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GERMANY HAS NOT YET SIGNED THE ARMISTICE FOCH TO RECEIVE GERMAN DELEGATES TONIGHT

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Washington, D.C., Nov. 7.—It is officially announced at the State Department at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon that the Germans had not signed the armistice.

PURSUIT OF FLEEING GERMANS CONTINUES; FOE ANNOUNCES HE WILL QUIT GHENT

British Forces Have Reached Queivrain and Crespie Close to the Belgian Border
---French Using Cavalry to Chase the Huns

Paris, Nov. 7.—Along the entire French front, pursuit of the retreating Germans was taken up again this morning, according to today's war office announcement.

The French have thrown cavalry into the action on their right, where the mounted troops are pushing in the direction of the Meuse.

The French are moving forward east of the forests of Nouvion and Regnaval and north of the Serre and Aisne rivers. The statement reads:

"The pursuit of the enemy was renewed this morning on the whole of the front. We are progressing east of the forests of Nouvion and Regnaval and north of the Serre and Aisne. On the right (where the French lines join the American) French cavalry detachments are pushing in the direction of the Meuse."

BRITISH CONTINUE PROGRESS.

London, Nov. 7.—British forces are continuing their progress along the Franco-Belgian battle line. Northeast of Valenciennes, according to Field Marshal Haig's report today, they have reached the outskirts of Queivrain and Crespie, close to the Belgian border.

GERMANS TO ABANDON GHENT.

On the Battlefront in Belgium, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—A wireless dispatch received this afternoon at the headquarters of Gen. Beaurains, from the Germans, saying they had decided to abandon Ghent and asking the Belgians not to fire on the suburbs of the town, where white flags were raised.

MORAL FOREST CLEAR OF ENEMY.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Nov. 6.—Moral Forest has been thoroughly cleaned out by British troops, but some few Germans are still in the forest, where they are in danger of being cut off.

British forces are east of Porqueric and are advancing toward Pont-Sambre. New Zealand troops are moving along the road to Bavy and are near Hargnies.

Up till last evening the 3rd British Army had counted 128 German officers and 5,879 men taken prisoner since Monday morning. Since that time prisoners have been coming back through the lines. The 4th Army had taken 4,500 by last night, while the 1st Army had captured several thousand.

MAXIMILIAN SAYS THAT ACTION IS TAKEN TO PUT "END TO BLOODSHED"

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Chancellor Maximilian says an official dispatch from Berlin, has issued an appeal to the German people, saying that "in order to make an end of the bloodshed" a deputation has left for the front, and that "the negotiations will be seriously endangered by disturbances and lack of discipline."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—3 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds; local showers, but partly fair and very mild.
Friday—Unsettled, with showers.
Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	40	Cloudy
Calgary	58	28	Clear
Winnipeg	56	24	Cloudy
Harry Sound	58	42	Rain
Port Stanley	54	29	Clear
Buffalo	60	45	Cloudy
Toronto	58	27	Cloudy
Kingston	52	46	Fair
Ottawa	48	30	Cloudy
Montreal	48	36	Cloudy
Quebec	40	28	Cloudy
Father Point	38	32	Cloudy

Showers are reported locally in Ontario and Quebec, but the weather in

POLISH GOVT. SENDS A NOTE TO GERMANY TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—Demands that the Germans withdraw their troops forthwith from Poland have been forwarded to Berlin by the new Polish National Government, according to the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette of Essen.

SPANISH PREMIER TO HAND RESIGNATIONS OF CABINET TO THE KING

Madrid, Nov. 7.—After a long session in the Chamber today Antonio Maura, the premier, went to King Alfonso to submit the resignation of his entire cabinet.

CROTHERS QUIT; ROBERTSON NOW LABOR MINISTER

Ill-Health Compels Resignation From Govt. of Hon. T. W. Crothers.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

New Member of Ministry Closely in Touch With Labor Affairs.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—It was officially announced today that Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, who is now en route for California, has handed his resignation to Sir Robert Borden, and that it has been accepted. Hon. Gideon Robertson, who has represented labor in the cabinet for some time past, in addition to acting as chairman of the Canada registration board, has been appointed minister in succession to Mr. Crothers, and was sworn in at noon today. Mr. Crothers resigned on the grounds of ill-health.

The New Minister. Senator Robertson, the new minister, has been closely in touch with the work of the labor department since entering the Government a year ago. It is generally recognized that he has been largely instrumental in promoting industrial peace throughout the Dominion during the war period. Some of the more important labor disputes which he was successful in adjusting were those of the Nova Scotia miners last January, and the Canadian Pacific Railway maintenance of way men, involving 8,000 employees, last February. He was also arbitrator in the T. and N. O. Railway dispute in April last, and his efforts, which resulted in the successful settlement of the Winnipeg civic strike, will be remembered.

Settled Shipyard Strike. Senator Robertson was also largely instrumental in settling the strike in the shipbuilding yards on the west coast, and the settlement reached at that time has proven a most satisfactory one. He was the promoter in Canada of the adoption by Canadian railways of the McCord award, and its amendments, which is of much material benefit to the railway employees throughout the Dominion.

The position of parliamentary undersecretary for external affairs, he occupies a seat in the Senate, the other being Sir James Hargrave, who heads the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment.

Other Exchanges. Two other appointments have been made:

Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., parliamentary undersecretary for external affairs, becomes parliamentary undersecretary for the department of militia and defence. F. H. Koster, M. P., Port Arthur and Kenora, has been appointed parliamentary undersecretary for external affairs. The appointment of F. B. McCord, M. P., as parliamentary undersecretary of soldiers' re-establishment.

230 MILLIONS IS GRAND TOTAL OF BOND DRIVE

Ontario Still Continues to Lead the Country With \$78,007,900.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The summary of the Victory Loan subscriptions up till 11 a.m. Thursday: Ontario—\$42,142,500. Ontario (outside of Toronto)—\$78,007,900. British Columbia—\$12,175,950. Alberta—\$7,544,850. Saskatchewan—\$6,054,950. Manitoba—\$15,405,390. Quebec (outside Montreal)—\$10,324,250. New Brunswick—\$5,537,100. Nova Scotia—\$12,752,550. Prince Edward Island—\$844,650. Dominion grand total, \$230,074,250.

NO CONFIRMATION THAT GERMANY HAS SIGNED THE ARMISTICE TERMS

New York, Nov. 7.—The New York News Bureau, which is affiliated with the Central News, sent out a dispatch on its financial news tickers this afternoon, under a London date, reading as follows:

"At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the foreign office announced that IT HAD NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT THAT Germany had accepted the armistice conditions."

Paris, Nov. 7.—A considerable crowd gathered around the war office today awaiting news of the result of the German application, under a flag of truce, for an armistice, although it is generally believed that several days will pass before a truce can be arranged.

BRITISH PEOPLE CONFIDENT THAT FIGHTING WILL LAST BUT A FEW DAYS LONGER

General Satisfaction in England Over President Wilson's Last Note to Germany, Dealing With the Freedom of the Seas and Compensation.

London, Nov. 6.—Reports that German delegates have started from Berlin to meet Marshal Foch are considered here as an assurance that fighting will be over in a few days. This causes satisfaction everywhere, but there is no celebrating here, and London is as quiet and as dark as it has been at any time during the past four years. The last days of the war have been so crowded with enormous events that there is no capacity left for surprises or sensations. The terms of President Wilson's note to Germany, dealing with the freedom of the seas and compensation to the Allies are endorsed by all newspapers here. It is believed that Germany knew from the terms of the Austrian armistice the sort of peace she had to expect and that her military and political situations give her no alternative but to bow.

No Fresh Reserves. News comes from the front that the hard-pressed German armies have no fresh divisions left to throw into the battle. They have no great reserves of ammunition. The German people are demanding peace at any price to save whatever they may from the wreckage. A few junker newspapers are still crying for war to the last ditch, but the Socialists seem to have turned the scales decisively in the other direction. From a British viewpoint the greatest humiliation Germany will suffer will be in having her fleet surrender or pass out of the war without one great fight to the death. But news from Kiel makes it doubtful whether the sailors would go into battle if the officers decided to fight.

IN THE EVENT OF OFFICIAL NEWS BEING RECEIVED THE ADVERTISER WILL ISSUE AN EXTRA.

Dispatch From Crete Tells of More Hun Fiendishness. Athens, Nov. 7.—A German submarine, after having torpedoed a Greek sailing ship, it is said to have fired on the crew when trying to escape from the sinking vessel, according to an official telegram received here from Crete. The lifeboat has been examined and found to be shattered by projectiles from the submarine's guns. This incident is interesting in view of German denials of such actions.

GALLANT FOURTH ROUTED FOE AT VALENCIENNES

Short, Sharp and Decisive Was Brilliant Canadian Victory.

GREAT WORK OF GUNS

Barrage, Mixed With Smoke, Devastated Defences of the Enemy.

BY J. F. B. LIVESAY.

Canadian Press Correspondent. With the Canadian Forces in the field, Nov. 3.—Via London, Nov. 7.—Short, sharp and decisive as was the battle of Valenciennes, it will rank as one of the most brilliant achievements of the Canadian corps. The situation offered an extremely difficult problem. Until three days ago the entire Canadian corps was on the west side of the Scheidt, with its battlefront cut off from the enemy by a flooded and impassable area.

The Gallant Fourth. His flank thus protected, the enemy was able to hold fast to the high land to the south of the city, of which Mount Hony was the key. Two attempts by troops operating on our right to storm this position had failed. The Canadian fourth division was entrusted with the entire operation. The tenth brigade kicked off at dawn, and by 8 o'clock had carried all objectives, including Mount Hony and the intervening villages up to the southern outskirts of the city.

Much of this initial success was due to the remarkable work of the Canadian artillery, which laid down a barrage mixed with smoke that simply devastated the enemy defences. Our advancing infantry came upon enemy machine gun posts blown to pieces with all their crews. Sufficient remained, however, to put up a stout fight, but were quickly overcome.

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ITALIANS TOOK WAR MATERIALS WORTH BILLIONS

One Million Austrian Prisoners Still Held by King Victor's Armies.

Italian Headquarters in Eastern Italy, Nov. 7.—The Italian army is gathering in the booty of its great victory. The value of the captured materials will eventually reach five billion dollars, it is estimated. By a rough count one million Austrian prisoners are now in Italian hands. It is said that the defeat of the Austrians in the last drive was ten times more costly to them than the defeat suffered at Caporetto last year was to the Italians.

Italian troops are now beyond Bolzano, and are slowly moving forward over roads impeded by the wreckage of war.

ADVERTISER WAITED FOR OFFICIAL NEWS

Shortly after noon today The Advertiser received a "flash" from a special news service that the German armistice terms had been signed. The German armistice terms had been signed at 2 o'clock. Without delay an extra edition of this paper was prepared, and was ready to go out to the newsmen, when a message came from Washington, declaring the "flash" had no authority and could not be accepted as true until verified. Rather than take the chance of arousing the hopes of readers and then possibly having to dash them again, The Advertiser withdrew its special edition and awaited official news.

FOCH IS TO RECEIVE GERMAN ENVOYS AT 5 O'CLOCK TODAY

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Lansing authorized the statement that the German armistice delegation would not be received by Gen. Foch until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

WILL SEE FUCH TONIGHT.

Paris, Nov. 7, 3:15 p.m.—(By the Associated Press).—Four German officers, bearing white flags, it is officially announced probably will arrive at the headquarters of Marshal Foch tonight.

WASHINGTON AWAITS THE OFFICIAL WORD

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Navy cable censors reported today that an unofficial message had come through from abroad announcing that the Germans had signed the armistice terms delivered by Marshal Foch. No authority was given for the statement, and while it added to the air of expectancy everywhere, officials said nothing except an official dispatch could be believed.

Neither the American Government nor any of the Allies' embassies or war missions had been advised even that Marshal Foch actually had presented the armistice terms. It was assumed, however, that the German envoys had been conducted through the French lines some time during the day.

TORONTO GOES WILD ALTHOUGH NEWS IS MARKED UNOFFICIAL

Toronto, Nov. 7.—This city went into furious demonstration of joy on the receipt today about 12:30 p.m. of UNOFFICIAL news that armistice terms had been signed on behalf of Germany. Whistles were blown continuously and bells rung all over the city. Business was suspended and the streets quickly crowded with celebrating thousands.

Guns boomed and small arms cracked. The people took chance on the correctness of the news, but celebrated anyway.

CELEBRATING IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—The local newspapers here this afternoon announced that Germany had quit. The city began celebrating crowds collecting in the streets immediately, shouting and cheering.

RUMOR WAS CIRCULATED THAT THE KAISER HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED

Among the rumors afloat on the streets early this afternoon was one to the effect that the Kaiser had been assassinated. Confirmation of the report has been received.

FOCH INFORMS GERMANS WHERE ARMISTICE DELEGATES MUST GO

London, Nov. 7.—Marshal Foch, the Allied commander-in-chief, has notified the German high command that if the German armistice delegation wishes to meet him it shall advance to the French lines along the Chimay, Fournies, La Capelle and Guise roads.

From the French outposts the plenipotentiaries will be conducted to the place decided upon for the interview.

The name of this place is not given in the official text of the note from Marshal Foch, which reads as follows:

"To the German high command from Marshal Foch: If the German plenipotentiaries wish to meet Marshal Foch to ask for an armistice they are to advance to the French outposts at the Chimay, Fournies, La Capelle and Guise roads. Orders have been given that they are to be received and conducted to the place for the interview."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 55; lowest, 28. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today, were: Highest, 49; lowest, 40.

EARL CURZON ON MISSION.

London, Nov. 7.—Earl Curzon, member of the British war council, it is announced, has gone to the continuing official business.