

# VICTORY! --- "IT IS SO NOMINATED IN THE BOND!"

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# GERMANY, DESERTED BY HER

## AUSTRIAN CAPITULATION COMPLETES BREAKING UP OF CENTRAL POWERS

# ALLIES, IS FIGHTING DISASTER

## Hour of Germany's Military Doom is Now Close at Hand

### Germany Facing Great Disaster On West Front; Debacle Which She Has Averted Until The Present, Can No Longer Be Evaded

By Courier Leased Wire.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following:

"Germany, deserted by her allies, is apparently facing a great disaster on the western front. There have been many times during the past three months that it seemed that the Teutonic armies were in a critical position, but they always have managed to avoid a debacle. Now, however, there is a greater possibility than ever that the hour of Germany's military doom may not be far distant.

This crisis has arisen during the past three days. American and French attacks west of the Meuse river, which seemed to be gaining but little, apparently sapped the strength of the Germans. When the break came on Saturday it took on the aspects of a rout more than an orderly retirement, such as has been carried out on dozens of battlefields from the North Sea to Chateau Thierry since July 18.

## PLACE WAR CRIMINALS ON TRIAL

### Attorney-General of Britain Would Bring Malefactors Before Allied Court

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Nov. 4.—Establishment of a grand court of Allied representatives, civil and military for the purpose of trying those guilty of crimes during the war is advocated by Sir Frederick Edward Smith, British Attorney-General, in an interview in the Daily Express.

Sir Frederick, who is an authority on international law, urges that the jurisdiction of such a court apply especially, although not exclusively, to those caught red-handed or observed committing crimes. He contends that the guilty parties must not be allowed to shift the blame upon their superiors, as otherwise every war criminal among the Germans might shuffle the entire responsibility upon the Emperor.

Moreover, the attorney-general argues, the guilty persons must not be permitted to put themselves outside the jurisdiction of the court, and the surrender of those not in allied custody should be demanded under the peace terms.

On Sunday evening at five o'clock American contingents were in Belvalwood, six miles directly west of Sedan, a vital point in the German line along the Meuse. They were only fourteen miles south of Sedan, which is the centre of the whole German railroad system in eastern France.

It now appears that the Germans who have been holding the line running westward through the Champagne country cannot retreat eastward, but must be diverted northward through Belgium. This will add many weary miles to the length of the journey that seemingly must be begun at once.

In Belgium the fall of Ghent is imminent, for the Belgians, French, British and Americans are rapidly moving ahead. The Scheldt has been crossed at Weldon, southwest of Ghent, while the Belgians are moving toward the Scheldt northeast of the city. This advance, if continued, threatens the whole German army in France since its retreat eastward through Sedan and Montmedy seems about to be cut off.

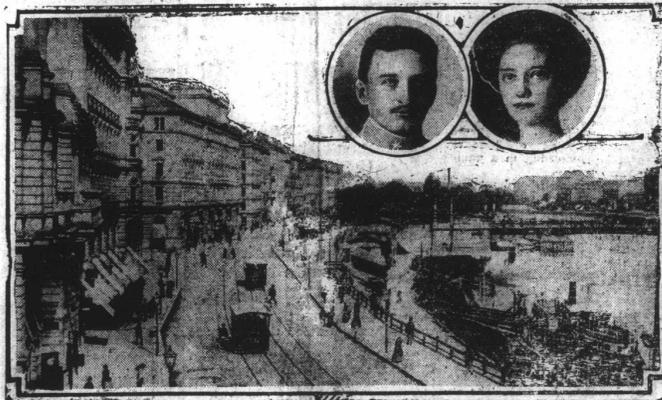
East of the Meuse the roads are crowded with retreating Germans, it is reported. This would appear to indicate a retirement to the Briey defences, north of Metz, but the magnitude of the retrograde movement has not as yet been exactly determined.

Austria will join Bulgaria and Turkey as conquered nations, this afternoon at three o'clock. Terms of the armistice have been signed, but the details of the agreement have not as yet been made public. It may be assumed that they are drastic as those forced on Bulgaria and Turkey. In the meantime Italian and Allied forces have occupied Trent, and have landed at Trieste. Jedis, which was Italian headquarters during the Isonzo campaign two years ago and from which General Cadorna was driven late in October, 1917, has been recaptured from the Austrians. On every front the Austrian resistance seemed to collapse during the two days prior to the signing of the armistice terms dictated by the Inter-Allied Conference at Versailles.

Belgrade the capital of Serbia has been recaptured from the Austrians, and was taken on December 2, 1914. Forty-five days after the Allies launched their offensive along the Macedonian front, the Austrian and German troops were retreating across the Danube out of Serbia, leaving behind them the wreck of German dreams of domination in the east.

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"A WAIF AND STRAY," AND HIS FORMER HOME.

While no report has yet been received of the Austrian Emperor's abdication, all dispatches agree that the Hapsburg regime is ended. Reports differ as to Karl's present whereabouts, some saying that he has fled to his castle at Godollo, while others declare he is still in Vienna. Above is a scene in Vienna with the Emperor and Empress in it.

## TERMS OF ARMISTICE IMPOSED BY ALLIES ON AUSTRIA

### Include Immediate Cessation of Hostilities by Land, Sea and Air—Total Demobilization of Austro-Hungarian Army, and Withdrawal of All Fighting Forces

By Courier Leased Wire.

Bulletin, Washington, Nov. 4.—Terms of the armistice under which the land and sea forces of what once was the Austro-Hungarian Empire have laid down their arms, was announced to-day simultaneously in Washington and the Allied capitals. They accomplish complete surrender and open Austrian and Hungarian territory for American and Allied operations against Germany.

From this drastic document, it may be stated, may be gleaned an accurate outline of the conditions nearing completion in the Supreme War Council at Versailles, under which Germany may have a cessation of hostilities.

The terms under which the debacle on the Italian front ended to-day at three p.m. (8 a.m. eastern American time), included complete demobilization of Austrian forces, surrender of one half of all artillery and military equipment; occupation by American and Allied forces of all invaded territory, which may later be selected; use of Austrian railroads for operations against Germany; evacuation of all invaded territory, leaving behind all equipment and supplies, including coal, surrender of a portion of the Austrian surface and submarine fleets and disarmament of others under American and Allied control.

surrender of all German submarines in Austrian waters and repatriation of allied and American prisoners with reciprocity.

Evacuation of Austrian territory roughly corresponds to the boundary lines claimed by Italy under the Italia Irredentis, or treaty of London program. The right of occupation by Allied forces reserved, local authorities to maintain order under Allied supervision.

The terms of the armistice are to be carried out under the direction of Marshal Foch, who will designate material to be turned over and supervise the movement of Austro-Hungarian forces to the rear.

All German troops in Austria-Hungary, Italy or the Balkans must be out, or interned within fifteen days.

Destruction of any property by retreating forces is specifically forbidden.

Ships to be surrendered include fifteen modern Austrian submarines, three battleships, nine destroyers, 12 torpedo boats, one mine layer and six Danube monitors, to be designated by the Allies. All other war craft are to be concentrated and disarmed under allied direction.

Free navigation of all Austrian waters by both the war and commercial fleets of the Allies is provided for.

All Austrian naval aircraft are to be out of commission and concentrated under allied control. All Austrian harbor and other equipment in occupied Italian ports to be left untouched.

The Danube route is to be kept open by the occupation or dismantling of fortresses to be selected by the Allied commander. The existing blockade of the Adriatic against Austria remains unchanged. Austrian ships being held to capture when found except where a commission, to be named later, provides otherwise.

All fortresses protecting Austrian naval bases or stations are to be occupied and the arsenal at Pola is specifically surrendered. All Allied craft held by Austria are to be returned immediately. The only organized military force Austria is permitted to retain is limited to that necessary to maintain order in her own borders.

Military clauses:  
(1) The immediate cessation of hostilities by land, by sea and air.  
(2) Total demobilization of the Austro-Hungarian army and immediate withdrawal of all Austro-Hungarian forces operating on the front from the North Sea to Switzerland.  
Within Austro-Hungarian territories included in clause three below there shall only be main-

## BRITISH LAUNCH FRESH DRIVE SOUTH OF RIVER SCHELDT THIS MORNING

### Smash Enemy Lines On Wide Front In Early Morning Attack; Entire Italian Front Continues To Move Forward

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Bulletin.—At dawn this morning British troops south of the Scheldt river, attacked on a wide front, according to a report received from Field Marshal Haig today. The report says that the attack has been launched satisfactorily.

The text of the statement reads: "At dawn this morning we attacked on a wide front south of Scheldt. The attack is reported to have been launched satisfactorily."

ITALIAN FRONT MOVES  
ROME, Nov. 4.—Bulletin.—The entire Italian front continues to move forward, the war office announced today. On the mountain front from Tonale to Lake Garda west of Trent, the Italians are progressing rapidly, and are advancing on Riva and other points west of the Adige.

The statement reads:

"The whole front is moving forward. Between Astice and Tonale the formidable Austrian lines have been passed by Italian advance guards. The Seventh Army is descending from Tonale into V-rucetic valley and ascending the follow of Cimlarico and crossing the ridge from Monte Pari to the Riva basin. The first army is advancing from the slopes of Monte Altissimo and from Mori toward Riva.

Mori was defended by hostile rearguards for a long time but the enemy was overcome in house-to-house fighting. An assault detachment and an Alpine group broke in a rapid and brilliant attack, the enemy barrier fortifications in the Lagarina valley in the neighborhood of Mori and launched an attack on the left bank of Adige. They entered Rovereto, capturing several hundred prisoners and deciding the fate of the detachments who had defended Val Arsa to the last. The forces retiring from the Passaic and from Col Santo are being laid pressed.

Squadrons have been launched toward Trent. Bersaglieri have carried Grieco and broken the defenses in the Passo Della Boicella, opening the Terracina valley. Other columns are penetrating the mountain between the Posina and Astico valleys. Monte Campionello and Monte wira (north-east of Asiago) have been passed."

French Official:

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Germans maintained activity with their artillery and machine guns throughout last night on the entire 15 mile front along the Aisne between Bethel and Semuy, according to to-day's War Office report.

The French first army during the month of October, in the fighting on the Aisne front, took 10,387 prisoners, 113 cannon and 1,500 machine guns, the statement announces. The text of the statement reads:

"North of the Serre a French reconnoitering party penetrated into the Puzay wood, from which 100 prisoners were brought back.

"The activity of the German artillery."  
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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Nov. 4.—A shallow area of low pressure is passing eastward across the great lakes. The weather is showery in the southern Ontario and light snow is falling in the Ottawa valley. Elsewhere the weather is fair and cool.

Forecast:  
Fresh northwest winds, cloudy. Tuesday, fair and cooler.



## TRIESTE IS OCCUPIED BY ALLIES

### Naval Forces Land There on Request of Public Welfare Committee

#### REJOICING IN ITALY

By Courier Leased Wire  
ROME, Nov. 4.—News of the occupation of Trieste has caused great joy and enthusiasm throughout Italy. Vast cheering throngs are everywhere in the streets, cheering the king, the army and the navy. In Rome the bells of Monte Vittorio and at the Capitol were rung.

ALLIES INVITED.  
Amsterdam, Nov. 4.—The occupation of Trieste by allied naval contingents was in response to an invitation from the committee on public welfare which was sent from Trieste to Venice by torpedo boat, according to a Vienna telegram received here. A difficult situation had arisen in the town, while danger was threatened Trieste because of the Austrian troops streaming back from the front.

## HUNS SEPARATED BELGIAN FAMILIES WITHIN SIGHT OF HOME

### Latest Form of German Cruelty Evidenced During Return of Refugees From Holland; Men of Military Age Detained

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Nov. 4.—Belgian and French refugees, who crossed the Dutch frontier before it was closed during the week report that the latest form of German cruelty took form in the separation of men of military age from their families within sight of the land of deliverance. They had been permitted to travel eastward with their wives and children until the last stage was reached and there they were detained. The old men and women and children were allowed to proceed across the border.

Families arriving from around Valenciennes and Conde tell stories which leave no doubt that the Germans during the past four years of terror have systematically looted the country. Literally everything movable, furniture, curtains and household utensils was stolen and ruthless fines were assessed on the people. Often they were imprisoned if they failed to respectfully salute the Germans. Some of the parties of refugees were in good health while others had lost members by death since they had been driven from their homes.  
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