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# U.S. MUST AID IN RECONSTRUCTION, SAYS GEN. SMUTS

## General Election in Old Land Next Month; Coalition Government the Issue

### BRUSSELS IS WAITING FOR ALLIES

Comparative Calm in Belgian Capital as Liberation Approaches

### RED FLAG IN CONTROL

No Organized Authority, But Disorders Have Subsided

### SITUATION TODAY

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Nov. 14.—More than 100 men, mostly German officers, have been killed in disorders in Brussels and soldiers' councils have been formed in that city and at Antwerp, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting The Telegram.  
Ghent, Wednesday, Nov. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—There is no organized authority yet in Brussels but with comparative calm and dignity the Belgian capital awaits the coming of the armies of liberation.  
On Sunday three delegates from the "Republic of Hamburg" arrived at Brussels. Standing on a balcony the military commander of the city addressed a crowd of 3,000 soldiers and civilians.  
Three million Germans have been killed in the war.  
"That is sufficient. Let us have peace."  
General von Falkenhayn, the German supreme commander, received the delegates, and in the meantime French and Belgian Socialists addressed the crowd. Then a sailor climbed up to the balcony and held a red flag aloft to the rousing amid cheers.  
After an hour with the delegates, General von Falkenhayn reappeared and announced that he had resigned and accepted the delegates' terms. These were: First, immediate peace second that telegrams be sent to the front instructing the German soldiers to return to Germany; third that no orders be given without the assent of the soldiers' committee.  
Fourth that all units from divisions to company, shall elect representatives to the soldiers' committee.  
The governor-general asked that the Germans depart peacefully and respect life and property. German officers then of their own volition began to strip the insignia from their uniforms. Some of them, however, were silent and depressed.  
A letter has been received from Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who was at Bingen on the Rhine. It was read to the crowd.  
"I am heartily in sympathy with the regenerative movement. Soldiers must obey the orders of the Supreme Soldiers' Committee. Let us have peace." Some soldiers then entered the park which had been closed to the public for four years. They smashed the marble slabs surrounding the beautiful ponds, broke their guns and threw the gun barrels in the water. They then formed a procession and singing the "Marseillaise" paraded through the city behind the red flag.  
The only bloodshed in Brussels occurred on Monday when a patrol detailed by the soldiers' committee, keep order, fired upon a disorderly crowd, killing twelve civilians and wounding about thirty. The crowd had disregarded the firing of a blank volley by the soldiers.  
At Prince Albert, Sask., three young men were killed in an automobile accident as an aftermath of the peace celebration.

### POPE HOPES FOR A JUST DECISION

Wants Austro-Italian Questions Solved so People Will Receive Rights

### CONFIRMED HOPE

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Rome, Nov. 15.—Pope Benedict has written a letter to Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, in which the pontiff says:  
"We pray that questions between Austria and Italy will receive a solution conforming the just aspiration of the people."  
The pontiff's letter continues:  
"We have given instructions to the agents at Vienna to put himself in friendly relations with the nations of Austria-Hungary, which are now being constituted into independent states."

### COALITION THE ISSUE IN OLD LAND

British People Must Decide Whether to Retain a Union Government

### CONDITIONS CHAOTIC

Old Party Lines Shattered by War—Voters Doubled by Election Bill

### WOMEN OVER 30 VOTE

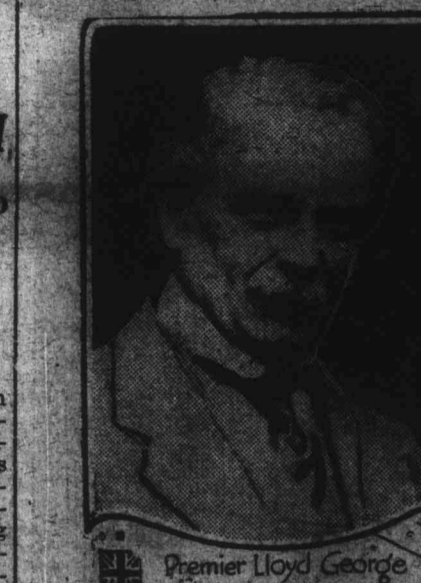
By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Thursday, Nov. 14.—The issue in the coming elections is whether the country will endorse Lloyd George's proposal that the present coalition government with himself as premier shall be continued after the war for the work of making peace and carrying on the labor of reconstruction.  
Before were British political conditions as chaotic as they are today. The war has shattered old party lines.  
The electoral reform bill adopted by parliament during the summer of 1917 virtually doubled the number of voters. It gave the ballot to all women over 30, men over 21 and soldiers under 21. This added 5,000,000 females and 2,000,000 males to the voting population. The women will vote and what parties the soldiers will vote none can predict.  
The prospect of plunging the country into the excitement and expense of an election at such a time as this has been an informal proceeding which would have been impossible except that it received the endorsement of public opinion because no one wanted an election during the great war.  
As the new voters will be entitled to take part in choosing the government, Mr. Lloyd George has before him the difficult task of trying to keep together that majority of the Conservative party which supported his war measures and enough Liberals to give him a balance of power. The decisive factors will be how many Liberals will follow him and what the Labor party will do.  
Herbert H. Asquith remains the Socialist republic as in Germany.  
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### UNITY IS URGED BY ASQUITH

Former Premier Appeals to His Supporters—Unite Liberal Party

### IS CONCLILIATORY

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Nov. 15.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's Limited.)—In a private address to his supporters in the House of Commons yesterday ex-Premier Asquith is understood to have dwelt on the necessity for maintaining unity among Liberals. He said that if the Liberal party forwarded by Premier Lloyd George was forthcoming every Liberal should support it. He deprecated the notion of the government in running candidates against Liberals. A number of speakers urged upon Mr. Asquith the propriety of his being appointed among the peace plenipotentiaries.  
The conciliatory nature of the ex-premier's speech strengthened the idea in political circles of the possibility of an approachment of the two sectors of Liberalism before the elections on December 14.



LLOYD GEORGE AND FOCH

The two men, one the statesman and the other the soldier, one British and one French, who will live in history as the deliverers of civilization. They will be regarded as the two men who have emerged from this war as world figures for all time.



Gen. Ferdinand Foch

### AMERICA MUST HELP REBUILD OLD WORLD

Gen. Smuts Delivers a Message to Representative Editors of U. S.

### NEED CO-OPERATION

Allied, Neutral and Enemy Nations All Need Help

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Thursday, Nov. 14.—(Reuter's Limited.)—Lieut. Gen. Jan Christian Smuts entertained a party of American editors on behalf of the Government to-night. Addressing the guests he said that the greatest and most fruitful fact of the great war had been the coming together of Europe and America. "Old Europe is dead and a new world is slowly emerging," he said. "In the rebuilding of this new world the co-operation of America is essential. It is for the good of both America and Europe that the former henceforth will take an active share in the councils of the Old World and take upon her burden in world policies. America has become jointly responsible with Europe for the new order which will arise from the ruins of this war. America and Great Britain are bound of the same great principles and ideals. Their close cooperation henceforth will form the best guarantee for the future successful development of civilization."  
"When the great American republic joined us in the struggle, it was not only with material weapons, but with all that moral resources which came from the splendid vision and moral enthusiasm of President Wilson, speaking on behalf of the people of the United States. His was the great vision of a league of nations, and our main concern now must be the saving of Europe for the future of the world. As we organized the world for victory let us now organize the world against hunger. That will be the best preparation for the new order of international good feeling and co-operation. The position is tragic in the extreme. A whole world order is passing away. There is danger of things going too far and giving Europe a set-back from which she will not recover for generations. The evils bred by hunger threaten not merely the old institutions, but civilization. We saved the old of civilization, now let us care for its sick body."  
Not only the liberated territories of our allies, not only our small neutral neighbors, but the enemy countries themselves require our help. Let us extend it in all generosity and magnanimity. The idea of organizing food supplies for those hands will help to purify an atmosphere cursed with war, hate and untruth. It would all have been so much easier if Germany had fought a clean fight and not stained her hands with such crimes, but even so we must be influenced by the larger considerations."  
"We must feel that in the call to common humanity there are other purposes besides the prevention of war, for which a league of nations is a sheer, practical necessity. One of the first steps must be to create an organization and ration all the countries, where disaster threatens."  
"The existing inter-allied machinery, which is the nucleus of a league of nations, probably will undertake this task. In the period of reconstruction after the war, all countries, allied, neutral and enemy, will have to be rationed for certain raw materials. Here again international machinery is necessary. We must be making straight for a league of nations charged with the performance of these international functions."  
"Then as regards the primary object of the league, from Finland to Constantinople the map will be covered with small nations divided by profound antipathies, and made of them with minorities conducive to internal weakness. We may therefore expect more dangers of wars in Europe than in the past therefore, it is imperative that we create an international organization to keep peace."  
More than 5,000 Canadians crowded into the United States to escape military service since the draft went into effect.

### CROWN PRINCE IS IN HOLLAND WITH HIS DAD

Rumors of His Assassination False—Perhaps He's Born to be Hung

### IS IN DUTCH HANDS

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany arrived at Maastricht, Wednesday from Spa, having taken a circuitous route in order to avoid numerous troops. The party, which travelled in three motor cars was held up by frontier guards because the arrival of the Dutch commander in Maastricht and other officials. The Crown Prince accompanied the commander to the latter's home, where he remains with his suite under guard, pending instructions from The Hague.  
Whaddya Mean, Safety?  
Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—Officers of the German air service have taken the German Crown Prince and his oldest son to a place of safety according to The Tageblatt of Berlin.  
Alderman Reeve announced that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty of Chatham.

### COUNTY HAS MILLION YET TO RAISE FOR VICTORY LOAN

South Dumfries is First Municipality of the District to Oversubscribe Its Quota—Honor Flag Presented This Morning—Subscriptions to Date

Total \$2,594,650.00

Municipality	Value of Applications	Objective
City of Brantford	1,470,600	1,470,600
Banks Street	189,700	189,700
County of Brant—Canvassers	989,700	1,350,000
City of Paris	186,000	186,000
Township of Brantford	128,700	250,000
Township of Elgin	95,950	160,000
Township of S. Dumfries	143,750	160,000
Township of Osnaburg	53,200	125,000
Township of Oakland	13,800	40,000
Denison Precinct	849,400	1,000,000
County of Brant—Canvassers	1,075,550	1,250,000
Grand Total	\$2,594,650	\$2,600,000

No returns from factories included as yet.

Domestic Figures.  
Toronto, Nov. 15.—The sum of \$435,819,850 had been reported

### REDFLAG FLIES OVER AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

Socialists Stormed Building While New State Council Was in Session

### DEMAND A REPUBLIC

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Nov. 14.—Socialists stormed the Austrian parliament building in Vienna Wednesday and tried to enter the chamber where the new state council was in session. Shots were fired before order could be restored and twenty persons in the crowd outside the building were injured, according to despatches reaching here. President Dinghofer decided that the firing began from the parliament building.  
The new national flag of three bands, red, white and red, was hoisted over the building, but soon afterward some one removed the white band, and the crowd cheered the red flag.  
A party of Socialists occupied the offices of The Neue Freie Presse and brought out special editions against the establishment of a Socialist republic as in Germany.

### GERMANY MUST UNDERGO A MORAL REVOLUTION

This in Addition to Political Upheaval, Before She Can Be Allowed to Enter a League of Nations

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, Nov. 15.—Germany must undergo a moral revolution as well as a political upheaval before she can be admitted to a league of nations, said Leon Bourgeois, former cabinet minister, who is president of a commission recently appointed to study the plan for a great combination of states for the future.  
"The universal war has demonstrated to all nations the necessity for an international constitution," he says. "This would assure to each nation the sanctity of its rights.  
Diplomatic and judicial measures could place a discordant state in intolerable solitude, and not only the state, but its citizens would feel. President Wilson has admitted the legitimacy of economic penalties and limited that they might possibly be used against the Central Powers. If this weapon should feel, there would remain international military intervention. But economic measures which would deprive a country of raw materials and interrupt land and sea transport would be sufficient to crush resistance."

### DEMAND ABDICATION OF THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Nov. 15.—The threatening attitude of the extremists in Holland, who have demanded the abdication of Queen Wilhelmina, is causing anxiety at The Hague, according to The Daily Express.

### NAVAL TERMS OF ARMISTICE BEING RAPIDLY CARRIED OUT

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The naval terms of the German and Austrian armistice are being carried out rapidly.  
"TO MEET AT VERSAILLES."  
Paris, Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Versailles, although not formerly chosen as the meeting place for the peace negotiations is regarded as almost certain to be the place selected for the peace conference when the Inter-Allied Council assembles to-day. The real work of the negotiations will be carried on in Paris, where it is probable that delegations from all the countries will reside temporarily, the members going out to Versailles each day and then for plenary sessions of the conference.  
"There is also little doubt that the supreme act of signing the peace agreement will take place at Versailles in the same historic hall where the German Empire was proclaimed in 1871."  
"AMERICAN MISSION."  
London, Nov. 15.—An American mission commanded by Major-General Rhodes will leave on Saturday for Spa, German headquarters, Marshal Foch announces in a wireless message to the German high command.  
The wireless message reads:  
"From the Allied high command to the German high command at Spa.  
"American mission, consisting of six officers and nineteen soldiers in nine motor cars, with General Rhodes as chief of the mission, will leave for Spa on the morning of the 16th by the way of La Capelle, Beaumont, Philippville, Liege and Spa. Please give instructions to allow the mission to pass."  
"We are waiting for the Victory Loan Honor Flag first of any town down here. The Courier has taken a step further, and a big one, by subscribing \$1000 toward the loan. This subscription was made at the rally in the Grand last night and, as a result, members of The Courier staff feel that they have reason to pull out their chests. It is one more instance of the manner in which The Courier leads, that's all.  
Not content with its achievement

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### WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The disturbance which was near Nova Scotia yesterday has now passed to Newfoundland and has given gales and snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.  
Forecasts.  
Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and mild. Saturday Generally fair and mild.

### "Zimmie"

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