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## GERMANY MUST APPLY TO FOCH FOR AN ARMISTICE

London, Nov. 5.—In the House of Commons today Premier Lloyd George stated that the Allies had decided that Germany must apply to Marshal Foch for an armistice.

## HALF A MILLION AUSTRIANS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

### BOLSHEVIK GOVT. REQUESTS THAT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALLIES BE OPENED

Note Has Been Handed to Neutrals Ministers for Transmission to Entente Governments, Says Dispatch From Petrograd to Copenhagen.

London, Nov. 5.—The Bolshevik Government of Russia, it is reported from Petrograd, has handed the neutral ministers a note for transmission to the Entente nations, asking for the opening of peace negotiations in order that hostilities between the Allies and the Soviet Government may be ended, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The note asks the Allies to decide upon the time and place for the holding of the negotiations.

### UNION GOVT. WILL TRY TO CLING TO LIFE BY LETTING PROVINCES DO ITS WORK

Soldiers' Land Settlement Question To Be "Passed Up" By Federal Authorities—Will Appease West on Tariff Reform By Appointing a Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Developments which it is hoped by certain Ottawa politicians may go far toward the perpetuation of Union Government are pending at the capital. On the 10th of the present month a conference of provincial premiers will be held here. At the conference it has been stated, one of the most important questions to be discussed will be that of soldiers' land settlement.

### CANADA SHOULD GET INDEMNITY FROM GERMANY

W. T. R. Preston Presents a Strong Claim in Pamphlet Just Issued.

MAKE HUNS PAY IN FULL  
\$60,000,000,000 Available If German Standard Applied to Belgium Is Adopted.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—In a pamphlet issued by W. T. R. Preston, who was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's representative overseas when the military vote was polled last December, a strong claim is presented for the payment of a war indemnity to Canada by Germany, covering expenditure already incurred and the full amount necessary to make liberal provision for the soldiers and their dependents. Mr. Preston claims that by applying the standard which Germany assessed upon Belgium to the central powers, \$60,000,000,000 will be available as war indemnities. Mr. Preston says: "The distribution of titles and honors has usually proved a balm to Canada's wounded pride when Imperial interests have necessitated the Dominion should be the brunt of any particular sacrifice. With the greatest possible respect Downing street is now asked to consider the interests of all the colonies to be of paramount importance, and insist upon the central powers recognizing and paying Canadian indemnity to the full extent of expenditure and future liabilities."

land settlement. As a matter of fact such settlement has been practically nil, since the federal authorities took it up. It is now stated that the long-deferred transfer of these natural resources and lands to the western provinces is to be accomplished, and that at the conference the details of the transfer will be worked out. Thereafter it is stated the provinces themselves will be entrusted with the task of settling the soldiers who come within their borders, and the federal authorities will limit their activities in that regard to the advancing of money to the settlers. Thus will a long-standing grievance in the west be removed, and the Government here relieved of a task for which it has so far shown itself to be strangely unfitted.

Will Merge Departments.  
The transfer of the natural resources to the provinces will rob the department of interior of many of the functions which it at present exercises. It is therefore proposed that the department of immigration and colonization be again merged into that of the interior. Hon. Arthur Meighen, at present minister of the interior, it is said, will become minister of railways and canals, and Hon. J. A. Calder, who is now minister of immigration and colonization, will take charge of the merged departments. Hon. Dr. Reid, it is now said, will go to the senate to succeed the late Hon. Senator Richardson of Kingston.

### GENERAL ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN ON DECEMBER 7

Information Given Out by the Political Whips.

London, Nov. 5.—A general election will take place in Great Britain on December 7, it is expected. Information was given out at a meeting of whips to settle plans for the campaign.

### LITTLE DOUBT OF GERMANY'S ACCEPTANCE

Paris Times Believes French Success Will Influence Teutons.

London, Nov. 5.—(Canadian Press from Reuters's Limited).—The Times Paris correspondent, reporting that the Allies have agreed on armistice conditions, says that the Allied successes on the French front leave little doubt of German acceptance.

### WOULD HAVE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY SUBMIT STATEMENTS

Argument Advanced by Municipalities' Counsel In Fight Against Raise in Rates.

HEARING OPENED TODAY  
Sir Henry Drayton Suggests That Claims Be Presented As Justification.

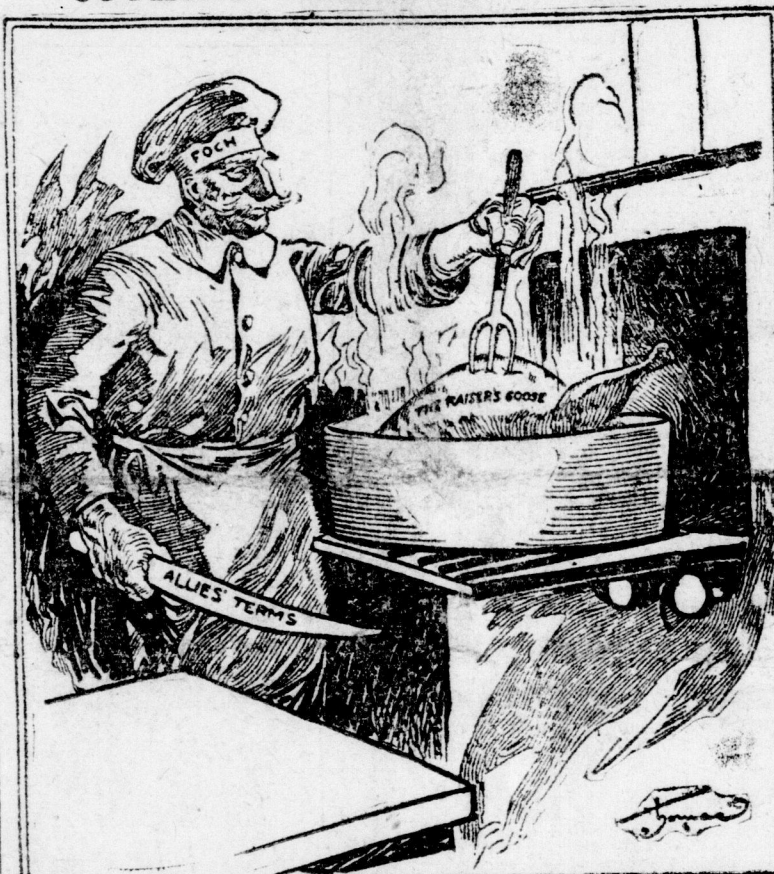
ISSUE ORDERS.  
Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Sir Henry Drayton, chief commissioner, in giving judgment at the conclusion of the argument granted the applications proffered by the municipalities. He stated that he would have an order issued without delay, directing the Bell Telephone Company to furnish the municipalities with facts and statistics upon which they base their claim for increased tolls, and appointing auditors who will be authorized to examine the books of the company. It is probable that this work will be done by Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, of Toronto, and Price, Waterhouse & Company, of Montreal.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The first round in the fight of the Canadian municipalities against the application of the Bell Telephone Company for a general increase in rates opened shortly before noon today before the board of railway commissioners. The hearing today was based upon the application of the city of Toronto for an order giving Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth, therefore, had decided to make the request that the company should be requested to furnish the municipalities with the facts upon which they base their application for increased tolls.

Representatives of the municipalities in conference here this morning, however, decided to shift their ground of attack on the score that the proposed investigation by accounts might prove to be too cumbersome, and suggested instead that the Bell Telephone Company should be requested to furnish the municipalities with the facts upon which they base their application for increased tolls.

Hon. A. T. Atwater, counsel for the municipalities, who opened the argument today, said that examination of the company's books might be a long and expensive operation. The municipalities, therefore, had decided to make the request that the company should be requested to submit statements in justification of their demand.

### COOKING THE KAISER'S GOOSE



Advertiser Illustration. —Detroit News

### 500,000 AUSTRIANS WERE CAPTURED BY THE ITALIAN ARMIES

Quarter of a Million Horses Are Included in Immense War Booty Taken.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Austrian prisoners captured by the Italians before the armistice took effect yesterday are estimated now at half a million and the booty taken includes two hundred and fifty thousand horses.

### REJOICE!

The morning of victory is breaking, the end we have fought for is nigh. Let the bugles resound to the heavens, let your cheers reach the clouds in the sky. The Prussian is beaten and broken, his Allies have bitten the dust. And the undimmed legions of freedom have thrust the tyrant's red lust. We have given our sons and our daughters; they have entered with zeal in the fray. We have proven our faith in our heritage by more than a verbal display. We have prayed to our God for assistance; He has heard us and fought on our side. Let us render Him praises and homage while our souls thrill with patriotic pride. —FRED YOUNG, Late 18th Battalion.

### KAISER ORDERS PALACES TURNED INTO HOSPITALS

Famous Buildings To Be Converted Into San Souci Palace.  
London, Nov. 5.—Emperor William has ordered the 60 imperial palaces, including the famous palace of Sans Souci, be converted into hospitals and recreating homes for invalids, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The palace of Sans Souci stands in the park of Sans Souci at Potsdam. The building was erected in 1745-1747 for Frederick the Great.

### LE QUESNOY WITH ITS ENTIRE GARRISON FALLS TO BRITISH; FRENCH PIERCE HUNDING LINE

### TERMS ARE TO BIND GERMANY HAND AND FOOT

American Press Believes Conditions Mean Unconditional Surrender.

### CONQUERORS DICTATE PEACE

Kaiser's Camouflage Is Fooling No One But Himself.

New York, Nov. 5.—The New York Herald today, editorially, says that the Austrian armistice is the "handwriting on the wall for the German people," and continues: "As Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria-Hungary have, each in turn, begged for a beginning toward peace on the basis of their unconditional surrender, so Germany must accept an armistice—if she is to have one—dictated in every line and every word by her conquerors."

"Signs are not wanting that the Kaiser and other devotees of kaiserism are still hoping to squirm themselves into peace negotiations. The Kaiser is out in solemn approval of a revamped constitution which is a combination of arrant sham and not very clever camouflage. Ostensibly he surrenders his 'divine right,' but he immediately steps to the front of the stage in the role he himself has described as hereditary president. "He is fooling nobody outside of Germany, unless it be some persons who want to be fooled."

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 47; lowest, 42. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 26.

### TOMORROW—RAIN.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—8 a.m. Forecasts.  
Today—Light winds; fine and cool. Wednesday—Increasing; southeast winds; fine at first; rain before night.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:  
Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Victoria ..... 50 42 Cloudy  
Calgary ..... 38 22 Fair  
Winnipeg ..... 48 48 Rain  
Port Arthur ..... 38 28 Cloudy  
Port Stanley ..... 44 24 Clear  
Buffalo ..... 48 30 Clear  
Toronto ..... 48 30 Clear  
Ottawa ..... 48 30 Clear  
Kingston ..... 42 30 Clear  
Quebec ..... 48 38 Clear  
Montreal ..... 40 28 Clear  
Quebec Father Point ..... 40 24 Cloudy  
Father Point ..... 38 20 Cloudy

Weather Notes.  
An area of high barometer which has come in from the north now covers the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley, and dominates the weather from Ontario eastward. In the West there is an important disturbance centred in Dakota, and this will probably move slowly to the Great Lakes.

### FRENCH FORCES ADVANCE ON FIVE-MILE FRONT -- American Troops Penetrate Enemy Positions--Haig Gained Additional Ground In Mormal Forest.

London, Nov. 5.—British troops in their offensive southeast of Valenciennes have captured the fortified town of Le Quesnoy, after having completely surrounded it, Field Marshal Haig announced today. The entire garrison of more than 1,000 men was taken with the citadel.

Rapid progress has been made by British divisions east of Le Quesnoy, where an advance of between three and four miles has been scored. The villages of Jolimetz, Lerondquesne, Frasnoy and Le Petit Marais have been captured.

Further ground has been gained in the Mormal Forest. The village of Eth, five miles southeast of Valenciennes, has been taken.

### FRENCH FORCES ADVANCE ONE MILE ON A FIVE-MILE FRONT

Paris, Nov. 5.—French successes have compelled the Germans to make new withdrawals at several points along the front, according to the war office statement today. Between the Oise and the Aisne the French have advanced about one mile on a five-mile front.

The French first army resumed the attack this morning and is making progress.

### FRENCH PENETRATE HUNDING LINE.

Paris, Nov. 5.—French troops continue successfully to pursue the Germans in the region of Guise, northeast of which they have taken the village of Bergues-sur-Sambre, according to the war office announcement today.

Between Sissonne and Chateau Porcien, a front of more than fifteen miles, the French have penetrated the Hunding line of the Germans.

### BITTER FIGHTING BETWEEN THE U. S. TROOPS AND GERMANS ALONG MEUSE

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 5.—Bitter fighting is taking place today along the Meuse River. American patrols again have succeeded in crossing the river at Briailles on a pontoon bridge constructed under fire.

At other points along the front the Americans were reconnoitering other crossings.

The Germans have blown up the bridge across the Meuse between Lanuville, on the west bank, and the important town of Stenay, on the east bank.

### ITALIANS LAND ON DALMATIAN ISLANDS.

Rome, Nov. 5.—Italian naval vessels have landed troops on the Dalmatian Islands of Lissa and Lagosta, where the Italian flag has been hoisted, a dispatch from Trieste today states. Italian battleships and destroyers also have landed troops at Fiume.

A radiogram from Trieste says that Gen. Petti, the commander of the Italian force which landed there, has assumed the military governorship of the city. Italian sailors have occupied a number of islands in the Dalmatian archipelago.

The Austrian armistice delegates who came to Padua last week, according to the Epoca, were eight officers under Gen. von Weber. The Italian delegates at the conference were headed by Gen. Badoglio.

### PERSHING REPORTS VICTORIES.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Victorious attacks by the American first army on its entire front are reported by Gen. Pershing in his evening communique for Monday. On the extreme right, breaking down the last efforts of the enemy to hold the high ground, the Americans drove through the valley of the Meuse and the forest of Dieulet and occupied the important river crossing at Stenay.