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Germany Abandons the Struggle and Accepts the Allies' Terms

The Bridgetown MONITOR received the following dispatch from the Halifax Chronicle at 6.15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9th:

"Paris despatch just received says: The abdication of Emperor William is officially announced from Berlin according to a despatch to the Savas agency from Base, Switzerland."

CHRONICLE.

Mayor MacKenzie also received the following despatch from the Halifax Herald:

"Official news has just been received from London that the Kaiser abdicates. Please give above despatch the widest public notice and ask the manager of the electric light plant in your town to flash news to the homes as per code schedule which is appearing in the Herald. Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

THE HALIFAX HERALD.

THE GOOD NEWS

The Bridgetown MONITOR received the following telegram early Monday morning, which was dated at Halifax, November 11th, at 4.15 a.m.:

"Armistice signed. Germany accepts Allies' terms."

CHRONICLE AND ECHO.

THE TERMS

At 3.50 Monday afternoon the Halifax Chronicle and Echo wired THE MONITOR as follows:

"The terms of the Armistice with Germany were read to Congress by President Wilson at one o'clock this afternoon. Assembled in the hall of the House were nineteen months' Senators and Representatives who had heard the President ask for the declaration of war. They to-day heard him speak the words which herald the coming of peace. The strictly military terms of the armistice are embraced in eleven specifications which include: the evacuation of all invaded territories, including Alsace and Lorraine, the withdrawal of the German troops from the left bank of the Rhine and the surrender of all supplies of war."

"The terms also provide for the abandonment by Germany of the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk."

"The naval terms provide for the surrender of 160 submarines, fifty destroyers, six battle cruisers, ten battle ships, eight light cruisers and other miscellaneous ships. All Allied vessels in German hands are to be surrendered and Germany is to notify neutrals that they are free to trade at once on the seas with the Allied countries."

"Among the financial terms included are restitution for damage done by the German armies. Restitution of the cash taken from the National Bank of Belgium, and return of gold taken from Russia and Roumania. The immediate repatriation of all Allied and American prisoners without reciprocal action by the Allies."

TWO FIRES SUNDAY MORNING

The D. A. R. Station and Old Saunders Homestead Destroyed.

Between one and two o'clock Sunday morning, when about everybody had retired and things had become quieted down, a late passer-by discovered that the Dominion Atlantic Railway station was on fire. An alarm was immediately rung in, but many of the firemen thought it was a false alarm the result of the celebration. The building was lost together with its contents. The east-bound Yarmouth-Middleton freight had left the station but a short time before the fire was discovered. It was one of the oldest stations along the line, being built in the old days of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

Mr. Chesley, chief accountant, and Mr. McDonald, travelling auditor of the D. A. R., arrived here from Kentville via special train Sunday noon. Another special arrived during the evening, containing a crew of workmen. A passenger car and a box car have been fitted up for station and freight room, and the travelling public is being made as comfortable as possible under existing conditions. The Mayor and a number of prominent citizens met Mr. Chesley at the home of Mr. W. V. Jones, South street, Sunday afternoon and talked over affairs in connection with the destruction of the old station and the erection of a new one. Mr. George H. Graham, the enterprising manager of the D. A. R., will no doubt have a modern station built here in the near future. In an interview by phone he informed the MONITOR that he expects to be in town in a few days to give this matter his prompt attention.

About four o'clock Sunday morning the old Saunders homestead, an old dwelling which had not been occupied for many years, and which was situated in the Paradise district, just east of Bridgetown, was also totally destroyed by fire.

YESTERDAY A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

His Worship Major MacKenzie received the following telegram Monday evening: "Please advise all concerned that an extraordinary Royal Gazette has been issued with authority by Lieut.-Governor Grant, proclaiming a provincial holiday, closing schools. Please telephone text of following Proclamation to every clergyman: Official Proclamation issued by the Lieut.-Governor Grant to-day. After referring to glorious news of signing of Armistice concludes as follows: Now, therefore we, confident of the resolution and earnest purpose of our people who have from time to time pledged themselves to continue unflinchingly with patience and discipline whatever may be necessary to bring the war to a victorious conclusion and to usher in a new era founded on Peace, have thought fit by and with the advise of the exclusive council of Nova Scotia to appoint Tuesday, the twelfth day of November, as a day for general Thanksgiving, and I do hereby further appoint the hour of 12 o'clock noon as a time on said day for thanksgiving and prayers and we do hereby invite all clergymen in our province to direct in their several churches the thought of our people in their matters to the Throne of Eternal Grace at the hour appointed, and we do hereby urge all our good and loyal citizens to reappear to their accustomed place of worship at the hour appointed.

The Lord reigneth, let the earth rejoice.

H. R. MURRAY,
Provincial Secy.

An exchange advocates the doubling up of church congregations for the winter months in order to save fuel, and believes there will not be much danger of over-crowding any of the churches even then.

Bridgetown Held Big Celebration Saturday Night and Monday

When the news of the abdication of the Kaiser reached Bridgetown Saturday afternoon the excitement was intense. Mr. Beckwith, the enterprising manager of Bridgetown's electric power plant flashed the lights at 5.15 p.m. Factory whistles were blown, bells rung, and in a few minutes almost the entire populace was on the streets, many forgetting to eat supper until a late hour.

In the evening the Kaiser's effigy was burned from a high pyramid which had been especially erected on Miller's marsh near the river bridge.

The Bridgetown Band played national airs, and the celebration continued until midnight.

Sunday morning a special train from Halifax brought a Sunday edition of the Halifax Herald containing all the latest war news up to an early hour that morning. Under the direction of Mayor MacKenzie nearly every home in Bridgetown was supplied with a copy of the Sunday Herald without cost. His Worship sent the Herald a telegram of appreciation as soon as the edition was distributed.

At the morning and evening services the clergymen in the various churches appropriately referred to the Saturday night's news and to the news of peace which was hourly expected.

Monday morning at 4.30, Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of St. James' Parish, was the first person to convey the news to the Editor of the MONITOR of the signing of the Armistice, his telephone message having preceded our special despatch from the Halifax Chronicle.

The bell of St. James' Episcopal Church was the first to ring out the good news, followed by all the church bells, fire bell, factory and steamboat whistles in town.

The electric lights flashed the Herald signal at 5.15, just 36 hours after the flashing of the Kaiser's abdication. Bonfires were lighted before daylight.

By order of the Mayor a public holiday was proclaimed, and full sheet posters were delivered from the MONITOR'S Job Printing Department and distributed throughout the surrounding villages before 9 a.m.

In the meantime flags were hoisted on every available staff, and the places of business and private residences were prettily decorated.

At 11 o'clock a Union Thanksgiving service was held in the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of St. James' Parish; Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam, Pastor of the Bridgetown Methodist Church, and Rev. M. S. Richardson, Pastor of Bridgetown Baptist Church. Although this church is the largest in Annapolis County its seating capacity was taxed to its utmost. This service was attended by the Mayor, members of the Town Council, the officers and members of the Masonic and Oddfellows' Lodges, and the general public.

At 2.30 a parade consisted of the civic authorities, the Masonic and Oddfellows' Lodges, and the school children, led by Rev. Dr. Jost, the whole procession being marshalled by Chief of Police Avaré Anderson and Sergt.-Major George Gill, mounted on horse-back. After parading the principal streets of the town they disbanded on the school grounds from which place they started. Music during the parade was furnished by the Bridgetown Brass Band under the leadership of Mr. C. B. Longmire.

Following this was an auto parade in which about 40 automobiles beautifully decorated, took part, conveying some 250 people, going as far west as "Lawnsdale," the beautiful residence of Mr. Harry Ruggles, and as far east as Paradise, going via the south side of the river and returning via north side, Granville and Queen Streets.

In the evening at 7.30 a torchlight

procession was followed by an exquisite display of fireworks from the upper piazza of the Grand Central hotel at the head of Queen street, after which short addresses were given by the clergy, Hon. O. T. Daniels and others.

The day's celebration ended with a big dance in the Ruggles Hall.

The Mayor, Town Clerk, members of the Town Council and of the Executive Committee deserve much credit for the manner in which the whole celebration was conducted. The town officials and members of the committee wish to express their appreciation of the assistance given them by the clergy, officers and members of the secret societies, the automobile owners and the citizens generally for their united efforts.

Yesterday, following the Proclamation of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, all places of business in Bridgetown were closed, and a general holiday observed, which passed off quietly, the principal event being a Union Thanksgiving service in Providence Methodist Church, which was largely attended.

Monday morning, before daylight, \$13,000.00 worth of Victory Bonds were purchased by a few citizens who had gathered in Mr. Ruggles' law office on Queen street, and \$9,000 worth were purchased by members of Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows in their lodge room immediately following the service in the Baptist church. These of course were all additional sums to those previously purchased during the past week by the citizens of Bridgetown.

During the entire celebration and for several days and nights previous the most faithful people were the Bridgetown telephone and telegraph operators, who, notwithstanding the busy moments, were always courteous and obliging to the entire public, answering all enquiries promptly and cheerfully.

Owing to there having been two Thanksgiving days this week my store will be open on Wednesday until 10 p.m.

32-11 WALTER SCOTT.

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