

LIBERTY BELL RINGS OUT NEWS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The Liberty bell in Independence Hall is ringing in celebration of the ending of the war.

ENEMY EVACUATES ALL ROUMANIA

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The Germans are evacuating Roumania, said a dispatch from Zurich today. It was reported from Jassy that Field Marshal von Mackensen is directing the military evacuation.

AMERICA'S HAND IN WAR GAME CALLED WAR LORD'S BLUFF

America's entrance to the great war in April, 1917, sounded the doom of German hopes for the conquest of the world. The crumbling of the central powers was assured in view of the dramatic efforts put forth by this nation to bring a quick and complete victory. Here are some of the things America has accomplished in her nineteen months at war:

Our Contributions. Increased her army from 212,034 officers and men to approximately 3,700,000 officers and men. Increased her navy from 82,738 officers and men to approximately 350,000 officers and men. Landed the first contingent of the expeditionary forces safely at a French port 88 days after declaring war.

American destroyers arrived at a British port to assist in patrol work twenty-eight days after the war declaration. American troops went into the line for their baptism of fire 187 days after we entered the war. American troops permanently took over a part of the firing line in January, 1918, or nine months after entering the war. Over 2,000,000 American troops had arrived in Europe when the war ended. Most of these had participated in major fighting.

In the field of aircraft production this country had produced here 9,674 planes up to mid-October and 21,577 engines. In addition we had acquired abroad 3,129 planes and engines and production was going forward at a rapid pace. Our Bridge of Ships. Our shipbuilding record has astonished the world. During the war period 732 ships were launched and 471 of a total of 3,115,000 deadweight tons have been completed and are in service. A total of 1,417 ships—7,325,000 deadweight tons—were flying the American flag on November 1. Eight hundred and ninety-one additional ships of approximately 2,500,000 deadweight tons are under control of the shipping board.

Shipyard employes have increased from 50,000 before the war to more than 400,000 men now. The payroll of these men averages more than \$10,500,000 weekly. Spent Billions. To meet the giant efforts of America, Congress during the war appropriated over \$50,000,000,000, included in which were authorizations for \$18,000,000,000 in loans to the allies. Of the great appropriations, over \$23,000,000,000 were set aside for the building up and maintenance of the army, including all supplies and fortifications. Among the other appropriations were the following: Shipbuilding, \$3,992,000,000; aircraft, \$1,654,000,000; navy, \$2,882,000,000; railroads \$500,000,000; War Finance Corporation, \$500,000,000; war insurance, \$221,400,000; interest on the public debt, \$388,000,000; Food Administration, including the grain corporation, \$162,385,000; and for the Fuel Administration, \$3,518,000.

And meantime America has poured out its gold to aid its associates in the war. A total of \$7,732,976,666 have been loaned to the allies as follows: Great Britain, \$3,748,000,000; France, \$2,365,000,000; Italy, \$1,000,000,000; Belgium, \$183,520,000; Cuba, \$15,000,000; Greece, \$15,700,000; Serbia, \$12,000,000; Roumania, \$6,000,000; Liberia, \$5,000,000; and Russia has been given a credit of \$325,000,000, of which only \$187,500,000 was paid before her collapse. And to meet these loans and other war bills, the American people have contributed during the period, \$22,752,991,500, divided as follows: Liberty loans, \$16,550,471,000; war savings, \$720,000,000 and revenues from taxes, customs, etc., \$5,481,019,500. Expenditures for the war totaled to November 1, approximately, \$30,543,471,000.

Great cantonnements for training troops have been erected all over the country. Huge munition plants are under construction, costing scores of millions. Machine guns are being produced now at the rate of 60 a day, and a 3 1/2-inch gun at the rate of 46 a day. Hundreds of new naval vessels of all types from the largest battleships afloat to Eagle boats are under construction or contracted for.

CAR STRIKE ENDED. The strike of conductors and motormen of the International Railway Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been settled by an agreement between the company and the employees.

TO USE FOE SHIPS TO SUPPLY TANKS

German interned ships in neutral ports may be used for allied and neutral trade, with Germany's acceptance of the allied armistice, it was indicated here today.

Officials admit the ship shortage still is felt keenly and that there is little doubt the German tonnage will be used to keep America's highways open to General Pershing open and at the same time to give all possible relief to peoples in all parts of the world suffering from the interruption of commerce.

Argentina and Chile acted almost simultaneously in seizing the German vessels in their harbors. Spain, Holland, and the few other neutrals who have the custody of interned vessels, have taken precautions to prevent their destruction. Latin-American diplomats are of the opinion that eighty-four German vessels interned in Chilean ports and the dozen on the River Plate would almost put the South American trade on a "before" basis.

German tonnage seized by the Peruvian government and turned over to the United States now is undergoing repairs on the Pacific Coast. Vessels interned in Brazil, Cuba and Uruguay were pressed into Entente service. A lone vessel interned in a Columbian port was burned by its crew.

PEACE NEWS HERE AS SIREN SOUNDS

While the huge siren on the roof of the Evans' building sounded the daily prayer of the National Capital for victory, the news was flashed over the wires to The Times that Germany had surrendered, and the silent prayer of the nation's millions answered.

Washington went wild with joy and exultation when The Times extra announced the capitulation of the German empire and the ending of the Kaiser's dream of Mitteleuropa appeared. Whistles Blow. Great whistles roaring the cry "Victory! Victory!" in every vibrating note thrilled the city and excited war workers, and staid business folks crowded out into the streets and gathered into immense groups discussing the news.

The whistles of the W. H. Dyer Company first shrilled out the news to Washington, and those portions of Virginia and Maryland within hearing distance. This whistle was followed by a legion of others which joined in the joyful chorus. Army aeroplanes swept up into the sky and looped the loop with excited abandon, flashing over the city the news of victory! The big guns at Fort Myer, installed for purpose of defense, boomed out in guttural voices the joyous news of Germany's downfall, and soldiers in olive drab and sailors in navy blue embraced and laughed and whooped as they realized the import of the news.

Girls Give News. Girl telephone operators in the various Government departments, both civil and military, when informed of the surrender of the Germans, dropped telephone receivers and shouted the news to all within hearing and then temporarily abandoned their posts to spread the news. Soon the big boats on the Potomac caught the contagion which spread through the air like wildfire and the droning notes of steamboat whistles added themselves to the general chaos of sound.

PRESIDENT FIRST NOTIFIED OF TRUCE

First news of the signing of the armistice, which brings an end to the world war was conveyed to President Wilson, both houses of Congress, the State, War and Navy departments and all of the embassies and legations here by the United Press today.

After President Wilson and Secretary Tumulty, Secretary of War Baker was the first to hear from the United Press of the signing of the armistice. He took it calmly. Seated at his desk behind a pile of work while many visitors waited to see him, he was handed the announcement. "Is that so," said Baker, with only a trace of emotion. He made no further comment.

A few moments later more complete details were taken to him and he smiled, but commented only: "Good." The general staff at that time is hearing of it through the cable center's office. Shortly after Baker learned the news Secretary of State Lansing received the United Press cablegram. He too, was reserved, but the spirit everywhere was one of relief from tension.

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CLOSING CHAPTERS OF WAR AS WRITTEN SINCE SEPT. 16, 1918

September 16 — Austria-Hungary dispatched an appeal for a closed, non-binding conference to discuss the possibility of a basis for peace.

September 17—President Wilson replied that his ideas on peace were well known and that such a conference as proposed could not be entertained by this country.

October 6—Prince Max, as German chancellor, sent a note to President Wilson, asking that he bring about a general armistice and peace on the basis of his announced principles. October 7—Austria-Hungary asked for an armistice and peace based on the President's announced principles. October 8—President Wilson replied to Prince Max that three inquiries to test the good faith of the German offer and announced he could not make any armistice proposals to the allies so long as Germany occupied allied territory.

Max Accepts 14 Principles. October 14—Prince Max forwarded a note to President Wilson accepting without reservation his fourteen peace principles, agreed to evacuate occupied territories, proposed a commission to arrange details and declared he spoke for a new government approved by the German people.

October 14—President Wilson replied that there could be no armistice arrangements so long as Germany maintained her 11-hour attacks on passenger ships and countenanced the ruthless destruction of territory being evacuated. He also called attention to the German attitude toward the terms provided for the destruction of the German autocracy.

October 14—Turkey's peace appeal, based on the President's announced principles, received by Wilson. October 18—President Wilson answered the latest Austrian appeal by saying he could not accept "mere autonomy" grants to the peoples of the dual monarchy as peace provisions but that those peoples themselves must decide what they wanted.

October 22—Prince Max sent a note to President Wilson saying inhuman warfare had been ordered stopped on land and sea, and that constitutional changes were being made by the new government so that more power would be in the hands of the people, and equal franchise granted all Germans.

Allies Receive Appeal. October 23—President Wilson answered Prince Max by saying he had communicated the German appeal for an armistice and peace to the allied governments; but added that if Germany persisted in retaining her military in power, nothing but surrender would be acceptable to the United States Government.

October 27—Germany acknowledged receipt of the President's last note and said it was awaiting the armistice terms. October 29—Colonel House and allied diplomats and military chiefs gathered at Versailles to formulate armistice terms.

October 29—Austria sued President Wilson for a separate peace, agreeing to his demands for subject nations. October 30—Austria asked Lansing personally to hasten the President in gaining a separate peace.

October 31—Turkey surrendered to the British in the field. October 31—Austria asked Italians for armistice in the field. October 31—President in note to Turkey said he passed on its armistice plea to the allies.

October 31—President asked Swedish authorities to notify Austria-Hungary of the armistice terms. ADVERTISEMENT. Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

POLISH REPUBLIC IS PROCLAIMED

ZURICH, Nov. 7.—Poland has been proclaimed a republic by the Polish prime minister, Swierczinski, without consulting the regency or the Polish council, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

PARIS, Nov. 7.—In the cathedral at Agram the new government of Jugoslavia took the oath of office, according to Vienna advices. Josef Peganik, former vice president of the Austrian lower house, is the new president. The Slovenian national assembly has taken charge of the government of Laibach, Carniola.

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FALL RE-ELECTED; SENATE REPUBLICAN

Republican control of the Senate by at least 40 to 47 probably is assured as the result of the election of Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico.

His election is indicated by press dispatches and by advices which Senator Smoot of the Republican Senatorial committee received today. Senator Smoot is advised Fall is re-elected by about 1,100.

Based on the supposition that Newberry has been elected in Michigan this gives the Republicans the Senate by a majority of two, conceding Nugent, Democrat, Ia. re-elected in Idaho.

In a statement today by the Republican committee headquarters the Senate is claimed by 50 to 46. The statement claims victories in New Mexico, Idaho, and Michigan.

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