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Armistice Conference Now On; Germany Torn By Revolution; Kaiser's Abdication Demanded

FOCH AND GERMANY'S DELEGATES ARE NOW IN CONFERENCE ON ARMISTICE QUESTION

Meeting Opened at 9 o'clock This Morning (French Time). If Delegates Have to Refer Terms to Berlin They Will Be Given 72 Hours in Which to Give an Answer.

Paris, November 8.--The German proposal for an immediate provisional suspension of hostilities has been rejected by Marshal Foch.

TIME LIMIT ENDS MONDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Nov. 8.--3:20 p.m.--The seventy-two hours in which the German reply must be received will end at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.--The German armistice delegation entered conference with Marshal Foch at 9 o'clock this morning, French time, the state department announced officially today. Announcement was made also that if it is found that the German delegates must refer the armistice terms to Berlin, they will be given 72 hours from the time that decision is reached in which to answer.

PROCEEDED TO MEETING PLACE.

Paris, Nov. 8, 11:45 a.m.--The German delegates who came within the French lines last night to receive from Marshal Foch the Allied terms for an armistice, proceeded this morning to the meeting place designated by the marshal. The white flag bearers reached the left wing of Gen. Doherty's army at 10 o'clock last night. They arrived at the place indicated by the Allied supreme commander within the French lines about 2 o'clock this morning, and passed the remainder of the night there.

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PEACE AND THE VICTORY LOAN

Today the world awaits, breathless, Germany's reply to our armistice terms. Not since those intense days in the first week of August, 1914, has tension run so high or the possible message of the wires so fateful.

It is Germany's turn to speak. Germany can say "yes" or "no," or she can parley for better terms. Which one of these three courses she will decide upon we may know at any moment. Until Germany speaks one man's guess as to what she will say is about as good as another's.

It is true that from a military standpoint her position is hopeless. If she goes on with the war the "knockout blow" is as certain as death. If it does not come this week it will come next summer.

But until she does speak we have to remember that so far as we know the military party still holds the reins of power. It is fighting to preserve not so much Germany, as its own future predominance in Germany. Until definite announcement of the acceptance of our armistice terms is made, there must remain some doubt as to whether the fighting is over, as we all hope, or whether there is to be a further period of hostilities.

Even if our armistice terms are accepted by Berlin today or tomorrow, it must be remembered that an armistice is not a peace treaty. It may take months, it may take even a year for the peace conference to be gathered together and to arrive at a treaty which will be signed by all parties. In that interval there must be no relaxation of our defenses. Our armies must remain on the ground prepared for any contingency. Our war effort in every respect must be continued with the sole and happy exception that there will be no bloodshed.

And even if it were possible to draw up a peace treaty and have it accepted immediately, our country would still require that the Victory Loan be fully subscribed.

Our troops will have to be maintained until they are completely demobilized, a long and tedious and expensive operation.

We shall still have to supply food and supplies to Europe, and we shall have to supply Europe with the credits with which to purchase those supplies and food. Ships will have to be constructed to make up the enormous deficit still left by the ravages of the submarine.

And there is this further consideration. To the investors the prospect of an immediate peace opens up a new vista. The outbreak of peace will be no less disturbing on certain conditions than was the outbreak of war. In the first place it may be predicted with more or less certainty that never again in the lifetime of the present generation will the Government of Canada offer to pay the investor 5 1/2 per cent on his money. It is only a few years ago that small cities in this province were able to sell their bonds on a 3 1/2 per cent basis. Those were peace days, the days to which we are returning. Three and a half per cent money may not be an immediate probability, but the high interest rate of the last two or three years cannot be maintained when the demand for war expenditures ceases off.

Go the individual, too, the necessity of having a nest egg is more urgent with the imminence of peace than it has been for five years. This applies to all classes. No one can predict what the future holds. A nest egg invested in Victory Bonds is a nest egg indeed.

OUR LAST BIG OPPORTUNITY.

But over and above all these considerations is the fact that the war situation today makes it practically certain that this is the last big thing the people of Canada will have a chance to do for its gallant army overseas, the army which broke the Aisne front, the army which first broke through the Hindenburg line, the army which gloriously captured Cambrai, Denain, Valenciennes. With what countenance could we welcome the boys home if in this last great effort the people at home failed to put Canada on the map of peace in the same manner that the army put Canada on the map of war?

A great oversubscription will be Canada's message to the world that the same spirit which dominates our men at the front dominates their kith and kin at home.

Opportunity knocks! Open the door and grasp it by the hand.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL REACHES \$ 269,492,300

More Than \$130,000,000 Subscribed in the Province of Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 8.--The total of the Victory Loan up to 11 a.m. today is \$269,492,300 for all Canada.

HAIG CAPTURES PRISONERS AND TWO VILLAGES

British Troops Continue Their Advance Between Mons and Maubeuge.

London, Nov. 8.--The British are continuing their advance along the active battle front. Field Marshal Haig today announced the capture of two villages in the region between Mons and Maubeuge. The statement reads: "Sharp fighting occurred in the evening in the neighborhood of Echelles and Limont-Fontaine, south of Hautmont. These villages were captured with a number of prisoners. The advance south of the Mons-Condé Canal continued."

AMERICANS HAVE LITTLE TO REPORT ON SEDAN FRONT

Artillery and Machine Gun Fire Were the Only Features Today.

With the American Forces on the Sedan Front, Nov. 8.--(By the Associated Press.)--Beyond artillery and machine-gun fire, which was particularly active in the region of Sedan, there has been little to report from the battle front since last night. No infantry action has been reported on any sector of the American front.

THANKS POPULACE AS HE AGAIN ASSUMES DUTIES AS GOVERNOR

Rome, Thursday, Nov. 7.--Upon assuming his functions as governor of Trieste, General Pettiti has addressed a proclamation to the people thanking them for the reception given him and giving assurance that everything would be done to restore the normal life of the city. Yesterday afternoon representatives of all the towns and villages in the region met at the governor's residence. The greatest enthusiasm over the change in conditions is being shown by the inhabitants of Istria and Dalmatia.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW--FAIR AND COOLER.

Toronto, Nov. 8--8 a.m.

Forecast.

Today--Fresh to strong east to south winds; showers.

Saturday--Fresh to strong south to west winds; some local showers, but partly fair, and becoming cooler.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria 58 28 Fair

Calgary 52 26 Clear

Winnipeg 40 20 Rain

Port Arthur 40 26 Rain

Port Stanley 53 43 Cloudy

Toronto 64 46 Cloudy

Kingston 52 24 Fair

Ottawa 58 24 Fair

Montreal 44 32 Clear

Quebec 40 28 Fair

THE BEAST THAT TALKS LIKE A MAN



Advertiser Illustration
"I demand an honorable Peace--no humiliation, etc."--Harding in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Say, Free Press, Have a Heart!

What was that stunt the Press pulled off 'bout "Peace with Victory"? That made our pulses riot run, our hearts to dance with glee; We rendered thanks unto our God, we grabbed our comrade's hand, While tears of joy ran down our cheeks, we yelled to beat the band. We went and asked for our back pay, because the job was done, But Major Wilson only smiled and said "Hold on, my son." We felt a patriot's pride in having done our humble part, And then they told us 'twas a hoax; say, Free Press, have a heart.

--FRED YOUNG, 15th Battalion.

GERMAN WARSHIPS WITH RED FLAGS HOISTED ARE TAKEN FROM KIEL CANAL BY MUTINOUS SAILORS

Kaiser's Navy Is Seething With Revolution--Rebels Are In Control of Situation and Have Severed Railway Comm unications.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 7.--The greater part of the German navy, with red flags hoisted, has left the harbor of Kiel in possession of mutinous sailors, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Copenhagen also reports that the revolutionary flag has been hoisted at Warnemunde, with which place railroad communication has been interrupted.

There are no guards on the German-Danish frontier, it is reported, and many prisoners crossed into Denmark last night. Dispatches say that no trains have arrived at Copenhagen from Hamburg today.

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SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ARE TO INSIST ON GERMAN LIBERTY

Party Will Compel Those Responsible for Calamity to Resign Positions.

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.--The Vorwarts of Berlin publishes a new proclamation to German workmen by the Social-Democratic party, in which is emphasized the party's firm intention to secure full democratic liberty for the German people. The proclamation says in part:

"All those who, through unwise policies, caused this calamity to come upon our people must resign their posts. All necessary measures are being taken to this end. No exception will be made of any person, however highly placed."

WILL ASK HUNGARY TO PERMIT PASSAGE OF GERMAN TROOPS

Basel, Nov. 8.--Field Marshal Mackensen of the German army has arrived at Budapest from Bucharest to confer with Premier Karolyi of Hungary on the passage across that country of German divisions now in Rumania, according to a Budapest dispatch received here.

GETS FIRST HONOR FLAG

To good little Newbury village goes the honor of the first honor flag in Middlessex. This little place with its 318 inhabitants and with the high objective of \$20,000 today had subscribed \$20,370 and the canvassers are still at work. Reeve A. Holman and B. Stalker are the men responsible for the excellent showing made by Newbury, and are after a crown to the flag. This means that the bond sales will have to total \$25,000. Go to it, Newbury.

ABDICATION OF THE KAISER EXPECTED TO OCCUR ON SATURDAY

CHIEF PRESS CENSOR WANTS TO KNOW WHO SENT OUT FAKE NEWS

Anxious To Prevent False Reports of Enemy Origin in Canada.

AFTER TICKER SERVICE

Stock Market Wires Only Permitted To Carry Quotations--Getting After Fakers.

The chief Canadian Press censor at Ottawa, Major Ernest J. Chambers, has wired newspapers today as follows:

ALL EDITORS:

As it is particularly important at this crisis in the war to prevent false and disturbing reports and rumors of enemy origin gaining circulation, I am particularly desirous of obtaining definite information regarding yesterday's fiasco. Information as to how the story reached the various centers will be welcomed. Did your district receive it by any press news service, by special dispatch, or by tickers? The censorship rule is that no information except quotations is to pass through tickers. If brought to your district by any news service please state which one carried it.

ERNEST J. CHAMBERS,
Chief Press Censor for Canada.
Ottawa, Nov. 8, 1918.

CLEMENCEAU IS GIVEN OVATION BY FRENCH SENATORS

Hailed as the Savior of France by His Colleagues.

Paris, Nov. 8.--Premier Clemenceau appeared for a moment last night in the lobby of the Senate after a sitting of that body, which had declared him, in traditional phrase, to have "deserved well of his country."

The premier's approach to the group of senators lingering after the adjournment was the signal for an ovation to him. He was speedily surrounded by numbers of the senators who pressed forward to shake his hand.

"You are the savior of France," cried one.

"No, no," replied the premier, shrugging his shoulders. "It is the country which has done everything itself."

"Thanks to you," the senators rejoined.

"No, I assure," returned the premier, "I have done but my simple duty. Any one of you who loves France would have done as much. There are moments when the spirit of itself rises within one."

HIS ABDICATION IS DEMANDED BY GERMAN PARTIES

London, Nov. 8.--The city of Bremen, Scherwin and Tilsit have joined in the German revolution, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Dr. Karl Liebknecht is said to have arranged for the formation of a soldiers' council at Bremen.

Bremen is, next to Hamburg, the principal maritime emporium of Germany. It is situated on the Weser River, 69 miles southwest of Hamburg. Its pre-war population was about 170,000. Scherwin is the capital of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Scherwin and is situated on the west side of Lake Scherwin, 35 miles southeast of Luebeck. Its population in 1900 was about 38,000. Tilsit is a city of East Prussia. It lies on the left bank of the Niemen River, 60 miles northeast of Koenigsberg. Its population is about 35,000.

REBELS CUT RAILWAY LINE

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.--Revolutionists have cut the north German railway line south of Flensburg in Schleswig-Holstein. This breaks communications from the north with Hamburg.

GREAT PORT OF HAMBURG IS IN HANDS OF REVOLUTIONISTS

Amsterdam, Nov. 8.--The great maritime port of Hamburg is completely in the hands of the revolutionists, according to reports from Hamburg newspapers printed by the Cologne Gazette. The red flag is flying on all the ships in the harbor.

SONDERBURG IN REBELS' HANDS

London, Nov. 8.--Sonderburg, a Prussian town in Schleswig-Holstein, thirteen miles northwest of Flensburg, is in the hands of the revolutionaries, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The red flag has been hoisted on the ships there.

REVOLUTION EFFECTED IN TWO HOURS

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.--The Cologne Volks Zeitung says the revolution at Bremen was effected in two hours. The marines enticed the soldiers to join them, after which a meeting was held. This assembly demanded the creation of a social-democratic republic. Women joined with the marines in opening the prisons. Order is being maintained by the marines.

REVOLUTION CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT PEACEFULLY

London, Nov. 8.--The movement which resulted in the seizing of virtually the entire German navy by revolutionary forces was carried out in a fairly peaceful manner, according to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. The red flag was hoisted quite generally, he adds.

All the large wharves connected with the naval service were also taken over by the revolutionists.

At Wilhelmshaven, the naval officers agreed to hand authority over to the rebels if they would promise to make resistance should the British attack that naval port.

The 2nd Infantry Regiment, according to these advices, has taken possession of the airfield at Oldenburg, in Holstein.

Blankenstein, a commune in Westphalia, 24 miles northeast of Dusseldorf, has joined the revolution.

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LET THERE BE REAL REJOICING IN LONDON WHEN PEACE COMES!