GERMAN MILITARY POWER CRUSHED IN JUST FOUR MONTHS OF OFFENSIVE

WILLIAM'S MAD DESIRE TO RULE WORLD TERMINATES WITH DRAMATIC SWIFTNESS AND DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHS

Successful Revolution in Germany RED FLAG IS Has Changed the Allies' Problem --- It May Be Lot of Victors To Save Germany from Bolshevism.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- The Associated Press tonight issued

The German people, for a generation the obedient and submissive servants of their war lords, for more than four years their pliant instruments in ravaging the world, have spoken a new word, and the old Germany is gone. From the confused, sometimes conflicting and often delayed advices from Germany in the last two days it has now become apparent that William, emperor and king, has been stripped of his power. He is now plain William Hohenzollern, a fugitive in Holland. With his fall topples into ruin William's mad desire to rule the world.

For the Allies the problem has changed. The countries which fought Germany and her vassals for more than four years have emerged from it completely triumphant, but within the borders of the countries which menaced the peace of the whole world stalks revolt, famine and anarchy. The world's next task may be to restore order in the desolated central empires.

May Have To Save Germany. It may be the lot of the forces who have successfully contested Germany's greed for power to save her from the fate she Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, whose ruin Germany

The German empire was the last of the great autocracies whose fall marks the real significance that in Russia, Austria-Hungary and finally in Germany irresponsible power gave way before the irresistible forces of democracy. Germany, holding on to the last, kept up the hopeless struggle until Field Marshal von Hindenburg's prophetic words, early in the war, came true. The side with the strongest nerves, said he, would win. It was the crumbling of the home front which made it impossible for Germany, notwithstanding her great armies in the field, to carry on

German Idea Crumbles.

The collapse of Germany brings the eclipse of the German idea of the state as opposed to the doctrine of individual rights, to which the nation clung with hardly a dissenting voice until recently. Under this regime there was developed a nation of which militarism was the embodiment, which murdered and plundered, heedless of the rights of the individual and made plundered, heedless of studied policy.

MILWAUKEE, Noy. 11.—International law in the form of extradition treaties still may be invoked to punish William Hohenzollern, ex-kalser of Germany for his crimes, if Holland will surrender him, former President Wm. Taft said tonight, when he came here to open the United war work campaign tomorrow. As to the status of Hohenzollern, the former president said: terrorism a matter of studied policy.

Four months ago today the German military power apparently was at its height. The unchecked forces of the enemy had battered their way through the French and British lines until Paris was in danger, and the British were fighting with their Four months ago today the German military power appar-"backs to the wall" to prevent themselves from being forced to the sea. Late in July the world was thrilled with the news of an Allied counter-attack between the Aisne and the Marne. The Germans were hurled back along the whole sector, and since that day the victorious progress of the Allies has been maintained.

Turning of the Scale. Various causes have been contributed to this reversal. The entrance of the United States into the struggle, with her vast resources of men and materials, is conceded by the Allies to have turned the scale. One of the most important effects of this country's act was the strengthening to an enormous extent of the wearied Allied nations and a corresponding deterioration of the German morale. Exhaustion of German raw material and years of semi-starvation assisted in the process of beating down the enemy to a submissive frame of mind.

'Allied supremacy in the field almost synchronized with the unification of military control and the appointment of General, now Marshal, Foch to the post of supreme commander. Military commentators without exception lay stress on the importance of single leadership and the genius of Foch in stemming and finally turning the tide.

THE INDIVIDUAL HEROES.

Among the individual leaders, aside from Foch, whose names stand out most papers as late as Friday declared the rominently, are Marshal Joffre, who saved France in her darkest days of the movement as Bolsheviki. summer of 1914; Field Marshal Haig, the British commander; General Petain, at the head of the French forces; General Diaz, who on the Italian front beat back last summer's great Austrian offensive and later tore the Austrian armies

to pieces in a few weeks, and General Pershing.

It was late in June, 1914, that the world was stirred by the murder in Sarajevo, Bosnia, of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the Austrian heir-apparent, and his wife. Austria, backed by Germany, accused Serbia of instigation of the crime, and made demands which Serbia accepted in part. Austria would not agree to arbitrate the demands not accepted by Serbia, and the foreign offices in London, Paris and Petrograd failed to swerve Austria from her course.

Austria-Hungary began hostilities on July 27, 1914, by attacking Serbia, and within a week Germany had joined her, while France, Britain and Russia had thrown their forces against Germany and Austria. As the war went on the proclaimed in Nuremburg and Mann-heim. to pieces in a few weeks, and General Pershing. It was late in June, 1914, that the world was stirred by the murder in Sara-

number of nations involved increased until the conflict became the greatest in the history of the world. Declaring war on France, Germany on August 1, 1914, threw her armies toward France by way of Belgium. Fighting for the maintenance of their neutrality, the Belgians checked the oncoming horde for a time, but within two months the Prussian armies were within a few miles of Paris, from which the French Government had fled.

One of the vital moments of the war had arrived. In a battle of dramatic changes the enemy hordes were thrown back to north of the Marne. Turkey soon entered the war on the side of Germany, and Italy joined the Allies. Bulgaria came in with Germany, and Serbia and Montenegro were over-

UNCLE SAM COMES IN.

On April 6, 1917, the United States, unable to force Germany by peaceful means to conduct her ruthless submarine warfare in keeping with international law, threw her forces into the struggle.

At that time the Imperial Government of Russia had been overthrown, and

a provisional democratic government instituted. In Italy the armies of King Victor Immanuel were driving back the Austrians in the Trentino and on the Isonzo. In France, the French and British were hammering at the German lines with little appearent result. with little apparent result.

The autumn of 1917 witnessed the defeat of the Italian armies and their retreat to the Piave line. Almost simultaneously American troops appeared on the western front for the first time, while the French and British armies were holding positions of stragetic importance from the North Sea to Switzerland. During the winter of 1917-18 American aid became more effective, and Russia dropped out because of the Bolsheviki co

GERMANY'S VAIN BOAST.

Germany, at the beginning of 1918, announced her purpose to end the war by an offensive in France. It was her last mighty effort, and for weeks the world wondered when the enemy hordes would be stopped. The turn in the fighting came on July 18, when Marshal Foch launched the Americans and French in an attack. Since that fateful day for Germany, the Allied armies on all fronts have met with continued success.

Germany's ultimate defeat became more certain as the summer advanced. The first break in the ranks of the central powers came with the defection of Bulgaria late in September. Turkey signed an armistice the last of October, and Austria-Hungary tendered the white flag to Italy on November 4. When hostilities ceased on the eastern fronts Germany attempted to bring about a negotiated peace, but how great was her failure is shown by the fact that her emissaries are now at Marshal Foch's headquarters for the last scene of the great world tragedy.

FROM GERMAN ROYALPALACE

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10 .- Dr. Liebknecht, the noted Socialist, who spent many months in prison for antagonizing the German Government, and who was recently released, has issued the following announcement at Berlin to the workmen's and soldiers' council:

"The presidency of the police, as well as the chief command, is in your hands. Our comrades will be released." The red banner has been hoisted on the royal palace and the red flag is waving from the Brandenburg gate. workmen's leaders, known as "Com-

EX-KAISER MAY BE EXTRADITED AND PUNISHED

Would Probably Give Him Up.

BOLSHEVIKI HAND IS SUSPECTED AS BIG FACTOR IN REVOLT

Russian Prisoners Prominent

enced the German upheaval is an interesting question. Some German news-

Red flags figured frequently in the risings, and on Chancellor Ebert's motor floats the national emblem. The

Order has been restored at Hamburg, here the police have been permitted by resume their duties under the direcon of the workmen's and soldiers incil, and places of amusement have

been reopened.

At Cologne the whole garrison sided with the workers' council, whose program included, according to the Cologne Gazette, the abolition of all German dynasties, the annullment of war loans, with special consideration for the subscriptions from the poorer classes, the liberation of all political prisoners, and the abolition of saluting.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung and Vorwaerts confirm the fact that the in-

THE HOHENZOLLERNS

On February 27, 1881, Wilhelm II. married Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein - Sonderburg-Augustenburg.

To the couple have been born six sons and one daughter.

Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, the Crown Prince, was born May 6, 1882 Prince Wilhelm Eitel-Fredrich was born July 7, 1883. Prince Adalbert was born July 14, 1884.
Prince August Wilhelm was born
January 29, 1887.
Prince Oscar was born July 27, Prince Joachim was born Decem-Princess Viktoria Luise was born September 13, 1892.



Berlin on Thursday afternoon, and seized the building after a fight with Imperial Guards.

Among those killed fighting at the Cockshafer barracks was one of the Been Sent by New Government at Berlin.

> WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- There was no information as to the circumstances under which the armistice was signed, but since the German courier did not reach German military headquarters until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, French time, it was generally assumed here that the German envoys within the French lines had been instructed by wireless to sign the terms.

Forty-seven hours had been required for the courier to reach Ex-President Taft Says Holland German headquarters and unquestionably several hours were necessary for the examination of the terms and a decision. It was regarded as possible, however, that the decision may have been made at Berlin and instructions transmitted from there by the new German Government.

FALLS INTO RUIN, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Once Great Empire a Wreck Within and Without, Declares British Premier---Issue Plain William Ended, No Matter What Is Reply to Armistice Terms.

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DUKE AND DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK



The duke is reported to have abdicated along with Kaiser on the German side an ammunition depot had caught on fire and was blown Wilhelm.

The reigning Duke of Brunswick whose abdication is announced in a telegram from Brunswick by way of Berlin, is Ernest Augustus, a son of the Duke of Cumberland. On May 24, 1913, he Berlin can be expected at any hour." married Princess Victoria Louisa, the only daughter of Emperor William. They have three sons, the eldest, Ernest Augustus, whose right to the throne also has been renounced, being born March of

haid the first lord, "was ordered out, and the men would not come."

Half the German fleet, he declared, was flying the red flag—and the German fleet was flying the red flag because it realized that it was not engaged in a good cause. gaged in a good cause. "An army and an armament, formid-ably created," continued the premier, "are now hardly an army or an arma-ment at all. Abdication was only part

"Germany may continue to increase the volume of suffering she has already caused; she may possibly resist a little longer. But the longer she resists the more quickly will her cities become as the fair lands she has so wantonly de- | singing the "Marseillaise."

Will End Wantoness. "There will be just terms that will will do no wrong if we abandon no

people, but we mean to secure beyond ple. The recklessness that placed the world in such awful agony must expect stern reckoning.
"When the conditions were considered all the representative parts of the empire were consulted. For years we have had a great brotherhood of suffer-

ing; we are now going to have a great brotherhood of joy.

"The next few years are charged with fate for Britain and the empire. Let us banish all factions and lift up

Hohenzollern Now in Holland

Is Proceeding to the Town Exchange Telegraph Company.

AND FREDDIE, TOO! LONDON, Nov. 10.—Midnight.—Both the former German emperor and his eldest son, Frederick William, crossed

GERMAN COURIER DELAYED EN ROUTE WITH HIS MESSAGE

Boches Mistaken for Cannonade.

Washington, Nov. 10.—(Wireless.)—
A wireless dispatch from the German Nauen station, picked up by the American naval towers, says it has been officially explained in Berlin that the courier bearing the armistice terms was delayed in crossing the lines by an explosion on the German side, but that the terms could be expected but that the terms could be expected when the sailors revolved by the sailors revolved by the sailors revolved by the sailors armed with the sailors from Kiel the sailors revolved by the sailors revolved by the sailors armed with the sailors when the sailors revolved by the sailors armed with the sailors when the sailors revolved by the sailors armed with the sailors armed with the sailors revolved by the sailors armed with the sailors revolved by the sailors are sailors armed with the sailors are sailors armed with the sailors revolved by the sailors are sailors armed with the sailors revolved by the sailors are sailors armed with the sailors revolved by the sailors are sailors armed with the admirals and port commanders.

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"It has been officially reported concerning the delay in transmission of the armistice terms that the courier commissioned to bring armistice conditions sent on the night of the 9th of November by wireless from Eiffel Tower, the statement that he could not pass the line since Germans had not ceased firing. He was probably led to this statement by circumstances that on the German side an ammunition depot had caught on fire and was blown up with continuous detonations. The up with continuous detonations. The courier had the circumstances explained to him by wireless and received in-

FREDERICH EBERT, CHANCELLOR, FORMS PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT TO "QUICKLY" EFFECT PEACE

ZURICH, Switz., Nov. 10.—Because of the troubles in the interior of Germany Prince Maximilian of Baden and all the bourgeois ministers have regressigned, says a dispatch from Berlin. Friedrich Ebert, the German Socialist leader, has been definitely recognized as chancellor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Friederich Ebert, upon assuming office yesterday as chancellor, issued a program announcing that the new Government of Berlin had taken charge of business to prevent civil war and famine. In a manifesto addressed to the "citizens" of Germany the chancellor said he was going to form a people's government to bring about peace "as quickly as possible" and to confirm the liberty which the Government had gained.

The text of the decree and the manifesto were sent out by the German wireless station at Nauen, and picked up today by naval radio stations in this scountry. In making them public the state department said it would not youch for the accuracy of the facts presented.

and a regency has been proclaimed. This is judgment—the greatest judgment in the world."

Germany Ruined.

Germany, said the premier, has a choice today, but will have none tomorrow. She has been ruined inside and outside.

The first lord of the admiralty made interesting disclosures. He said that those who were charged with that responsibility waited hourly for the possibility of a naval Armageddon. The whole stage was set for a great sea said; but something was wrong. The rm that was going to try the last descrate gambling stroke was paralyzed. "The German pavy, I am as connecd as J am standings here tonight," id the first lord, "was ordered out, it the men would not come."

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BY REBEL FORCES

[By Associated Press.]

Copenhagen, Nov. 10 .- Berlin was occupied by forces of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council late Thursday afternoon, according to a report received here.

of the way. The great general staff Germany mobilized to frighten us is reaching its natural end at a moment when it is faced by ruin, and can get out only by immediate surrender.

Cording to a report received here.

Many persons were killed and wounded before the officers surrendered. The Red forces are in control and have restored order. Strong guards are marching through the streets.

The crown prince's palace has been seized by the revolutionists. The people are shouting "Long live the republic," and are

When revolutionary soldiers attempted to enter a building in which they supposed a number of officers were concealed they were prevent such wantonness again. We resisted, and then began shelling the building.

When the cannonade began the people thought the Reichbank was being bombarded, and thousands rushed to the square in front "We have no designs on the German of the crown prince's palace. It was later determined that other buildings were under fire.

REVOLUTION CARRIES CITIES, PROVINCES

LONDON, Nov. 10, 11:25 a.m.—
Schleswig-Holstein, the Prussian province which fromerly belonged to Denmark, is to be proclaimed an independent republic, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.
Lelpzie, the largest city in Saxony, Stuttgart, the capital of Wurttemberg, and Cologne and Frankfort, have joined the revolution, according to reports from the Danish frontier, telegraphed here by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.
The soldlers' councils at Stuttgart, Cologne and Frankfort have decided to proclaim a republic. proclaim a republic.

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A train filled with soldiers has been sent out from Bremen for the purpose of persuading other towns to join the revolution, says a dispatch from the Danish frontier forwarded here by the correspondent at Copenhagen of the

MAKING CLEAN SWEEP.
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.—The railway stations in the industrial districts of Germany from Dortmund to Duisburg have been occupied by the soldiers' councils, according to a dispatch received by the American general staff today from The Hague.
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MANY SHOT AT EUTIN. AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10.—The Rhenish Vestfalian Zeitung of Essen announces

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.—Latest advices received here confirm reports that the revolutionary movement at Cologne s gradually spreading throughout the

BAVARIANS QUIETING DOWN. ZURICH, Nov. 10.—The disorder has subsided in Munich, according to the ast reports. The whereabouts of the king is unknown. The casualties in the rioting are few, being confined for the moc. part to officers who resisted. Only Socialist deputies are permitted to enter the parliament buildings.

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COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.—Rebellions have occurred in Hanover, Cologne, Brunswick and Magdeburg, according to the official announcement at Berlin. These cities, however, are not wholly in the hands of the mutineers, the statement adds. At Magdeburg the garrison resisted.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 10.—Seven hundred returend officers are here from overseas, and will be dispatched to their respective districts without delay. The list of nursing sisters and officers includes the following from Western Ontario:
Lieut, G. H. Tucker, London, Ont., and Capt. W. P. Taylor, London, Ont.

ONLY ONE PORT IS OPEN TO LOYALISTS

Blowing Up of Ammunition by agency dispatch received here. The city of Hamburg generally is quiet. MINE FIELDS UNGUARDED.

the red flag has been raised on ships the red hag has been raised on the Island of Alsen, Scleswig. It is thirteen miles northeast of Flensburg. It has a popu-

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.—Six more chored outside of Stockholm and all cruisers flying the red flag arrived at the guard ships in the Baltic have joined the revolutionary movement. BOLSHEVISM IN NAVY.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.—Bolshevism is extending rapidly in the German MINE FIELDS UNGUARDED.

COPENHAGEN, Saturday, Nov. 3.—
(By the Associated Press).—German guard vessels in the mine fields off the great belt and little belt have left their stations. The crews forced the officers

> COMMANDERS ARE SHOT. AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.—The town commander at Kiel and Naval Commander Heine were shot and killed while resisting arrest, according to a dispatch from that place to the Cologne Notice Zeitung

LOW-GRADE COTTON TO BE MORE COMMONLY USED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A special British mission is now in conference with the committee on cotton distribution here devising means of bringing about a broader utilization of cotton of the lower grades by British spinners.

CHARIE CHAPLIN WEDS. ACCEPT NEW ORDER.

BERNE, Nov. 10.—The burgomaster of Berlin and the prefect of police have placed themselves and their staffs at the disposal of the new government.

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BALTIC GUARD SHIPS REVOLT.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—British Wireless.

—Three German destroyers have and urgent request of the groom.