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# AUSTRIAN PRISONERS NOW TOTAL 80,000

Great Advance Is Made By American Forces Northwest of Verdun

# ARMISTICE TERMS TO AMOUNT TO ABSOLUTE SURRENDER

AUSTRIAN CHIEF CONSIDERS THE ITALIAN ARMISTICE TERMS WHILE HIS ARMIES ARE BEING ROUTED

Meanwhile, the Great Austrian Naval Base at Pola Has Been Raided.

ILLIES TO TAKE TRIESTE

fore Than 80,000 Prisoners and 1,600 Guns Captured up To Date.

GAINS MADE IN FRANCE

British, French and Americans All Have Success.

(By The Associated Press.) Over the plains of Venetia and into he mountain valleys of the Trentino, at Italian and allied pursuit of the Austro-Hungarian goes In France, the German mericans. West of the Meuse, the nemy is retiring before the Ameri-

Austrian emissaries have been given ken them under consideration leanwhile an Italian naval contingent ation made serious by fleeing Aus-

The allied ministers and delegates ontinue their deliberations over the rman armistice terms.

leading to Trent and well beyond the old Austrian fronnta, the Italians have forced their into the Nos valley leading towhile further east they penetrated into the important ana valley, the main pathway of Austrians retreating from the Italzone. In the Bellunc the Italians have crossed the Piave r Busche and northeast of Belluno

that river. In their advance alry overcame strong Austrian ince in the region of Pordenone Further south, the army continues its pressure on front immediately north of the atic. More than 80,000 Austrian soners and more than 1,600 guns aldy have been counted by the armies

larshal Foch continues to smash German defenses on vital sectors

been taken by the dians and the bitterly contested Franco-Belgian of Valenciennes the the south the German ointed out, probably hel the Germans to carry out movement on a large and 33 are doubtful. Fourteen states, e north and south. The line of the

## Several Towns Captured As Americans Press Forward

German Resistance Collapses as Pershing's Men Drive On-Bayonville, the Last of the Enemy's Organized Defenses In the Meuse Region, Has Been Taken.

of Verdun, Nov. 2 .- 7 p. m .- (By the resistance melting away on the right. Associated Press.)-General Pershing's forces continued their attack in the

dication of an impending retreat until this afternoon. All morning long point in the Freya defence line, had the Americans at every part of the been taken earlier in the day and the est single call issued under the selecfront had met with stubborn resis- troops who had rushed it pressed for-

The first intimation that the enemy ults of the British, French and various American units from all parts was a strong position, but very litof the line announced that they also

BOTH SIDES ARE

With the American Forces Northwest | were advancing and were finding the Even troops in motor trucks had not been able to catch up with the enemy. wing, which has met with the most serious resistance, and began to press forward immediately in the Bois des They pushed their line northward for nearly a mile. Champigneulle, a strong ward and swept through Verpel after

partly surrounding the town. Through rain and mud the Americans was retreating came from the fourth advanced toward Thenorgues, a mile French army, which was advancing and a half north of Verpel. The enemy to the northeast. Within a short time, had been expected to hold there for it (Continued On Page Three)

to Triest to take command of a Statements are Issued by Demo- Except in Four Congressional Districts Democrats are Assured Victory.

CLAIM IS BROAD SENATE NOMINEES SAFE

cratic and Republican Cam-

paign Chiefs.

CLAIMING VICTORY

Concedes Only Seven States to Democrats-Cummings Says Democrats Will Increase Majorities In

Tuesday's congressional elections was ocratic administration declared by ITALIAN "NAVAL TANK" claimed tonight in statements issued President Wilson to be necessary to by democratic and republican cam- successful conclusion of the war and

man of the democratic national com- cratic primaries in which all except mittee, predicted that the democratic one man pointed out by the president majority in the senate would be in- as having failed to support the adcreased by the vote to be taken in 40 ministration were eliminated from polof from 30 to 60 members.

house by a majority of 25 members, issued by the republicans as to the Tournal within their senatorial contests, leaders of the party predicted that the next senate would be republican by a safe margin. of election. In its primaries last sum- by the enemy. In his analysis of the political situation, Chairman Fess said 230 congressional districts are "safely" republican, 172, are "safely" democratic

Chairman Fess said, will go republi-

### (Continued On Page Three) CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN ONE OF MUCH BITTERNESS

in the choice of United democratic leaders. ouse of representatives although in

the campaign which began apatheti- tion of a United States senator and which slight interest was three congressmen. two weeks ago, has de-

ry effort to elect congressnereasing their representade democratic nominee, has been

New York, Nov. 2.—Chief interest in | charged with being the candidate of next Tuesday in all the the liquor dealers. His candidacy has England and Middle Atlantic been repudiated by Vance C. McCor-lates centers in the chain of Middle Atlantic mick, A Mitchell Palmer and other

In Massachusetss all but one of the lina will elect governors. present members of congress are seek-

ing re-election. waged in Rhode Icland over the elec- without oposition.

Efforts of the democrats in New ninth Virginia and two North Carot contests in nyears for been centered on the campaign of John congressional districts where republi- progress. B. Jameson for the two-year unexpired can opposition appears to be serious. and republicans are ex- term of the late Senator Gallinger. He is opposed by George H. Moses,

insylvania. Both sides are former minister to Greece. Delaware's interest in the election quor question is the chief centers in the contest for United tes tonight virtually closed their campaign state contest. William senator. Lewis H. Ball is seekin hester millionaire, is the seat of Willard Saulsbury, pres candidate for governor on pro tem, of the senate.

State officers will be elected that the senate of the senate.

Cratic (Continued on Page Two.)

## REPUBLICANS HAVE NO SHOW IN SOUTH

President's Appeal For Electing Men Who Will Support Administration Was Complied With In the Primaries.

Atlanta, Nov. 2.-Support of the dem-Homer S. Cummings, acting chair- granted in the south through the demo-

> race to succeed himself the day after built for the United States navy. it became publicly known that the

chief executive opposed him. There was one notable exception. Representative Huddleston, of the ninth Alabama district, won the democratic nomination despite presidential opposition. He goes into the election Tuesday with a republican opponent, J. O. Thompson.

In no southern state will important constitutional amendments be voted on, but all states except Florida will elect Mississippi, Louisiana and North Caro-In Mississippi, South Carolina, Louis-

iana, Arkansas and Virginia, the demolatter being normally republican, the

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES. IN CENTRAL STATES CLOSED Chicago, Nov. 2. - The central states he activities, with the two major parties confident of victry at Tuesday's elec-

## **NEW RECORD WILL** BE MADE IN THE DRAFT THIS MONTH

253,335 White Men Will Be Entrained Between November 11 and 15.

PASS THE 3,000,000 MARK

Largest Proportion of Those Called to be Men Under New Registration.

by Provost Marshal General Crowder. on the banks of the old Cape Fear, be-Loges on the heels of the Germans, Between November 11 and 15, it was low unset Park. clearing up all who lagged behind. announced, 258,385 white men physically qualified for general military service will entrain, making the largtive service act.

The remainder of the November total, so far as announced, will be made up by negroes for entrainment Novem-

With the assembling of the men provided in these calls at camp, the total number of men inducted into military service under the draft will have passed the 3,000,000 and the number of men in the United States army. DEMAND THAT THE more than 4,000,000.

Men who registered September 21 under the act extending draft age limits, will make up the largest proportion of the November mobilization as the eligible list remaining from previous registrations largely was exhausted by the October calls, though the October calls were suspended because of the influenza epidemic, nearly all have been re-issued during the last three weeks. In states where the calls have not been re-issued, men called for camp in October will leave with the men called for this month Calls for additional men to entrain later this month are in preparation it was said today at the office of the provost murshal general North Carolina will send 107 white

registrants to Camp Greene and 1,000 to Fort Caswell. South Carolina will send 312 to Fort Moultrie. Of the colored registrants called, North Carolina will send 200 to Camp Greene and South Carolina will send 1,110 to Camp Wadsworth.

to peace negotiations already has been Austrian Super-Dreadnought Sunk at Pola-Italians Who Made Attack Probably Captured.

senatorial contests and that the demo- tics for the present at least. Chief in- super-dreadnought Veribus Unitis, the managed to drive the mob away. crats would make gains in the house terest among southerners in next flagship of the Austro-Hungarian fleet Tuesday's elections turned today to- at the naval base at Pola, was tor- which resolutions were passed demand-Republicans will control the next ward sections of the country where pedoed and sunk Friday morning by ing establishment of a socialist repubpoliticians other than democrats have an Italian "naval tank," which, manned by two officers, succeeded in pene-In practically every race in the south | trating the mine field at the entrance | gressional committee, tonight declar- for the two houses, except in two con- of the harbor. An official dispatch ed. While no formal statement was gressional districts in Tennesse and from Rome, received tonight, said it one each in Virginia and North Caro- is believed the two officers survived lina, democratic nominees are assured although they probably were captured ing that the emperor abdicate in or-

mer that party swept out of the field The officers who carried out the dar-Senators Vardaman, of Mississippi, and ing feat were Lieutenants Rassaele Hardwick, of Georgia, declared by the and Rassaele Paolucci, the dispatch president to have failed in suporting said. The "naval tank" used in enhis administration in its war efforts, tering the harbor was described by while Representative Slayden, of the naval officials here as a small vessel 14th Texas district, resigned from the similar to the Lagles boat now being

#### AUSTRIANS TO QUIT SERBIAN TERRITORY

Complete Evacuation is Imminent Says Vienna Official Statement On War Operations.

Vienna, Nov. 2, via London.-The evacuation of all Serbian territory by senators this year. All except Florida, the Austrians is imminent. This anstatement from the war office today. "On the Italian mountain front our A whirlwind campaign has been cratic nominees for the senate are troops, in carrying out our measures of evacuation, according to plan, will The first and second Tennesse, the occupy positions which they held at the beginning of the Italian war. "In the Venetian plain, a movement of s closing days into one Hampshire, normally republican, have lina districts are the only southern retreat across the Tagliamento is in

"The evacuation of all Serbian territory is imminent."

PART OF BELGRADE HAS

London, Nov. 2.- Part of Belgrades the Serbian capital, has been re-captur-.

## ARMISTICE TERMS MAY REQUIRE GERMAN RETIREMENT TO THIRTY MILES BEYOND RIVER RHINE

## Lay Keel for First Steel Ship at Carolina Shipyard

Wilmington's First Span in Pershing's Bridge of Ships Started, to be Complete for Duty in 201 Days—Thrilling Event in City's History.

Washington, Nov. 2 -- Draft calls for noon at 3 o'clock when the keel for

months and years to come.

men, citizens generally and shipwork- dent of the Carolina corporation. ers and their families, witnessed the interesting procedure of laying a keel.

A thrilling hour in Wilmington's Music was made by the Fort Caswell history was marked yesterday after- crack band under leadership of Professor Kurz. Patriotic colors flapped in the breeze and soldiers and sailors NOW the mobilization of 290,773 additional the first steel ship ever to be built were there, representatives of those men at army training camps before in this city, was laid at the Caro- men whose welfare and whose ability November 21 were announced tonight lina Shipbuilding corporation's shippard to deal the Hun a knockout blow, dea bridge of ships to Pershing, some of whose spans will be Wilmington made.

and the beginning of actual ship con- Thomas Travis, of the publicity destruction; the beginning of a series of partment of the Emergency Fleet corat least 12 great 9,600 ton fabricated poration, lately returned from the weststeel ships for which the Carolina yard ern front, where he served as a Y. has contracts—the beinning of a M. C. A. worker in the danger zone. great industry growth during the The first rivet was driven home by John W. Towle, resident representa- ing point in framing terms of an arm-A huge crowd of Wilmingtonians, tive of the shipping board, and the next men, women and children, business by President Lorenzo C. Dilks, presi-

The program was scheduled to begin (Continued on Pa. Two.)

### THE MEUSE LINE KAISER ABDICATE

"Abdicate Immediately!" Stuttgart Mob Shouts.

Demonstration Follows Meeting of Socialists at Which Establishment of a Socialist Republic Was De-

Amsterdam, Nov. 2-Shouting "Down | with Wilhelm!" and "Abdicate immedi- of Verdun, Nov. 2.—(By the Associated roads to Berlin itself, but with the sur-DESTROYS WARSHIP ately!" a crowd of several thousand Press.)-To the north of the advanc- prive them of means to retrace their persons, despite the efforts of the po- ing Americans who have broken steps to fight if they would. lice to disperse them, succeeded today through the German's strongest lines in reaching the royal palace at Stutt- of resistance, including the Freya po- plete terms are really necessary. gart. Some mounted the palace railthe emperor, according to the Weser lies the so-called Meuse line—the ene- proposing that the enemy retire 30 Gazette. After several scrimmages and my's last stronghold in this part of miles behind the Rhine is to destroy Washington, Nov. 2.—The Austrian an exchange of shots, mounted palice France.

> The demonstration was the sequel of a meeting of independent socialists at At a meeting of the progressive par-

y at Munich, Prof. Quidde, a deputy in the landtag, declared: "The vital interests of the German people demand the emperor's abdica-

A resolution was adopted demandder to attest to the sincerity of Germany's conversion into a peoples

FAVORS THE ACCEPTANCE OF ARMISTICE CONDITIONS

Amsterdam. Nov. 2 .- (By the Associated Press.)-German panking and commercial men, after a meeting, have favor of acceptance of the entente's armistice conditions, according to the German papers. The declaration presents an argument against those who hope for an improvement of the situation from a continuance of the war and demands measures for facilitating peace, even if sacrifices are required.

#### ALLIES WILL CONTROL RAILWAYS IN TURKEY

vides for Allied Officers on All The Roads.

London, Nov. 2.-An additional clause inthe terms of armistice granted by PRISONERS ARE SET FREE the allies to Turkey, which has just been received, says:

consideration being given to the needs barracks by the gendarmes. of the population.

tion. The campaign was largely conducted through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated through newspapers and bill which says it has received unofficial admoderated thr

## AMERICANS NEAR

Down With Wilhelm!" And It is the Enemy's Last Stronghold in the Verdun Region.

THOUSANDS TAKE PART FREYA LINE SHATTERED

Railroad Junctions of Great Importance to the Enemy are Already Under Fire of the American Big Guns.

sition which was shattered Saturday,

The line in general faces the military crests and railroads east from Hirson to Mezieres, Sedan, Mouzon, Mont Medy and Longuyon and then render or dismantling of those forts. south to Etain. The railroad junctions in the regions of Mont Medy and Longuyon are already under the fire of the American big guns.

It is not believed the Germans have an organized system of defenses be-Meuse line as they had the greatest confidence that the Freya, "Kriem- the German forces would be required hilde" and other lines could hold in to fall back, the German frontier prospite of any attacks designed to break vinces might be left unoccupied in a them. The so-called Meuse line has military sense. the advantage of important railroad junctions connecting it with the main here, however, that the terms will inline direct from Germany by several clude the surrender of the Metz for-

Would be Forced to Leave Behind all Military Supplies And Loot.

GIVE UP ALL WARSHIPS

Surrender of Helgoland Fortresses Also May be Embodied in Terms.

UNDER DISCUSSION

pend on ships, ships and more ships- War Council's Decision Will Soon Be Reached.

> Washington, Nov. 2.-The supreme war council at Versailles, it was learned today through diplomatic channels, has under consideration, as the startistice, proposals that Germany be required to-withdraw her armies without their military supplies or the loot being carried from France and Belgium to a zone 30 miles on the German side of the Rhine and that the entire German navy, including submarines and the Helgoland fortress, be sur-

It is possible that the conditions, when finally agreed upon may not emerge from the council in exactly this degree, but it is believed they will be no less potent for preserving the military supremacy of the allies, and at the same time offer propositions which the Germans may accept without fur-

ther fighting. The same information, coming through the same sources, indicates that the armistice terms as finally agreed upon may be made known to the world Monday or Tuesday and that they will be presented to Germany for acceptance in their entirety or not at all, without opportunity for quibbling

or trading. From a military point of view, the proposal that the German armies be dismissed and retired 30 miles beyond the Rhine is classed only as tantamount to an absolute surrender. It would not only throw open to the With the American Army Northwest allied and American armies many

Undoubtedly the object sought in

the German inner system. That system is supported by a chain of fortresses, without which the line would be untenable and some military experts believe it may not be necessary to go farther than to demand the surthe proposals brings a suggestion that a wide zone might be established within the borders of Germany from which French and Belgium frontiers are expected to be re-occupied by the allied armies but it might develop that as

It seems certain to military experts

### BUDAPEST STREETS SCENE OF SANGUINARY FIGHTING

fighting' was in progress between Hungarian and Bosnian troops. Since then, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO telegraphic and telephonic communications have ceased.

BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

"Allied officers are to be placed on flagged, according to a German wire- sembly. The assembly will immediateall railways, including such portions less message received here today, and ly conclude peace and begin the orderof the trans-Caucasian railways as are many public demonstrations of broth- ly demobilization of the army, the now under Turkish control, these must erly feeling are occurring. Troops proclamation declares. be placed at the free and complete sent by the national council have lib-BEEK TAKEN BY ALLIES disposal of the allied authorities; due ereted troops which were locked in SOLDIERS TAKE OATH OF

the population. Leitner, who recently attempted to Amsterdam, Nov. 2. —Amid scenes of This clause is to include the allied kill Count Tisza, and who was ar- the wildest enthusiasm regiment after

Copenhagen, Nov. 2 .- The last tele- tually exhausted. According to a gram received today in Berlin from Zurich dispatch to the exchange Tele-Budapest said that "sanguinary street days' flour supplies.

IMMEDIATELY MAKE PEACE Amsterdam, Nov. 2 .- The German-Austrian state council, according to a dispatch from Vienna, has issued a proclamation to the soldiers at the front saying that the government has London, Nov. 2.—Budapest is be- been taken over by the nationl as-

ALLEGIANCE TO COUNCIL Amsterdam, Nov. 2. -Amid scenes of