-in-chief to Marshal Foch: 'The German plenipotentiaries for an armistice leave Spa today. They will be here at noon and reach at 5 o'clock this afternoon the French outposts by the Chimay, Fourmies, La Capelle and Guise road. There will be ten persons in all, headed by Secretary of State Erzberger.'

"The following wireless despatch in German was received at 1.05 p. m.: 'German general headquarters to the Allies' general headquarters, the supreme German command to Marshal Foch: 'From the German outposts to the French outposts a road-mending company to enable automobiles to pass the Lacapelle road which has been destroyed.'

"The following wireless in German was received at 6 p. m.: 'The German supreme command to Marshal Foch: 'By reason of delay the German plenipotentiaries will not be able to cross the outposts line until between 8 and 10 o'clock tonight at Haudroy, two kilometers northwest (northwest?) of Lacapelle.'

Paris, Nov. 8, 4.20 a. m.—German delegates sent to the French front to receive from General Foch Allied terms for an armistice crossed the Allied line near La Capelle last night. They were taken to a house where preparations had been made to receive them. They stayed during the night and this morning will be conducted to a place in the department of the Aisne which is a meeting place fixed by Marshal Foch. This trip will take about four hours. Marshal Foch will have with him Admiral Sir Rosten Wemyss, Major-General Maxime Weygand of the French army, Marshal Foch's assistant.

Paris, Nov. 8, 6.50 a. m.—The powers conferred upon Marshal Foch are strictly confined to the conclusion of an armistice, according to the Echo de Paris. The amendments to the terms placed in his hands by the inter-Allied council are closely limited, the newspaper says.



REFERRED TO FOCH, Gosh! How he does it.

BRITISH ARMY DRIVES AHEAD PEACE WOULD MAKE IT EVEN BETTER BUY

Haig Announces Capture of Two Villages and Number of Prisoners London, Nov. 8.—The British are continuing their advance along the active battlefield. Field Marshal Haig today announced the capture of two villages in the region between Mont and Mauberge. The statement reads: "Sharp fighting occurred in the evening in the neighborhood of Edelbes and Limont-Poitevin, south of Hamont. These villages were captured with a number of prisoners. Our advance south of the Mont-Comme Canal continued."

French Also Advance Paris, Nov. 8.—French troops resumed their advance along the whole front this morning. The war office today reports that French units have reached the railway junction of Liart, about twenty miles north of Rethel. The French early today captured Singly, less than eight miles south of Mezieres, and Francis, about one mile west of Sedan. Fifteen hundred prisoners and much material were captured yesterday.

The statement follows: "Our progress was resumed again this morning on the entire front. French advance elements reached Liart, thirty kilometers north of Rethel. "Further to the right we captured early this morning Singly and Francis and penetrated into the outskirts of Sedan. The number of prisoners taken yesterday was more than 1,500. The amount of material captured was increased considerably."

WELCOMED THE REVOLUTION German Navy Was Ready To Hoist The Red Flag London, Nov. 7.—The greater part of the German navy, with red flags hoisted, has left the harbor of Kiel in possession of mutinous sailors, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Copenhagen also reports that the revolutionary flag has been hoisted at Warnemunde, with which place railroad communication has been interrupted.

There are no guards on the German-Danish frontier, it is reported, and many prisoners crossed into Denmark last night. Despatches say that no trains have arrived at Copenhagen from Hamburg today.

London, Nov. 7.—The greater part of the naval harbors have joined the revolution, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Copenhagen.

London, Nov. 8.—The movement which resulted in the seizing of virtually the entire German navy by revolutionary forces was carried out in a fairly peaceful manner, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent at Copenhagen. The red flag was hoisted quite generally, he adds.

All the large wharves connected with the naval service were also taken over by the revolutionists.

The third infantry regiment, according to these advices, has taken possession of the airbase at Oldenburg, in Holstein.

Blankenstin, a commune in Westphalia, 24 miles northwest of Dusseldorf, has joined the revolution.

London, Nov. 8.—A Berlin wireless despatch received here today says: "The third squadron remains faithful to the government."

The foregoing despatch indicates a claim by the German authorities that a part of the German navy has declined to join the revolutionaries.

SERVES NOTICE IN THE WAR LORDS

German Leaders Must Resign—No exception made—Cities in Revolt.

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—The Vorwarts, of Berlin, publishes a new proclamation to German workmen to the Social Democratic party in which is emphasized the party's firm intention to secure full democratic liberty for the German people. The proclamation in part says: "All those who, through unwise policies, caused this calamity to come upon our people, must resign their posts. All necessary measures are being taken to this end. No exception will be made of any person, however highly placed."

London, Nov. 8, 9.36 a. m.—The cities of Bremen, Schwerin and Tilsit have joined in the German revolution, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Dr. Karl Liebknecht is said to have arranged for the formation of a soldiers council at Bremen.

Red Flag in Hamburg, Amsterdam, Nov. 7, 11 p. m.—The great German meeting place of Hamburg is completely in the hands of the revolutionists, according to reports from Hamburg newspapers printed by the Cologne Gazette. The red flag is flying on all the ships in the harbor.

The headquarters of the commander of the port has been occupied by the soldiers' council after exciting occurrences in which machine guns were used against the soldiers' council.

All kinds of excesses took place in the neighborhood of Alton. The port commander there agreed to all the demands submitted by the soldiers' council.

Bremen is next to Hamburg, the principal maritime emporium of Germany. It is situated on the Weser River, fifty-nine miles southwest of Hamburg. Its pre-war population was about 170,000. Schwerin is the capital of the grand duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and is situated on the west end of Lake Schwerin, thirty-five miles southeast of Luebeck. Its population in 1900 was about 86,000. Tilsit is a city of East Prussia on the right bank of the Niemen River, sixty miles northeast of Koenigsberg. Its population is about 35,000.

London, Nov. 8.—Sonderburg, a Prussian town in Schleswig, thirteen miles northwest of Flensburg, is in the hands of the revolutionaries, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The red flag has been hoisted on the ships there.

DROPPED HIS CRUTCHES AND RAN FROM POLICE

Patrolman Tells Story of Alleged Assault by Frederick Glynn—Building Inspector Lays Charge

Frederick Glynn was before the magistrate this morning charged by one of the policemen with using profane language on the north side of King Square at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The policeman said that Glynn, who is an Irishman, was coming along the street, and he stopped him and asked where he was going. Glynn in answer used profane language, struck the policeman, then dropped his crutches and ran. The police official who followed him and caught him put him under arrest. Glynn was fined \$8 or two months in jail for using the language and as there will be additional charges laid against him for assaulting the police, he was only allowed to go on \$130 deposit. William M. Ryan appeared in the interest of the defendant.

An additional charge of theft was laid this morning against George Feltham, who is facing a charge of stealing \$85 from the office of Bransden-Henderson, 144, Ward street.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—North shifting to east winds, fine and cool today, becoming showery on Saturday.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair and comparatively cool today and on Saturday.

Superior—Strong breezes to moderate gales, southerly to westerly, showery Saturday, strong west to northwest winds, local snowfalls or furies, but partly fair and becoming cooler.

Manitoba—Occasional rain or snow today; Saturday, fair and cold.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cold today and on Saturday.

New England—Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday, except probably rain Saturday in western Connecticut and western Massachusetts; light south winds increasing Saturday.

Balance of \$4,003 Net To Be Accounted For

H. Colby Smith Now Claims that Amount Still Due his Firm—Agrees that \$1,500 Payment Was to Repay Loan to Hon. Mr. Murray—Borrowed \$1,250 from J. B. M. Baxter

A situation that doubtless will call for some further explanation developed this morning in connection with the financial arrangements relating to the settlement of the potato transactions now under investigation by Commissioner McQueen.

It had been shown that a check was issued by the government for \$9,981, purporting to be in final settlement of A. C. Smith & Co.'s claims and that this check had been cashed by J. B. Daggett. H. Colby Smith, who was on the stand this morning, swore that he had given no authority for this use of the check.

Reviewing the settlement, he showed that his claim had been for \$12,000, but that this had been reduced by agreement with Mr. Daggett, although under protest, to \$9,201. When the check was issued by the department, Mr. Smith received from its proceeds \$4,433, paid by Mr. Daggett's personal check, and also had credited against his claim a Cuban draft for \$806. His draft on the department for the balance had been accepted by Mr. Daggett, the amount being \$4,003. He had said previously that \$1,500 had been paid on account of this draft, but today he agreed with Mr. Daggett's evidence that this payment was not made on behalf of the government, although he had thought so at the time, and that the whole amount of \$4,003 still is unpaid.

The \$1,500, he said, was paid to settle a draft which he had drawn on Hon. J. B. Murray and the proceeds of which had gone to Mr. Murray as personal accommodation.

"He had drawn on the department a final draft of \$2,500 and when it was returned he met it with \$1,250 advanced to him by Mr. Daggett, which he afterwards repaid, and an equal amount which he borrowed from J. B. M. Baxter. He repaid \$800 to Mr. Baxter and still owes him the balance.

"The inquiry continues this afternoon. H. Colby Smith.

When the morning session opened, H. Colby Smith was recalled to the stand. Questioned regarding Mr. Daggett's evidence that rejected potatoes had been sold by A. C. Smith & Co. on account of the government, witness said that they had sold some culls. Most of them were credited to the government account. He did not remember selling any on account of B. F. Smith. He sold about 200 barrels and credited the proceeds, \$45.00, to the department of agriculture. This was not shown in the Atherton audit. As the account was in dispute and the expenses were heavy, he did not show this amount.

In the statement made up by Mr. Daggett and presented to the auditor-general an item of \$868.69 was shown as proceeds of sales of culls to A. C. (Continued on page 2, fifth column)

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU RECEIVES OVATION

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 numbers of the senators who pressed forward to shake his hand.

FUNERALS The funeral of Mrs. W. J. Brophy took place this afternoon from her late residence, Sydney street, to St. John Baptist Church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph L. Carleton took place this afternoon from his late residence, Delhi street. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery. The store of Robertson, Foster & Smith, Dock street, for which concern Mr. Carleton was a valued employe, closed at 3.30 o'clock as a mark of respect.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Brayley took place this morning from O'Neill's undertaking rooms, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William Higgins took place this afternoon from his late residence, 13 Camden street. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Ethel May Graves took place this morning from her parents' residence, 101 Exmouth street. Interment was made in the Methodist church burying grounds.

GEORGE MACAULAY George Macaulay of 87 High street, died at an early hour this morning at his residence from pneumonia. He was twenty-five years old and was employed with the city in the water and sewerage department. Besides his wife he leaves two small children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Macaulay of this city; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Coggins of this city, and two brothers, Harry of this city and William overseas. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

REVOLT SPREADS TO SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—Revolutionists have cut the north German railway lines generally throughout Nova Scotia continue to improve, except that forty cases have developed at the little fishing village of Portuguese Cove, Halifax county. Dr. Hattie has returned showing there have been 400 deaths in the province from the disease since its inception.

DR. MALCOLM WINS MILITARY CROSS Former Superintendent of General Public Hospital Who Crossed as Medical Officer With 140th Battalion His many friends will be delighted to learn that Captain Donald C. Malcolm of this city has been awarded the Military Cross. So far as can be learned this distinction was won at the time of the battle of Amiens, but the details of the circumstances which led to the award have not yet reached this side of the water. Those who know Captain Malcolm, however, will not be in the least surprised that this honor has been conferred upon him, knowing him to possess those qualities which would lead them to expect great things of him. Captain Malcolm went overseas as medical officer with the 140th Battalion, more than two years ago, and afterwards was transferred to the C. M. R.'s. He is a son of Mrs. and the late Andrew Malcolm of this city and at the time of entering military service had been holding the responsible post of superintendent of the General Public Hospital. Letters received by his wife confirm the news of the award.

FOUR HUNDRED DIE IN NOVA SCOTIA Halifax, Nov. 8.—Influenza cases reported to the health board this morning totalled thirty-seven, a marked increase over the report for yesterday forenoon. There were two deaths during the last twenty-four hours. Provincial Health Officer Hattie reports that conditions generally throughout Nova Scotia continue to improve, except that forty cases have developed at the little fishing village of Portuguese Cove, Halifax county. Dr. Hattie has returned showing there have been 400 deaths in the province from the disease since its inception.

THE KAISER MUST GO

One Report Says He May Abandon Report Tomorrow

London, Nov. 8.—The German majority parties have held a final discussion on the question of Emperor William's abdication and will without doubt unanimously demand that he abdicate, according to a Berlin despatch to the Copenhagen Politiken, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent.

The abdication, it is added, will probably occur tomorrow.

DR. BROWN HAS A LIVELY START

New District Medical Officer Gets Down to Work—His Duties

J. F. L. Brown, M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C., of Woodstock, N. B., a graduate of McGill University, yesterday assumed his duties as the health officer for the newly laid-out southern health district, embracing St. John city and counties Kings, Queens and Albert counties.

The new official will be welcomed to the professional circles of the community and his pleasing personality and energetic temperament should be excellent assets in the work he is assuming. Dr. Brown and family have secured a residence at 191 Queen street.

Gradually the provisions of the new health act are being materialized and a splendid organization built up. Dr. Brown's duties will be that of expert advisor, investigator and superintendent of vital statistics in the district mentioned. He will co-operate at all times with local boards of health.

The new district officer's first duty yesterday was a rather arduous one, and at the very outset the benefits of the appointment to the public were demonstrated. Dr. Brown hurried to Garnett Settlement and after rendering first aid to influenza patients brought a case to the hospital here.

The other district medical officers are Dr. Desmond for the eastern section embracing Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Westmorland counties, and the western district presided over by Dr. Wade of St. Andrews and having Antigonish, Victoria, Carleton Place, Sunbury and Charlotte counties as its area.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—A depression which developed in the Missouri Valley yesterday is now centered in eastern Manitoba, giving showery weather from Manitoba to Ontario.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong east to southwest winds; Saturday, fresh to strong south to west winds, some local showers but partly fair and becoming cooler.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong east to south winds, unsettled, showery tonight and on Saturday.

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