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# **ENORMOUS PROFITS RECEIVED ON AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION; GOVERNMENT LOSES \$24,000,000 THROUGH MANY BLUNDERS**

Framing of Armistice Terms

by Allies Not Complete; In-

formal Announcements

Washington, Oct. 31.-President

Wilson cleared up today his task as

intermediary for armistice and

peeace pleas of the central powers.

just as press dispatches were bring-

ing news of Turkey's surrender and

of events foreshadowing an early

collapse of Austro-Hungarian arms.

Formally, as well as actually, the

whole question of the conditions on

which the war may end now is be-

fore the American and allied repre-

sentatives in Paris. The next step

probably will be the decision of

these representatives on armistice

terms, unless' before this is reached

Austria follows the example of

Bulgaria and Turkey and/ capitu-

lates in the field before the great

drive that is cutting its forces to

Possible Terms.

It may be stated that, while the

armistice program which the Ger-

mans await may not differ essen-

tially from predictions that it will

include surrender of the German

navy and submarines, disarmament

of the German armies and occupa-

supreme war council, but that un-

hurried deliberations are necessary

to dispose of questions involved in

the making of permanent peace which must be dealt with by finally

Great satisfaction over the day's

developments was evident every-

where here. American and allied

military men expressed the opinion

that the only question now is

the inevitable by fighting a desperate

fixing terms of an armistice.

pieces in Italy.

Said to Be Premature.

## ARMY OFFICERS HELD GUILTY IN **AIRPLANE PROBE** Hughes Recommends Court-

### Martial of Col. Deeds and **Prosecution of Three**

#### Others.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 31 .- The long awaited report on the aircraft investigation conducted during the last five months by Charles E. Hughes and Attorney General Gregory was placed before President Wilson today and made public. Delays and wastes of the produc-

tion program, the report declares, were due chiefly to "defective organization of the work of aircraft production and the serious lack of competent direction of that work by the responsible officers of the ignal corps."

No fault is found with the man-agement of aircraft affairs since reorganization of last May, which placed John D. Ryan in charge. The civilian personnel of the aircraft production board is exonerated of wrong doing.

Attorney General Gregory, in a letter transmitting the report to President Wilson, says he is "in substantial accord" with the findings by Mr. Hughes.

#### Finds No Graft.

The report finds "no graft" in the generally accepted sense, but makes recommendations for proceedings against army officers held guilty of dealing with corporations in which they were interested.

The chief waste from the original appropriation of \$691,851,866, the tries so long oppressed again enreport says, was in the abandonment of two types of airplanes-one of the Germans only the things th.t them the Bristol-and failure to sal- are German. vage, aggregating about \$24,000,000. Figures show that last May \$134,- Poland, Bohemia will have realized 000,000 of that great appropriation the hopes and dreams of their inhad been disbursed and up to Oc- habitants and the liberty loving tober 1, the expenditure had reached peoples of all the world in a return about \$140,000,000 for all aviation to the protection of their native purposes. This did not include ex- governments. That is what the penditures of the sales department fight for liberty and democracy which buys material and resells it means to the thousands of brave to manufacturers and for advances soldier patriots of various lands and for building plants. Contracts let, tongues that are now fighting on however, committed about \$470,000 .- the soil of France and Belgium, in 000 of the fund. The figures are given in answer to the general charge that the sum had all been doubling her area and power as expended with practically no re-

The attorney general concludes branded by the civilized nations of iton mines.



This map shows the countries has so long oppressed make ready | Italy. Trentino is a purely Italian tion of German strongholds, the held by German oppression and the to set up their own form of inde- province, it having successfully re- framing of the program has not countries invaded by Germany in pendent government or join their her attempt to bring Middle Europe former governments.

under her domination. Today a And yet the end is not, for the new map of Europe is fast making. new Germany that must arise from but not as the German war lords the ashes of the old must rebuild had planned. When finished by the and repair in so far as it is humanly allies it will show these small counpossible the destruction wrought joying self governing power and to countries. So speaks justice and the peoples who love liberty.

Germany reaps that which she The Alsace, the Italian Irredenta, has sown. Far to the north lies Schleswig Holstein, wrested from Denmark in 1864, when Germany tone up the 'scrap of paper" that represented her solemn treaty obligations with the Danes.

On the west is Belgium, invaded and devastated when the Germans tore up the "scrap of paper" guaranteeing her neutrality. Below Belgium lies Luxemburg,

southern Europe, in Russia and in Palestine. Instead of more than overrun by Germany in this war. Gennany had hoped to do, she finds herself shorn of ther power and use Germany coveted her rich taint of barter, the Italians joined

such profits have been allowed the world as cruel, barbarous and but now

sisted every attempt to Germanize been completed and any informal

trian Peninsula, which is geograph- among the representatives in and night. ically known as Venezia Giulia, is France still are in progress. It was purely Italian. (c) The Dalmatian intimated today purely military by her vandal armies in all invaded coast, lying along the eastern coast phases of the problem probably had of the Adriatic. While under Aus- been worked out in advance by the trian domination for many years, it is so purely Italian that the official

language is Italian, and the members of the Austrian Reichstag from this sectioin are authorized to speak in that body in Italian. Steadily all these years have the peoples of the Irredenta and their fellow countrymen in Italy worked and dreamed and planned for the day when they might be returned with honor to the protection of their beloved native land.

defensive campaign alone, or accept the surrender terms now being Scorning the overtures of the German powers, preferring to fight framed. Below Luxemburg lies the Alsace, a righteous fight for their liberty, Germany's Hold on East Broken. wrested from France in 1870 be- rather than take it with a German the allies at a time precarious for

**British Aviators** 

operations.

the report.

**Destroy 66 Airplanes** 

issued tonight dealing with aerial

stroyed on the ground, the total of

66 German planes known to have

been accounted for, without con-

sidering those driven down, estab-

"This was accomplished with pro-

**Dancing** at

our machines are missing.

"Including two machines de-

victory. Russia was crumbling. The

### Impending Events Cast Their UP HIS TASK AS Shadows Before in Versailles INTERMEDIARY

Paris, Oct. 31 .- On the eve of the | French government since the days meeting of the supreme war council of Louis XIV, and used afterwards the very atmosphere of Versailles is by successive sovereigns, including surcharged with the importance of Napoleon.

Trianon palace, nestling in clusimpending events. The presence of numerous uniformed officials of the ters of giant trees, surrounded by a allied nations, with councillors, picturesque park and resplendant prime ministers and personages of with flower gardens and serpentine high estate, lends to the scene a walks, stands within the very dignity which reflects the nature of shadow of the Louis XIV palace in the colossal questions to be settled the north wing of which, the directing the destiny of the world. "Galerie des Glaces," Wilhelm I,

Automobiles glide over the as- grandfather of the present German thalt and cobblestone streets of emperor and then king of Prussia. France's ancient seat of govern- was proclaimed first German emment, bearing world figures; some peror in 1871. To make more secure the isolation carry the highest army staffs in

dazzling uniforms; others hear naval of the palace for the conferences chiefs in their black uniforms, which will begin tomorrow, all trafvariegated with gold stripes in pro- fic in its direction will be stopped. fusion and patterned according to Guards of French soldiers, British, their country's orders, while now Americans and Italians, stand on and then limousines with dis duty at various posts. When the tinguished civilians rush by claim- council meets, the guard about the ing the right-of-way seemingly be- palace will be considerably reinforced, so as to prevent the slightest cause of the high positions of the possibility of any unauthorized peroccupants in the world's affairs. Trianon palace has been isolated. son approaching the grounds of the Within a radius of many The deliberations of the premiers, palace. hundreds of yards the guards will ministers and naval and military chiefs will be conducted amidst the patrol and nobody will be allowed quietude of a woodland dell, re- to pass who is unable to produce tained in all its beauty by the the necessary official papers.

> noon. The musical score specially written for the production and interpreted by a splendid special orchestra will add largely to the

charm of the entertainment. . . S ELWYN & Co., in association with Roi Cooper Megrue, will Everything agog at the Gayety where things are being made ready D present "Why Marry?" the comedy of Jesse Lynch Williams, a midnight performance of Fred it as has the Alsace. It is as much announcements are premature. Ex- which played the entire past sea- Irwin's "Majestics," considered as Italian today as when first taken by changes between the American and son at the Astor theater, New York, one of the best musical attractions conquest from Italy. (b) The Is- allied governments and discussions at Boyd's theater Saturday matince playing the Columbia circuit. The house will be opened at 12:01 Sat-The play is on what will be one urday morning-just one minute afof the most remarkable theatrical ter the "flu" ban is lifted-and at tours ever arranged, calling for the 12:30 a. m. the curtain will rise presentation of the play in every for the first time in a month. The important city in the United States. box office is doing a land-office The entire company including such business selling seats for the mid-

> Goodwin, Edmund Breese, Ernest week. Patrons are urged to pro-Lawford, Leonard Mudie, Lotus cure seats in advance as the crush Robb, Louise Randolph, Anne Mor- of show-hungry people Friday night rison, and others will be seen here will be great. and in each of those cities. It is The Empress will open its show by far the most distinguished company of players ever assembled in Saturday, November 2, with a brand this country for a tour of such mag- new program. Dave Raphael & Co.,

> > Saturday.

whether Germany will seek to delay nitude. With a matinee Sunday the Or- Farm." Elise Schuyler promises to

AT THE

THEATERS

pheum is to reopen. The stellar at- demonstrate her ability as a singer traction is to be the distinguished and entertainer. Jim and Irene actress, Sarah Padden, in "The Marlyn, well known in Omaha, will With Turkey and Bulgaria out of Eternal Barrier." George + Le appear in a musical act, including the war and the Dardanelles and the Maire, blackface comedian, will be singing, talking and playing of in-To the far east lies Poland, once To the far east lies Poland, once powerful nation but now long them and at the heighth of German victory. Russia was crumbling. The backen

# **TEUTON TROOPS** YIELD TO LURE J. BARLEYCORN

Belgian Army Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 31.-Some of the German soldiers succumbed to the offer of bergundy and champagne and were found intoxicated when the Belgians entered Ostend.

An old woman resident of the town told the correspondent, who wondered at the profusion of Belgian flags, that a German trader had visited Ostend some days before the vacuation and surreptitiously sold thousands of Belgian flags.

"Is this not truly German?" she asked.

Many other residents had hidden their Belgian flags from the invaders.

The population is returning to Ostend and there are also many visitors in the city, making the food problem rather difficult. Relief is in sight, however, as communications are being re-established rapidly. At the Dutch-Spanish food commission headquarters the emploves are dispensing pound tins of American corned beef to the hungry ones. Victor Firmon, a representative of the committee, said that he expected to have the situation in hand within a few days.

AMUSEMENTS GOOD-BYE, 'FLU GAYETY **RE-OPENS** 12-01a.m. Sat. Nov. 2 distinguished players as Nat C. night show and for the coming Mid-Nite have a novel ventriloquial produc-Show tion under the title of "On The RWIN'S "Majestics

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treacherous and unworthy a seat in a powerful as to justify a charge of bad faith."

Recommends Court-martial.

ciates in Dayton, O., and for being and sword she so ruthlessly meted the yoke of their oppressors. sponsor last February for a "grossy misleading statement" to the eftle planes are today enroute to the 1914. ront in France.

were financially interested. These dicers are:

Lt. Col. J. G. Vincent, former vice president of the Packard Motor Car company, now in charge of the airplane engineering division of Col. George W. Mixter, a stocksecond Lt. Samuel B. Vrooman, jr., inspector of propeller lumber and parent, however, that with a large of the proceedings saying: stoe holder in the S. B. Vrooman fixed profit guaranted, the incentive old stahogany to the government er amplanes. contractor's risk.

Mr. Hughes concluded his report with the statement that "it is not ithin the province of this report to make recommendations with respect to administrative policy, but a shoul! he said that under the di-restion of "". Ryan and Mr. Potter gueleation and progress has been made in gratifying measures."

William C. Potter, to whom Mr. Haghes referred, is assistant directaircraft production.

#### Deliveries Behind Program.

The report aboved that up to last fans 30, more than a year after the nation entered the war, 6,171 finished the manufacturers and been actually delivered whigh it expects to complete by the both on airplane types and on the liberty motor; that some on the liberty motor; that some manufacturers well qualified for manufacturers well qualified for production failed to receive conand hombing planes. Of the said, is more than \$600 an engine, tracts, while others poorly prepared Aundomed Bristol design.

Aurplante engines delivered up to share of the "hogey." The "bogey" and that in pushing for speed in titud time amounted to 12633. sumbat and bombing planes, 7.662 be not more than \$11,800,000.

Tenning to the question of profits in americans for airplanes and moare Wn Stugites cited figures showng that manufacturers were enabled minates as much as \$1,000 on each w motor, and from \$750 to The Packard company's profits on 6,000 liberty motors, to be com-

mumme cases were several hundred pleted by per parel all tifts investments, the re-Avoid mail new General Gregory, in his

attues pointed out that do per cent the dowernment in faxes, and conthat no such profits have

#### High Margin Bized.

intuities explained that the second units were placed on the many of compliants word, and a per-

the councils of nations and not to since under the domination of Gerbe trusted instheir given word. A many and Russia. brought before a court-martial for sending confidential War depart-shaken with the fear that there may shaken with the fear that there may the Austro-Germanic powers. First and was willing to have Austria

Criminal prosecutions of three the near approach of utter defeat (a) the Trentino, bounded on the voice in council been raised for the army officers are recommended on of her armies on all fronts she views west by Switzerland, on the north oppressed peoples of all nations as the American government has fith starts his romance, is now batthe ground they trahsacted business the disintegration of the German by the Brenner Alps and on the her soldiers have fought on all the with corporations in which they empire, as the various peoples she east by the present boundary of battle fronts of this great war.

cent of any economies under an es- per cent depreciation. Paid in capital is \$850,000. timated cost of "bogey." "The bogey costs," said Mr. Hughes Criticises Ford. Hughes, "were in all cases placed so Mr. Hughes in his report referred high that the contractor had every to the retention by Henry Ford of the aircraft production bureau; Lt. reason to expect that the actual cost Carl Emde, as chief of his drafting

would be much less and that department, despite charges of proder in the Curtiss Airplane and through its share in this saving, German utterances against Emde. Motor corporation, production man- the contractor would be able to de- After hearing complaints against ager of the aircraft bureau, and rive an increased profit from econ- Emde, Mr. Ford's reasons for keepnomical management. It is ap- ing Emde were set forth in minutes "He (Mr. Ford) felt that it was a day, says an official communication

of Philadelphia, which to economy is not so strong as time of sacrifice-that in the next when the entire venture is at the few years every man would be called upon to make some sort of sacrifice The fixed profit per plane varied and that possibly Mr. Emde, Ger-

man born, was making his sacrifice now when making drawings for the company. with contracts for 4,000 De Havi- Liberty motor to be used ultimately land planes, to be completed before against Germany." Mr. Hughes added that this innext March, the report said, should make profits off \$6,100,000 and dicated a "laxity at the Ford plant lishes a record for one day," says there has been improvement in or- \$250,000 additional under minor con- with respect to those of German tracts. This company was organized sympathies which was not at all shortly after the declaration of war compatible with the interests of the

with paid in capital of \$1,000,000. government. The government financed the plant to the extent of \$1,405,000 repre-which Mr. Hughes' report declared

substantiated in part were that there sented by loans. Ford Profit Exceeds \$5,000,000. was delay in getting model planes from the allies and in preparing specifications for their reproduction; The Ford Motor company, with contracts for 5,000 Liberty motors, that plans were frequently changed

illamils and 24 were of the \$3,200, with the addition of more engaged in airplane manufacture than \$400 per engine as the plant's lacked knowledge and experience;

with different concerns.

The Dayton-Wright

of is set at \$5,000 for the Ford plant; production confusion and waste ocwhich 2 300 were Liberty motors for the company's investment is said to curred in plants.

abure for elementary training ma-the Fisher body corporation, states that up to October 11, 9,674 with contracts for 4,000 De Havi-airplanes were built of which 5,187 the balances. The original program land machines, should make profits were for elementary training, 2,137 were for advanced training and 2,350 on other orders, said the report, were for observation and bombiag The company's investment on plant service. In the same time, 24,672 engaged in airplane production is engines had been finished of which calculated at \$860,000. It has been 9,689 were liberty motors, loaned \$2,000,000 by the govern-

The Packard company's profits on Democratic Congressional next January, probably

Washington, Oct. 31 .- The demowill be \$6,450,000 earned in 17 months said the report. Other cratic congressional campaign comprofits of minor orders may raise mittee, in a supplemental expense this to \$8,000,00 it was said. The account filed today with the clerk invostment represented is calcu-lated at \$11,808,000. of the house, reported an additional contribution of \$39,064 from the contribution of \$39,064 from the

The Eincoln Motor company's democratic national committee, profits on other contracts is calcu- which previously had given \$130,-lated at \$6,450,000, with additional 000. Additional expenditures of ated at \$6,450,000, with additional 000.

notits on other contracts of \$1,- \$82,662 also were reported, making 300 000 according to the report. In- the total \$165,384. Organization vestment is reported at \$7,150,000, work in more than a score of states of which \$3,460,000 represents items; costing \$40,000 was the principal more prost and a tomas of 3 per on which the government pays 40 item of expense.

roken. Guard duty is the work left will also be featured. Alla Mos-German armies were advancing for the military forces the allies may kova, the Russian solo dancer, will photoplay attraction will be "The

upon Paris the German emperor consider necessary to keep there. Col. E. A. Deeds, about whom few short months has found her Below Poland lies Bohemia, Sla- in his arrogance thought he saw For the allied navies there remains raged most of the charges which changed from the arrogant claimant vonia and Ruthenia, the home of almost within his grasp the realiza- the job of capturing or wiping out a comedy sketch. The bill also brought on the investigation, the of victory to an artful, dodging sup- the Czecho-Slovaks. For years al- tion of his dream of world domina- the German-controlled fleet on the report recommends, should be pliant of the quarter she did not .most without number these peoples then. He did not want to see Italy Black sea. No one believes that will Three French girls, the Amoros sis-

The disposition of European Turment information on the aircraft be visited upon her homes and recognized and championed by make most important concessions key and the Dardanelles is a quesment information on the aircraft be visited upon her homes and recognized and championed of to prevent it. Every effort, diplot tion brought suddenly to the front situation to former business asso- lands the same devastation by fire Italy, they are now throwing off matic and otherwise, was made to by the armistice which has ended

matic and otherwise, was made to out to the Belgians, French, Ital- To the north, northeast and east swing Italy to the German side or Jurkey's career as an ally of Gerians, Serbians and other countries of the present boundary of Italy have her remain strictly neutral. many. One thing is regarded here fect that "first American built bat- her hordes of Huns overrun since lies the Italy Irredenta, or unre- But Italy, with her love of liberty as virtually certain-the Dardanelles deemed provinces of Italy. The and justice, took her place by the will never again be under the domin-

And while she is contemplating Irredenta is divided into three parts: side of the allies and ever has her ation of Turkey. Great Britain and voiced its approval of their position. In some quarters the belief pre-

includes the art poser, Maria Lo. ters, have a singing and dancing sketch.

"Hearts of the World" is a love story though many of the episodes were taken in France.

Noyon and Ham, scenes of terrific fighting, were used as background for many wonderful sweet love scenes. The quiet winding France are determined upon this and main street of Nonyon, where Griftered and deserted. But when Grif fith and his stars, first arrived it vails that the Dardanelles will be in- had survived two tides of Huns;

one going toward Paris, an' the ternationalized, thus opening the other going toward Berlin. Grif-Black sea to the commerce of the fith came after the receding tide. world and giving Russia an outlet to the Mediterranean. "Hearts of the World" will open its

ong deferred engagement, at the Brandeis theater, tomorrow after-



has returned from her vacation, and has opened up her new studio-24 Arlington Block, 15111/2 Dodge St German control over the All children's classes will be resume Saturday morning, Nov. 2. Hawaiian sugar industry by the purchase by Americans of the powerful



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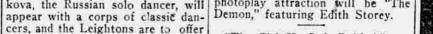
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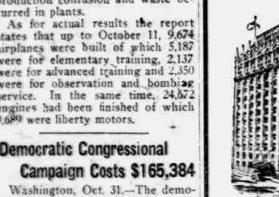
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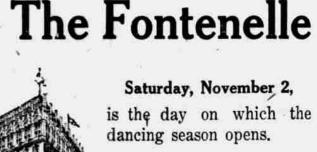
singing and dancing skit.

A Tip in Time Saves **Standing In Line** "The Girl He Left Behind," one of the successes of the season, will Get Tickets while they last. be the attraction at the Boyd next Sunday for the entire week. It is not a war play. There are no trench scenes, bombings or other frightful things, but there is a love Orpheum Douglas story-"the sweetest story ever told." Matinees will be given on Matinees will be given on SUPERIOR VAUDEVILLE Opens Sunday Mat., Nov. 3 Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and WITH A SHOW EXTRAORDINARY

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alien property custodian.

