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GERMANY ACCEPTS TERMS

SENDS DELEGATION OVER TO SEE MARSHAL FOCH

Will Arrange Terms of Armistice and Begin Peace Negotiations—German People Promised Liberal Form of Government After War—Looks Like Last Chapter.

By the Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 6.—(Via London).—An official statement issued by the German government today says: "A German delegation to conclude an armistice and take up peace negotiations has left for the western front."

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

By the Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 6.—The Berlin government has issued a manifesto signed by the imperial chancellor, Prince Maximilian; the vice chancellor, Friedrich von Payer and the secretary of state appealing to the people to bear their hardships and assuring them that resolute work is being done for the transformation of Germany into a liberal government which will not be equalled by any in the world.

"The government and chiefs of the army and navy desire an early peace," continues the manifesto. "Until that is attained, we must protect our frontiers from invasion."

FOSTER DEFEATED

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 6.—Late returns place in doubt the election of Congressman Martin D. Foster, Democrat, of the 23d Illinois district.

CLARK SAFE ALL RIGHT

By the Associated Press. St. Louis, Nov. 6.—Early indications that Speaker Champ Clark had been defeated are not being borne out by returns and it now appears that he has a reduced, though safe, lead.

HENRY FORD SEEM TO BE GOING SOME

By the Associated Press. Detroit, Nov. 6.—The commanding majority for Truman H. Newberry, Republican candidate for United States senator, was materially reduced when more complete returns from all sections of the state were tabulated this morning. Encouraged by favorable returns from strong Republican centers, Henry Ford's managers were claiming his election and placed his majority at 10,000.

SMITH LEADS WHITMAN

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 6.—Returns from 6,704 elector districts out of 7,230 in the state, including New York city, gave former governor Whitman, Republican, 938,714; Smith, Democrat, 970,827. This puts Smith in the lead by 32,113 with 436 districts still to be heard from.

CLAM SENATE

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 6.—Republican national headquarters issued a statement early this afternoon claiming a majority of five and possibly six in the United States senate.

Berlin Must Pay Big Sum

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 6.—Germany can have peace on the terms and principles enunciated by President Wilson, but must pay an enormous indemnity for the destruction wrought on land, in air and on sea.

The German government is so informed in a note by Secretary Lansing now on its way to Berlin, which also authorizes Marshal Foch to receive proper accredited representatives to communicate with Marshal Foch. Terms of the armistice may not be made public until their acceptance or rejection is indicated by Germany.

DEMOCRATS ARE EMPEROR MUST CONFIDENT TODAY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 6.—Democratic national committee headquarters early today claimed the senate would be Democratic by at least one and that final returns also would show a small majority in the house.

Returns received by the committee were said to show definitely 40 senate Democrats, while in the house 209 seats were assigned to the Democrats, 204 to the Republicans and the remainder in doubt.

ANOTHER STRIKE IN PROSPECT NOV. 14

When the railway wage board handed down their decision during the month of June granting a wage increase to all the employees of the railroads in the United States, the board based their increase on the wages paid the different classes during the month of December, 1915.

The telegraphers and station agents receive the smallest increase of any class of labor, on account of having received one or two small increases between December, 1915, and January, 1918. After having promised an additional increase, yet no decision being handed down, the patience of the employees as well as the representatives having been exhausted, the general chairman of the order of railway telegraphers, representing the 15,000 telegraphers and station agents of the seventeen principal railroads in the southeastern district, which covers practically all the territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, in session in Atlanta, Ga., November 4, sent a telegram to Director General W. G. McAdoo informing him that if a satisfactory decision was not received by them on or before 8 o'clock, eastern time November 14, 1918, that the entire force of telegraphers and station agents would sever their connection with the several railroads on which they are now employed.

Strike headquarters are being established on each division of the several railway systems and strike committees are being appointed to take charge of the situation at once. Considering the responsibility of the telegraphers, who have in their hands the lives of all the traveling public and the property of the railroads, they should be among the best paid class of employees in the whole service. If any operator makes one slight mistake it is liable to cost the lives of numbers of people and the destruction of property and he is then liable to be arrested, tried and convicted of murder or manslaughter. Ex-telegraphers can be found in all walks of business life, having quit the service on account of the wages being insufficient to support themselves and family. Although wages and working conditions of telegraphers have been improved considerably within the last ten years, it has been very small compared with the other classes of labor in the same service. These men, therefore, are determined to make a final show-down; otherwise they will close up their offices at 8 o'clock a. m. eastern time November 14.

UNITED STATES WILL STAND BY RUMANIA

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 6.—The United States government today promised to exert its influence in behalf of Rumania in its effort to secure just political, territorial and economical conditions at the peace conference.

TIMES AND WORLD CONCEDE CONGRESS

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 6.—Both the New York Times and the New York World this morning conceded that the Republican party will control the next congress. The Times claimed a majority of four in the senate and

QUIT THRONE SAYS POST

By the Associated Press. Zurich, Nov. 6.—Emperor William's abdication has become imminent, according to information received from Berlin by the Munich Post. The newspaper says that serious difficulties have arisen between Bavaria and Berlin and adds: "The Hohenzollerns and the military party would be making a mistake to play with fire, for the people are by no means inclined to remain passive."

GERMANS SLOW UP AMERICAN PROGRESS

By the Associated Press. With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 6.—12:30 P. M.—German resistance against American pressure west of the Meuse stiffened considerably today. The Germans are using gas, explosive shells and machine gun fire.

Today's Casualty List

Washington, Nov. 6.—The army casualty lists made public today contain the names of the following from North Carolina: Died of wounds: William F. Jones of Dunn.

Wounded degree undetermined: Enoch L. Stamey of Greensboro; Stewart Westmoreland of Thomasville; Marvin M. Leonard of Denton; Fred M. Decker of Murphy; Carl Jackson of Ashboro and Fuller F. Sanders of Troy.

Wounded slightly: Lloyd Holly of Edenton; Lieut. Lewis Herndon of Charlotte; Lieut. William T. Landis of Oxford; William P. Hornbuckle of Oxford and Joseph E. Hilton of Charlotte.

Killed in action: Corporal Grover C. Cook of Concord.

Died of disease: Charlie W. Chautren of Lomax and Charlie E. Genn of Greensboro.

INDIANA REPUBLICAN

By the Associated Press. Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Dunbar, Republican, in the third Indiana, made sharp gains in the later reports, threatening to upset Representative Cox and a similar condition obtains in the fourth district, where Benjamin made an unexpected showing against Dixon in strong Democratic precincts. If Lubrign's progress against Denton's vote in the first continues, it may mean a solid Republican delegation in the house from Indiana.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 6.—The cotton market showed renewed strength early today. The opening was unsettled, owing to disappointing Liverpool reports and reports that the English market had been influenced by spot offerings in the south over the holiday. Prices advanced very rapidly after the first hour.

WEATHER FORECAST

By the Associated Press. Clear. For North Carolina: Fair and continued cool tonight and Thursday, with a light rain or drizzle on the 7th.

SAFE MAJORITY CONTROL NEXT CONGRESS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 6.—Safe majorities for the Republicans in both houses of congress were claimed by the Republican national committee on the face of returns early today.

These returns, Secretary James B. Reynolds said, show 50 Republican senators and 230 Republican representatives elected, with good prospects for larger gains.

CATAWBA AGAIN REPUBLICAN SAFELY

With returns from yesterday's election in Catawba county practically complete, the Republicans won every office, but with decreased majorities. On the Democratic ticket, L. F. Abernethy, candidate for the house, and G. H. Geitner, candidate for county commissioner, led their ticket and early indications were that Mr. Abernethy had polled the largest vote of any individual on the Democratic ticket. The Republican majority was cut from between 250 to 280 to between 130 and 200, it appeared.

In the ninth congressional district, Representative E. Yates Webb was returned by a landslide vote over Chas. A. Jonas, his Republican opponent. Webb's majority being estimated at 4,500. Webb carried Lincoln county over Jonas and Cleveland gave the incumbent the biggest vote in six years, his majority there being 1,325. Incidentally all 10 North Carolina congressmen were elected, Weaver winning by at least 400 over Britt in the tenth. Senator Simmons was returned by a whopping majority over John M. Morehead.

Hickory township reduced the Republican majorities considerably but the rest of the county apparently gave larger Republican pluralities. W. S. Stroup of Hickory ran behind his ticket and it appeared probable that J. T. Setzer, register of deeds, led the Republican ticket. In Hickory township Abernethy and Geitner were defeated by 90 votes and they lost the county by about 140 votes.

In both North and South Hickory the Democrats polled larger Democratic votes than two years ago, but apathy in other parts of the county cut down their pluralities. Democrats took comfort from the fact that the Republican majorities were cut down in a vote that was not as large as two years ago. Figures compiled last night gave the Republicans an average majority of 180 in the whole county.

Reports to the sheriff's office at Newton last night indicated a Republican majority of between 235 and 250, however, and complete returns may increase or decrease this. All estimates were based on returns for individual candidates. Sheriff Isenlower had collected data from all precincts except Piney Grove where his majority was placed at about 60 votes. The canvassers will meet in Newton tomorrow and the Record will print a table of the returns by precincts as soon as the complete figures are available.

BRITISH HIT ENEMY IN HIS RETREAT

By the Associated Press. London, Nov. 6.—The British last night continued to press after the Germans beyond the Mormal forest, where they have reached the main road from Avesnes to Bavay. Field Marshal Haig announced today.

CHAMP CLARK AHEAD IN MISSOURI RACE

By the Associated Press. St. Louis, Nov. 6.—With one-third of the vote of the district Champ Clark is leading Henry P. Dyer by approximately 1,000 votes, according to returns received early today.

The West Hickory graded school will reopen Monday. Parents and pupils are asked to take notice.

STILL IN DOUBT TODAY

Both Sides Claim Majorities, But Early Returns Do Not Indicate Decided Turn—Some Very Prominent Figures to Disappear From the House and Senate Next Spring.

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 6.—Early today, more than 24 hours after yesterday's balloting began, it was not apparent whether the Democrats or Republicans would control the next congress.

Party managers on both sides predicted they would have substantial working majorities, but the returns showed between 50 and 75 congressional districts unreported and the line up so close as to make the result in doubt.

Some well known figures in public life will be retired or will be given a close call.

Prominent among these are Senator Weeks the junior Republican senator from Massachusetts, defeated by former Governor Walsh, Democrat; Senator Lew's of Illinois, the Democratic whip, defeated by Representative Medill McCormick; Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, president pro tem of the senate, defeated by former senator Ball, Republican, and Representative Sherley, Democrat of Kentucky, chairman of the house committee on appropriations.

With the result incomplete Henry Ford was running behind Truman H. Newberry, former assistant secretary of the navy, Republican candidate for senator.

Joseph H. Folk, former governor of Missouri, Democratic candidate, to succeed the late Senator Stone, was defeated by Judge Spencer, Republican.

Out of 40 senators being elected 28 had been accounted for early today.

MUTINY IS REPORTED BY GERMAN SAILORS

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Nov. 5.—Severe rioting occurred at Kiel Sunday after a meeting of sailors and workmen had been addressed by an independent Socialist.

Mutinuous sailors disarmed a military police and made their way to the military prison with the intention of liberating men confined there for insubordination. The military guards, who were pelted with stones, fired on the sailors and killed 29. The sailors killed the commander of the guard.

While definite reports were lacking this afternoon early returns from Burke and Lincoln counties indicated Democratic majorities. It was said the Democrats increased their vote in Lincoln and Morganton reported late last night that Burke was safe for the Democrats. Caldwell county went Democratic by majorities estimated at from 200 to 225, an increase over two years ago.

GO DEMOCRATIC

By the Associated Press. Statesville, Nov. 6.—Dr. W. J. Hill of Statesville, one of the county's leading physicians, was instantly killed shortly after noon yesterday near Cleveland, 10 miles east of here, when the Dodge roadster he was driving overturned pinning him underneath it.

Dr. Hill had started to Cleveland to answer a call and when about a mile this side of his destination one of the front wheels of the car gave away causing the wrecking of the car and resulting in his neck being broken. Dr. Hill was 55 years old and is survived by a wife and one son, Frank Armfield Hill, who is in the United States merchant marines, an aged father also survives.

WAKE COUNTY NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, Nov. 6.—The body of George Taylor, a negro, was found riddled with bullets this morning hanging from a tree near Rolesville, 20 miles north of Raleigh, having been lynched during the night for an alleged assault on the wife of a white farmer.

Taylor was carried before the woman late yesterday and it is said she identified him as her assailant ten days ago.

DR. W. J. HILL KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Enemy Beaten On Wide Front

By the Associated Press. Forced to a realization of impending disaster by the progress of the British southeast of Valenciennes and of the French and Americans south of Sedan, Germany's shattered armies are being forced back over a large front. So rapid is the retirement that it is impossible to determine the exact location of the 85 miles of front.

British forces have cleaned up Mormal forest and threaten to drive a wedge between Mons and Maubeuge. To the south the French launched an attack that has forced the enemy back from three to four miles, while east of the Meuse the Americans have moved still nearer the Sedan-Longuyon railroad.

There is evidence that the Germans are not carrying out the orderly retreat that marked their retirement from the Marne and Somme salients. Vast quantities of munitions which could be moved easily under ordinary circumstances were left behind.

To the north Ghent is closely invested by the French, British and Belgian troops. The fighting there is apparently between German rear-guards, for civilians are said to be close behind the Queen Elizabeth watched the beginning of the fight from the beginning. The line of the Scheldt no longer is any protection to the enemy anywhere.

American forces north of Verdun have crossed the Meuse at three places and have gained ground on the east side of the river.

