

WHAT FOCH REALLY SAID TO GERMANS

When Delegation Appeared and Asked for Armistice Terms.

'I HAVE NO TERMS TO SUBMIT TO YOU'

Later Informed Them He Was Mouthpiece of Allies and Read Requirements.

New York, April 27.—Germany's appeal for an armistice on Nov. 11, 1918, met with the laconic reply, "I have no terms," from Marshal Foch, French commander and the plenipotentiaries, according to Raymond Recouly (Captain X), French biographer of Foch and Foch, in an article entitled "What Foch Really Said," which will be published in the May issue of Scribner's Magazine and elsewhere.

Recouly recently described the historic scene of the meeting of Nov. 11, when the plenipotentiaries of the Allies, attended by a few members of the staff, signed the document in a railway dining car in a forest near Compiègne and Foch, declared "the sign of the battle seemed to fill the German air with joy."

The radio from the German asking for a cessation of hostilities in the name of humanity, was received by Foch shortly after midnight on the 11th and at 12:30 a. m. on the 12th Foch sent back his answer. The German plenipotentiaries will have to go to the outskirts of the main road from Compiègne to the "Hôtel de Ville" from that point they were brought by delayed stages to Reims, which they reached about 7 o'clock in the morning. Two hours later they were in the presence of the commander of the conquering Allied armies.

"There was a cold salute," says Captain Recouly, "to return no presentations. The Germans took their places at the table in the dining car, where their names were written, and remained standing. The officers seemed embarrassed and upset. Not so the civilians who did not seem to care at all. They talked familiarly together; it was impossible to believe that their country's fate was hanging in the balance, and they were there to sign the most colossal capitulation the world had ever seen."

Foch's piercing eyes, grand voice and curt manner were impressive. "To whom have I the honor of speaking?" he asked. The Germans replied, "What is the object of your visit?" "That followed this dialogue: "Erzberger—We have come to inquire into the terms of an armistice to be concluded on land, on sea and in the air."

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Count Oberdorfer, the diplomat in the German party, interceded; "If Marshal Foch, we may say that we are here to learn the conditions on which the Allies would be willing to grant us an armistice."

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Erzberger, drawing forth a greasy paper: "President Wilson has informed our government that Marshal Foch has been invested with the power of submitting the Allies' conditions to the German plenipotentiaries."

"Foch—I will let you know the Allies' conditions when you have asked for an armistice. Do you ask for an armistice?"

"Is!" exclaimed Oberdorfer and Erzberger together.

"Foch—in that case I will read you the terms drawn up by the Allied governments. He sat down and the reading began. It lasted an hour, for the document had to be translated. The Germans pleaded for an immediate suspension of hostilities and for time to permit the Berlin Government to examine the terms. Again Foch spoke:

"I am but the mouthpiece of the Allied Governments. It is those governments that have drawn up the conditions of the armistice limiting the delay to 72 hours' duration. I have, therefore, no power to suspend hostilities without their authorization."

The Germans at once dispatched a messenger to Spa, with credentials and the request that his journey to Berlin be "facilitated." When the messenger reached the German outpost, it is related, the troops were so demoralized that they fired upon his white flag. Fortunately, a volley being continued and the emissary was unable to

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To the generous public who form your readers I owe much for the support they have given to St. Dunstan's—the Hostel which I established just five years ago in London for the care and training of the soldiers who lost their sight in the war. I think every one knows now what heroic effort the men made to overcome their handicap; the amazing triumph which has been theirs in the class-rooms and workshops of St. Dunstan's; yes, and how in their leisure time they have taken up the most diverse and useful kinds of recreation at which they excel—getting as close back to normal life as possible. The result is more so. More than a thousand of these men have completed their training; have been set up in some occupation they have mastered, and having put their training in to practice are able to speak not only of their interest in their work, but of the most astonishing success in competition, real enjoyment of life, of happiness and of hope—things which occurred last to them for ever when first the news was broken to them that they were blind.

These men who have bravely returned to something like their old life, while some 500 are still in training; these men who have gone back to their homes in that country which has been the land of the Empire, form the most remarkable body of blinded men that the world has ever known. Among these men are Canadians, and some of them are Canadian. Tragedy is inseparable from the word blindness—but they have given to this world a new meaning—they have turned it into a direction conveying the idea of grand-hearted courage, of infinite resource, of such accomplishment as other men may wonder at. They have made the appellation blind a mark of achievement.

So long after the termination of hostilities, it might be thought that the work of St. Dunstan's was nearing an end. May I tell your readers that more than ever now I need their support?

With some 500 blind men in training the Hostel is almost as crowded as ever, and on the heels of the men blinded on the battlefields are coming to us those others whom blindness has overtaken gradually (25,000 men were discharged from the Army with seriously damaged eye-sight), and it is impossible to gauge how great the demand on our resources will be or how long continued.

But apart from this tragic fact we are dealing now with an exceptionally large number of difficult cases. The men who were physically impaired through their course of education in an astonishingly short time; others who were blinded by the most careful individual attention, and though they will win out in the end, their training must go slowly.

We are hampered, too, by the difficulty of getting suitable shops and small poultry-farms for the men who have completed their training, and who may have to remain at St. Dunstan's instead of making room for others.

We have Congressional and Royal Assent in the country and by the sea to maintain for the use of those blinded soldiers who want change and special care.

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With this big programme before us we have to face the fact that the cost of everything is still going up by leaps and bounds. We are not going to do things less well than before for our more blinded soldiers, and therefore our expense must be greater.

When you think of these men living and working in perpetual darkness you will feel that any money which can be brought into their lives internal sustenance to money with a power for good that money seldom has.

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reach his destination until the next day. Meanwhile the German envoys had notified Foch of their difficulty and Foch agreed to permit them to send a German officer to Berlin by air. A plane was equipped and ready for the flight when word was received that the messenger had reached Berlin.

Capt. Recouly declares the armistice was signed because Foch and his staff were convinced Germany was already in the throes of a revolution. The sentence envoys painted a "black picture of conditions. While the German government was analyzing the terms the plenipotentiaries remained near Foch in the forest at Reims. They were permitted to leave their train and, in the afternoon of the 19th, Foch informed Erzberger, the head of the delegation, that hostilities would be resumed at 11 a. m. the next day. At 7 o'clock on the night of Nov. 19th the following radio message was intercepted by the French:

"German Government to German Plenipotentiaries: The plenipotentiaries are authorized to sign the armistice. (Signed) The Chancellor of the Empire." These ciphered figures at the end of the message proved its authenticity. More than twelve hours of deliberation and debate over the "mush" terms followed. Foch granted some concessions and refused the others.

Subsequently the wearied French, English and German plenipotentiaries signed the document, and, by arrangement, six hours after the signing, at 11 a. m. of the morning of the 11th, operations ceased along all the fronts. Four years of warfare which had cost more than 5,000,000 lives was at an end.

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Oldest Londoner. (London Daily Chronicle.) An old woman to whom fame arrived late in life has just died at Epsom. Mrs. Lambert celebrated her 100th birthday over two months ago, and for some years past she has been congratulated every January as the Oldest Londoner. One thinks of the little baby, born before the guns thundered at Waterloo and destined to hear the guns thunder as they drove air-riders from London in the great war a century later. She grew to maidenhood and womanhood, and through middle age to old age, with the fame that was to be hers one day still a secret of the future. But the fame did come at last, and for some years she was the most photographed and interviewed old woman in Great Britain.

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Americans Won From The Swedes

Will Play Czecho-Slovaks Tonight for Second Place in Hockey Championship.

Wesport, April 27.—The American hockey team tonight defeated the Swedes in the Olympic contest by a score of 7 to 0. The first half ended with a count of five for the Americans.

The Americans will compete Wednesday night against the Czecho-Slovaks for second place, the Canadians having already won the championship. The Swedes put up a strong defensive game tonight. One of the features of the American play consisted of three remarkable long-throw goals made by Geran in succession in one minute of the first half.

Baseball Players Wearing Whiskers

Religious Sect at Benton Harbor, Mich., Refuse to Have Their Hair Cut—Brother Paul Mooney, First Class Pitcher.

At Benton Harbor, Mich., there is a religious sect, the members of which refuse to have their hair cut. They have a fine baseball team and the pitcher, Brother Paul Mooney, is a first class twirler. He has received a big offer from the Chicago Cubs but refuses to desert his team mates and adhere both to his long whiskers and his religious convictions. This curious sect is partly governed on the literal interpretation of Leviticus XIX-27, which reads: "Ye shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard."

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Patience—So she married an actor?
Patience—Yes, she did.
Patience—Was he a good actor?
Patience—Well, yes; he acted as if he loved her.