# **PEACE TERMS LEAVE ENEMY POWERLESS** TO RESUME WAR

Wilson Gives Text of Arm istice and Pledges Aid to Stricken Country.

## **HUN ARMIES TO DISARM**

President Informs Congress the Agreement Signed by Vanquished Enemy.

### TO GIVE UP HER NAVY

ccupation by Allied and America Forces of Strategic Points in Ger-many; Surrender of Fleet and U-Boats; Occupation of Naval Bases-and-Re-lease of All Allied and American Soldiers.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The terms of the armistice with Germany were read to congress by President Wilson. As-sembled in the hall of the house where nineteen months ago seanotrs and rep-resentatives heard the president ask for the declaration of war, they heard him speak the words which herald the coming of peace.

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The strictly military terms of the armistice are embraced in eleven spec-fications which include the evacuation of all lavaded territories, the with-drawal of the German troops from the left bank of the Rhine and the surren-der of all supplies of war. The terms also provide for the abandonment by Germany of the treaties of Bacharest and Breet-Litorsk.

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The president spoke as follows:
"Gentlemen of the Congress:
"In these anxious times of rapid and
stupendous change it will in some degree lighten my sense of responsibility to perform in person the duty of
communicating to you some of the
larger elecumstances of the situation
with which it is necessary to deal.
"The German authorities who have,
at the invitation of the supreme war
council, been in communication with
Marshal Foch have accepted and
signed the terms of armistics which he
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### Military Clauses of Terms

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"1. A cessation of operations by land and in the air six hours after the signature of the armistice.

"2. Immediate evacuation of invaded countries: Belgium, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxemburg, so ordered as to be completed within fourteen days from the signature of the armistice. German troops, which have not left the above-mentioned territories within the period fixed will become prisoners of war. Occupation by the allies and United States forces jointly will keep pace with evacuation in these areas. All movements of evacuation are considered in accordance with note annexed/to the stated terms.

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"7. All civil and military personnel at present employed on them shall grands. Five thousand locomotives, 00,000 wagons shall 0,000 motor lorries in good working order, with all necessary spare pairs and fittings, Shall be delivered to they associated power, within the period fixed for the evacuation of the period fixed for the period fixed for the period fixed fi

## Eastern Frontiers of Germany

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"II. Disposition relative to the east-era frontiers of Germany."

"12. All German troops at present in any territory which before the war belonged to Russia, Roumania or Turkers of Germany as they existed on August 1, 1914.

"13. Evacuation by German troops to begin at once and all German instru@ors, prisoners and civilians, as well as military agents, now on the territory of Russia (as defined before 1914) to be recalled.

"14. German troops to cease at obee all requisitions and seizures and any other undertaking with a view to obtaining supplies intended Inc Germany in Roumania and Russia (as defined on Augst, 1, 1914).

"15. Abandomment of the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litowsk and of the supplementary treaties.

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"16. The allies shall have free access to the territories evacuated by the Germans on their eastern frontier, either through Danzig or by the Vistula, in order to convey supplies to the populations of those territories or for any other purpose.

"III. Clause concerning East Africa: "17. Unconditional capitulation of all German forces operating in East Africa within one month.

"17. Weneral clauses: "18. Repatriation, without reciprocity, within a maximum period of one month, in accordance with detailed conditions hereafter to be fixed, of all civilinas interned or deported who may be citizens of other allied or associated states than those mentioned in clause three, paragraph infected, with the reservation that any future claims and demands of the allies and the United States of America remain unaffected.

"18. The following financial conditions are required: "Renezeration for damers done."

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"Reparation for damage done.
While such armistice lasts no public securities shall be removed by the enemy which can serve as a pledge to the allies for the recovery or reparation for war losses. Immediate restitution of the cash deposit in the National bank of Belgium, and, in general, immediate return of all documents, specie, stocks, shares, paper money, together with plant for the Issue thereof, touching public or pricate interests in the invaded countries. Restitution of the Russian and Route and State of the Russian and Russian and

movements of all German ships. No-tification to be given to neutrals that freedom of navigation in all territorial waters is given to the naval and mer-cantile marines of all the allied and

essectived powers, all questions of eneutrality being waived.

"21. All naval and beccantile martine prisoners of war of the silled and associated powers in Germin hands to be returned without rectipocity.

"22. Surrender to the allies and the United States of America of 100 German submarines (including all submarine estates and mine laying submarines) with their complete armament and equipment in ports which will be specified by the allies and the United States of America. All other submarines to be paid-off and completely disagreed at the state of the complete warship which shall be designated by the allies and the United States of America shall forthwith be disarmed and thereafter interned in neutral ports, or, for the want of them, in allied ports, to be designated by the allies and the United States of America shall forthwith be disarmed and thereafter interned in neutral ports, or, for the want of them, in allied ports, to be designated by the allies and the United States of America and placed under the surveillance of the allies and the United States of America and placed under the surveillance of the allies and the United States of America and placed under the surveillance

allied ports, to be designated by the allies and the United States of America and placed under the surveillance of the allies and the United States of Anjerica, only caretakers being left on board, namely: Six battle cruisers, ten battleships, eight light li

Germany Must Indicate Mines.

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"24. The allier and the United
States of America shall have the right
to sweep up all mine fields and obstruction laid by Germany outside
German territorial waters, and the positions of these are to be indicated.
"25. Freedom of access to and from
the Battic to be given to the gaval
and mercantile marines of the silved
and associated powers. To secure this,
the allies and the United States of
America shall be empowered to occupy all German forts, fortifications,
batterless and defense works of all
kinds in all entrances from the
Categat into the Battic, and to sweep
up all mines and obstructions within

tions set up by the allies and associ-ated powers are to remain unchanged and all German merchant ships found at sea are to remain liable to cap-ture.

"27. All naval aircraft are to be concentrated and immobilized in Ger-man bases to be specified by the al-lles and the United States of

man bases to be specified by the allies and the United States of
America.

"28. In evacuating the Belgian cogsts
and ports Germany shall abandon all
merchant ships, tugs, lighters, cranes
and all other harbor materials, all materials for, linand mavigation, all aircraft and all materials and stores, all
arms and armaments and all stores,
and apparatus of all kinds.
"20. All Placks sen ports are to be
evacuated by Germany; all Russian/
war vessels of all descriptions selzed
by Germany in the Black sea are fo
be handed over to the allies and the
United States of America; all rieutral merchant vassels selzed are fo be
released; all warlike and other/materials of all kinds selzed in these ports
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are to be peturned and German materials as spiecified in clause 25 are to
be abandoned.

All Vessels to Be Restored.

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"30. All merchaft vessels in German hands belonging to the allied and associated powers are to be restored in ports to be specified by the allies shift the followers of the restored in ports to be specified by the allies without reciprocity.

"31. No destruction of ships or of materials to be permitted before evacuation, surrender for restoration.

"32. The German government will notify the neutral governments of the world, and parficularly the governments of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Kolland, that all restrictions placed on the trading of their vessels with the allied and associated countries, whether by the German interests and whether in return for specific concessions such as the export of ship-hulling materials or not, are immediated to the state of the state of

signature of the armistice.

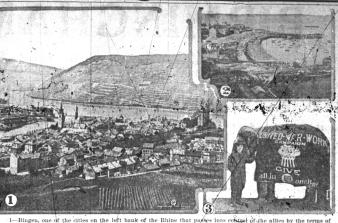
### Duration Set at Thirty Days.

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"VI. Duration of armistics."
"34, The duration of the armistics is to be 30 days, with option to extend, During this period, on failure of execution of any of the labove clauses, the armistice may be donounced by one of the contracting parties on 48 hours previous notice.
"VII. Time limit for reply."
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"I will be a supported to be accepted or refused by Green and William Taylours of notification."

or refused by G-many within 72 hours of notification.

"The war thus comes to an end: for, having accepted these terms of armistice, it will be impossible for the German command to renew it.

"It is not now possible to assess the consequences of this great consummation. We know only that this tragical war, whose censuaming finness levely are the world was on five. Is at anylend and that it was the privilege of our own people to enter it at its most critical juncture in such fashion gad in such force as to continue in a way of which we are all deeply proud, to the great result."



Bingen, one of the cities on the left bank of the Rhine that payers into control of the allies by the terms of ruilstice. 2— New of the harbor of Reigoland, the fortified Island while New Julinous saltors of the Ger-fleet seized. 3—John D. Rockefeller, Ir., opening the United War Work campilian with the aid of an elephant.

## NEWS REVIEW OF **CURRENT EVENTS**

Central Europe in a Turmoil of Revolution, With the Socialists on Top.

## RULERS ABANDON THRONES

rmany's Plea for Food Will Be Granted by Allies—Mutiny of Fleet
May Hamper Armistice—Predictions as to the Peace
Conference.

Falling thrones and fleeing kings and rinces; a maeistrom of social revolu

German state.

There was great relolden along the entire front in France and Bolgium when the news sproad, of the signing of the artistic. Allies and Germans allie cheered the amountement and at once emerged from their frenches and threw aside the caution to which long years of warfare had ecusionned them. The retrograde molyement of the Huns was necelerated in benelieue to the terms of the armistice but for several days the allied armies little of the terms of the armistice but for several days the allied armies little of the district of the terms of the armistice but for several days the allied armies little of the terms of the armistice but for several days it was amnounced that the Americans had crossed the frofulter toward Metz and Strassburg, and that the Americans had reconselled the companies of the continuous of the allied armies would make formal entry lift those cities of Frenches and Alsace in the presence of Frenches and other cities the Ger of the content of the cities of the cities and the cities the Ger of Frenches and other cities the Ger of the cities and other cities the Ger of the cities and the cities and the cities and cities and ci

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istice terms were stopped the allier would take drastic steps.

It is generally sgreed now that the

world peace conference will meet some where in Europe, probably in Ver-saliles. Whether or not President Wil-son will attend is not settled. It has been suggested that he be present at

been suggested that he be present at the opening find then return home to attend to the yastly important delines. The Socialists in corrol, though the opening find then return home to attend to the yastly important delines. The socialists in corrol, though the problems that must be solved. Possibly America's representatives at the hear arrivative terms, declare they will do all they can to obey them. On land, this will not be so hard, but the naval situation has been complicated by the sectumes of most of the German fleet and of the fortified island of Helgoland by revolting sailors. These then saw, in the surrender and dishantling of the war vessels, the end of their livelihood, so they took possession of the ships and salled from some of the ports, and salled from some of the ports. Their future plan of action, if they we any, is mistry. When the allies is presented that the surrender of the ports and salled from some of the ports.

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Before the list was dry on the arrabited agreement America began: tyring the to the problem of getting back to a peace footing. Its gouldton will require the byst work of our wisest plands. The demolification of the Immense army will be gradual, and the men will be returned to civil life in the order of their importance in peaceful pursuits and with proper regard to the ability of industries to absorb them. The National Associating of Manufacturers gives assurance that every man will find awaiting him the place he left when he word into the service, and there is little fout that there will be work for all. Immunerable projects that were systemed outing to the demands of the war will be resumed at once, and the demands of the war will be resumed at once, and the demands of the war will be resumed at once, and the demands of the war will be resumed at once, and the demands of the war will be resumed at once, and the demands of the war will be resumed at once, and the demands of the war will be resumed at once, and the demands of the war will be resumed at once, and the demand for labor on the possible to return their questionnalize to the army camps and notified man between the ages of thirty-way devent the ages of thirty-way was the same of the proper of the send of the The former empress of Germany is said to be ill in Potsdam, and there are all khads of rumors about the excrown prince. Probably few care whether or not he has been killed. Charles of Austria by abandoning his throne bodges the great task; of straightening out the affairs of the countries that comprised his realm. This will devolve on the peace conference, and doubless will not be settled without many disputes over conflicting claims and aspirultons. As was forey seen, the German\part of Austria has elected to become\(^{1}e part of the new

If present plans are carried out.

Many of the regulations to which we have grown acclustomed in the past year and a faulf are being abandoned. The food administration has suspended be rule requiring the use of wheat substitutes in baking and had increased the sugar ration in some states, but at the same time emphasizes the necessity for continued conservation of at the same time emphasizes the ne cossity (or continued conservation of all staple foodstuffs. Deferred build ing projects amounting to many mil-lions of deltars were released by Chair-man Buruch of the war industries board, and many industrial restric-

board, and (many industrial restrictions were required.

The giver-imparts contracts for war materials are not to be cancelled abruptly, so the contracts will have abruptly, so the contracts will have time for readjustment. Can be being kept awake to the beet find with the near approach of peace their finingent responsibility due to he war his not cassed. At the present, time they are called on to ruise a hinge war borner fund to be expended by the seven organizations whose work is by no mensus ended. Then, early next year, there probably will be a fifth Liberty Jonn for the nation's expenditured due directly to the war must be expended.