

## EAST OF MEUSE GERMANS APPEAR IN FULL RETREAT

**American Aviators Report All Roads Choked With Traffic—American Army is Steadily Advancing.**

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, 7:30 p. m., Nov. 3.—American aviators late today reported that the Germans to the east of the Meuse appeared to be in full retreat. The aviators messages said all roads running northward were packed with troops, artillery and trucks.

The American aviators went as far as Remoiville. They reported that the roads southwest of Remoiville are choked with traffic.

The retreating German troops and convoys and enemy ammunition dump and various villages within the Teuton lines were attacked today by American bombing airplanes. Great damage is reported to have been done to property and consternation caused among the retreating troops.

The American bombing machines made two attacks, the first in the morning and the other in the afternoon, reaching as far as Stenay and Beaumont. Fires are reported in both places.

Eight squadrons participated in the air raids today. There were various combats in the air. Two German machines were reported brought down. Three American planes are missing.

With the American forces northwest of Verdun, 2 p. m., Nov. 3.—General Pershing's forces continued to make satisfactory progress during the night and this morning, but they met with isolated opposition here and there, indicating that the German retreat had slightly slowed up.

Virtually every American division had not only reached its objectives this morning but was far ahead of them. Prisoners, guns and material were reported to be increasing in number of quantity.

The enemy opposition took the form of intermittent artillery fire, and at a few points with the use of gas and infantry. This resistance, however, generally vanished when the Americans exerted themselves.

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## Congress of Allied Women on War Service Hotel Petrograd, Y. W. C. A. Hostess House, Paris



In August, 1918, a conference of workers representing 128 women's organizations was held in Paris, at Hotel Petrograd, for coordination of women's work in connection with winning the war. France, America, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Roumania, Poland, Serbia, Montenegro, and the republics of South America, Asia and Africa.

Music by the band of the 369th United States Infantry Band (negro) opened the program. Lord Derby, British Ambassador to France, read a message from Lloyd George, British premier. Messages were also read from President Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt.

### CHIEF INTEREST IS IN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Little Rock, Nov. 4.—The chief interest tomorrow in the result of the election in Arkansas is in the three proposed amendments to the constitution. There is no opposition to the state ticket with the exception of governor, the Socialists having nominated Clay Fuls as a candidate against Gov. Brough. This is understood, of course, to be only a nominal opposition, as he will receive only the small, negligible vote. There are three proposed amendments to be voted on, but there has been no campaign either for or against any of them and their fate is largely a matter of conjecture. The only campaign that has been conducted has been the publication of the proposed measures in the newspapers of the state for the last few months.

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## HOSTILITIES END WITH AUSTRIA AT 3 O'CLOCK TODAY

**Conditions of Armistice Not to Be Announced Until Tomorrow—Furnish Index to Terms For Huns.**

Paris, Nov. 3, 6:50 p. m.—Official announcement was made this evening that an armistice has been signed with Austria. Hostilities will cease at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The conditions of the armistice will be published on Tuesday.

Vienna, via London, Nov. 3.—"In the Italian theater of the war our troops have ceased hostilities on the basis of an armistice which has been concluded," says the war office communication issued today.

"The conditions of the armistice will be announced in a later communication."

Washington, Nov. 3.—Armistice terms which the Austrians have accepted are expected here to furnish a clear index to those which the supreme war council at Versailles is preparing for Germany. Consequently their publication will carry greater significance than otherwise would attach, since the Austrian surrender has been discontinued in advance by the internal disintegration of the dual monarchy and the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian forces on the Italian front.

Official announcement that the armistice had been signed reached the state department today. In making this known, officials gave no indication of the terms imposed, nor was there any explanation of why cessation of hostilities had been delayed 24 hours or more after the actual signing of the articles of surrender. The generally accepted view, however, seemed to be that it was desired to have virtually all Italian soil freed of enemy troops before the Italian armies were committed to end their attacks upon the routed Austrian forces.

Military men here said the terms which the supreme war council had prepared would make it impossible for the Austrians to renew hostilities, probably including the disarming of the enemy troops and occupation of strategic points as well. Some of these, namely Trent and Trieste, already have been occupied by Italian and allied forces.

Free movement of the allied forces through Austria to attack Germany from the south, should the supreme war command decide such a stroke

necessary in the future, also is said to be stipulated. Unofficial reports from Vienna today said the Germans were preparing for such an attack by feverishly digging trenches on and fortifying the Bavarian frontier.

### AUTO MANUFACTURERS GRANTED PRIORITY

Little Rock, Nov. 4.—F. W. A. Vesper of St. Louis, president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, has wired the Arkansas Automobile Dealers Association that the War Industries Board has agreed to make an important concession. It has been decided that the board will grant automobile manufacturers priority for all material needed for the manufacture of accessories and parts.

### NEWSPAPERS CAN DISPLAY ELECTION RETURNS

Little Rock, Nov. 4.—The fuel administration yesterday received the following telegram from the administration at Washington:

"Tuesday night will be lightless so far as general illumination is concerned, but to further the prompt dissemination of election news each newspaper is authorized to display election returns."

**FOR SALE**—Good milk cow.—Mrs. W. N. Akers. d3-24 pd

## AUSTRIANS FLEE BEFORE ADVANCE OF ALLIED ARMY

**Retreat so Rapid No Time is Taken to Destroy War Materials—Their Wounded Are Abandoned.**

With Italian Forces in Northern Italy, Saturday, 3 p. m., Nov. 2.—The battle continues with the Italians and their allies completing the destruction of Austria's mighty army. It is estimated that 3,000 Austrian cannon will be the total taken by the Italians in addition to vast quantities of other war material.

The allied forces are ever pressing on toward the frontier in the mountains. They already have reached the Valmugana where the Italian line was a year ago.

The word "strategy" cannot be used in Austria's retreat, which is a pell mell effort on the part of the various bodies to save themselves. The Austrians are fleeing helter-skelter, fighting in the mountains when obliged to do so. On the plains they are merely putting up rear guard local fights, blowing up bridges as they go along.

The long lines of enemy troops on the roads are being pelted with the machine guns of allied airplanes. The retreat of the Austrians also is being hindered by the condition of the roads. For the same reason the Italian advance in some regions is slow.

The Austrians are leaving their wounded by the roadside or in houses. Two thousand Austrian wounded were deserted in Feltre without attention or medicine. Udine has been evacuated.

The civil population everywhere complains that they were stripped of everything of value by the enemy in the invaded provinces.

Thousands of cannon are being captured by the Italians in addition to great quantities of war material. At Vittorio, a big petroleum deposit was found, the Austrians not taking the trouble to burn it. Great quantities of telegraph wire also were left undestroyed.

At Belluno a large depot of food and material was found by the Italians.

The allies frequently captured long trains of artillery, one train being taken at Razi, near Feltre, it having been abandoned by the retreating Austrians in their haste.

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