

Allied Armies Have Begun March Towards Germany

Antwerp Evacuated by Germans and Brussels
Probably Free of Them Ere Now—Huns
Carrying Away Property—Pillaging Near
Brussels Reported.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The Allied armies have begun their march towards Germany. The Belgian forces have already occupied Antwerp, which was evacuated by the enemy on Friday and immediately taken over. Brussels was expected to be free of German soldiers today.

The withdrawal from Antwerp was accomplished without untoward incident, and when the correspondent visited the city today the people were in the midst of a celebration for their deliverance.

Burgomaster Max has left Brussels for Ghent to visit the king.

The official announcement of the advance of the Allied armies says: General Plumer's second army and General Rawlinson's fourth army today commenced their advance, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, in conjunction with the Allied armies.

"At the end of the day's march our advance troops had reached the approximate line of Cerfontaine, Puy, Pleton, La Louviere, Soignies, Engelen and south of Fimovs."

Alsace-Lorraine.

Paris, Nov. 16.—French and American troops continued to progress in their occupation of Alsace-Lorraine. Both forces continued their movements in the direction of Metz today, according to the Temps.

Basel, Nov. 17.—French troops on Saturday entered Colmar and Mulhausen, two of Germany's great fortresses in Alsace, according to a despatch received here. There was no trouble in either place.

Paris, Nov. 17.—French troops have occupied Mulhausen, Sedan, the Gravelott forts south of Metz, Munster and Altkirch, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

The Americans.

With the American Forces Advancing on Germany, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The American forces following on the heels of the homeward bound German forces are traveling about twelve miles each day.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 17, 7.30 a.m.—(By the Associated Press)—General Pershing's forces moved forward early today in territory just abandoned by the German troops. On the old line between Mounzen and Triaucourt, lying from the region of Sedan, to

the south of Metz, the troops had been stationed to await orders for the advance, and at 5.30 o'clock this morning the patrols marched out, not in line of battle, but in columns along the high roads.

ARE CARRYING PROPERTY AWAY.

With the American Forces in France, Nov. 16.—(6 p.m. by the Associated Press)—Great quantities of civilian property are being carried away by the retreating Germans, according to Lieutenant M. K. Lockwood and Lieutenant D. C. Bebe, of the 50th aero squadron, who are being prisoners in the hands of the Germans for ten days. The aviators were shot down November 4 in the region of Tannay, east of Rethel, and were released by the Germans on Thursday.

Pillaging Near Brussels.

London, Nov. 17.—Confirmation had been received here that Germans are pillaging or destroying property in the suburbs of Brussels. Although the movement is at some revolutionary, it is regarded that Allied military steps will be necessary to enforce the armistice. Advice received in London today says that the entry of the Belgian king and queen into Brussels has been postponed.

Lloyd George on Home Rule in Opening of Campaign in British Elections

London, Nov. 16.—(British Wireless Service)—Premier Lloyd George has sent a letter to Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, leader of the Unionist party, outlining his policy regarding the general election and the principal issues of the day.

The premier says he is convinced there should be a general election, his principal reason being that it is essential there should be a fresh parliament possessed of authority to deal with the difficult transitional period which will follow the cessation of hostilities.

Mr. Lloyd George considers it should be a coalition election, the constituents being invited to return candidates who will undertake to support the present government not only to prosecute the war to a final end, but to negotiate peace, but to deal with the problems of reconstruction. The premier says he desires to see this carried through on personal grounds.

London, Nov. 16.—(British wireless service)—Premier Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, and George N. Barnes, member of the war cabinet, the leaders of the coalition government opened the general election campaign this morning by addressing a large and enthusiastic meeting in Central Hall, Westminster. The premier presided.

Lloyd George said the new parliament would be the most important ever elected in the history of the country. Continuing, he said:

"The war has revealed defects of the old system and we will be wise to take note of and remedy them. We cannot return to the old conditions. If parliament rises to the level of its great opportunities then the empire and the throne will be firmly established on the only solid basis—that of a contented and happy people."

"The old parliament has served its use and there is no time to lose as somebody must go to the peace conference with the authority of the people behind them. There is no use talking of blank checks. That is only talking blank nonsense."

"The question is: 'What body of men is going to settle the problems of reconstruction?' Recruiting statistics have revealed the terrible conditions as regards the physical health of the nation. This is due, not to poverty, but to neglect."

"The health of the people must be a special concern of the state. What we have done towards feeding ourselves in the past is like feeding a hungry giant with a teaspoon."

Soldiers to the Land.

The premier hoped that many of the British soldiers on their return would be settled on the land. The development of transport and electricity would have to be taken in hand, he said. All the problems of reconstruction must be faced by Britishers as patriots and not as partisans. Every party, he declared, had its good traditions and these it would not like to forget. For the next four and a half years, the premier said, he wanted to see all parties united with best traditions of all.

A voice—"What about the discharged soldiers' party?"

The premier—"Surely that is not a separate party and the general election will prove it."

The premier says he desires to see this carried through on personal grounds for during the last two years he has received the wholehearted support of the Unionist party and the government has had unity both in aims and in action which has been remarkable in a coalition government.

The prime minister says he is convinced such an arrangement would be best for the country, adding: "The problems with which we shall be faced immediately on the cessation of hostilities will be hardly less pressing and will require hardly less drastic action than those of the war itself. They cannot, in my opinion, be dealt with without disaster on party lines."

"It is vital that the national unity which has made possible victory in war should be maintained until at least the main foundations of national and international reconstruction have been securely laid."

The premier said that a parliament returned to support the coalition government would fulfill this essential condition and would also be possessed both of the necessary authorities and the unity of purpose alike as to principles and methods to enable the government to deal effectively with the peace problems which will confront it.

If an election on these lines took place he recognized there must be a statement of policy which would retain the support of the Unionist and Liberal parties.

Imperial Preferences.

Dealing with imperial preferences as defined in resolutions of the imperial

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conference to the effect that preference will be given on existing duties and on any duties which may subsequently be imposed he said:

"On this subject I think there is no definite opinion between us. I have at the same time stated that our policy does not include a tax on food, but that does not, of course, interfere with the granting of preference on any articles such as tea or coffee on which for our own purposes we have imposed a duty."

"One of the great objects which must be aimed at in the future is to maintain an improved agricultural position and for this purpose a great deal can be done in many directions, including, for instance, an improvement, and, indeed, a complete change, the transport situation. As regards other aspects of this problem, I am prepared to say that the nation depends must be preserved."

"I am prepared to say also that in order to keep up the present standard of production and develop to the utmost extent possible, it is necessary that security should be given against unfair competition to which our industry has

in the past been subjected by the selling of goods below the actual cost of production.

"We must face all these questions with new eyes without regard to pre-war speeches."

Home Rule.

Dealing with the home rule question, Premier Lloyd George said: "I can support no settlement which would impose a forcible coercion of Ulster. Eighteen months ago the government made alternative proposals for a settlement of the Irish problem. It offered either to bring home rule into immediate effect, while excluding the six northern counties of Ulster from its operations, but setting up at the same time a joint council, which would be empowered to extend legislation of an Irish parliament to Ulster, or to set up a convention of representative Irishmen to endeavor to find a settlement for themselves."

"The second alternative was adopted, but unfortunately after nearly a year of earnest deliberations the convention found themselves unable to arrive at anything like an agreement."

"In these circumstances I claim the right to bring a settlement into effect based on the first of these alternatives. I recognize, however, that in the present condition of Ireland such an attempt could not succeed and that it must be postponed until the condition of Ireland makes it possible."

The opposition, Mr. Lloyd George continued, was organized for fault-finding and made for delay. For organized labor to withdraw from the coalition at the present moment, he declared, was the height of folly. He had not the slightest doubt that the workers of the country would condemn that action. The coalition had been in office two years and the nation could see what it had done. He only claimed for it that it had done everything possible "to help our soldiers and sailors and our Allies to win the war by finance, transport, food organization and munitions of war."

If the nation decided that a new government was to take the place of the present, the premier said that he and his colleagues would promise it their unflinching support even to being hodsman in the construction of the new edifice. In conclusion he said: "Timidity is fatal to great action. Let us approach

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Chancellor Bonar Law said if the election was delayed till next year the greater part of the session would be lost. He declared his party believed that the nation was wholeheartedly behind the prime minister.

Support Government.

London, Saturday, Nov. 16.—At a meeting of Laborites held today, George N. Barnes, member of the war cabinet,

announced that he could best serve labor by remaining with the coalition. The nation, Mr. Barnes said, must have the highest standard of life and the highest standard of production. Happily, he added, the energies of men no longer would be employed in creating engines of destruction.

The meeting adopted a resolution of confidence in the government.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF POSEN IS IN HANDS OF POL

Basel, Nov. 16.—(Havas Agen) Polish officers from Warsaw have possession of the government at Posen capital of German Poland. They are there in an automobile and the Posen was surrendered to them. Polish are expected to enter Posen soon according to the Berliner Tageblatt, asks the German government to protective measures.

German Poland, or Posen, as the mass call it, is the western-most part of the old kingdom of Poland and has an area of 11,184 square miles. Posen capital of the province, is on the Warthe and is strongly fortified. It was reported earlier in the through Copenhagen that Polish have entered upper Silesia, which lies Posen on the south. On the Posen is bounded by Brandenburg the east by Russian Poland and on north by west Prussia. The county agricultural and the land is owned by German Junkers.

Three-fifths of the population Posen are Polish. The rest are Germans who were settled there by the Prussian government since the final partition of the old kingdom of Poland 160 or 170 years ago.

Polish Premier.

Basel, Nov. 15.—The Galician Socialist leader Paszyński has been appointed formation of a cabinet by General Sukiński, according to a despatch from Warsaw.

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