

# THE OCALA EVENING STAR

Weather Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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## HUNS AT FOCH'S HEADQUARTERS

### Are Being Informed of Terms of the Allies

#### WILL BE GIVEN THREE DAYS TO SURRENDER OR CONTINUE THE WAR

Paris, Nov. 8, 4:20 a. m.—The German delegates sent to the French front to receive the terms of armistices crossed the allied line near La-Capelle last night. They were taken to a house, where they stayed for the night. The delegates this morning will be conducted to the place in the Department of the Aisne fixed by General Foch. The trip will take about four hours.

#### MADE A QUICK TRIP

London, Nov. 8, 12:36 p. m.—The German armistice delegates arrived at Gen. Foch's headquarters at six o'clock this morning, according to advices reaching here.

#### SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN WHICH TO DECIDE

Washington, Nov. 8.—The German armistice delegation, it is announced officially today, entered in conference with General Foch at 9 o'clock this morning, French time. In making this announcement the state department adds that if it is found the German delegates must refer the armistice terms to Berlin, they will be given seventy-two hours from the time the decision is reached in which to answer.

#### TIME WILL SOON BE UP

Paris, Nov. 8, 3:20 p. m.—The seventy-two hours within which the German reply must be received will end at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

#### MEANWHILE FIGHTING GOES ON

Washington, Nov. 8.—An official diplomatic dispatch from France today emphasized the fact that General Foch is empowered only to deliver the armistice terms to the Germans and receive their acceptance, and that peace negotiations are not the business of military commanders. Any suspension of hostilities before an armistice is signed, even if they are asked on philanthropic grounds, is declared to be out of the question.

#### ABOUT TO PUT THE SKIDS UNDER BILL

London, Nov. 8.—German majority parties have held a final discussion on the question of the emperor's abdication and will without doubt unanimously demand that he abdicate. It will probably come tomorrow, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken.

#### REVOLUTIONISTS CUT RAILWAY

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—The revolutionists have cut the North German railway line south of Flensburg in Schleitzweig-Holstein. This breaks communication from the north with Hamburg.

#### FRENCH ARE GLAD TO SEE OUR BOYS

Mrs. J. F. Webber has received the following letter from her son, Wellie, now with our other boys in France: France, October 3, 1918.

Dear Mother: I am well and hope this finds all at home the same. Had a fine trip over and was only sick a little two days. Had the pleasure of seeing George Wenzel in London, but did not have a chance to talk to him as our time was limited there. France is wonderful and it is a very funny sight as we march through towns to have every one run to windows and doors and look at us as though we were a circus coming to town. We are still going and anxious to get at the Boches. Your son, Wellie.

#### NOTICE

It is impossible to hire a sign writer this year, so I advise those who have banners or sign work to be done for the fair to bring it in at once, to avoid disappointment.

Swaim Sign System.

Next to Gates' Garage. 8-3t

Paper Drinking Cups, 25 to package, ten cents at Gerig's Drugstore.

## UNCLE SAM MAY HAVE SOLDIERS ENOUGH

### PROVOST MARSHAL AND STAFF CONSIDERING SUSPENSION OF THE NOVEMBER DRAFT

Washington, Nov. 8.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today called into conference all sections of his office to discuss the possible suspension of the November draft calls, under which more than 300,000 men have been ordered to the army camps.

#### INCREASED PAY FOR TELEGRAPH OPERATORS

Washington, Nov. 8.—An order granting railroad telegraphers a general wage increase will be issued in a few days by Director General McAdoo, it was said today at the offices of the railroad administration. The advance, it was said, would average about \$30 a month.

#### CALL FROM CONTROLLER

Washington, Nov. 8.—The controller of the currency today called for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business November 1st.

equalled interest in the outcome of the conference. Word that the drastic conditions under which the American and allied advance may stop is awaited with calm confidence, but it is realized that the premature celebrations may create a grave situation, resulting in a material interruption to industrial and business activities.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. T. Clayton asks the Star to express her thanks for their kindness during the illness and after the death of her husband, Mr. J. T. Clayton, week before last, and also her appreciation of the many beautiful flowers sent to the funeral.

## IT WILL BE A ROLL OF HONOR

### Names of Subscribers to United War Work Fund Will be Published from Day to Day

A list of subscribers to the United War Work campaign will be published from day to day next week.

Realizing the necessity of giving more than in the Red Cross drive, some voluntary subscriptions of substantial sums have been sent in as follows:

Taylor Bros.	\$ 500.00
M'Dowell Crate & Lumber Co.	500.00
Munroe & Chambliss Stock Farm	500.00
Ben Rheinauer	250.00
A Lady Friend	100.00

#### Each Will Have Credit for Its Own

The women workers in the campaign will have their own list, and the colored people will have theirs, so it is up to all to do their best in patriotic rivalry.

The Rainbow Division, in which a number of Marion county boys are fighting, took west Sedan as announced in the Star yesterday. And by the way, only the western part of the town is in our hands. Today's dispatches announce the main portion of the town yet in German hands, though they will probably soon retreat.

## FRENCH AND BRITISH MOVING FORWARD

### May Soon Recover Mons and Maubeuge

#### REPORTS FROM GERMANY SHOW THAT SOME SECTIONS ARE UNDENIABLY IN REVOLT

Paris, Nov. 8.—It is officially announced that French troops resumed their advance along the whole front this morning. French units have reached the railway junction at Liart, about twenty miles north of Rethel. On the right where the French lines join the American lines, the French today captured Singly, less than eight miles south of Mezieres, and Frenois, one mile west of Sedan. Fifteen hundred prisoners and much war material were captured yesterday.

#### BRITISH WILL SOON BE IN MONS

London, Nov. 8.—The British are continuing to advance along the active battle front. General Haig today announced the capture of two villages in the region between Mons and Maubeuge.

#### AMERICANS RESTING

With the Americans on the Sedan Front, Nov. 8, 5 p. m.—(By the Associated Press)—The American front continued inactive this afternoon so far as the infantry arm is concerned. The enemy is taking advantage of the lull to remove as many units and pieces of artillery as possible.

#### HOW ABOUT THE OTHERS?

London, Nov. 8.—A Berlin wireless today says: "The Third squadron remains faithful to the government."

## ASSOCIATED PRESS DIDN'T SEND IT

### The Fake Report of an Armistice that Was Spread All Over the Country Yesterday

New York, Nov. 8.—False reports that Germany had accepted the armistice and fighting had ended threw the country into delirium yesterday and turned out to be the greatest hoax of recent years. Official assurances that the report was false failed to check the almost riotous demonstrations which swept over many American cities. The dispatch, which was cabled from France to the United Press and circulated through the country, declared the armistice was signed at 11 o'clock in the morning and fighting ended at 2 in the afternoon.

Official denial was given by the state department at Washington and the foreign office in London. However, the false report was not easily overtaken, and demonstrations approaching hysteria ruled in many cities. Business was suspended, schools closed, bells were rung and whistles shrieked. Prayers were offered in churches and parading citizens jammed the streets. The stock exchange was closed.

#### CATTS HAS REMOVED BOONE

### Governor Lays Blame for the Marianna Disgrace on Swearingen, Sheats and Crawford

To the Citizens of Florida:

Gentlemen: No one more deeply deplores the terrible conditions existing at the reform school than does your governor. When I became governor I instituted a great fight against the present superintendent of said home, but I had only one vote in the cabinet meeting and could never get him removed. I saw, the first time I went to this institution, that it was not up to the other institutions in the state, in the point of efficiency, cleanliness, feeding and the general up-keep of the personnel of the boys. In fact, it has never been a school at all, and the name school has been a mockery, and I tried my best to get Mr. Boone, the superintendent, removed, and to put in an up-to-date man. I could never influence the board to take any action on this condition. One trouble of this state is, and I have fought this with all my power, Governor Trammell instituted committees to visit the different institutions in the state, and Mr. Amos, Mr. Luning and Mr. McRae visit the state convict farm and the girls' industrial school at Ocala; Mr. Sheats, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Crawford visit the insane asylum at Chattahoochee and the boys' reform school at Marianna. The trouble of this condition is that the visiting committees from one part of the institutions do not wish to have anything to do with the conditions in the other institutions. Therefore, it is impossible to get the best action in regard to these institutions, and I have urged upon these gentlemen that this visiting committee business be cut out entirely, and that all members of the governor's cabinet, together with himself, visit all the institutions in the state, but oftentimes the visiting committee of the other districts does not know about the conditions that I report, and we cannot get action. I am, in the meeting today, going to insist firmly that there be no more visiting committees, and that Mr. Boone is removed at once, and that we put this boys' industrial school on

## UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

**THE** Germans bomb the huts in France. They think they are more dangerous than guns because they make morale. For every hut destroyed, Pershing wants two more built. What do you say?

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