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The Signing of Armistice By Germany Was False Report

EXPECT SOME DEFINITE DECISION HOWEVER IN A SHORT TIME, PROBABLY BY SUNDAY MORNING.

PEACE TALK FAILS TO CHECK HARD BLOWS BEING ADMINISTERED BY THE AMERICANS

PITT COUNTY AND THE STATE GOES OVERWHELMINGLY FOR DEMOCRACY AGAIN AS USUAL

Lead of Party Most Flattering Since 1900
TEN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN ELECTED

Party Returns United Strength To State General Assembly; Constitutional Amendments Carried By Good Vote.

The two constitutional amendments voted on were carried by good majorities and only a few counties were reported against them. Official was not secured last night. It is safe to say however, on the basis of the returns received, that North Carolina school children are assured of a minimum of six months school term; and the man who desires his own vine and fig tree will have the benefit of the provision exempting from taxation notes and mortgages given in purchase price of a home.

North Carolina's answer to President Wilson's appeal for a pro administration Congress was given at the polls in a hundred counties Tuesday and by reason of it, ten Democratic members of the House and one Democratic Senator are assured of seats in the next Congress.

The response of the people of the State, in terms of a majority of fully 52,000 votes, was a stinging rebuke to the National and State leaders of the Republican party and no less a tribute to the common sense and patriotism of the masses of the people.

By virtue of the sweeping Democratic victory, the entire State ticket of two Corporation Commissioners a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and ten judges of the Superior Court were elected, together with 16 Democratic Solicitors out of 20 to be chosen. The Democrats will have 101 members out of 129 in the House and 43 out of 50 in the Senate.

Taking into consideration the absent soldier vote, the recent migration of men power to other States, and the influenza situation still critical in many

portions of North Carolina, the Democratic majority was far the handsomest since 1900. Fully 30,000 Democratic voters, it is estimated, are in the military service. In spite of full notice of the privilege of absentee voting only a small percentage of those availed themselves of the opportunity of casting a vote. But while many of these were fighting, the people back home were voting and both were giving fullest support to the nation's commander in chief.

ALLOTMENTS FOR WAR WORK DRIVE

Pitt County is Expected to Raise \$16,200 and It May Go Over

Allotments by townships in the United War Work campaign are as follows:

Ayden	\$ 2,000
Carolina	640
Chicod	1,440
Bethel	1,065
Belvoir	320
Beaver Dam	520
Farmville	2,680
Falkland	780
Fountain	780
Greenville	3,920
Pactolas	400
Swift Creek	680
Widerville	905

The total is \$16,200. The exact amount was decided in the district meeting last week. This is by far the largest amount Pitt county has ever been called on to give outright to any cause but the people of Pitt are going to give it freely and generously, and go far beyond the amount asked for.

Try Farmville with that next load of tobacco, you will come a second time without an invitation. The high prices received here will surely please you.

And The Terms Include Damages To Civilians.

GERMANY RECEIVES ARMISTICE TERMS

Claws to Teuton Military Machine Are to Be Drawn

MEANWHILE GERMANS ARE BEING DEFEATED

The terms on which Germany may have peace have been delivered. The element of softness is absent from them. Like the peace given Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, the price Germany will have to pay is virtually the price of absolute surrender.

The claws of the great military machine of Germany are to be drawn, invaded territories must be evacuated and compensation must be made for all damage done to the civilian population in attacks by land, sea and from the air. Impotency by Germany to take the field is to be insisted on.

Meanwhile the German armies in Belgium and France are being defeated. Nowhere are they able to stay the attacks of the allied forces. Ground is being given over wide areas in Belgium and France from the Belgium border to east of the Meuse river.

In Flanders The British and Belgians in Flanders have dug deeply into enemy made territory and the enemy is reeling under the assaults. From Valenciennes to the Aisne the British and French are driving the enemy in what seems utter disorder backward towards his border. Greater perhaps than all the Americans and French in the Meuse river region north and northwest of Verdon, where fast strides are being made northward over a wide front which threaten to cut off the enemy's retreat and bring about a defeat of the Germans on the battle field.

Marshal Foch Authorized By Gov't of U. S. and Its Allies To Receive Properly Accredited Representatives of German Government.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Marshal Foch has been authorized by the United States and the allies to receive representatives of the German government and to communicate to them the terms of an armistice.

The German government is so informed in a note handed to the Swiss Minister here today by Secretary Lansing. The note announces that the allied governments have declared their willingness to make peace with the German government on the terms laid down in President Wilson's address to Congress last January and on the principles of settlement announced in his subsequent addresses. The allies reserve to

themselves, however, complete freedom of action when they enter the Peace Conference on the subject of the freedom of the Seas.

It was further stated with reference to restoration of invaded territories that the allied governments understand that compensation will be made by Germany for all damage to the civilian population of the allies and their property as the result of the aggression of Germany "by land, by sea and from the air."

Final Report Shows Over-subscription of \$886,416,300.00

Washington, Nov. 1.—The fourth Liberty Loan was over-subscribed \$886,000,000. Final reports announced today by the treasury department show that the total subscriptions amounted to \$8,866,416,300.00. All federal reserve districts over-subscribed, the Boston district reaching 128 per cent of its quota and stands first in the percentage column. Richmond made 123 per cent and Philadelphia 110.

WOMEN OF FARMVILLE ASKED TO ASSIST IN RECEIVING TOBACCO AT THE WAREHOUSES.

The men have been called to the colors, and the women can show their patriotism in many ways—but the time is NOW and the opportunity is HERE.

If our brave boys are willing to risk their lives, and our loyal farmers to give their tobacco, why can't each woman in this town as in others inconvenience herself ONE MORNING in each week to receive the tobacco given to the RED CROSS? When the boys come home realizing they have done their part can you look them squarely in the eye and say: "I have done mine?"

Will you call number 121 TODAY and state the morning you can give towards saving the boys?

IF YOU HAVE HAD THE FLU

1. Avoid contact with other persons all you can.
2. You are not invited by the public to shows, churches or public meetings.
3. Be in the open all you can—day and night—but stay to yourself.
4. Do not take up your regular duties until you are well.
5. Keep yourself well nourished.
6. These precautions will prevent a second attack with pneumonia and tuberculosis as complications.
7. The idea of individual responsibility refers to you.

PROTECT YOURSELF!

Why You Should Give Twice What You Did Before

The government has fixed the sum needed for the care of the men in the service at \$170,000,000. Unless Americans give twice as much as ever before our soldiers, sailors and marines in 1919 may not enjoy their:

- 3,000 recreation buildings
- 1,000 miles of movie films
- 100 stage stars
- 2,000 athletic directors
- 2,000 libraries supplying 6,000,000 books
- 88 hostess houses
- 15,000 "Big Brother" associations
- Millions of dollars of home comforts

Give to maintain the morale that is winning the war now

12 DEATHS FROM "FLU" PAST SUNDAY


County Health Board Reports 34 New Cases Also Since Same Date

CONDITIONS GETTING BETTER EVERY DAY

But the People Are Still Cautioned to Regard Every Precaution to Prevent Further Spread of the Disease.

the county is today reported by the Board of health, and although no definite reports have been received from the physicians in every section of the county, it is firmly believed that the flu has about played its part. Dr. Fryer, however, still warns the people that it is best to observe every precaution and, as a prevention observe the instructions which have from time to time been issued through the State Board of Health.

Although reports from different communities cannot be considered as absolutely authentic a majority of the physicians have reported during the last twenty-four hours, and their statements show that there have been thirty-four new cases of influenza since Sunday, 3 of them being pneumonia. Twelve deaths are also included in the reports. While the above report indicates an improvement in many sections. It is believed that in some of the rural communities the conditions are not so good. It is for this reason that Dr. Fryer advises everybody to continue observing every precaution, and if this is done, improvements will be noticeable throughout every section.



General Pershing, referring to one of the war work organizations:

"A sense of obligation for the varied and useful service rendered to the army in France . . . prompts me to join in the appeal for further financial support. I have opportunity to observe its operations, measure the quality of its personnel and mark its beneficial influence upon our troops, and I wish unreservedly to commend its work for the army."

—General Pershing

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

To Our Friends and Customers! We are pleased to announce that work is complete in our store, and our stock is, with a few exceptions, more complete than ever before.

We had thousands of dollars worth of goods bought before the fire that has been received, all of them bought much below present prices, and we are prepared to serve you better than ever. Our line of COOK STOVES, Coal, Wood and OIL HEATERS is complete, and we have the Right Price. Get our price before you buy. Doors, Windows, Manilla, Locks, Hinges and Porch Columns, the biggest stock we ever had. Several car loads No. 1 Pine and Sedar Heart Shingles.

COME To Our TRACTOR Demonstration at Jno. T. Thorne's Farm, THURSDAY Nov. 14th

Wagons, Buggies, Bicycles and Harness—a big line at lowest prices. Auto and Buggy Robes—see our line, they are beauties and at prices to please. Glass, Tin, Enamel and China ware—our line is complete. Pocket and Table Cutlery, Silverware, etc., Auto Tires, Tubes, Oils and Greases, at a Low Price. Paints and everything to be found in a First Class Hardware Store.

Hub Hardware Company

Remember the Tractor demonstration Nov. 14th, and attend.