

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

AIRPLANE CARRIES 35 PERSONS ON EXCURSION. Paris, Nov. 19.—A huge airplane, carrying 35 passengers flew over Paris yesterday. The machine started from Combes La Ville, 40 miles from the capital, and returned.

PENALTY FOR REFUSING TO CARRY COAL 15 YEARS. Camp Mead, Md., Nov. 19.—Because he refused to carry coal for the kitchen at the base hospital here, Private Russell S. Powell of Pennsylvania, has been sentenced to 15 years in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED IN PRYING OPEN BOX. Paris, Nov. 19.—A party of children passing through a field in the department of the north Monday found a box of British ammunition. When they attempted to open it there was a heavy explosion. Four were killed and a number injured.

FRANCE TO MAKE WAR ON PROFITEERS. Paris, Nov. 19.—The French government will establish popular restaurants. The committee on re-activating, of the chamber of deputies, today adopted a report authorizing the government to appropriate \$10,000,000 for that purpose.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES ADVANCE IN OCTOBER. Washington, Nov. 19.—Retail food prices were 2 cents higher during October than in September, the Bureau of Labor statistics announced today. An increase of 16 per cent was reported for all articles of food during the past year, and a comparison of prices for the five-year period from October, 1913, to last month showed an average increase of 75 per cent.

EARTH-TREMOR FELT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—An earthquake, sharp enough to rattle windows and jar dishes from shelves, was felt today in the southwestern part of the city and along the ocean front west of here from Redondo Beach to Santa Monica, a distance of more than 15 miles. The tremor, which lasted more than half a minute, seemed to be most pronounced at Santa Monica.

SHAPE PLANS TO KEEP OFFICERS WITH ABILITY. Steps Being Taken to Form Officers' Reserve as Protection for Nation in Future.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Steps to retain permanently in the army officers commissioned from civil life who have displayed marked ability in the service are being considered by the general staff. Plans for the demobilization of officers, it was learned today, are being shaped with this end in view.

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Burleson Makes Cut in Night Telegraph Rate to Start 1919. Washington, Nov. 19.—Reduction in telegraph rates on night messages which would cut the minimum toll from \$1 to 50 cents between Atlantic and Pacific coast states, was ordered today by Postmaster General Burleson, effective January 1, next. Such messages are subject to delivery by postoffice carriers.

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WILSON TO RULE FROM PARIS; PETAIN LEADS ARMY TO METZ

LAST HUNS PASS OUT OF FRANCE

Gen. Dickman's Headquarters Move On to Longuyon; No Signs of Treachery Met in Advance.

By Associated Press. With the American Army of Occupation, Nov. 19.—With the exception of a few laggard units, the last of Germany's armies disappeared today behind their own frontier.

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The Bee's Free Shoe Fund To Buy Shoes For Shoeless Children

On the cold and rainy days just past, nearly 50 little children were able to go to school dry shod, just because of the Bee Shoe Fund.

BANDIT AND WIFE KILLED IN FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

Charlie Forbes Opens Fire When Attempt Is Made to Arrest Him in California.

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—Charlie Forbes, alias Dale Jones, said by the police to have been implicated in numerous train robberies and murders in various parts of the country, and his wife, were shot and killed when Deputy Sheriffs George VanVleet and William J. Anderson attempted to arrest the couple on the main street of Arcadia, a town about 20 miles from here tonight.

Burgomaster Max Given Enthusiastic Greeting on Return to Brussels

Brussels, Nov. 19.—Adolph E. Max, the burgomaster of Brussels, returned from captivity today, and was given an enthusiastic ovation by the populace.

Two-Cent Rail Rate Fixed for Returning Soldiers

Washington, Nov. 19.—Director General McAdoo today announced his intention of establishing a reduced passenger rate of two cents a mile instead of the usual three cents for soldiers returning to their homes after discharge from the army.

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BRUSSELS CALM AS LAST SULLEN HUN STRAGGLERS LEAVE IN SAD CAVALCADE

Population Refrains From Any Manifestations Beyond Shouting Disdainfully "To Berlin"; Belgium Said to Have Sufficient Food for Five Weeks.

Ghent, Belgium, Nov. 19.—The last stragglers of the German forces are passing out of Brussels this evening. It is a sad cavalcade of sullen, depressed men filing out along the road, heading for Louvain and Liege. Brussels is calm.

AUSTRIAN YOKE THROWN OFF BY BOHEMIA IN DAY

National Assembly Ratifies Election of Masaryk as President; Aristocrats in Graft Scandal.

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Prague, Bohemia, says that the first session of the Czechoslovak national assembly, in addition to ratifying Prof. T. G. Masaryk as president of the Czechoslovak republic, chose Dr. Karl Kramarz premier, and Frank Tomascek, former member of the Reichsrat, president of the national assembly.

200,000 TONS OF FOODSTUFFS ON WAY TO EUROPE

More Than This Quantity Must Be Shipped from America Every Month to Relieve Distress.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Ships carrying 200,000 tons of food for the population of northern France, Belgium and Austria are en route to Europe. They are proceeding under sealed orders to Gibraltar and Bristol channel ports, and on arriving will await word from Food Administrator Hoover as to their final destinations.

King Goes to Parliament to Receive Loyalty Address

London, Nov. 19.—Another precedent went the way of others today when King George, accompanied by Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, went to the palace at Westminster to receive and reply to the loyalty address passed by parliament yesterday.

U. S. CHIEF TO BE GONE LONG TIME

President Plans to Remain in France Indefinitely and to Exercise All His Functions While Away.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Democratic senators who conferred with President Wilson tonight for two hours left the White House with the impression that the president now plans to remain in France indefinitely, or at least until the major portion of the work of the peace conference has been completed.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN ALL WAR THEATERS

Total 3,049,991 Men

London, Nov. 19.—British casualties during the war, including all the theaters of activities, totalled 3,049,991, it was announced in the House of Commons today by James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary for the war office.

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All Allies to Take in Parade in Paris to Celebrate War's End

Paris, Nov. 19.—When allied troops march under the arch of triumph at the close of the war, allied sovereigns and chief magistrates will be present, says the Matin.

"MARSEILLAISE," ANTHEM OF FREE, HEARD IN BERLIN

German Band, Marching in Unter Den Linden, Plays Air That Marks New Era.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—(Via Amsterdam).—(By Associated Press).—For the first time since the founding of the German empire the "Marseillaise" was played by a German band marching in Unter Den Linden today.

Women Have Ballot

At present we are devoting our efforts solely to urgent questions. Every hour produces new problems. The national assembly can be convened only when the qualified voters list is completed.

Proclaim Hungarian Republic

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—Formal proclamation of the Hungarian republic was made Sunday.

"Keep Ball Rolling" Final Appeal in War Work Drive

New York, Nov. 19.—Thirty-two army departments were reported as follows: Eastern, \$58,438,595, or 78 per cent; northeastern, \$17,268,928, or 146 per cent; southeastern, \$8,135,542, or 120 per cent; \$56,328,092, or 97; southern, \$8,045,775, or 157; western, \$7,891,016, or 92.

THE WEATHER: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; colder Wednesday night. Thermometer Readings: 6 a. m. 31.1 p. m. 37.7 7 a. m. 31.8 p. m. 38.2 8 a. m. 32.6 p. m. 37.1 9 a. m. 34.5 p. m. 37.1 10 a. m. 34.6 p. m. 37.1 11 a. m. 35.7 p. m. 37.1 12 m. 36.6 p. m. 36.9

LORRAINE CAPITAL IS JUBILANT

Enthusiastic Reception Given French Troops; Germany Surrenders Warships to the Allies.

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—The first section of the German fleet to be delivered to the allies left Kiel on Sunday for the North sea.

Paris, Nov. 19.—French troops under command of Marshal Petain entered Metz, the capital of Lorraine, this morning amidst great enthusiasm on the part of the population, according to an official statement from the war office today.

Material Accumulating. The material abandoned by the enemy is accumulating, as well as the number of liberated prisoners, who have rejoined our lines.

Marshal Petain made solemn entry into Metz, at the head of troops of the Tenth army, commanded in the absence of General Mangin, who had suffered an accident through a fall from his horse, by General Leconte. The entire population went out to meet our troops, loudly acclaiming them.

French advance guards yesterday entered the town of St. Louis, opposite Basel, Switzerland. Cavalry Pushes Ahead to Brussels. A brigade of cavalry carabiniers has pushed ahead of the main Belgian army marching on Brussels so as to preserve order there, according to an official statement from the Belgian war office Monday.

As I landed, the correspondent writes, "I saw the quays of the Scheldt black with people radiant with happiness. The crowd was so thick it was impossible to move forward. The city was magnificently decorated, with busts of the sovereigns in every store window surrounded with flowers and tri-colored ribbons. Large bands of cloth were stretched across the streets inscribed 'Flemings and Walloons are but the first names; Belgium is our family name.'"

Paris, Nov. 19.—(Havas).—It appears to be a fact, says the Temps, that German troops returning to Germany from Belgium crossed the Dutch province of Limburg and that they passed the frontier with the sanction of the Holland authorities. This free passage of Dutch territory granted to one of the belligerents, the newspaper contends, constitutes a precedent which the other belligerent powers would be justified in taking advantage of.