

# Retributive Justice.

## Foch the Arbiter of Germany's Fate.

### France Avenged—No Prussian Freedom of the Seas—Enemy in Retreat from the Aisne to the Scheldt.

#### GERMANY MUST APPLY TO FOCH.

WASHINGTON, November 5. President Wilson has despatched a note to the German Government informing it that if it desires to know the terms of the armistice prepared by the Supreme War Council at Versailles, application should be made to Marshal Foch. The note was sent to the Swedish Charge d'Affaires. The text of the note follows: "I have the honour to request you to transmit the following communication to the German Government: "In my note of October 23, 1918, I advised you that the President had transmitted his correspondence with the German authorities to the Governments with which the Government of the United States is associated as a belligerent, with the suggestion that if these Governments were disposed to accept terms, upon the terms and principles indicated, their military advisers and military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the Governments associated with Germany the necessary terms of such an armistice as would fully protect the interests of the Allies involved, and ensure to the associated Governments the unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of the armistice to which the German Government had agreed, provided they were such an armistice possible from the military point of view. The President is now in receipt of a memo of observations by the associated Governments, who have given careful consideration to the correspondence which has passed between the President of the United States and the German Government. Subject to the qualifications which follow, they declare their willingness to make peace with the German Government on the terms of peace laid down in the President's address to Congress in January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses. They must point out, however, that Clause Two, relating to the freedom of the seas, is open to various interpretations, some of which they could not accept. They must, therefore, reserve to themselves complete freedom in this respect when they enter the peace conference. Further, in the conditions of peace laid down in the address to Congress in January, 1918, the President declared that invaded territories must be restored as well as evacuated and freed. The Allied Governments feel that it is doubtful ought to be allowed to exist as to what this provision implies. By it they understand that compensation will be made to Germany for all damage done to the civilian population of the Allies and their property by the aggression of Germany by land, by sea, and from the air.

"I am instructed by the President to say that he is in agreement with the interpretation set forth in the last paragraph of the memorandum above quoted. I am further instructed by the President to request you to notify the German Government that Marshal Foch has been authorized by the Government of the United States and the Allied Governments to receive properly accredited representatives of the German Government and to communicate to them the terms of an armistice.

"Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

"ROBERT LANSING."

#### FOCH WILL MEET GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. Marshal Foch has been authorized by the Allies to receive representatives of the German Government and to communicate to them the terms of the armistice. The German Government is expected to be notified in a note handed to the Swiss Minister here today by Secretary Lansing. The note announces that the Allied Governments have agreed to co-operate with Germany in the making of peace as far as possible of food and other supplies necessary for the lives of the civilian population of those countries.

#### LYND GEORGE SPEAKS.

LONDON, Nov. 4. The Premier said he was unable to give the House detailed information concerning the "complete agreement" the Allies had reached on the armistice terms to be submitted to Germany. Premier Lloyd George said that the Versailles Conference had decided that Marshal Foch should be placed in supreme direction of the forces operating against Germany on all fronts. The Prime Minister referred to the recent British successes on the western front and assured the Czechoslovaks and the Yugoslavs that their allies intended to come to their aid as fast as they could. Lloyd George paid a tribute to the Italian Army and General Diaz, the Italian Commander, for the victory which saw the final removal of a danger that had threatened Italian security and liberty for many centuries. Commenting on the Austrian armistice terms, Premier Lloyd George said that they gave to the Allies free use of Austro-Hungarian territory for operations of war. When it is considered that the events of the last few weeks had liberated all the Allied forces operating against Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary, and that these forces were to be used in great covering and American Govern-

Germany, the full significance of the terms would be apparent.

#### IMMATERIAL.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5. Emperor Charles found the conditions of the armistice offered by the Allies so harsh and considered them dishonorable that he would not sign them, says a Vienna despatch to the Berlin Tageblatt. The Emperor declared he no longer wished to exercise his authority as supreme commander of the army. The conditions were finally signed by Field Marshal Arzow Straussenburg, the Chief of Staff. The despatch denies rumors that Emperor Charles had abdicated and was leaving for Switzerland.

#### GERMANY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5. German officials of Berlin, says that General Von Winterfeldt, former German Military Attaché at Paris, will conduct the armistice negotiations for Germany on the western front.

#### GERMAN RETREAT.

LONDON, Nov. 5. The Germans are retreating on a seventy-five mile front from the river Scheldt to the river Aisne. In the face of the German retreat the situation changes so rapidly hour by hour that it is impossible to give a definite idea of the Allied advance. Roughly, the Allies have crossed the Franco-Belgian frontier between Valenciennes and Bavay, which is eight miles west of the fortress of Maubeuge. The Allies are within two miles of Bavay. They have captured the whole of the Mormal forest except the eastern edge. Then the line runs from Marolles to the western edge of Nouvion forest, two miles east of Guise, two miles south of Marly, and along the Serre river to Clermont river and then in a straight line to Chateau Porcien. Owing to the bad weather the Allied pursuit has lost touch with the enemy main body. French troops have crossed the Ardennes canal on both sides of Le Chesne and have advanced for a distance of about a mile. The Americans have forced the bridgehead south of Dun on the river Meuse, but have not yet occupied Dun.

#### PURSUIT CONTINUES.

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.

#### NEW GERMAN WITHDRAWALS.

PARIS, Nov. 5. French successes have compelled the Germans to make new withdrawals at several points along the front.

#### HAIG REPORTS BIG VICTORY.

LONDON, Nov. 5. The British armies in the sector between the Sambre and the Scheldt have defeated in the battle which began on Monday twenty-five German divisions, Field Marshal Haig reported from Headquarters to-night. In addition to capturing many more villages to-day the British have passed through the great Mormal forest.

#### REPUBLICAN GAIN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. At 11 o'clock to-night the Congressional returns still barely half complete showed a gain of four seats for the Republicans in the House. The sensational returns less than one-third complete showed a gain of one seat for the Republicans by the defeat of Senator Thompson, of Kansas, by Governor Capper.

#### LATER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. At midnight the Congressional election returns were just a little more than half in and on the figures then at hand showed a gain of eight seats in the House and at least three in the Senate for the Republicans. Up to that hour Acting Chairman Cummings of the Democratic National Committee had issued a statement claiming Democratic gains in both houses of Congress. Chairman Hayes of the Republican National Committee had not issued a statement, but said he felt sure the Republicans would control the House. The turnovers came from New York, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Kansas, but so closely was a Democratic defeat in one district neutralized by a Republican defeat in another that the net results are very close. The Democratic leaders in Congress Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Representative Kitchen of North Carolina were elect-

according to the War Office statement to-day. 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. Between Slossonne and Chateau Porcien, a front of more than fifteen miles the French have penetrated the fighting line of the Germans. The French are making a general advance from east of St. Quentin Le Petit to the outskirts of Herpy.

#### RETREAT GAINING IMPETUS.

PARIS, Nov. 5. The retreat of the Germans between the Sambre Canal and the Argonne gained impetus to-day, according to the War Office announcement to-night. The French troops cleared the enemy out of large sections of territory making an advance which at certain points reached a depth of more than six miles.

#### BRITISH TAKE LE QUESNOY.

LONDON, Nov. 5. British troops in their attack on the south east of Valenciennes have captured the fortified town of Le Quesnoy, after having completely surrounded it. Field Marshal Haig announced to-day. The entire garrison of more than one thousand men were taken with the citadel.

#### BITTER FIGHTING ON MEUSE.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE SEDAN FRONT, Nov. 5. (By the A. P.)—Bitter fighting is taking place to-day along the Meuse river. American patrols again have succeeded in crossing the river at Brioules on a pontoon bridge constructed under fire.

#### AMERICAN GAINS.

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 Dieulley, and occupied the important river crossing at Stenay.

#### ITALIANS' IMMENSE CAPTURES.

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.

#### SAYS AUSTRIA WILL PROTEST.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5. Austria will protest against the interpretation of any clause in the armistice as meaning that enemy armies are entitled to attack Germany through Austria, according to advices from Vienna. A despatch to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung from Vienna says that last Saturday the castles garrisoned and rushed to the gates of the castle shouting, "We don't want an Emperor." Officers persuaded some of the guards to return. But the rest disappeared, according to the despatch.

#### ITALY CELEBRATES.

ROME, Nov. 5. Business has been virtually suspended here while the city continues to celebrate the victory of Italy over Austria. The demonstrations in various parts of Rome are following each other without interruption. All the stores are closed, and the tramways have been forced to suspend service because of the dense crowds that are thronging the streets. Another feature of the celebration is supplied by airplanes and dirigibles, which are flying over the city and dropping flowers.

#### VICTIMS OF SUBMARINE.

TURKS ISLAND, via Halifax, Nov. 5.—Reporting the capture of their ship in Lat. 37.30, Long. 53.30, by a German submarine on October 13th, the captain and seven men of the Norwegian barque Stifinder, New York to Fremantle, arrived here last night in a pitiable condition, following their 21 days' exposure in an open boat with little or no food. A second boat, containing the remaining eleven members of the crew, became separated from the captain's boat when a few days away from

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Former Speaker Cannon of Illinois was re-elected to what will be his twenty-second term in Congress, a record of service interrupted by only two defeats.

#### ITALIANS TAKE OVER ISLANDS.

ROME, Nov. 5. Italian naval vessels have landed troops on the Dalmatian Islands of Lissa and Ganza, where the Italian flag has been hoisted, a despatch from Trieste to-day states. Italian battleships and destroyers also have landed troops at Fiume.

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#### BOOMING FISH INDUSTRY.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4. Reports reaching the Canadian Food Board indicate that the consumption of fish in Canada on October 31, National Fish Day, overtops by fifty to sixty per cent. that of any Good Friday, normally the heaviest fish day in the year. Toronto sold 222,400 pounds of fish, Montreal exceeded all records by selling 355,000 pounds. The Food Board's estimate of three million pounds of fish sold on fish day is likely to be sustained.

#### BOLSHEVIKS WANT PEACE.

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 despatch from Copenhagen. The note asks the Allies to decide upon the time and place for the holding of the negotiations.

#### CONFERENCE BREAKS UP.

PARIS, Nov. 4. The Inter-Allied Conference having completed its labors at Versailles, Premier Lloyd George, left to-night for London, and Premier Orlando, of Italy, started for Rome. The Conference reached a complete agreement on the question of the terms of an armistice for Germany.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5. The casualties include: Infantry—III, J. Ryan, Heart's Content, Nfld.

#### GERMANY TAKES EXCEPTION.

LONDON, Nov. 5. (Via Reuters).—While Germany has ratified the agreement in regard to prisoners, she announces that she is unable to agree to the British proposed amendment that non-commissioned officers and men of U-boats interned in Holland and Switzerland should not be included. Judging by to-day's statement in the British House of Commons, already cited, Great Britain apparently has not pressed this amendment.

#### NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. The New York Herald to-day editorially says that the "Austrian armistice is the hand-writing on the wall for the German people." The World says the terms of the armistice broadly speaking are such as will make impossible a resumption of hostilities by the German Government on either land or sea, pending a permanent treaty of peace. It was to have been world dominion or downfall, according to Germany's own assertions. The World continues: "It has become

#### downfall and everybody in Germany from the Kaiser downward is at last beginning to recognize the fact."

The Times says the iron ring has once again closed about Germany. She stands alone against an increasing host of foes. There is no help for her from any quarter. She must surrender and soon. The Sun says the end is in sight.

#### PALACES FOR HOSPITALS.

LONDON, Nov. 5. Emperor William has ordered that eighty Imperial palaces including the famous palace of Sans Souci be converted into hospitals and recreation homes for invalids, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The palace of Sans Souci mentioned, stands in the park of Sans Souci, at Potsdam. The dwelling was erected in 1745-47, for Frederick the Great.

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#### Chief of Good Templars.

The fact that Demetrius Domian, a Syrian of Greek parentage, is Chief Templar of the "Mount Zion Lodge" in Jerusalem, is an illustration of the spread of this great movement in the East. The Lodge was founded by Alderman Joseph Maline, J.P., the founder of Good Templars in England, one of the most active spirits being Demetrius Domian.

After a time the Turkish element entered the Lodge and at length predominated, and when the war was declared these evinced such enmity to the Order and its Anglo-Saxon origin that they determined to cursh the Lodge. Mr. Domian, however, was able to remain in the city, and since Jerusalem was captured by the Allied Forces he has taken steps to reconstitute the Lodge.

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