

MAIN GERMAN FLEET SURRENDERS TO THE ALLIES

THE GERMAN FLEET SURRENDERED TODAY

As Specified in the Terms of the Armistice Made By the Allies With Germany November 11th.

SURRENDER WAS MADE AT 9:30 A. M.

The British Grand Fleet, American Battle Squadron and French Cruisers Steamed Out at 3 O'clock.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 21.—The German fleet as specified in the terms of the armistice with Germany, was surrendered to the allies today. This announcement was made officially by the admiralty this morning.

The statement reads:

"The Commander in Chief of the grand fleet has reported that at 9:30 o'clock this morning the first and main installment of the German high sea fleet, which is surrendering for internment."

The British grand fleet, accompanied by an American battle squadron, and French cruisers, steamed out at 3 o'clock this morning from its dockage space to accept the surrender of the German battleships, battle cruisers and destroyers.

The point of rendezvous for the allies and the German sea forces was between 30 and 40 miles east of May Island, opposite the Firth of Forth.

The fog which had enveloped the Grand Fleet for three days, cleared last night, and this morning the weather was dull with a slight haze hanging over the Firth of Forth.

The fleet which is to witness the surrender, consists of some 400 ships, including 60 dreadnoughts, 50 light cruisers and nearly 200 destroyers. Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the fleet, is on the Queen Elizabeth.

SUBMARINES TAKEN OVER.

The German Crews Sullenly Obeyed the Orders Given Them.

(By The Associated Press.)

On Board a British Cruiser, Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6:45 p. m.—Twenty German submarine the first of the German fleet to surrender were taken over by the British 36 miles east of Harwich this morning. The transfer by admiralty orders, was made silently and without demonstration. The German crews sullenly obeyed the orders which had been given them, and today the U-boats lie moored under the British flag near the British submarine base.

During the ceremony of the surrender American seaplanes flew low overhead, while American submarine chasers carried British crews to the undersea boats.

AMERICAN TROOPS PASS THROUGH LUXEMBURG TODAY

Proclamation Made to People That the Passage of the Troops is Necessary.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, (Havas) Nov. 21.—American troops will pass through the city of Luxembourg today. General Pershing who is accompanying the forces, will call on the Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide while he is in the capital city. A proclamation has been addressed to the people of Luxembourg announcing that the passage of the American troops through their country is necessary, and guaranteeing the discipline and friendliness of the soldiers toward the population.

TO SEND OFFICIAL PROTEST TO DUTCH GOVERNMENT

Against Violation of Holland's Neutrality in Permitting German Troops to Cross Limburg.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 21.—The allied governments have decided to send an official protest to the Dutch government against the violation of Holland's neutrality as a result of her permitting German troops to cross the province of Limburg in their retreat from Belgium, according to the Echo de Paris.

At the Theatres.

William Farnum will be seen today at the New Pastime in "Fires of Conscience," a story of a strong man's test of honor. Neal Hart will also be on the program in a picture entitled "When Paris Green Turns Red." Tomorrow the program will feature the first episode of "The Brass Bullet," a new serial to be shown at this play house.

Irene Castle will be at the New Piedmont today in "The Hilliest Mystery." This is a picture which will hold your attention from beginning to end, will make your mind as to the final outcome.

Such will sharpen the fourteen points.—Toledo Blade.

STRIKE OF RAILROAD WORKMEN IN ATLANTA

Employees of Atlanta Joint Terminal Co. Refuse to Take Orders From the Company's Officials.

(By The Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Nov. 21.—Operations of the Atlanta, Joint Terminals Co., which handled freight in Atlanta for several railroads, was virtually suspended today by refusal of the switchmen, engineers, firemen and yard clerks to take orders from two of the company's officials, according to announcement by the company, which said approximately 150 men were out. The company said it had met all other grievances of the men. The latter declined to make a statement. Efforts are being made today to settle the trouble.

GRAND DUCHY OF BADEN TO BECOME FREE REPUBLIC

Power There in the Hands of the Provisional Government.

(By The Associated Press.)

Basel, Saturday, Nov. 16.—The former grand duchy of Baden will become a free and popular republic, according to a dispatch from Karlsruhe. The power there is in the hands of the provisional government, the grand duke having renounced his leadership. A national assembly to fix definitely the form of government will be elected January 5, and will assemble within ten days after election. The voting will be by secret ballots and both sexes of 20 years or over will be eligible to vote.

NAVY MEN TO BE PLACED IN RESERVE

Practically Every Man in the Navy Desires to Maintain Connection with It.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—Nearly all officers and men released under the Navy's demobilization plans, Secretary Daniels said today, will be placed in reserves so as to be available in case of emergency. The Secretary expressed the belief that practically every man now in the navy will desire to maintain some connection with the establishment. Where men desire to sever connections, he said, some method will be found for their discharge.

LIFTING THE QUARANTINE IN ASHEVILLE SUNDAY

Churches Will Be Permitted to Hold One Service on That Day.

(By The Associated Press.)

Asheville, Nov. 21.—Following the two weeks close-up owing to the new flare in the influenza epidemic as a result of the peace celebration here on November 11, health authorities announced today that the churches will be permitted to hold one service next Sunday, and it is planned to open schools during the next week.

The quarantine has been lifted at the United States hospitals at Asheville and Kenilworth near here.

BIG CONCRETE STEAMER ARRIVES AT PORT ON FIRST TRIP

Reaches Here From Cuba With a Big Load of Sugar.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 21.—The American Steamship Faith the largest concrete steamer in the world, launched March 14 as an experiment in this kind of construction, arrived here today from Cuba with a load of sugar.

Draft Board Records Must Be Carefully Preserved.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—Extreme care in the protection and completion of all draft board records is asked by Provost Marshal General Crowder in an order sent today to state draft executives. The manpower record, the order points out, has valuable uses in the administration of war insurance, the treatment of deserters and the preparation of historic records of the war. Local boards are instructed to seal the records, all of which will probably be completed November 30 and wait orders for final consignment to some central station.

Warships Interned.

(By The Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—The first German warships destined to internment by the allies left Kiel on Sunday, according to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. They included the Bayern, Grosser Kurfuurst, Kronprinz, Markgraf, Konig Albert, Kaiserin, Seydlitz and Moltke.

Congress Adjourns Today.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—The present session of Congress will adjourn sine die today at 5 o'clock. After the passage by the House of adjournment motion the senate approved it by a record vote of 41 to 15.

New Gilead Church.

Sunday school and preaching service at New Gilead Reformed church Sunday at 8 p. m. There will be an election of officers following the preaching services.

W. C. LYERLY.

The failure of the Germans to take Petrograd left to that city the distinction of being one of the two great capitals which have never been occupied by enemy armies in modern times. The other is London.

ADMIRAL KOLCHAK BECOMES DICTATOR

Of the New Russian Government at Omsk Through a Coup on the Part of the Council of Ministers.

MOVE DUE TO DANGER MENACING THE STATE

The Movement Is Pointed to as Another Sign of Stabilization of the Movement to Regenerate Russia.

(By The Associated Press.)

Vladivostok, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—Through a coup on the part of the council of ministers of the new All Russian government at Omsk yesterday Admiral Alexander Kolchak has become virtual dictator and commander of the All Russian army and fleet. The new ministers who opposed Admiral Kolchak dictatorship have been arrested. A portion of the directorate of the erstwhile government which formed the administrative body of the new government and which the ministry was responsible supports Admiral Kolchak.

Telegrams received here from Omsk state that the move "was due to extraordinary circumstances and danger menacing the state." The council of ministers have assumed authority and transferred it to Admiral Kolchak. The latter has accepted the responsibility and it is announced he has entered upon his duties as supreme governor.

Another Good Sign, It is Said in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 21.—News of the coup at Omsk by which Admiral Kolchak virtually became dictator of the All-Russian forces is regarded at the State Department as another sign pointing to stabilization of the movement to regenerate Russia. The great weakness in the situation in Siberia, it has been believed for some time, is lack of powerful leadership for the government who cannot be swayed by popular demonstrations, and who will work for the reconstruction of the government with a firm hand. Admiral Kolchak is thought to be a man who will not misuse his authority and whose hostility toward the Bolshevik element which has led to disruption of the country is strong.

CONTEST OF NEWBERRY'S ELECTION DISMISSED

Senate Committee Said it Was Improper for It to Act in the Case.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—Proceedings before the Senate Elections Committee contesting the election of Truman H. Newberry, as senator from Michigan, were ordered dismissed today by a committee vote of 6 to 5.

The committee decided it was improper to act in this case, because Mr. Newberry is elected to the next and not to this Congress.

Senator Pomeroy's resolution was introduced just before the recent Congressional elections following publication of reports that large sums of money were being spent in the campaign of Mr. Newberry, who defeated Henry Ford, the Democratic senatorial candidate backed by President Wilson. After the election a protest against Mr. Newberry's election and a demand for investigation of alleged excessive expenditures on his behalf was filed with the committee by the non-partisan Ford Senate Club.

WHOLESALE ROBBERIES COMMITTED AT HOBGOOD

Stores and Railroad Cars Robbed.—Prominent Citizens Arrested.

(By The Associated Press.)

Scotland Neck, N. C., Nov. 21.—Wholesale robberies of stores and railroad cars, at Hobgood, near here, resulted today in the arrest of several citizens prominent in the affairs of that place, and developments, according to reports received here, point to a huge conspiracy. Merchandise valued at nearly \$10,000 already has been reported missing. B. F. McLemore, Lester James, Thad Downing and D. F. Jones were held today under bonds ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for trial in superior court next week.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Further Advances Today.—Prices 60 to 62 Points Higher.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Reports that all restrictions on shipment of cotton from the United States except to enemy countries and northern European neutral has been removed, were factor on further advance in the cotton market today. First prices were 13 to 30 points higher, and the market soon sold 80 to 62 points above last night's close.

Cotton futures opened steady; December 29.25; January 27.45; March 27.00; May 26.80; July 26.60.

SPREAD OF BOLSHIEVIKI DOCTRINE IS WATCHED

By Department of Justice Agents With a View to Undertaking Prosecutions in Case of Necessity.

HAS NOT REACHED LARGE PROPORTIONS

In New York and San Francisco Movement Is More Pronounced Than in Other Cities.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—The spread of Bolshevik doctrine in the United States has been watched carefully by the Department of Justice agents with a view to undertake prosecutions if the agitation goes beyond legal bounds, and develops into sedition, officials declared today. Thus far the propaganda has not reached what officials consider a dangerous proportions, although they look for its continued growth among the foreign populations of cities. In New York and San Francisco the Bolshevik movement has become more pronounced than in other cities, officials said.

Although the agitation is promoted partly by group of former syndicalists and industrial workers of the world leaders, it shows says the government agents, it is fostered by a new element of dissatisfied citizens favoring abolition of private property rights and development of government by a soviet committee with communal control of industry and trade. The agitators advocate the retention of the present industrial leaders, officials say, until the soviet organizations can become more familiar with industrial and commercial processes which they propose to take over the management.

The government has no interest in preventing the spread or development of these ideas, Department of Justice officials emphasize, until they are translated into utterances or acts directly threatening to orderly functioning of the government.

DR. HALL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Will Give One of His Humorous Lectures at the Y. M. C. A.

Announcement that Dr. Edwin Hall will speak Friday night at eight o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. will be welcomed by all who had the pleasure of hearing this eloquent lecturer last Tuesday, and by all of his old friends who have heard him at any time.

Mr. E. M. Whiteside, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. believing that the people of Concord enjoy a good hearty laugh, has secured Dr. Hall to give us one of his humorous lectures, which promises to dispel the gloom for many days.

We have been through some terribly dark days. The world has been covered with the awful gloom cast over it by the German Military Machine. Influenza has taken its toll of lives and caused untold suffering. We can think of many unpleasant things that have added to our struggles for happiness. But why dwell upon these things? Let us forget them, if we can, and laugh again. A hearty laugh is better than twenty bottles of medicine.

Of course if you feel that it will really hurt you to laugh, then you better not come to hear Dr. Hall. If, however, you feel that good wholesome clean wit and humor will do you good, do not fail to be on hand at the Y. M. C. A. promptly at eight o'clock Friday evening.

The price of admission is twenty-five cents. Fifty per cent of the receipts will go to the Y. M. C. A. to be used in buying additional equipment for the gymnasium. So you see there is no chance for you to lose anything. Your time will be well spent, and if after you have heard Dr. Hall you feel that you have not received your money's worth, all you need do is say, so, and your quarter will be cheerfully returned to its resting place in your pocket.

The subject of the lecture Friday evening will be "The Evolution of A Girl." This lecture has been delivered hundreds of times to college students, churches, schools and other audiences. Many of our prominent educators speak in the highest terms of Dr. Hall and his original way of putting a thing before his audience. A rare treat is in store for you, if you care to come and see. If you miss the best thing of the season, and if you say when you hear your friends talking about it afterwards, "Wish I had gone" blame no one but yourself. Remember the time and place Friday evening, eight o'clock Y. M. C. A.

Cotton Ginned 3,631,005 Bales.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14 amounted to 3,631,005 running bales, including 127,812 round bales, 5,873 bales of American-Egyptian, and 23,145 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau announced today.

A WORLD RELIEF WEEK IS PLANNED

Gigantic Task Confronts Food Administration.—County Administrators To Hold Conference November 20th To Formulate Plans for Big Conservation Drive.

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—"World Relief week" will be observed December 2-7 throughout the United States under the direction of the Food Administration, according to State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, who today called a conference of all County Food Administrators to be held in Raleigh the afternoon of November 20th and morning of November 21st.

At the prospective conference Mr. Franklin T. Fort, of Mr. Hoover's staff, will deliver a message from Mr. Hoover himself, and Mr. Page and Executive Secretary John Paul Lucas, will direct the discussion and planning of the intensive conservation drive which is to be made during World Relief Week. Incidentally, of course, the changes in the policy of the Food Administration will be discussed in detail.

The keynote in the new conservation campaign is the transition from "war conscience" to "world conscience" in the obligation and opportunity for service in preventing starvation and restoring public health in Europe.

County Food Administrators have been requested to appoint a woman campaign chairman and to ask her also to attend the conference here next week.

The week of November 25th will be spent by County Food Administrators in organizing groups of local speakers to take the message into every corner of their respective counties during the World Relief Week, and in "getting over" to these local speakers the message they themselves will receive at the conference here from Mr. Hoover and State Food Administrator Page.

The program for conservation week is as follows:

Sunday—Conservation Sunday: Hoover message to be read in all churches.

Tuesday—Community day: local mass meeting.

Wednesday—Women's organization.

Friday—School day; elaborate program for school children.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Sessions Began at Charlotte Yesterday.—Service Flag for Sons of Parsonage With 93 Stars.

Charlotte, Nov. 20.—When Bishop Darlington at 9 o'clock this morning opened the western North Carolina Methodist conference by announcing hymn No. 590, which begins, "Are We Yet Alive?" Bishop J. C. Kilgo of Charlotte, and Dr. Dan Atkins, of Asheville, were with him on the platform and the great conference rapidly filled the lower floor of the Tryon street church.

After roll call by the secretary of the last conference, W. L. Sherrill was unanimously elected secretary, this being the 25th time in succession. The secretary announced for his assistants, A. W. Plyler, W. F. Sanford, G. C. Brinkman, L. R. Abernathy, and J. B. Carpenter.

Just after the election of the secretary and his assistants, L. B. Abernathy stated that the conference had placed a matter in his hands that he would ask Bishop Kilgo to assist him with, whereupon the Bishop in well chosen words presented W. L. Sherrill a beautiful gold headed cane, as a gift of the conference in expression of its appreciation of his long and valuable service as its secretary.

The presiding elders, R. G. Tuttle, H. K. Boyer, J. H. Barnhardt, H. C. Sprinkle, T. E. Wagg, J. C. Rowe, J. F. Kirk, W. A. Newell, J. H. West and Frank Siler, submitted their reports, which showed that the past year had been one of great financial progress throughout the bounds of the conference, and a fairly good year in other respects, really a very remarkable year when one considers the disturbed conditions of the country on account of the war.

Several items of especial interest appeared in these reports. Among these items was the fact that West End, Winston, of which R. D. Sherrill is pastor, had this year raised \$44,000 for all purposes. W. A. Newell reported that the Statesville district had paid out in full all assessments of every charge, an entirely new record for that district if not for all other districts in the conference.

The conference just before adjournment entered into the exercises of unfurling a service flag which carried 90 stars that represented the sons of preachers of the conference who were enlisted in the service of the army and navy. The exercises consisted of a presentation speech by Albert Sherrill, a speech of acceptance by the secretary of the conference, singing of the national hymn by the congregation, and prayer by Bishop Kilgo, who has a son in the service.

FRENCH TROOPS TO ENTER BUDAPEST TOMORROW

It is Believed That French Forces Arrived at Constantinople Today.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 21.—(Havas)—French troops under the command of General Herry will enter Budapest tomorrow. It is believed that French forces arrived at Constantinople today. A most enthusiastic welcome was given to the French soldiers when they marched into Zabern.

CABARRUS COUNTY OVER TOP AS USUAL

Raised Full Quota of \$20,000 for the War Work Fund, With Some Subscriptions Yet To Come in.

MAINTAINS THE PROUD RECORD MADE

In No Drive During the War Did The County Fail to Subscribe Its Full Allotment.

(By The Associated Press.)

Cabarrus County is over the top in the United War Work Campaign, according to figures announced at the final meeting of the canvassing teams in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. All the teams were represented, as well as the women's team, the Victory Boys and Victory Girls, and the colored team. The grand total of subscriptions, as reported by all these workers, amounted to \$20,000.00, the allotment set for Cabarrus county.

The quota for this county was originally set at \$25,000. This amount was reduced by the district director to only \$20,000, because of the fact that the quota was out of proportion with those of other counties in the same class with Cabarrus.

The reports made last night by the various canvassing organizations, showing the total subscriptions obtained, follows:

Team 1—W. W. Flowe	\$2,609.08
Team 2—C. A. Cannon	3,088.45
Team 3—T. H. Webb	726.56
Team 4—M. L. Cannon	5,905.68
Team 5—C. S. Smart	863.84
Team 6—J. W. Cannon, Sr.	1,342.29
Team 7—C. F. Ritchie	514.29
Team 8—A. F. Hartel	1,032.79
Team 9—J. L. Miller	286.00
Team 10—J. L. Hartell	1,084.29
Team 11—C. W. Swink	1,008.04
Ladies' Team	1,284.25
Victory Boys	62.25
Colored Team	176.50
Total	\$20,000.00

There are still some subscriptions to be reported, especially from No. 5 township, where the canvassers have not worked the district thoroughly on account of being handicapped by illness. Some additional subscriptions are to come in from the colored team, and the Victory Boys' team. The Victory Girls made their report through the Ladies' Team. All persons who have not made their subscriptions are asked to attend to this matter at once, taking it up with either of the members of the teams, or with Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, county chairman, or with Mr. John Fox, at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. It is the desire of all interested in the work, to see the amount go well over the top.

Cabarrus County has held her proud record of raising every allotment that has been asked of her during the entire period of the war. In the four Liberty Loan drives, in the Y. M. C. A. drive, in the War Savings drive in all allotments asked from the local Red Cross Chapter and in the present campaign there has never been a failure marked to her credit, but each of the campaigns at its close showed that the amount raised was well over the mark. It is a record of which all can be proud and thankful for.

MR. JAMES BRADY BURRIS HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION

Was 25 Years of Age and Son of Mr. J. F. Burris, of Concord.

Mr. J. F. Burris, of North Kerr street, received a message from the War Department yesterday afternoon stating that his son, Mr. James Brady Burris, was killed in action October 25th. Mr. Burris left Concord the 25 of October, 1917 for Camp Jackson, and was sent overseas April 17th, 1918. A letter was received from him last week in which he told his parents that he had the pleasure of helping to break the Hindenburg line and that he was well, happy and in fine spirits. He wrote that he would be home soon as the end of the war was then in sight. The announcement of his death was a great shock to his parents and friends here.

Mr. Burris was 25 years of age and leaves besides his parents four brothers and four sisters. He was very popular here among a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Bayless Memorial Presbyterian church, and was a faithful and regular attendant upon the services while here.

Restrictions Withdrawn.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—Restrictions upon the installation of new telephones and extension of existing telephone lines which were limited on October 15 to such new appliances as would be helpful in the prosecution of the war, were withdrawn today by Post Master General Burleson.

Substitutes for butter and eggs. See Lippard & Barrier's new ad.