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While German Emissaries Consider Terms of Armistice The Allied Armies Drive Forward Along Entire Western Front

Courier On His Way To Kaiser With The Terms World Awaits Reply To Armistice Terms

Historic Meeting Between Foch and Hun Delegates Described—News of Decision May Come at Any Time

Paris, Nov. 9, 6 a.m.—Germany's armistice delegates were received by Marshal Foch yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in a railroad car...



Revolt In Germany Spreads Rapidly

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MILITARY CROSS FOR CAPT. GAMBLIN

That Captain George A. Gambelin was awarded a military cross for gallantry on the battlefield on August 8 was the news which reached his relatives in this city recently.

IN COMMAND OF DISTRICT

Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity, officer commanding the Depot Battalion, is to command the district during the absence of Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell.

RESIGNATION OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR NOT YET ACCEPTED

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—Emperor William has not yet accepted the resignation of Prince Max of Baden, the German chancellor, according to a Berlin message today.

RAINCOAT MAKERS ACQUITTED

New York, Nov. 9.—The C. Kenyon Company and six individual defendants were acquitted by a jury in federal court here last night on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the manufacture of raincoats for the United States army.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN AUSTRIA

Deserting Soldiers Pillage Farms and Shops—Bourgeoisie Desire Allied Intervention For Their Protection

Zurich, Nov. 9.—Deplorable conditions in Austria are described by a traveler of prominence who has arrived here from Vienna. Along the road the train was invaded by crowds. Places in the coaches occupied by Count Leopold von Benckendorff, former foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, and the Prince of Schoenburg were taken and the noblemen were ejected.

LOCAL NEWS

ONLY ONE CASE. One man was before the magistrate this morning charged with committing a crime.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES. Eleven births—eight males and three females—and eight marriages, were recorded during the week.

GENERAL HERE NEXT WEEK. Major-General McLeod, who for the last three weeks has been inspecting the militia in Halifax, will arrive in St. John during the first of the week.

FERRY WHARF REPAIRS. Repairs to the wharf at the entrance to the West Side ferry floats have been completed by the contractor, Herbert S. Mayes.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES. Today's casualty list included the following New Brunswick names: Killed in action: D. Godwin, Acadiaville. Died of wounds: H. G. Young, Fredericton.

C. G. R. CLERKS BOOSTED. Even the joyous outburst of Thursday last when St. John indicated the misadventure was not more genuine or happier than the smiles and animation of the Canadian government railway clerks who today were notified of a \$25 monthly increase.

AT CHUBB'S CORNER. At Chubb's Corner at noon today Auctioneer Potts sold five shares of Stock of Thompson & Sutherland Ltd., of Sydney, N. S. W., valued at \$100 each, for \$31 a share.

TO TAKE OFFICERS' COURSE. Major Victor Heron, general staff officer inspected the draft of N. C. O.'s from 7th artillery depot, formerly the 9th Siege battery, this morning.

HAROLD LAWRENCE. Harold Lawrence of 52 Clarence street died this morning at his residence from pneumonia. He was well known and his death will be learned with regret.

ERNEST REARDON. General regret was expressed this morning when it was learned that Ernest Reardon, a well known letter carrier and considered one of the best men, was taken to his residence in Adelaide street from pneumonia.

SHOWERS. Maritime—Fair today, then fresh southeast to south winds, with showers on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Forecast for New England—Probably light rains late tonight and on Sunday; warmer tonight; increasing south winds, becoming fresh Sunday.

Allied Troops Continue Their Forward March

British Cross River Scheldt On Wide Front

Fortress of Maubeuge is Taken by Haig's Men—General Gouraud Reports Advance of Five to Eight Miles

Paris, Nov. 9.—The French armies this morning resumed the forward march along the entire front, the war office announced today.

The text of the statement follows: "There was artillery and machine gun activity at several points on the front during the night. This morning the French resumed their march forward along the entire line."

BRITISH TAKE MAUBEUGE. London, Nov. 9.—The British forces have captured the fortress of Maubeuge, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

A Big Advance. With the French Army in France, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press, 10 p. m.)—General Gouraud tonight holds the west bank of the Meuse River from Sedan to the outskirts of Metz, his troops during the day having made an advance of from five to eight miles.

The Germans showed more determined resistance as the war it was considered a fortress of the first class and guarded the Namur-Charleroi route into France by the way of the Sambre River.

The town is situated on both banks of the Sambre and was founded in the seventh century. Several famous battlefields of French wars prior to 1800 are in close proximity to Maubeuge.

Maubeuge was taken by the Germans after heavy fighting with the British and French late in August 1914. The town is within a few miles of the Belgian border south of Mons, which is thirteen miles northward by rail.

Along the line of the Meuse, on the front from Sassy to Melincourt, last night was marked by artillery and machine gun fighting.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The American flag today is flying over Dun-sur-Meuse. Dun is a picturesque town on the east bank of the Meuse and is situated on high hills whose steep slopes rise abruptly from the main street.

The usual despoliation marked the German withdrawal from Dun. Except for the destruction of roads and bridges, little property, however, was destroyed, aside from that damaged by the German and American artillery. A great part of the little city is yet habitable, but there are few houses that do not bear scars.

What is the use of staying out there to be killed on the last day? was the comment of scores of prisoners brought in yesterday by the Americans.

The captured Germans were a discouraged lot than usual. Most of them declared that since their government is quitting—and they appear to be convinced that it is—it was absurd for them to neglect the opportunity to surrender.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A Republican majority in the next congress of at least two in the senate and of not less than forty-three in the house was assured from returns today from the scattering doubtful districts of last Tuesday's election.

On the face of now complete unofficial returns the political line-up of the next house is as follows: Republicans, 239; Democrats, 194; Independent, 1; Socialist, 1.

EARLY CLOSING POSTPONED. Montreal, Nov. 9.—Orders were issued today by the Canadian Railway War Board for a further delay in the putting into effect of the measures regarding the early closing of freight sheds, these orders not now going into effect until January 1, 1919.

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If the official word comes at any time later than it is possible to hold the 10 o'clock services on Sunday, then, on the day which the mayor proclaims the public holiday in celebration of the armistice, the following churches will meet in Exmouth street Methodist church for a united service: at 10 a.m., St. Mary's, Anglican; the Tabernacle and Waterloo street, Baptist; Coburg street, Christian; Zion, Methodist; and the Union street Congregational church.

The Exmouth street church will be suitably decorated for the occasion, and the service will be of a deeply spiritual character, lasting just three quarters of an hour.

A short address will be given by Rev. G. F. Dawson, whose son has not been heard from since falling from the air into the enemies' country, and in consequence knows how to sympathize with those who have lost loved ones in the war.

A prayer of thanksgiving for victory will be offered by Rev. F. J. Appleman; Rev. E. Boothroyd will offer prayer for the safe return of the men; blessing upon the bereaved; and the restoration of the sick and wounded.

Rev. A. L. Telford will supplicate the throne of grace in reference to future guidance, and the problems that will follow the close of the war. Striving hymns have been chosen, appropriate for the great occasion. The Rev. R. Taylor McKim will preside at this gathering.

PSALMS 46 and 8 will be read by Rev. F. H. Wentworth.

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WEATHER REPORT. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturpart, director of meteorological service.