

Text of Abdication Decree Signed by Kaiser

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WILSON MAY BE QUESTIONED FROM FLOOR WHEN HE ADDRESSES CONGRESS MONDAY

PROUD TO REPAY DEBT TO LAFAYETTE, SAYS GEN. PERSHING

Victory Is Soldiers' Gift to Nation, He Declares in Thanksgiving Address.

LAUDS WOMEN'S PART.

Commander Says New Vision of Duty Will Remain After Troops Come Home.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 28 (Associated Press).—An impressive Thanksgiving service was held at American Headquarters. Troops paraded without arms and the officers and men held a meeting that was attended by local dignitaries and members of Allied military missions here.

Following is the text of an address made by Gen. John J. Pershing:

"Fellow Soldiers: Never in the history of our country have we, as a people, come together with such full hearts as on this greatest of all Thanksgiving Days. The moment throbs with emotion, seeking to find full expression. Representing the high ideals of our countrymen and cherishing the spirit of our forefathers who first celebrated this festival of Thanksgiving, we are proud to have repaid a debt of gratitude to the land of Lafayette and to have lent our aid in saving civilization from destruction.

"The unscrupulous invader has been driven from the devastated scenes of his wholly conquest. The tide of his victory which during the dark days of midsummer threatened to overwhelm the Allied forces has been turned into glorious victory. As the sounds of battle die away and the beaten foe hurries from the field, it is fitting that the conquering armies should pause to give thanks to the God of battles, who has guided our cause afloat.

"Victory was our goal. It is a hard won gift of the soldier to his country. Only the soldier knows the cost of a gift we now present to the Nation. As soldiers inspired by every spiritual sentiment, we have each silently prayed that the success of righteousness should be ours. To-day, with thankfulness, we humbly acknowledge that His strength has given us the victory. We are thankful that the privilege has been given us to serve in such a cause.

"In this hour of thanksgiving, our eternal gratitude goes out to those heroes who loved liberty better than life, who sleep yonder where they fell to the maimed whose honorable scars testify stronger than words to their splendid valor, and to the brave fellows whose relentless blows finally crushed the enemy's power.

"War in our prayers shall we forget the widow who freely gave the husband, more precious than her life, nor those who, in hidden heroism, have impoverished themselves to enrich the cause, nor our comrades who in more obscure posts here and at home have furnished by their toil to the soldiers at the front.

"To many fame has come. New names have been inscribed on the roll of the immortals. To all have come a new outlook on life, a clearer perspective regarding its obligations, a more exalted conception of duty and honor and a deeper sense of

Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks Gets Divorce Without Naming Woman in Case



Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks

Husband Expected to Make Her Liberal Allowance Out of \$10,000 a Week Salary.

Mrs. Betty Fairbanks to-day won an interlocutory decree of divorce from Douglas Fairbanks, the movie actor. The decree was signed by Supreme Court Justice J. Addison Young in his chambers at New Rochelle. The co-respondent, to the surprise of many, was not named in the proceedings, but was designated as "an unknown woman."

The evidence indicated that Mr. Fairbanks and another actor went to a certain house in 32d Street where, the witness testified, "Mr. Fairbanks said there was to be a party of beautiful girls."

From rumors that had preceded the divorce it had been expected that the case would be punctuated with well-known names and that other litigations might grow out of it.

As soon as the papers were signed Henry Mahlstadt of the law firm of Mahlstadt & Fallon filed them in the Westchester County Clerk's office.

No alimony is named in the decree, but it is said that Mr. Fairbanks has agreed to make his wife a large allowance. In her petition Mrs. Fairbanks said her husband's income from his movie contracts was more than \$10,000 a week.

Mr. Fairbanks did not make a defense at the trial. Before the trial he had entered a general denial of the charges, but after that he took no further action to oppose the suit.

The chief witnesses were two

JESSE LEWISOHN DIES; WAS COPPER MILLIONAIRE

Member of Influential Family and Broadway Favorite Victim of Pneumonia.

Jesse Lewisoohn, one of the family of copper millionaires and for many years one of the picturesque characters of Broadway life, died to-day in his apartments at the Hotel Netherland, 10th Street and Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Lewisoohn had been ill for about a week with influenza. His physician, Dr. Manges, called a consultation two days ago when pneumonia made its appearance.

The patient continued to sink despite their efforts and hope of his recovery was given up Friday night.

At his side when he died was his wife, who formerly was Miss Edna McCauley, a Broadway theatrical favorite he married in London eight years ago.

Lewisoohn was almost as well known in Europe as in America. At one time his income was said to be \$2,000 a day and he admitted that "he spent it."

In the pearly days of racing, Lewisoohn was a constant attendant at the track. He was known as one of the first of the "Forty Second Street Country Club."

Lewisoohn became more popular than ever with Broadway when he braved the penalty for contempt of court by defying the then district attorney, William T. Jerome's efforts to compel him to testify against "Duke" Carhold, after Jerome had raided his palatial "club" and prosecuted him on a charge of keeping a gambling house.

Major Straight Reported Near Death.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Major Willard D. Straight, who is ill here of pneumonia, was reported very low this morning with periods of unconsciousness. Little hope of his recovery is entertained.

CARUSO 'REAL MAD' AT FATHER-IN-LAW; FORBIDDEN HOME

"Just Watch Tenor When Mr. Benjamin Talks Fourth Time," Secretary Warns.

All is not well between the head of the house of Park Benjamin and the Enrico Caruso.

Rumor had it that the wealthy father-in-law of the tenor had forgiven the singer for marrying his daughter against his wishes, but it is not so.

The mother of Mrs. Caruso, her sister and brothers have taken the tenor to their bosoms, but papa-in-law is still holding out, as witnessed by the following letter which appeared in the New York Sun this morning:

"Sir: My son, a gunnery sergeant of marines, who has fought all through Belleau Wood and Chateau-Thierry, who has been cited for 'conspicuous gallantry in action,' who has been wounded three times and bears three honor chevrons on his arm, and who is now convalescing from still another injury, arrived here from France forty-eight hours ago. I found him in the Naval Hospital, where everything that the great kindness and the surgical skill for which the navy is famous can do is being done for him.

"I submit that his soldier's honorable wounds and devoted service should have protected him from being dragged into a bald and blatant advertisement of Enrico Caruso, a public singer, which appears in the guise of a report of this man's visit to the hospital, which report ago to what then took place is a misrepresentation of fact.

"PARK BENJAMIN."

An Evening World reporter called at the Caruso apartment in the Knickerbocker this morning to get the tenor's views on Mr. Benjamin's letter. The reporter was assured by Bruno Zirato, the singer's secretary, that if Mr. Caruso were shown the clipping, he would have an artistic fit.

"Mr. Caruso is mad, angry, real angry at Mr. Benjamin," said Mr. Zirato, "and wants to hear nothing about him. I have to take care of his voice and if I was to show him this clipping he would get so nervous he perhaps could not sing.

"Only yesterday Mr. Caruso said to me he did not want to hear another word about Mr. Benjamin. He said: 'Let Mr. Benjamin talk, if he wants to, but not from my mouth will come one word unless...'

A telephone bell interrupted and Mr. Zirato paused to explain over the wire that Mr. Caruso could not ask Mr. Scotti to go into motion pictures, because Mr. Scotti already had planned to appear for the screen.

"Well, unless what?" the reporter inquired when the Secretary returned.

"Mr. Caruso said to me only yesterday that he would let Mr. Benjamin talk one—two—maybe three times—but the fourth time Mr. Benjamin talks, then maybe Mr. Caruso will give Mr. Benjamin some advertising he will not like."

"Haven't Mr. Benjamin talked four times?"

"No, not yet. When he does you watch Mr. Caruso."

"From the Secretary it was learned that all of the Benjamin family with the exception of Mr. Benjamin are frequent and welcome visitors at the Caruso apartment, but that Mr. Benjamin has given orders that neither the singer nor his wife is desired at the Benjamin home.

"But Mr. Caruso has also his own family," said Mr. Zirato. "He does not ask forgiveness. So far as seeking advertisement is concerned, Mr. Caruso does not seek it. He only has to move his foot a little different and all the editors are after him. He does not go to the editors; they come to him—for he is not Caruso?"

GERMAN SUBMARINE POLICY MOST FATAL, SAYS HOLLWEG

Pan-German Activities Also Did Great Harm, the Former Chancellor Admits.

LONDON, Nov. 28 (British wireless).—Fisher reports of the statement published by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, former Imperial German Chancellor, in the North German Gazette, show that although he attempts various arguments in excuse for his share in German guilt for the war he makes the following confession:

"But above all, we must confess that by our deficiencies of national character and by the aims of our general behavior we have contributed to the war-like tension which filled the air for the last few years. Words which might be taken as provocation were repeatedly uttered. The Pan-German activities at home and abroad have done us the greatest harm, but above all our naval policy brought us the most fatal opportunity."

Gen. Pershing reported the following official casualties to Nov. 28:

Killed in action, 28,363.
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Prisoners (unintelligible).
Wounded, 189,950, divided as fol-

REPUBLICANS GETTING READY FOR THE HECKLING OF WILSON

FULL TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY KAISER BY WHICH HE RENOUNCED GERMAN THRONE

As "Emperor, King and Supreme Chief," He Calls on Officers to Protect People From Anarchy, Famine and Foreign Domination.

BERLIN, Nov. 30 (via Basle). [Associated Press].—The text of the former German Emperor's act of renunciation, which was issued by the new German Government "in order to reply to certain misunderstandings which have arisen with regard to the abdication," follows:

"By the present document I renounce forever my rights to the Crown of Prussia and the rights to the German Imperial Crown. I release at the same time all the officials of the German Empire and Prussia, and also all officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Prussian Navy and Army, and of contingents from confederate states from the oath of fidelity they have taken to me.

"As their Emperor, King and Supreme Chief, I expect from them until a new organization of the German Empire exists, that they will aid those who effectively hold the power in Germany to protect the German people against the menacing dangers of anarchy, famine and foreign domination.

"Made and executed and signed by our own hand with the Imperial seal at Amerongen, Nov. 28.

"WILLIAM."

N. Y. BOYS NOT HOME SOON; 175,000 DUE IN DECEMBER; CASUALTIES NOW 262,723

Gen. March Corrects Erroneous Report of Early Return of 27th Division.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Gen. Pershing has designated for early return to the United States a total of 2,451 officers and 19,662 men. Gen. March announced to-day. The units comprising these men will be made public later.

In the list appear as entire divisions the 29th, 76th and the 87th. The other troops comprise artillery units and Army corps troops.

Gen. March corrected an erroneous impression that the 27th and 30th Divisions, reported as withdrawn from the British lines, had been designated for early return to the United States. These two divisions, he explained, have been returned to Pershing's command and have not been assigned for transportation home.

The 27th Division includes New York troops. The 30th Division, "Old Hickory," includes troops from Tennessee and North and South Carolina.

Gen. March gave out amended casualty reports from Gen. Pershing, giving the official total to Nov. 28 as 262,723, exclusive of prisoners.

The figures on prisoners were unintelligible in the cablegram. Gen. March said the total under this head probably would be practically the same as announced last Saturday.

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President Goes Before Congress Monday to Explain His Peace Aims and Will Probably Sail From New York Tuesday—Many Assistants to Accompany the Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President Wilson will address the Congress Monday afternoon instead of following the usual custom of delivering the address on the second day of the session.

Senate and House leaders were asked to-day to arrange for a joint session at 1 o'clock Monday, so as to hasten the President's departure for Europe. It has been stated that he would sail from New York the day after the address was delivered.

The President's appearance before Congress is awaited with intense interest. Besides discussing the great problems ahead of the country in readjusting itself from a war to a peace basis, he is expected to tell Congress and the country something of his plans for the Peace Conference, to which he goes in person at the head of the representatives of the United States.

A prominent Republican of the House stated to-day that two Republican Representatives have carefully prepared questions which they may personally propound to the President when he delivers his address.

ILLNESS OF HOUSE KEEPS HIM AWAY FROM PREMIERS' MEETING

America Not to Be Represented During the Sessions in London Next Week.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Col. House will not attend the conference of Allied leaders in London. His doctors have ordered him to remain in bed. The United States will thus be unrepresented at the meeting of Allied premiers.

Paris newspapers are giving prominence to dispatches regarding the political furor which President Wilson's coming trip to France has created in his own country. The fact that such an internal squabble could gain so much prominence at present is creating amazement in European circles. Here the only questions resulting from the President's trip is the selection from the rush of applicants for representatives of all classes to welcome him formally.

Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy arrived in Paris to-day. They will leave this evening for London with Premier Clemenceau, Marshall Foch and Gen. Mordacq.

BIGGEST SEAPLANE SETS RECORD AT ROCKAWAY

Carries Fifty Passengers and Cruises 80 Miles an Hour—Has Three Liberty Motors.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Navy's newest type seaplane, the Giant NC-1, the largest seaplane in the world, broke all records for the number of passengers carried in any airplane when it made a flight with fifty men on board Wednesday at the Naval Air Station, Rockaway, L. I.

No special modifications of the plane were made for the flight, which was made to demonstrate the machine's enormous lifting power.

The NC-1 is the first American tri-motored seaplane and is propelled by three Liberty motors that develop a maximum of 1,200 horse-power. It flew at a cruising speed of eighty miles an hour. The plane was piloted by Lieut. David H. McCullough of the Naval Reserve Flying Corps.

WORLD RESTAURANT.
Palatial (World) Building.
We would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the World Restaurant, fourth floor, and is now under the efficient management of Mrs. J. P. McCormack, who will feed you in real home style, at reasonable prices. Also we suggest that you give the restaurant under the new conditions. Open from 11 A. M. to 2 A. M.
It is now well worth of your patronage.—Adv.

MANY ASSISTANTS TO ACCOMPANY THE PEACE DELEGATES.
Secretaries of the delegation, announced to-day by the State Department, will be Joseph C. Grew, former Secretary of Embassy at Berlin, and who later charge at Vienna, and who now is in Paris making preliminary arrangements; Leland Harrison of the Latin-American Division, and Philip H. Patchin, confidential assistant to Secretary Lansing.

William McNeil will go as Disbursing Officer, and S. Y. Smith as Drafting Officer, and a large force of clerical assistants from the department will accompany the party.

Dr. James Brown Scott and David

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CARPEL MOTHERS
Give their children Father's Medicine to build strength to resist colds.—Adv.