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THE ENDING OF THE WAR President Wilson very safely takes the ground that Germany's acceptance addition to that levied indemnity upon of the armistice conditions terminates the French government in the sum the war and that there will be no of 4,851,046,678 francs, or \$970,000 .more fighting. The terms drafted by the Allied Council stripped Germany suntil the last franc of this enormous of everything warlike. They even indemnity was paid. To the admiraconfined her soldiers to a restricted territory of their own country. They wiped out all war legislation Germany had imposed on Russia and made of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty an actual "scrap of paper." They took an inventory of Germany's battleships, destroyers, submarines and other vessels and called for their collection and handing over, while at the same time Germany must deliver all ships she has captured or held belonging to the Allied Nations. Gerism. many must make restitution for the

damage done by her armies in France and Belgium and must restore the money her Government confiscatedall her loot in gold and other money is to be returned to the former owners. Then Germany must park hundreds and "thousands of guns; she must deliver to her conquerors her holdings in railroad locomotives, of a small bit of southern Germany wagons, automobiles, her stores of to France, in which Napoleon had iron and coal; and she must imme- passed a written proposal to Bismarck. diately give freedom to every Amer- Later a dinner was arranged for Bisican she is holding prisoner, while the marck and General von Moltke and Allies will give in return not a single at this dinner Bismarck altered the German prisoner, retaining custody note Napoleon had left with him by of these until affairs are finally set. elimination so as to make it appear leased and conducted back to its France and Russia were about to pre- to be recorded that within less than native home, also within a specified vall upon Austria, when Germany three years the resourceful British time. The freedom of the seas to stepped into object. The demand and French had come forward with

SHORT STORY OF THE WAR The war historians will naturally fer to the assassination of Archuke Ferdinand, the heir apparent to

Austrian throne, and his wife, in Then another thing, was revealed little Bosnian town on a memorable to the country. The German Governay in June, 1914, as the cause of ment, in anticipation of the coming e mighty war just ended, and they of the day when it would launch this ill as naturally make record of a destroying avalanche of war upon an nistake. It was the excuse for the unsuspecting world, had established var, not the cause. The incident lockers in the armories and arsenals forded Germany an opening to rewhich dotted its Empire, and in these ame a war that was interrupted with lockers for years had been hanging a he defeat of the French Army in 871, 45 years previously, and which equipment for each man of military left Germany's desire for conquest and age in Germany and for every subpower yet unsatisfied-her war aims

only partly fulfilled. The Imperial Government of Germany had but been bore the name of the man for whom given a taste of blood and through all the succeeding years its appetite addition to the standing Army the was becoming the more ravenous. Germany's conquest of unprepared was in this way that Germany was France gave her territory and riches. She gained and took from the French Army to the front almost before the

as German assets the resourceful country knew, that a war was in Provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, and in 000. And German troops were to remain in military occupation of France on innocent Belgian people and territory, the country was given notice tion of the world, the French people were successful in raising the last of this blood money within the remarkably short time of two years. It was handed over to the German Government and French soil was rid of the engine of the air in the German propresence of the hated German soldiery. The same pluck manifested by the world had heard of the Zeppelins the French people in getting rid of and their appearance did not create prises to spring on the Nations banded | conquered ground. together in unpreparedness.

This war which Germany precipi-Germany swept over Belgium and tated on France in 1870 was as inacross France like a mighty tidal excusable as was the war which she wave of destruction, and this sweep precipitated on the world in 1914. developed /the new and barbarous There had been a diplomatic meetagency of gas. The way in front of ing between Napoleon III and Bisthe advancing German troops was marck in connection with the cession cleared by the poisoning of the air so that no soldier could exist in it. The British and Belgians and French were pushed back not by bullet or shell or bayonet, but by a new and invisible agency of which the world had never known. Meantime, civilization had received a shock through the operations of another agency lied. The disarmed German soldiery that the French Emperor had de- which had been occupying the diamust get back from the Rhine and the livered a deadly insult to the Imperial bolical ingenuity of the German Government must open roads and Government of Germany. It was War Government-the submarine. civer crossings and give free access upon the strength of this garbled note The terrors of life in towns within to the evacuated territory to the that Germany declared the war of the war zone were added to by the Allies. German troops must get out 1870-1871 with France, and for which, appearance of the bombing planes, of the vicinity of Alsace-Lorraine after 47 years, Germany is being which soon almost entirely succeeded within 14 days and are to never cum- made to pay in full-and with interest. the Zeppelins. All these devices for ber that devoted country with their When the Archduke was assassinated the destruction of life and property presence again. They are to be im- in 1914, Austria at once made de- and all the new monsters in the enmediately cleared out of Russia, mands upon the little Government of gineery of war were the products of Turkey and Rumania, and the civilian Serbia. All these demands, except over 40 years of application to ceasepopulation of Belgium and France one and the final demand, were ac- less study on part of the German millcarried into captivity is to be re- cepted and pressure by England, tary and naval authorities. Tt was

gured out with mathematical accu- her Colonies, France, Belgium and acy-and on the first round these Italy, held firm and it was this match-Belgian forts were blown up like toad- less exhibition of determination and

ourage which made the winning of the war ultimately possible. These allied Nations held the enemy until America could come and give the finishing touches.

Up to June of this year, the Allied forces were prosecuting a defensive system of warfare. It was in that been regarded as the really "impreseffective prosecution of a war that drove the Germans out of their each and separately. was to bring her world-power. In trenches into the open, where the

the rapine and destruction wrought Kalser's men were given their first dose of open-field. fighting. They to feed and clothe until the time of were routed and driven back. The their rehabilitation, for that becomes of the ruthlessness of the warfare Americans occupied Chateau-Thierry, a civilized Nation. The incidents of Germany had embarked on and that and then something new happened in the revolution which overthrew the it need express no surprise at any the history of the war. The Ameri- German throne gives token of the denew form of barbarity that should be cans held the place. The German termination of the German people to developed. The Zeppelin was the first expectation was that the United rid themselves from the seridom States' forces would fall back to their which they have endured under Gergram of a war of destructiveness. But trenches and resume what up to that man militarism. It develops that time had been the regular routine of these people had been deceived until German bondage was later to come the degree of terror many had count- back. Notwithstanding the fact that knowledge of the manner in which warfare-to again assault and fall the very last by their rulers, and the ed on. Germany, however, was not the Americans were practically flank- they had been duped aroused them world of all danger of another ex- disappointed, for she had other sur- ed by the Germans, they held their to the utmost fury and resulted in

> And it was from this very incident. that The Observer took counsel of itself and publicly established its contention that the war would be brought to an end in 1918. For, out of Pershing's capture of Chateau-Thierry. there came adoption by the Allied commanders of the new policy of a progressive offensive. The plan of holding the Germans by a continuation of the trench system of defensive fighting was then and there abandoned for good. It marked the beginning of the general offensive by the Allied commands and relegated the proposition of holding for "a great Spring offensive." It will be remembered that just before Pershing's capture of this place, word had gone forth from general headquarters of what was to be expected when the Allied forces should begin their "great offensive in the Spring of 1918." The performances of the Americans at Chateau-Thierry changed all that and brought the war to an end in the Fall of 1918, instead of in the Spring of 1919.

the Germans have been on the losing and restitution. side. They had scored their last ad-

to the Allied Powers to deal with. And at the same time, there are thers who were acting the part of soret enemies and whose activities involved the Allied Governments in much unnecessary trouble and anxlety, whose bringing to the bar of

humblest entrap, are to be delivera-

outraged justice is to be expected. One of the items in Germany's long years of preparation for involving the Nations in bloody war which we have month when Pershing, with only a not included in the account, was the complete uniform, with gun and portion of his Army at hand, asked placing in the United States and other permission to strike in on what had countries years back of a perfected system of espionage. In America we ject of the German Government living nable" portion of the German line- had one notable spy in the person of in another country. Each uniform the salient which dented in the Allied the accredited Ambassador from Gerlines at Chateau-Thierry. General many. The crime of Von Bernstorff it was intended; and all this was in Foch was inclined to remonstrate is one against the civil, rather than against the proposition, but General the military Government, but he world knew Germany maintained. It Pershing was insistent. He wanted to stands convicted not only as a spy but put the American idea of warfare into as a traitor. Justice shall go astray enabled to rush an overpowering immediate operation, and he was should his deliverance into the hands finally given permission. With the of the Allies by the enemy be an order for his men to advance, the overlooked incident. The murderers progress. But later on the world was turning point of the war was marked. at sea and on land-the responsible to learn something more of the years The American troops stormed the Ger- agents for the deliberate destruction Germany had made study for the man positions at Chateau-Thierry and of human life-may be dealt with

> The German people we are going the abdication and flight of the Ho-

upon the populace of Germany other Italy. The Provinces of Trentino and turned to him for his protecting inthan that which will be imposed upon them by the price of the war. Their as will Alsace-Lorraine again come children to the fifth generation will under the home Government of thetic earnestness to the American be paying this debt, and the end may not be in sight.

The matter of indemnities and reparation and restoration will probably find adjustment between the Supreme War Council of the Entente Nations and the new German Government at Versailles, and in that event might be seen a case of poetic historio justice, for it was at Versailles that the German conquerors fastened the in-France appear to have been guided famous terms upon the French Government. Undoubtedly the return to France of Alsace-Lorraine which was confiscated by the Germans, will be one of the first requirements. The restoration of the ruined territory in

Belgium and France will be an exaction Germany may not hope to escape. Germany will be made to return the indemnities mercilessly exacted of Belgium; she must restore the loot from treasuries both public and private and she will be bound under years of humiliating obligation From the day of that performance, involved in the work of reparation like it, for in celebration of the event

GOOD AMERICANS OF ALE. We believe the American heart will e in accord with the sentiments President Wilson expressed in behalf at war with the German people, but of might. It will be undoubtedly rerealed that the people of that upturned country have been suffering privations of the direct sort and that it will become the duty of the American Government to extend the same

their late Allies in making good Americans of all. An esteemed citisen of Charlotte, native of Germany, yesterday told The Observer that when the truth reaches this country it will become known that the peace demonstrations in America, enthuslastic and fransied, even as they were, were not one bit of a more widely rejoicing nature than the peace celehe declared, he knows from personal knowledge that no event could have caused a deeper feeling of relief to the German people than their freedom from the yoke of militariam under which they have been living, and that by no people on the face of the earth will a demogratic form of Gov-

ITALY'S SCORE.

Premier Orlando and General Cadorna, who are looking after Italy's interests in the negotiations, will very likely give guarantee that the Italian possessions so long held under Aus-Istra will revert to Italian ownership. est scores that have been held for

Italian Government that decided Italy human misery and suffering than they to join her fortunes with the Allies, have imagined possible to exist beand besides, Italy did not feel at all hind the back of the late Kaiser. sure that if Austria should give back these Provinces the trade would "stick" after the war. Italy and

of the Allies. CHARLOTTE'S REJOICING. Charlotte got up out of bed promptly and willingly when the token was proclaimed by bell and whistle at 3 o'clock Monday morning, and only a portion of the town had gone back

to bed at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was a great celebration this city cations, the entire population of Charlotte,

REDUCTION OF THE TAX BILL. on was sprung in the Sene yesterday on the matter of trimng Chairm an Eitchin's war ren H down to a coming-of-peace basis of the people of Germany. He had The Republican leaders were prompt always maintained that we were not to strike the popular attitude in adto strike the popular strikes is ad-vocacy of an immediate reduction, but as a matter of course that could not be done until Secretary McAdoo with their military rulers, whose word as a matter of course that could not was their law, because of long years be done until Becretary McAdoo under the mistaken ideas of the rule might be able to revise his figures on the basis of new plans of the War Department in the matter of bringing the soldiers home and the elimination of such expenses as might be made possible in the reduction of the military establishment of the Nation. aid to them that has been volunteered But there is every assurance that the in the case of Austria-Hungary. Fur- big war measure will be trimmed with thermore, this country will proceed developing direumstances, even if the with them as it is proceeding with exigencies of the occasion demand passage in its original shape.

CHARLOTTE BOYS' MONUMENT. It will be seen in this morning's Observer that a movement has been launched to erect a monument to Charlotte boys who lost their lives in the war. The initial subscription list for this cause is one which is likely to grow with delightful rapidity, for brations that were held in Berlin, for, the people of Charlotte will welcome the opportunity which is presented them to join in doing honor to our soldler dead. The Observer may promise now that the monument which is under consideration will develop into a credit to the patriotic sentiment of the city. It will be a shaft of noble proportions and one ernment be more sincerely welcomed. the city will take pride in pointing out to visitors and in their own contemplations for ages to come.

A PATHETIC APPEAL

As the Allied Nations turned hopefully to Wilson when the stress of war was greatest, so beaten Turkey and henzollerns. There is to be no penalty trian dominion, will be "liberated" to Bulgaria and Austria and Hungary fluences. And now we see the new rulers in Germany appealing with pa-France. These are two of the great- President to intervane to the amelioration of the deplorable conditions paying off by the Italian and French existing in interior Germany. The Governments, and it was because people of the United States are going Austria stubbornly refused to re- to have revealed to them as the facts linguish Istra and Trentino to the come out a more dreadful picture of

THE U-BOATS.

The giving up of the submarines iemanded by the Allies may be proby divine wisdom in the decision ductive of some entertaining revelawhich finally landed them on the side tions. Perhaps we may come to know what happened to a number of the Kaiser's pirates of the seas that came over to America and whose activities ceased suddenly and mysteriously. We believe some of the subs the Allies have called for have been peacefully resting on the sands under the Atlantic from Maine to Florida. Germany may have to resort to the diving bell to produce the full quota of U-boats listed in the armistice specifi-



to be proclaimed at once: be opened and their ports placed un- composed of Austrian judges in a the military arts by Germany, had der Allied occupancy, and the Russian Serbian courthouse. Russia was in- been able to produce. Still later came war vessels which Germany had cap- clined to take the part of Serbia, the United States with machinery of tured are to be turned over to the when Germany sent her warning to war against which the best that Ger-Allies. And then Germany is to fold keep out of the affair. While Serbia many had been able to produce opher hands and wait in patience what- was trying to get before The Hague erated as but toys. ever the Allied peace Powers may Tribunal for adjustment of the trouble, have in store for her.

the armfitice terms would not be suf- France intended to do in case Austria been brought to her knees and the ficiently binding must now find their declared war on Russia, and got the war was over. America had sent fears relieved. No surrender on the field could have been of a more abject act in accordance with what seemed Germany had never dreamed and the nature. Nothing was left to the suggestion of Germany. It was a case waiting to make declaration of war, a few surprises which Germany had of having to ."sign here." German Germany at once rushed her armies not believed possible. When the Gerimperialism has gone out in the dark- toward the French border, and then mans met the Americans with various ness of defeat; at world has been began the infamous ravaging of the forms of gas, the Americans gave saved, and nobody has a greater right to make proclamation of the great many's object in smashing her way superior quality; when the Germans and giorious achievement than the through that country was found in would fire a big gun at the Ameri-President of the United States.

THE KAISER'S PUNISHMENT. The deposed Emperor William, it

to throw himself and was endeavor- France by a quick rush through Bel- and faster and more deadly form of ing to reach their lines to give him- gium, bring France to terms, then bombing plane, driven by the enwelf up as a prisoner of war, when hurry back and meet the Russian gineering marvel of the world-the the pursuing Germans turned him in Army as it made its way to the Ger- Liberty motor-would set out in purthe direction of Holland for refuge man border. Germany had calculated suit, and the German stock of air from their wrath. Pitiable, indeed, that she could finish the job with planes was gulckly reduced to the were the last days of the reign of France within six weeks. 'Then she point when it became negligable. All this inhuman Monarch. He is going could almost as quickly settle with the German product in destructiveto pay an all-sufficient price for the Russia. After that she would have ness and frightfulness which she brutal instincts which governed him time to give attention to England, sprung on the world as the fruits of and which influenced his soldiers. and subjugating that country. Ger- more than 40 years of invention, were Great is the day of reckoning for this many would take up the account with nullified by the inventive genius and dethroned military dictator! The the United States. Whipping this resourcefulness of the Allied Nations people will not be content with the country, the conquest of the world within the short time of four years. tashings his own conscience may give might be reasonably considered in him-for the general belief is that sight for the German War Governthis particular individual has no con- ment.

science-and they will argue that whatever punishment is in store for

THE RETURN OF PEACE.

Another blessed relief comes in the abandonment of the War Department's plans for the further mobiliza-

It is the Big Croak we may now be expecting to hear above the shoutthe joy in its new freedom.

The only white thing about Ger-

Serbia declined was that the assassing the Baltic and the Black Sea are to of the Archduke be tried by a court overcoming the 40-years' devotion to Germany saw her chance. She sent

Those who might have feared that a message to France asking what States got into the war, Germany had immediate answer that France would across an Army the like of which to be her best interests. Without Americans brought along with them neutral country of Belgium. Ger- them samples of a gas of a greatly war of conquest.

United States would turn loose a shell that would wipe out a regiment Germany knew that neither Eng- of Germans at a time; when the Gerseems, had fixed on the British as the, land nor France was prepared for man airplanes would undertake to most likely friend upon whose mercy war, and it was her plan to get at sail over the Allied lines, a larger Germany's well-laid plans to make

swift and complete conquest of France

and Russia and Italy and Great It was when the big German can- Britain were counteracted by the most him will fall short of fitting his crimes non began roaring at the modern magnificent display of bravery and not only against the civilized world. forts protecting the Belgian border gallantry by the defending armies of desruction were the main characteris- What we intended to say was "in Ger- were held under the laws of neubut against his own people. What that the world waked to a realization which there is any note in history. ties. The pillage of . Belgium, the many.") For one, The Observer will trality. When the United States deform is his punishment to take? One of the fact that Germany had been There was quick recovery from the atrocious treatment of the women and second this request. It wants them clared war with Germany these ships DELAY FOR EVACUATION almost rebels at the impatience im- spending all these years in prepara- surprise of the resistless momentum children, were parallel transgressions to have the realized satisfaction of a were seized and equipped for service tion, while other countries were sleep- of the German Army, and when Paris

ing in fancied safety, with never a had been almost reached, there de- the seas, although the women and on the Rhine and a Merry Christmas plice. They gave useful service, too. suspicion of the breaking of the veloped the battle of the Marne, out children involved in the submarine Day in Berlin. storm of war. The undeceiving came of which a turning back movement murders escaped with the lighter fate

with a force of startling suddenness started for the German Army to a in that the Huns had no opportunity and in manner that almost paralyzed point where the Allied forces held to desecrate their bodies. Their in the history of the world when this she had disappeared. It was not pertion of new troops at the camps. The the senses. The Belgian Government them while waiting for help from saturnalia of excesses on land went can be said. Well may the people mitted to say so at the time, but that terested. had protected its frontier with a sys- America. This country had no Army the full lengths of savagery. Not rejoice with a great rejoicing, for the converted German steamer carried affairs in consequence of the calling tem of steel and concrete forts which to speak of, but it set to work to only was the very land itself de- world will know no more forever the out the entire Camp Greene command of the November draft is thereby were supposed to be "impregnable." create one, and the creation, equip-avoided and 300,000 men who had Germany, however knew hetter. The ment and teanmontation of the American Stream of 14,000 Northwestern boys, with a 11 o'clock in the morning. French avoided and 300,000 men who had germany, however, knew better. The ment and transportation of this Army of the people were burned or blasted passing for over four years of appre-businesses will remain at their usual forts and laughed at them, but they liant accomplishment in the military taking of human life. Hospitals proprepared to leave their homes and businesses will remain at their usual avocations. It is hard to realize that avocations. It is hard to realize that avocations are outching businesses will remain at their usual avocations. It is hard to realize that avocations. It is hard to realize that avocations are outching businesses will remain at their usual avocations. It is hard to realize that avocations are outching businesses will remain at their usual avocations. It is hard to realize that avocations are outching businesses will remain at their usual avocations. It is hard to realize that avocation of each vears the British. French. Belgians avocation of each vears the British. French. Belgians avocation of the biggest and swiftest ships icrosses are outching to militarism. as in Belgium, and for its reduction of the Marne, and held them there nurses and wounded men alike were

the German Government had con- while division after division was be- torn to atoms by shells and bombs structed behind the protecting secrecy ing brought up from the Russian front deliberately aimed for the purpose, men are to be relieved of military of the Krupp shops a pattern of to strengthen the mightiest aggrega. For the very barbarity of the war training and service, there will be no ings and tumult of a world wild with cannon, enormous in caliber and tion of brute force that civilized Army there surely must be an accounting indemnity for the deserters, and that tion in the fact that it fell to the

carrying a shell such as had never ever encountered. Germany hurled with the culprits and there is a rea- means those who have by hook or lot of the American soldiers to fire carrying a shell such as had never been dreamed of. The location these suns should be brought up to had been fixed and hurled them in vain. Britain and been fixed and hurled them in vain. Britain and been fixed and been area shell such as had never suns should be brought up to had been fixed and the ranges had been area shell such as had never been fixed and the ranges had been area shell such as had never been fixed and the ranges had been area shell such as had never been fixed and the ranges had been area shell such as had never been fixed and the ranges had been area been in vain. Britain and been fixed and been in vain. Britain and burled them in vain. Britain and been fixed and been area shell such as had never been fixed and the ranges had been area been in vain. Britain and burled them in vain. Britain and many was the flag she last waved. been fixed and the ranges had been and hurled them in vain. Britain and humanity, from the Kaiser to the practically outlawed.

inventions which were capable of vance in the direction of Paris and the Channel ports and every step they made at any point of the line from the North Sea to the Swiss border was backward in the direction of the German frontier. It was the German defeat by the Americans at Chateau-Thierry that decided the fate of the German Army on the western front. In the sixth month after the United It was the American capture of St. Miniel and the obliteration of the 1918. It was along about this time that the first effect on other branches of the German Army was developed, when Bulgaria sued for peace and when Turkey was whipped to a condition of helplessness, and the foundation of the German military structure in the east had crumbled away. later revelations of the plans for a cans, the artillerymen from the movement to drop out, and the end of the war was practically announced for an armistice and an immediate cessation of hostilities.' The "se-

minishing volume.

to the other and the state of the state of the

character the terms of surrender will take. Every vestige of military power formidable salient there which sealed she will be made helpless ever again this fate and made more sure than to wage war, and into the peace comever the termination of the war in pact all Nations of the earth will be made pariners, to the end that the peace which is to be established will endure through all ages and to the protection of all Nations. The Supreme War Council under whose guidance the peace terms will be formulated is composed of Col. E. M. House and Major General Tasker H. Bliss for the Then came the Austrian-Hungarian United States; Premier Lloyd George for England; General Cadorna and Premier Vittorio Orlando for Italy; when the Emperor made formal ples General Ferdinand Foch and Premier Clemenceau for France, with representatives of the smaller Powers. quence of events" is easily and unmistakbly traced from the granting of A large Army must be maintained permission to the American general in Germany and other Central counto hurl his forces against the entries for an indefinite time, but in trenched Germans. It was upon the the course of adjustment of the miliactive entrance of General Pershing's tary affairs some men will be released Army into the fighting and the appli- for the return home, and we shall cation of American ideas of prosecuting a battle that The Observer based charging troops who have served their

shortly see the inbound ships disits prediction for the winding up of country and who are now welcomed the war in 1918. In this contention into the peace and happiness and The Observer had but few supporters, liberty they and their comrades seand even after the surrender of Austria-Hungary, the voice of the scoffer was to be heard, but in di-

from toddling childhood to tottering The arrangements for afmistice are old age, took part. As a matter of but preliminary to the drafting of course no business was undertaken terms of surrender. The Allied War during the day. The entire city was Council may not get through the given over to manifestations of joy winding up task before the expira- over the greatest event of the world. tion of several weeks. The conditions The pent-up anxiety of weeks and upon which armistice has been grantmonths found spontaneous release ed afford an intelligent index to the and it was an occasion when the welkin was made to ring in approved form. It was a great day in the hiswill be stripped from Germany and tory of this town and people and this paper has never known so delightful a duty as making it of record.

> A FORGOTTEN VILLAIN. There is intimation that Villa, the almost forgotten Mexican villain, has

cut the cable and may be up to some Mexico. Under new conditions posi- nature. tions such as that which Villa has as-

sumed will be made untenable for an instant.

THANKS FOR THE SHIPS. With the new turn-over of German ships the Allies will have quite an all in due time.

cured for the world. The home, abundant supply of German bottoms, coming of these soldier boys will We suppose the United States will get mark a day hardly less great in the her proportionate share, though it history of this country than was the may be that our possessions of long land. He will be produced when the day which signalized the defeat of ago may be taken into account in

The story of the German war is the Germany. Many of these American the division. These are the interned deal with His Majesty. story of the most barbarous atrocities soldiers will ask for continuance of ships of the German Nation found against humanity in the history of duty in France. (That expression, "in at the various ports in this country wars. On land and sea, murder and France," came from force of habit, when the war broke out and which to the offenses against civilization on long-felt wish-a Thanksgiving Day in transportation of troops and sup-

in the world in the carrying over of radio. General Crowder makes the fact a couple of millions of the finest solplain that while the recently drafted diers in the world.

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A NIGHT OF BLESSED RELIEF It was with a Teeling of blessed relief that Americana could turn in to their rest the first night after peace was assured. ' Not for four long years has head been laid upon pillow without thoughts of the war to trouble. The American people no doubt retired to their rest feeling as if some over-bearing burden had been lifted from their shoulders and there was no vision of bloody war to vez them. For many it was the first night of peaceful and untroubled sleep they had been vouchsafed since the first

shipload of Americans sailed for France.

NO KICK FROM PENROSE.

Senator Penrose, Roosevelt's side new trick, though that this may mean partner, makes the evidently, reluctrouble with Mexico is quite improb- tant admission that the terms laid able. If that estimable gentleman down to Germany and made of acwill only wait a few days on forth- ceptance will "practically in effect" coming peace developments in Europe, bring Germany to "unconditional surhe may come to the conclusion that render." and disarm her "so that she the most advisable proceeding for could not renew the war if she wanted him is to find his hole and crawl into to." For Mr. Penrose that is saying it. The peace papers will undoubt- a great deal and it will be taken as edly take care of the future' situa- assurance by the country that enough tion in Mexico and safeguard not only was done to Germany on the first the United States but all other coun- round to encourage belief in an ultitries from future apprehensions about mate job of the most satisfactory

> Holland is said to be embarrassed at the presence within her borders of the former Kalser, but her embarrassment is likely to be short-lived. The Allied Nations may relieve her of it

Never mind about the comfortable ensconcement of the Kaiser in Hol-Allies dictate that they are ready to

As Deacon Ashcraft of The Monroe Enquirer would say, it was a case of Hellahollern for the Dutch border.

PROLONGED BY 24 HOURS

London, Nov .11,-(British Wireless One of these vessels, a crack German Service)-The following message was passenger liner, lay at anchor in the sent by wireless by the German plen-

"Radio received. Armistics was

(Signed) "ERZBERGER."

DUTCH OFFICIALS CO TO MEET THE KAISER

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