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GERMANY'S REPRESENTATIVES LEAVE FOR WESTERN FRONT TO CONCLUDE ARMISTICE

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Via London.—An official statement issued here today says: "A German delegation to conclude an armistice and take up peace negotiations has left for the western front."

DELEGATION LEFT BERLIN

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—By the Associated Press.—A German armistice delegation left Berlin this afternoon for the western front.

CANADA'S WAR EXPENSES TO DATE EXCEED ONE BILLION DOLLARS; REVENUE INCREASES

Expenditure for Last Month Was \$66,510,000—Numerous Accounts for Recent Overseas Expenses Have Not Yet Reached Department of Finance.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The war has cost Canada well over a billion dollars up to date. This comprises accounts which have actually passed through the finance department. It does not include recent overseas expenditures, for which accounts have not yet been presented. War expenditure by the Dominion since August, 1914, has been for different fiscal years approximately as follows:

1914-15	\$ 69,750,000
1915-16	166,197,000
1916-17	206,488,000
1917-18	245,835,000
Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, 1918	183,874,000

Total \$1,045,844,000
The expenditure for war purposes last month was \$66,510,000, as compared with \$44,481,000 in October, 1917. It is estimated, however, that the figures for the last month include some overseas accounts which had been delayed in the mail.

Revenue on consolidated fund account was \$22,431,234. In comparison with \$18,241,155 for October, 1917. During the seven months ending October 31, 1918, revenue was \$164,414,136. This compares with \$146,719,060, the revenue for the equivalent period last year. Expenditure on consolidated fund account was \$19,176,455 in October, 1917, and \$19,685,497 in October, 1918, a decrease of \$408,942.

The total net debt of the Dominion on October 31, 1918, was \$1,287,035,509, an increase during the month of \$22,907,816.

NEARLY \$1,000,000 ADDED TO THE PAY ROLL OF COMPANY

Algoma Steel Corporation and Employees Have Agreed on Conditions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 6.—The employees of the Algoma Steel Corporation and the representatives of the company have agreed on wages, hours and overtime before the board of conciliation and investigation, whereby the employees receive an addition of about \$900,000 to the wage roll for the year.

The board of conciliation and investigation, consisting of Judge Powell, of Sault Ste. Marie, H. H. Dewar, K.C., of Toronto, for the company, and Fred Bancroft of Toronto, for the employees, has concluded its public sessions, and will draft an award later covering many minor points of the dispute. The board was fortunate enough to bring the wages, hours, and overtime. The men state that adding to the present increase the two and one-half cents per hour given by the company to the employees in June of this year, the total increase to the wage roll since June 14 amounts to about \$1,250,000.

VICTORY LOAN CARTOON PRIZE IS AWARDED TO MALCOLM B. CHARLESON

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The Dominion Press News and Feature Company announces the award of first prize in the Victory Loan cartoon contest to Malcolm B. Charleson, 531 Furby street, Winnipeg.

His drawing entitled "Victory Is Ours" wins over 150 competitors.

The contest was judged by C. P. Fradette, managing editor of the Montreal Daily Star.

DEMOCRATIC PRESS CONCEDES ELECTION OF THE REPUBLICANS

New York, Nov. 6.—The New York Times and the New York World, Democratic newspapers, this morning both concede that the Republican party will control the next Congress. The Times claims a majority of four in the Senate and a majority in the House.

Airplanes Will Fly Across the Atlantic Soon

Lieut.-Colonel "Billie" Bishop Makes Statement to That Effect.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—"I am confident that airplanes will fly across the Atlantic soon after the end of the war," said Lieut.-Colonel "Billie" Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., Canada's most brilliant aviator, who arrived in the city a few days ago, accompanied by his wife, who will leave this morning. He declined to make any comment on the war and would express no views concerning military flying, but spoke with enthusiasm about the possibilities of aviation after the war.

CONDITIONS OF THE ARMISTICE ARE NOW BEING CARRIED OUT

Rome, Nov. 6.—The conditions of the armistice between the Entente nations and Austria are being carried out without delay. Italian troops have begun to occupy the territory which will be held as a guarantee that the clauses of the agreement will be observed.

A Jugo-Slav commission arrived at Marsilio of the Italian navy. It proceeded straight to Padua, where it was received by Gen. Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian armies.

U. S. GOVT. TO INTERVENE IN RUMANIA'S BEHALF AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Influence Will Be Exerted to Obtain Rights for Stricken Country.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The United States Government today promised to exert its influence in behalf of Rumania in its effort to secure justice, political and territorial rights at the final peace conference.

BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES IN U. S. CLAIM VICTORY

Uncertainty Still Surrounds the Final Decision in Election.

PROMINENT MEN RETIRED

Scales Liabilities To Be Turned in Favor of Either Side.

215 TO DEMOCRATS.
Washington, Nov. 6.—Returns received by the committee were said to show definitely the election of 49 Democratic senators, while in the House, 215 seats were assigned to the Democrats, and to the Republicans, and the remainder in doubt.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM MAJORITY.
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DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT.
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New York, Nov. 6.—Early today more than 24 hours after yesterday's balloting began, it was not apparent whether the Democrats or Republicans would control the next Congress.

Party managers on both sides predicted they would have substantial working majorities, but the returns showed between 50 and 75 congressional districts still unreported and the lineup so close that the scales might easily be turned in favor of either party.

The governorship of New York, too, was surrounded with the same uncertainty. The contest between Governor Whitman and his Democratic opponent, Alfred E. Smith, was so close that it will be retired or at least have close shaves by yesterday's voting.

Prominent among them are Speaker Clark of the House of Representatives, who last night was reported beaten by 400 votes, but today was claiming very close to opponent; Senator Weeks, the junior Republican senator from Massachusetts, defeated by former Governor Walsh, Democrat; Senator Lewis of Illinois, the Democratic whip, defeated by Representative McMillin of Chicago, Democrat; Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, president-elect of the Senate.

"WETS" ARE IN THE LEAD IN FIGHT ON PROHIBITION ISSUE

Missouri Defeats Amendment, Ohio Is Still in Doubt.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Returns early today from various states which voted on prohibition follow:

In Missouri the state-wide prohibition amendment was probably defeated. St. Louis rolled up a 75,000 majority for the "wets," while the rest of the state went heavily "dry," but it did not overcome the St. Louis lead.

Whether Ohio has changed from the wet to the dry column of states remains in doubt, with the wets leading by more than 10,000 votes, with more than three-fifths of the precincts having been tabulated. With the exception, however, of a few precincts, all of the wet strongholds have been heard from, and dry leaders still contend that returns from the rural districts will wipe out what they claim is a temporary majority.

In Minnesota latest returns gave the amendment 18,231 votes and 16,556 votes to it. In California the defeat of a "bone-dry" liquor amendment to the state constitution, as well as a milder amendment to regulate the liquor traffic, is indicated.

In Vermont the probable ratification of the proposed federal prohibition amendment was indicated, as 16 of the senators and 82 members of the House are counted as in favor of the prohibition. Forty-four members are reported to be opposed to ratification, and the attitude of the others is not given.

The wets were victorious in six out of ten communities in Southern New Jersey that voted on the liquor question under the new local option law.

LEND AS I HAVE GIVEN



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BERLIN GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR SUPPORT OF PEOPLE IN TRANSFORMATION PERIOD

Manifesto Issued Says If Democratic State Is to Become a Success There Must Be Discipline Among the German Subjects.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—In appealing to the German people for support, the Berlin Government declares that it must have confidence of the people and the Reichstag in carrying out reforms. The Government manifesto, which was issued today, says that Germany is being changed to a democratic state, but if the transformation is to be a success there must be self-discipline among the people. The text of the manifesto follows:

"The burden of the present time is weighing heavily on the world and the German nation. We must overcome these hard days and their consequences. The military administration, which has been placed under the responsibility of the imperial chancellery, a far-reaching amnesty has been granted and freedom of the press and right of assembly have been guaranteed. The text of the manifesto follows:

"The transformation of Germany into a people's state second to no other country in respect to political freedom and care for the welfare of the masses will be continued resolutely. The reorganization can only exercise its beneficial effects if it encounters among administrative and military authorities a spirit which recognizes and promotes its aims. We expect from our countrymen who serve the commonwealth in official positions, willing co-operation. Confidence in People.

"In all parts of the state and empire we need the maintenance of public order by the nation itself. We have confidence in the German people. It has proved its brilliant qualities during the terrible years of war and will not allow itself to be driven senselessly and uselessly into new misery by visionaries. Self-discipline and order are needed. All lack of discipline will most seriously and recently have been called up. The peace. They want it honestly and they want it soon. Until then we must protect our frontiers against invasion by the enemy. The troops who for weeks have been engaged in severe fighting must be relieved and rested. It is for this reason and no other that more men recently have been called up. Thanks to the Troops.

"Men of the Army and Fleet: Our special thanks are due to you as well as to your leaders. By your defence and your discipline you have saved the fatherland.

"One of our most important tasks is economic reconstruction so that soldiers and sailors returning home from the front may find the possibility of assuring existence for themselves and their families. Large associations of employers have declared themselves ready to re-employ immediately their former employees and workmen now serving the colors."

WILLIAM WEICHEL IS A STRONG ASPIRANT FOR SENATE VACANCY

Position Will Go, It Is Rumored, to One of Govt. Ministers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 6.—There are several aspirants for the vacancy in the Senate created by the death of the late Senator Richardson. Most prominent among them is William Weichel of Waterloo, who formerly represented that city in the Commons, but who was defeated on the Unionist ticket last election. Col. Gerald White, ex-M.P. for Renfrew, Col. Ross, M.L.A. for Kingston, and William Smith, M.P. for South Ontario.

It is rumored, however, that the position will go to one of the ministers, who will retire upon the reconstruction of the Cabinet.

\$212,265,450 SUBSCRIBED TO VICTORY LOAN

Ontario Leads With Nearly a Hundred Millions Invested in Bonds.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Reports to the Victory Loan publicity committee, up to p.m. today indicated that \$212,265,450 of Canada's five hundred million dollar objective has been subscribed. The returns by provinces up to the hour mentioned were as follows: British Columbia, \$11,350,800; Alberta, \$5,555,250; Saskatchewan, \$5,314,150; Manitoba, \$14,415,200; Montreal, \$28,507,550; Quebec (outside of Montreal), \$10,324,250; Toronto, \$39,822,000; Ontario (outside Toronto) \$65,327,150; New Brunswick, \$4,300,000; Nova Scotia, \$12,112,300; Prince Edward Island, \$587,200; Dominion grand total, \$212,265,450. Ontario total last year for the period, \$124,726,100. Ontario total last year same period, \$69,077,950.

KAISER'S ABDICATION IS AGAIN REPORTED TO BE IMMINENT

German People Refuse To Remain Passive, Says Dispatch.

Zurich, Nov. 6.—Emperor William's abdication has become imminent, according to information received from Berlin by the Munich Post. The newspaper says that serious differences have arisen between the Emperor and the Reichstag, and that the Emperor is inclined to remain passive.

HENRY FORD WILL BE DEFEATED BY FORTY THOUSAND

Republicans of Michigan Claim Great Victory Over Motor Car Manufacturer.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—Returns tabulated last Tuesday night from one-fourth of the precincts in Michigan gave Lieut. Governor Newberry (Republican) a lead of approximately 15,000 over Henry Ford (Democrat) for United States senator. Republican state headquarters claim Newberry's election by at least forty thousand majority over Ford.

FORD'S SUPPORTERS CLAIM HIS ELECTION BY MAJORITY OF 10,000

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—The commanding majority for Truman H. Newberry, Republican candidate for United States senator, was materially reduced when more complete returns from all sections of the state were tabulated Wednesday morning. Encouraged by favorable returns from strong Republican centres, Henry Ford's managers were claiming his election, and placed his majority at 10,000.

BELGIAN PRISONERS IN GERMANY RELEASED

Action Taken in Accordance With Amnesty Proclamation.

Amsterdam, Nov. 5.—In accordance with its amnesty proclamation the German Government has released all Belgian civilian prisoners held in Germany, according to a telegram received here from Berlin. Special rules under which the prisoners have been held are said to have been abolished.

HUNS IN FLIGHT ON 75-MILE FRONT ARE BEING PURSUED BY THE ALLIED ARMIES

French In Contact With Enemy Troops Have Passed Beyond Voharies --- British Have Chased the Teutons Beyond the Mormal Forest.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The retreat of the Germans along the whole of the French front continues, according to the war office statement today. The French are in contact with the enemy rear guards.

North of Marle the French have passed beyond Voharies, 3 miles southwest of the important railway junction of Vermin. Italian troops have occupied Le Thuel, four miles southeast of Montcornet.

West of Rethel the French have occupied Barby on the north bank of the Aisne. Between Rethel and Attigny French detachments have crossed the Aisne at several points. More to the right we have reached the outskirts of Lametz and pushed as far as the outskirts of La Cassine, northeast of Le Chemin.

The French have crossed the Aisne on both sides of Rethel, capturing Barby, west of Rethel. North of the Argonne the French also have moved forward, reaching the outskirts of Lametz and La Cassine.

BRITISH PURSUE THE GERMANS BEYOND THE MORMAL FOREST

London, Nov. 6.—The British last night continued to press after the Germans beyond the Mormal Forest, where they have reached the main road from Avesnes to Bavay. Field Marshal Haig announced today. Progress was made in other sectors of the battlefield as well and more prisoners were taken. The text of the statement reads:

"North of the Sambre River our troops pressed forward beyond the forest of Mormal and reached the main Avesnes-Bavay road. West of Bavay and on other parts of the battlefield progress was also made.

A number of additional prisoners were taken. The statement reads:

"During the night we maintained contact with the German rear guards who, while fighting, continue to retreat on the whole front. Early this morning the French again resumed the advance.

"East of the Sambre Canal we have occupied Barby. North of Marle we have passed beyond Marfontaine and Voharies. Italian troops, fighting with the French, have taken Le Thuel.

HUNS RESISTING SAMMIES

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 6. German resistance against American pressure west of Meuse stiffened considerably today. The Germans are using artillery, gas and machine guns.

The village of Beaumont, where there are more than 40 French civilians, is the particular target of the Germans. Last night they deluged Beaumont with poison gas.

TEUTONS ARE IN FULL FLIGHT FROM VALENCIENNES TO MEUSE

Paris, Nov. 6.—Enemy forces are in full retreat on the front of 75 miles from Valenciennes to the Meuse. They are being pressed hotly by the Allies. British troops have crossed the Belgian frontier east of Valenciennes, have stormed Mormal Forest, which covers Maubeuge. Further south, French are within eight miles of the Mons-Vervins-La Capelle road, the artery of the central part of the German front in France.

They are separated from it only by the Nouvion Forest. Gen. Guillaumat and Gen. Gouraud are advancing on the southern side of the salient, and the American army threatens the retreat of the German for it is only nine miles from Sedan.

The Americans have carried their lines past Dun-sur-Meuse. As the result of the latest battle, in which the Allies have soundly beaten 140 Germans, hundreds of villages have been freed and thousands of prisoners have been captured. The enemy's position, which was bad before, may now be desperate.

The problem confronting the German general staff may be summed up briefly as follows:

The enemy has nine armies strung out in a semi-circle line from Ghent to Mouson, on the Meuse, a distance of 160 miles. All that immense fighting force must flow back to Germany through Belgium, the gap between Liège and Mouson measuring only 70 miles. The southern half and centre of this gap is the Namur-Liège region. It is wooded, hilly and poorly supplied with roads. If the Namur-Liège region is occupied by the Allies before the Germans are able to get away and cross the Meuse, they will be practically surrounded and overwhelmed in disaster.

Liège than Marle and Chateau Porcien. The British armies are less than 10 miles from Namur. The Germans on the Sambre are 70 miles from the A. The country north of the Sambre is ideal for manoeuvring.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 48; lowest, 28.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 28.

KILLED AT CAMP BORDEN.
Camp Borden, Nov. 6.—R. E. W. training as a cadet pilot at this camp was killed in an airplane accident this morning. His next of kin, Mrs. B. Wilson, lives at 22 Peel street, Hamilton, Ont.