

WORLD WAR IS ENDED!

Great Conflict Comes to Close When Germany Signed Armistice Monday Morning.

GERMANY'S SURRENDER COMPLETE

Forced to Sign Grim Terms of Allies and Hostilities Cease on all Battle Fronts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The world war ended this morning at 6 o'clock Washington time. The armistice was signed by the German representatives at midnight. This announcement was made by the state department at 2:45 o'clock this morning.

The announcement was made verbally by an official of the State Department in this form:

"The armistice has been signed. It was signed at 5 o'clock a. m., Paris time."

The terms of the armistice, it was announced, will not be made public until later. Military men here, however, regard it as certain that they include:

"Immediate retirement of the German military forces from France, Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine.

"Disarming and demobilization of the German armies.

"Occupation by the Allied and American forces of such strategic points in Germany as will make impossible a renewal of hostilities.

"Delivery of the German high seas fleet and a certain number of submarines to the Allied and American naval forces."

KAISER AND SON GO TO HOLLAND

London, Nov. 10.—Both the former emperor and his son, Frederick William, crossed the Dutch frontier Sunday morning, according to advices from The Hague. The former German Emperor's party, which is believed to include Field Marshal von Hindenburg, arrived at Eysden, on the Dutch frontier at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, according to Daily Mail advices. Practically the whole German general staff accompanied the former emperor, and ten automobiles carried the party. The automobiles were bristling with rifles and all the fugitives were armed. The ex-Kaiser was in uniform. He alighted at the Eysden station and paced the platform, smoking a cigarette. Eysden lies about midway between Liege and Maastricht, on Dutch border.

German Kaiser

And Crown Prince Have Abdicated.

Washington, Nov. 10.—William Hohenzollern, German emperor and king of Prussia has renounced the throne.

This declaration is made in a decree issued at Berlin by the German Imperial Chancellor, Prince Maximilian, of Baden. The German crown prince will also renounce the throne, and a regency will be set up.

Prince Maximilian will remain in office until matters connected with the abdication of the Emperor are settled and Friederich Ebert, vice president of the Social Democratic party will replace him as chancellor during the regency.

Thirty years and almost five months after he ascended the Imperial throne, William Hohenzollern, his armies defeated in the field, forced to sue for armistice terms, and the German people raising in revolt,

gives up his power. He came into authority with his country at the threshold of an era of peace and material progress; he leaves it torn by revolution and suffering from hardships and sacrifices of more than four years of war—virtually ruined.

Ernest August, Duke of Brunswick, son-in-law of the Emperor, has abdicated and renounced rights of his heir.

All Rulers Gone.

With the passing from power of William Hohenzollern all the heads of the governments of the Central Powers when they entered war have died or lost their thrones. Emperor Francis Joseph and the Sultan of Turkey died before their countries agreed to Allied armistice terms, and Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdicated to be succeeded by his son, who gave up the throne when his people rose against him. The other European Emperor at the beginning of the war, Nicholas Romanoff, was deposed in March, 1917, and murdered in July, 1918.

Hun Arch-Criminals

William Hohe: Zlern
Frederick W. Hohenzollern
Eitel F. Hohenzollern
Admiral Von Tirpitz
Admiral Von Capelle
Rupprecht of Bavaria
Duke of Mecklenburg
Minister Von Busse
General Von Graevenitz
General Von Roediski
General Ludeendorff
General Hindenburg
General Mackensen
General Fleck
General Schubert
General Von Below
General Bernhardt
General Von Boehm
General Klauus
General Biegen
General Von Manteuffel
And the slayers of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt.

These will be remembered as the days when peace messages were flying and Spanish influenza flew.

The Start and Finish

The war began July 28, 1914. It ended November 11, 1918. It lasted 4 years, 3 months and 14 days, or exactly 1567 days.

When they entered war:
Austria, July 28, 1914.
Germany, Aug. 1, 1914.
Turkey, Nov. 23, 1914.
Bulgaria, Oct. 14, 1915.

When they got out:
Bulgaria, Sept. 29, 1918.
Turkey, Oct. 30, 1918.
Austria, Nov. 3, 1918.
Germany, Nov. 11, 1918.

Death of Mrs. I. R. Gilly.

Mrs. Nannie Creech Gilly, wife of I. R. Gilly, died at her home in Powell's Valley, near Little Stone Gap, on Friday, November 8th, from complications following an attack of influenza. Aged 53 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Mrs. Gilly was a consecrated Christian, a member of the Southern Methodist church of West Norton, and admired by all who knew her because of her splendid qualities of mind and heart, and her faithfulness in the discharge of all the duties of wife, mother and neighbor. Her memory will long be cherished among her friends and relatives.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Ewing Gilly, Mrs. Sallie Quarles, Miss Edna Gilly, John Gilly, Mrs. Bessie Upchurch and Gordon Gilly. She was a sister of Mr. Elijah Creech, and therefore, an aunt of the splendid Creech boys who gave their lives in the service of their country, and whose remains lie buried under the Stars and Stripes in the Valley.

The funeral services were held from the residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. M. Smith, assisted by Rev. William Robiette, and the interment was made in the Gibson cemetery.

Death of Milam M. Cloud.

Milam M. Cloud died last Saturday night at Glamorgan from complications following an attack of influenza. He was a son-in-law of Mr. Robert H. Willis, of Powell's Valley, and was well known in this section. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vera Willis Cloud, and a little daughter, Etta Beatrice.

The remains were conveyed to the home of Mr. R. H. Willis Sunday afternoon, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Smith, and the interment was made in the family cemetery.

Good News

For Susanna Vaughn Stevens From Her Son in France.

She can hear from him by applying to the Home Service Section, American Red Cross, Big Stone Gap, Va., Telephone 220.

Study "Flu" Catechism

State Board of Health Prepares Attractive Bulletin for the School Children of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The State Board of Health now has in press an "Influenza Catechism" which will be widely distributed among the school children of Virginia in the hope that youngsters in all parts of the Commonwealth will study the attractive publication and follow the simple precautions it offers in connection with the prevention of "flu" and other spray-borne disease.

All of the information embodied in the bulletin is set forth through the medium of questions and answers, which are couched in language so simple that even third and fourth grade pupils may readily understand.

School superintendents in all the counties and cities of the state will be supplied liberally with "Catechism," and Dr. R. W. Garnett, the acting commissioner of the State Board, on October 30th addressed them the following letter in regard to the use of this publication which he has prepared:

"With the influenza now rapidly subsiding in most sections of the state, the question of when to open the schools is doubtless becoming for you, as well as for us, a very pertinent one.

"The executive committee of the State Board of Health has today passed a resolution covering the needs of the situation as well as it can be done in a general statement. A copy of this resolution is herewith enclosed, although you will have probably already seen it in the papers. As you will observe, the responsibility for fixing the date of opening the schools is placed upon the local health authorities. Conditions vary so widely in different portions of the state that the only fair way to deal with these problems is by letting the ultimate decision rest with local authorities.

"We should not fail to take advantage of the favorable psychological atmosphere created by the epidemic of influenza. Now is the time of all others when we may succeed in effectually presenting certain most important health truths.

A special health bulletin, therefore, under the name of the "Influenza Catechism" is being issued, and we would like very much to have this made a part of the regular teaching in all schools of the state. Copies of this bulletin will be sent to you as soon as they come from the press.

"Since it is important that this material be gotten into the hands of all the teachers, we will appreciate very much your letting us have at once a list of your teachers and their addresses, if you have not already done so, in order that we may be able to mail them direct a supply. Should you prefer to distribute this material personally, we will be very glad to send you a sufficient supply."

British Army Takes 200,000 Of Enemy In All.

London, Nov. 8.—Two hundred thousand prisoners were taken by the British on the western front from January 1 to November 5, inclusive, according to an official announcement made in the House of Commons last night in the same period of the French captured 140,000, the American 50,000 and the Belgians 15,000.

Loans to Our Allies.

The extension of a credit of \$9,000,000 to Belgium made recently makes the total advances by the United States to Belgium \$80,020,000. The total amount advanced to date to all of our associates in the war against Germany is \$7,529,476,000.

Republican Majority

For Both Houses in Congress Assured by Final Returns.

Washington, Nov. 8.—A Republican majority in the next Congress at least two in the Senate and of not less than 43 in the House was assured from returns today from the scattering doubtful districts of last Tuesday's elections.

Word from Detroit of election in Michigan, upon almost complete unofficial returns of Truman H. Newberry, Republican candidate for the Senate, over Henry Ford, increased the Republican roll call to 49—a bare majority. The Democrats have 46, with the Idaho contest between Senator Nugent, Democrat and former Governor Gooding still in doubt on the face of almost complete returns. Nugent has a majority of nearly 500 but Gooding has demanded an official count which will be made November 15.

Returns from the last missing House district—the Second Montana, where a Republican was elected to the seat now held by Representative Jeanette Rankin, unsuccessful independent candidate for the Senate were received today.

On the face of now complete unofficial returns the political line up of the next House is as follows:

Republicans, 239; Democrats, 194; Independent, 1; Socialist, 1.

Fire Destroys Home.

The home of Mrs. Betty Brugh, a widow woman living at Cadet, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The fire, which caught up stairs, was not discovered until the whole top was ablaze, warning being given by Mrs. Mary Killy, who lives a short distance below the place, and Mrs. Brugh had barely time to save her daughter, who is an invalid, being about 35 years old and can neither walk nor talk. Neighbors are now taking care of Mrs. Brugh and daughter until some further arrangement can be made for their comfort. She is left in a very pitiable condition, everything in her home was destroyed. Any one wishing to help may see her at the home of Mrs. Noah at Cadet.

The building was a two-story structure and had eight rooms. There was no insurance, everything being a total loss. Mrs. Brugh had made her home there for twenty-five years.

Last Call

For Christmas Presents for Soldiers in Europe

Must be mailed according to directions by November 20. For boxes and information regarding same apply to

Stonega—Superintendent's office.
Roda—Mrs. H. S. Estill.
Osaka—Mrs. E. F. Tate.
Appalachia—Mrs. R. W. Holly.

Inman—Mrs. G. V. Brown.

Imboden—Mrs. H. A. Alexander.

Exeter—Mrs. Crocker.

Kookee—Mrs. King.

East Stone Gap—Miss Christie Jones.

And at Red Cross Home Service Section, office on second floor, Post Office Building, Big Stone Gap.

Let the packages be mailed soon.

Do Not Believe Unofficial Reports.

Norton, Va., Nov. 6.—It is the desire of the United States Fuel Administration to cooperate most fully with the press of the nation in their generous and patriotic efforts to aid in providing fuel to keep the nation's householders in health and comfort, and the nation's essential industries in motion during the coming winter.

To this end it is of first importance that no precaution be omitted in guarding against fallacious reports, perhaps designed to lessen the ardor with which workers in war industries pursue their efforts, and in this we ask your aid. Will you not make very clear to your readers the distinction between authentic reports and those rumors and foreign press comments which press associations properly carry and many papers print in order to show the state of the public mind abroad?

Such reports, while of much interest and real value, if accepted at their face by your readers, may result in serious interruption to the work of the government. As an instance, a fact of a recent report that the German crown prince and army had been captured, was followed by a most natural celebration which slowed down production of navy coal 25,000 tons in one field alone. Had it been generally understood as a rumor instead of a fact, probably small attention would have been given it.

May we count on your heartiest cooperation along this line, in whatever way you may think best?

Yours very truly,
U. S. Fuel Administration
By G. D. Kilgore
Production Manager.

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TO INVEST

Some folks apparently are getting rich with great ease. In fact, they are the ones who commenced

By Laying Aside a Fixed Portion of their Income Each Week

and depositing it in a reliable bank. Then when opportunity offered they had the necessary funds for taking advantage of it.

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