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Will Get Damages from Huns WILSON'S ORIGINAL TERMS MODIFIED ON TWO IMPORTANT POINTS

Germany Must Pay for All Damages to Civilians on Land or Sea, Says Armistice

Question of Freedom of Seas Reserved for Peace Conference with Consent of President Wilson; Foch Entrusted with Duty of Communicating Terms of Armistice.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, November 6.—Marshal Foch has been authorized by the United States and all the Allies to receive representatives of the German Government and to communicate to them the terms of an armistice. The German Government is so informed by a note handed to the Swiss Minister here by Secretary Lansing.

The note announces that the Allied governments have declared their willingness to make peace with the German Government on the terms laid down in President Wilson's address to Congress last January and on the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses.

Freedom of Seas.

The Allies reserve to themselves the power of complete freedom of action when they enter a peace conference, on the subject of the freedom of the seas.

It was further stated that, with reference to the restoring of invaded territories, the Allied Governments understand that compensation will be made by Germany for all damage to the civilian population of the Allies and their property as a result of the aggression of Germany by land, by sea, and from the air.

The two reservations from President Wilson's fourteen terms of the armistice are: "The Allies must reserve to themselves complete freedom of interpretation in the peace conference of President Wilson's provision in regard to freedom of the seas. Germany must make compensation for all damage she has done to the Allied civilian population and their property." This latter is an addition to President Wilson's provision that all invaded territory must be restored as well as evacuated and freed.

President Wilson, it was stated, agreed with the modification and the addition to the two respective points in question.

HUNS DESTROY PROPERTY AS THEY RETIRE

Manic Churches, Public Buildings and Residences and Pillage Everywhere Before They Leave.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Nov. 6.—Despite the German assurance that their troops have been ordered to avoid unnecessary damage there have been numerous authenticated cases of wanton destruction. Recently a French officer describes the case of Seclin between Lille and Arras, where the enemy dynamited the historical church, the town hall and the residences of the middle class people. All the remaining houses were pillaged and practically destroyed, including those in the canton of Seclin and the adjoining cantons.

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INFLUENZA DECREASES IN EASTERN CANADA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Reports received from eastern Canada indicate that the influenza cases are decreasing and the number of deaths is considerably fewer.

In Winnipeg there are 600 cases, the largest number of deaths being reported last night, when there were twenty in 24 hours.

At the coast the condition is improving considerably, although at Vancouver the malady continues its ravages.

AUSTRIA PROTESTS INTERPRETATION OF ARMISTICE TERMS

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—Austria will protest against the interpretation of any clause in the armistice which she recently signed, as meaning that enemy armies are entitled to attack Germany through Austria, says a statement issued in Vienna.

It is understood that the protest is made to protect Austria from the danger of a punitive raid from Germany.

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CONGRESS MAY BE REPUBLICAN

Early Reports of Election Seem to Indicate That Country is Swinging Away from Wilson.

CHAMP CLARK IS DEFEATED BY 400

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

New York, Nov. 6.—While it is early yet to make any general estimate of the result of the United States congressional elections, it seems from the reports as if there might possibly be a change in the balance of power. This morning 120 congressional districts were unreported. By the returns then in hand the Republicans had gained eleven seats in the House of Representatives and three seats in the Senate.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Safe Republican majorities in both the Senate and the House of Representatives were claimed by the National Republican Congressional Committee, in a statement issued this morning.

St. Louis, November 6.—On the face of the returns received it appears the Speaker, Champ Clark, has been defeated by 400 votes by D. H. Drer, Republican.

Bob Brown was among the arrivals this morning from Vancouver. He is come in connection with the successful conclusion of the Victory Loan arrangements.

MILITARY ACTIVITY ALL ALONG THE LINES IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE 25 GERMAN DIVISIONS DEFEATED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

With the American Army in France, Nov. 6.—The Americans on the west bank of the Meuse northwest of Stenay, are within four miles of the main German communication line from Sedan to Metz at a point northwest of Chauteau. They are pushing ahead in the face of increasing resistance.

The first army has closed the famous Stenay gap and are now within ten miles of the southern foothills of the Ardennes.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, November 6.—During the last four days American airmen have downed or destroyed more than 100 German planes and in addition a large number of enemy balloons.

Since September 12, when the St. Mihiel salient operations began, Americans claim to have downed 431 German Machines. Of this number it is confirmed that 278 have been destroyed.

London, Nov. 6.—The British armies in the sector between the Sambre and the Scheldt have defeated in the battle which began Monday, twenty-five German divisions.

German artillery and machine guns were active today principally in the southern outskirts of Ghent.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The French after maintaining contact with the rearguard of the retreating Germans all night renewed the attack on the whole front this morning.

RIOTING AT KELS ENDS IN BLOODSHED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—Severe rioting occurred at Kels on Sunday after a meeting of sailors and laborers which was addressed by an independent Socialist speaker. The military guards fired upon the mutineers, killing 29. Seventy soldiers were killed and the military commander was shot dead.

FOUR TUGS ARRIVE WITH LUMBER AND LOGS

Four tugs came into the harbor this morning, three with logs and the fourth with lumber.

The tugs Gray, Commodore and Lorne each brought a Davis raft from the Queen Charlotte Islands and all took them to Seal Cove.

Tug Belle brought two scows of bridge timber consigned to Albert & McCaffery from Vancouver. This timber is for the Grand Trunk Pacific and is specially selected stuff cut by the Hastings mill for bridge repair work on the railway.

WANT LIGHTHOUSE ON VANDERBILT REEF

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Yukoners here have met and passed a resolution calling on the Government to erect a lighthouse on Vanderbilt Reef, Lynn Canal, and also demanding a rigid inquiry into the Sophia disaster.

Vanderbilt Reef is in American territory and there is a light on a submerged rock just south of the reef which always has 20 feet of water over it even at low water. It was the opinion of many experienced seamen that the light should have been placed on Vanderbilt Reef at that time.

NAVAL DEFENCE

Melbourne, Nov. 6.—Australia has taken steps to provide adequate naval defence for that country.

The sale of Victory bonds might be going better if everyone gave it a boost.

FRENCH DEPUTIES GIVE CLEMENCEAU OVATION ON ARMISTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

GERMANY EXPECTED TO INDICATE HER INTENTIONS IMMEDIATELY; BAVARIA MAY SUE FOR SEPARATE PEACE IF GERMANY REFUSES TO ACCEDE TO TERMS OF ARMISTICE

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, November 6.—M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, was accorded a wonderful ovation in the Chamber of Deputies as he read to the deputies the terms of the armistice with Austria-Hungary. He also said that terms had been submitted to Germany.

"The terms to Germany," said the Premier, "are what President Wilson himself recommended to us for the security of our troops, the maintenance of our military superiority, and the disarmament of the enemy, insofar as it is necessary to prevent a resumption of hostilities."

London, November 6.—Unless Germany accepts the Allies' armistice terms, Bavaria will sue for a separate peace, declares the London Express.

Paris, November 6.—Germany is expected to indicate immediately, perhaps tomorrow, whether she will ask Marshal Foch for the terms of armistice formulated at the Versailles Conference. The belief was expressed here today that the Germans must answer "yes" or "no" at once, if the present conditions are not to be made even more severe.

\$100,000 MARK NOT FAR AWAY LAST EVENING

Longshoremen and Drydock Employees Make Good Showing; All Responding Well to Claims of Victory Loan.

The Victory Loan Campaign in this city goes merrily on. The committee is just getting into its stride and beginning to produce results. Last night at six o'clock the total amount reported at the committee headquarters was \$94,650, which is not bad considering the late start and the conditions which exist.

Probably the most noteworthy contribution to the funds was the collection from members of the Longshoremen's Union who came through to the tune of \$2,650. That is most encouraging as indicating the determination of the workingmen of the country to do their part in the great campaign. The action of the members of the union has excited a good deal of favorable comment.

A number of other small amounts, including several fairly handsome contributions from the fishermen, made up \$2,600. The Albert family bought to the extent of \$1,000 in addition to the Albert & McCaffery purchase, which was reported yesterday. The sale at the drydock and oil wharf and adjacent points, including \$2,000 to R. L. Newcombe, made up the handsome sum of \$5,700.

Taken all in all the campaign is satisfactory to date and in all probability before the final day, the required sum of \$300,000 will have been raised.

PREPARING TO FEED ENEMY CIVILIANS

Washington, Nov. 6.—America and the Allies are planning to co-operate in making available as far as possible all food and other supplies necessary for the relief of the demoralized civilian population at once in enemy countries.

RATS ARE DESERTING THE SINKING SHIP

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Nov. 6.—The Bolsheviks have broken with Germany and are suing for peace with the Allies. The remainder of the German legation at Moscow have hurriedly left Russia.

This is just a case of the rats deserting a sinking ship. It is one of the moral effects of the capitulation of Austria and the defeat of the German forces in Belgium and France.

So far there is no intimation as to what course will be adopted toward the Bolsheviks by the Supreme War Council to whom applications of that sort are forwarded.

MANITOBA RAISES \$20,000,000 FOR LOAN

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—It is expected that the sale of war bonds will reach \$20,000,000 in Manitoba by tonight. In Winnipeg A. MacDonald, a pioneer merchant has subscribed \$3,000,000 and a western insurance company a similar amount.

The subscriptions for the whole of Canada now exceeds the \$200,000,000 mark.

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