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Great German Army Marching Eastward Situation is Causing Much Alarm in Berlin

Erzerberger Agrees to Continue Armistice Negotiations to Prepare for Peace—Half Million Released Prisoners Advancing Through Ural Mountains

London, Nov. 19.—The situation in the east is causing anxiety in Germany and the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin learns that a great German army is marching eastward, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS

Basle, Nov. 20.—Matthias Erzberger, secretary of state without portfolio in the German cabinet and head of the delegates who were sent to Marshal Foch's headquarters, has agreed at the request of the government, to continue the negotiations relative to the armistice to prepare for peace, according to the Post of Strasbourg. He thus, strictly speaking, is secretary of state for peace, it is said.

GERMANS OCCUPY MINSK

London, Nov. 19.—A Stockholm despatch to the Central News says German troops have occupied Minsk, in Lithuania. A half million released war prisoners, the despatch adds, are advancing through the Ural Mountains. Arrangements are being made to supply them with food and clothing.

SOLDIERS IN RIOTS

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—Soldiers returning from the front are responsible for riots in Baden and Wurttemberg. They are plundering shops and farms. The necessity is organizing patrols to protect property.

FIRE WAS DISASTROUS

Brussels, Nov. 20.—(Havas Agency)—A fire in the east-central portion of Brussels resulting from explosions at the steel station lasted eight hours and all the buildings in the street nearest the station are in ruins. The region near the station has been evacuated in a radius of more than one mile.

EXPORTING FUNDS

Basle, Nov. 20.—The banks of Germany and Austria are secretly exporting large sums in securities to Switzerland since the signing of the armistice, it is learned here. This is being done because of the fear that a heavy tax will be levied by the Allies when peace is declared and a further tax imposed by the governments of Germany and Austria.

EX-EMPRESS IN BERLIN

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—A semi-official despatch received here from Berlin says the former German empress is temporarily remaining in Berlin at the request of her husband.

SHOULD SEE WHAT HUNS HAVE DONE BEFORE DECIDING TO ABDICATE WHEN DEMAND WITHDRAWN

Paris, Nov. 20.—(Havas Agency)—All the delegates to the peace conference should be asked to visit the departments of France invaded by the Germans and see for themselves the damage and devastation committed by the enemy, declared Raoul Percé, president of the budget commission of the chamber of deputies, and Deputy Louis Dabois. The deputies have just returned from an official visit to the liberated regions and express the belief that France must exact from Germany not only reparation in money but also the restitution of tools and raw materials carried away.

NO MORE PARCELS FOR THE PRISONERS OF WAR

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—A telegraphic advice has been received from the Canadian high commissioner at London to the effect that on account of the repatriation of Allied prisoners of war all individual parcels for prisoners of war have been stopped. No further parcels are therefore to be forwarded to prisoners of war interned abroad. The needs of these prisoners are being attended to by the Canadian Red Cross Society or similar help societies.

NOT A FORMAL ABDICATION

Geneva, Nov. 20.—Emperor Charles of Austria has not formally abdicated, but only their exercise, says the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna. This form of renunciation was new and unforeseen by the Austrian constitution. The emperor demanded that the state council grant him permission to remain in Vienna, which permission was accorded. The emperor, the newspaper adds, is still popular with the masses, who do not consider him responsible for the war.



Where the armistice was signed, Seals, to the north of Paris, shown on the above map, will be historical from now on.

Twenty Submarines Are Surrendered

London, Nov. 20.—Twenty German submarines were surrendered to Rear-Admiral Reginald W. Tyrwhitt, thirty miles off Harwich this morning at sunrise, according to press association dispatches. These are the first U-boats to be turned over to the Allies by Germany.

Admiral Tyrwhitt received the surrender of the German craft on board his flag ship, a British cruiser. The surrendered submarines will be proceeded to Harwich in charge of their own crews.

The U-boats will then be boarded by British crews and interpreters and proceed to Parkstone, nearby. The Germans will leave the submarines there and board transports for their return to Germany.

Twenty additional submarines will be surrendered on Thursday and twenty more on Friday. The remainder of the submarines to be handed over in accordance with the armistice terms will be given up later.

RECORD OF THE CANADIAN ARMY IS MAGNIFICENT

In Last Two Years Never Lost a Gun, Failed to Take an Objective, Nor Lost an Inch of Ground Taken

Calgary, Nov. 19.—J. H. Woods, chairman of the delegation of the Canadian editors who visited Great Britain this year as the guests of the ministry of information, has received the following cablegram from Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian corps in France.

The Canadian corps warmly appreciates the congratulations of the Canadian newspaper delegation. Tell the people of Canada that the corps is more than proud of its efforts to satisfy those at home. In the last two years of strenuous fighting it has never lost a gun, has never failed to take an objective and has never been driven from an inch of ground once consolidated, while its casualty list among the rank and file bears the smallest percentage in proportion to its strength of all the British forces.

FIRE DESTROYED ARMY TRANSPORT

Washington, Nov. 19.—Destruction by fire of the army cargo transport Ophir in the harbor of Gibraltar, November 11, with the loss of two members of the crew, was announced tonight by the navy department. The vessel was en route to Marseilles, France, with army supplies, which also were lost. The fire started while the ship was at sea.

SOLDIERS HAVE SAVED SUM OF \$16,000,000

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Plans for demobilization are proceeding rapidly. Inquiry into the military headquarters reveals the fact that there is in the hands of the receiver general a credit to soldiers of the C. E. F. approximately \$16,000,000 deferred pay. This represents money saved by members of the C. E. F. since the commencement of the war.

ARRANGE FOR RETURN OF A HUNDRED THOUSAND ITALIAN PRISONERS

Berne, Nov. 20.—Arrangements have been made for the transportation of one hundred thousand Italian prisoners of war from Austria and Germany to Italy by way of Switzerland.

AUSTRIAN DELEGATES ARE IN BERLIN TO NEGOTIATE UNION

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—Delegates from Vienna have arrived at Berlin to negotiate a union of German-Austria with Germany.

PETITIONS ARE APPROVED AND DATE IS FIXED

Recall Election Will be Held on December 30 — Water Main Contract Cancelled — New Figures Invited

At a meeting of the common council this morning Herbert E. Wardroper, common clerk, announced that he had examined petitions and supplementary petitions handed to him by representatives of local labor organizations asking for the recall of Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard and found that both had been signed by a sufficient number of duly qualified voters.

When Mr. Wardroper certified that the petitions had been signed by a sufficient number of qualified voters, Commissioner McLellan moved that it be accepted and then moved that the election be held on December 30. He said that he asked for the election to take place on this date because of the fact that thirty days from today would bring the election on Monday of Christmas week and he felt that the date chosen would be the most convenient for commercial travellers and business men.

As Mayor Hayes was called from the meeting on urgent business, he asked that the matter be allowed to stand until tomorrow morning, when it will be taken up at the regular committee meeting.

GERMAN NAVAL HOPES BASED ON BLUFF AND LIES

Critic Makes Sensational Revelations of Conditions in Enemy Sea Forces — Narrow Escape From Destruction

London, Nov. 20.—(British Wireless Service)—Captain Persius, the German naval critic, has chosen the moment when the finest vessels of the German navy are about to be surrendered to the Allies to publish in the Berlin Tageblatt a sensational article, containing revelations regarding the German fleet. Captain Persius says the hope that the German fleet would be able to make a second Skagerrack battle to beat the British fleet is based on the bluff and lies of the naval authorities.

In August, 1914, Germany had about one million tonnage of warships, the writer points out, while Great Britain had more than double that, and thanks to the mistakes of Von Tirpitz, the German fleet was quite inferior to the British. In the Skagerrack battle, he declares, the German fleet was saved from destruction partly by good leadership and partly by favorable weather conditions. Had the weather been clear or Admiral Von Scheer's leadership less able, the destruction of the whole German fleet would have resulted.

ITALIANS IN CHARGE OF DALMATIAN PORT

Rome, Nov. 19.—An Italian cruiser has entered the harbor of Sebenico, Dalmatia. The Austrian trans-Atlantic liner Franz Joseph, which was in port, has been taken over and renamed the Armand Diaz. Admiral Milto, governor of the Dalmatian regions occupied by Italy, hoisted the Italian flag over the vessel, according to newspaper dispatches. Order has been restored at Fiume, it is stated.

PRINTERS ON STRIKE

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Rochester is without her daily newspapers today as a result of a strike which started by the Allied Printing Trades Union. A wage dispute is the cause of the strike.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The disturbance which has been hovering over the Great Lakes has now moved to the Bay of Fundy, while the pressure has become high in the west. The weather has remained unsettled from Ontario eastward with snow in some localities and gales in others.

THE HUN BEAST SENT BACK HOME

Will he repeat his rapine and ruin there?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Baptist Convention is in Session in Amherst

Represents 583 Churches and 62,465 Members in Maritime Provinces; Reports Show Gains in Numbers and Increases in Contributions; Acadia Budget Passes Million Mark

Amherst, Nov. 20.—About fifty members were present when the Rev. C. R. Freeman, president of the United Baptist Convention of the maritime provinces, called the convention to order in the First Baptist Church of Amherst yesterday at three p. m. After devotion led by the veteran preacher, Rev. D. W. Crandall, who has preached the gospel for nearly sixty years, President Freeman explained the unique circumstances of the gathering.

RESTRICTION ON ISSUE OF SECURITIES HAS BEEN LIFTED

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—War time restrictions have been rescinded on the issue of securities of provincial governments, municipalities, commissions and local governments. Under an order-in-council issued last December it was provided that such issues could only be made or sold with the approval of the minister of finance.

CANADA WILL ISSUE WAR SAVING STAMPS

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Announcement is made that the government will inaugurate a war savings stamp campaign. The first war savings stamp has just been issued to His Excellency the Governor-General.

The government will become the repository of the nations savings up to a total of \$50,000,000. Savings will be placed with the government by means of the purchase of war saving stamps. The stamps are to be redeemable in January 1924. They are to be sold by the government at a price which will work out to an interest rate of somewhat better than 4 1/2 per cent, compounded semi-annually or five per cent, simple interest if computed at the end of the period.

THIRTY-FIVE PASSENGERS IN HUGE AIRPLANE FLY OVER PARIS

Paris, Nov. 19.—A huge airplane, carrying thirty-five passengers, flew over Paris yesterday. The machine started from Combes La Ville, forty miles from the capital, and returned without a hitch.

CZECHO-SLOVAK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHOOSES HEADS

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—A despatch from Prague, Bohemia, says that the first session of the Czecho-Slovak national assembly in addition to ruffing Professor P. G. Masaryk, as president of the Czecho-Slovak republic, chose Dr. Karl Kramarz as premier and Franz Tomasek, former member of the Reichstag, as president of the national assembly.

HONOR FOR PETAIN IS GREETED CORDIALLY

Paris, Nov. 20.—The elevation of General Petain to be a marshal of France is greeted most cordially by the newspapers. It is declared that if the battle of the Marne stopped the tide of invasion, General Petain's heroic defence of Verdun permitted the Allied forces to await the day of final victory with increased hope.

Entry of Marshal Petain into Metz Gave Rise to One of Most Picturesque Demonstrations in History of Lorraine

Metz, Nov. 19.—(night, by the Associated Press)—The historic event accomplished at two o'clock this afternoon when Marshal Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies, made his entry into Metz, the great stronghold of Lorraine and the pivot of Germany's effort to crush France, may be said more than any other happening to consecrate the victory of the Allies in this war. The occasion, in which the commander-in-chief for the first time as a marshal of France, also gave rise to one of the most picturesque demonstrations ever carried out by the people of Lorraine.

NEW STEAMER SERVICE STARTED BETWEEN JAPAN AND NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—The steamer Panama Maru, 8,200 tons, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, one of the largest Japanese steamship companies, arrived here last night, marking the beginning of actual service of the first regular steamship line ever operated between New Orleans and Japan. The vessel brought a cargo of coffee from Brazil.

FOUR FEET OF WATER OVER QUEBEC WHARVES

Depth of Two Feet in Business Streets—Power House Flooded and Streets in Darkness.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—Additional damage which will increase that already done by thousands of dollars was caused tonight when the flood tide rose much higher than any day this week and swept over the streets in the lower section of the city again flooding the cellars and ground floors of large warehouses and wholesale firms.

The northeasterly gale which raged with such fury last night had somewhat abated tonight, and but for this the havoc caused would have been much more extensive. On Dalhousie St. Andrew and St. Peter streets, row boats were used to remove employees who had remained late at their offices. It is estimated that the water rose four feet over the wharves and in the business streets there were two feet of water when the tide was at its highest. Wooden sidewalks were raised and swept away while the streets were strewn with timbers which were torn from the wharves as the waves rolled in.

In Limonou ward which fronts on St. Charles river, the flood swept over Second and Third streets, a lot of livestock comprising chiefly hogs and poultry were drowned. In one home where a young man was suffering from influenza, the water almost reached the patient in his bed before it began to recede.

The water flooded the power house of the public service corporation as a result the transformers which are used to light the city streets could not be operated. A number of the streets were in darkness while the street car service in Limonou and in Lower Town was forcibly interrupted for several hours.

CONSECRATES THE VICTORY OF ALLIES IN WAR

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