

crime punished. If the Kaiser is a party to a cold-blooded murder, which is not an act recognized as a war necessity, he should be hanged as well as the one who actually did the deed.

Since the above was written—the news comes that Germany, like Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria-Hungary, has surrendered unconditionally, for that is the meaning of the terms, the only terms, upon which the Allies would consent to grant the request of Germany for an armistice. At the hour of about 6 a.m. on November 11th, the representatives of the German Government formally accepted, without qualification, the terms imposed. This is virtually the end of the greatest war in the world's history. Right has triumphed, and the reign of terror, tyranny, murder, rapine, duplicity, and Satanic horrors has ceased, so far as this war is concerned. And it has come to its desired and expected end. The Kaiser abdicates and flees to Holland.

For all this devout thanks are due to Him who is the alone Giver of Victory; and who will, in due time, come Himself to reign in righteousness and "rule the nations with a rod of iron."

#### TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE.

We publish for the greater convenience of our readers, and as the conclusion of our "War Notes," the most important document of modern history. It gives, doubtless, the general terms of the treaty of peace which will probably follow in due course. As announced by President Wilson, it is as follows:—

##### I.—MILITARY CLAUSES ON WESTERN FRONT.

1.—Cessation of operations by land and in the air six hours after the signing of the armistice.

2.—Immediate evacuation of invaded countries, Belgium, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxemburg. So ordered as to be completed within fourteen days from the signature of the armistice. German troops which have not left the above-mentioned territories within the period fixed will become prisoners of war. Occupation by the Allied and United States forces jointly will keep pace with evacuation in these areas. All movements of evacuation and occupation will be regulated in accordance with a note annexed to the stated terms.

##### REPATRIATION.

3.—Repatriation beginning at once, and to be completed within fourteen days, of all inhabitants of the countries above-mentioned, including hostages and persons under trial or convicted.

4.—Surrender in good condition by the German armies of the following: Five thousand guns (two thousand five hundred heavy, two thousand five hundred field). thirty thousand machine