

# YANKS FIRE LAST SHOT AND THEN GO CALMLY TO LUNCH

### Scenes of Rejoicing Along the American Front When the Cease Firing Word Comes

With the American Army on the Sedan front, Nov. 12.—After the final salvo at 11 o'clock yesterday from thousands of guns along the French front, the Americans went calmly to lunch. The Germans hurled a few shells into Verdun just before 11 o'clock.

On the entire American front from the Moselle to the region of Sedan there was artillery activity in the morning, all the batteries preparing for the final salvo.

At many batteries the artillerymen joined hands, forming a long line as the lanyard of the final shot. There were a few seconds of silence as the shells shot through the heavy mist. Then the gunners cheered.

Flags Are Raised  
American flags were raised by the soldiers over their dugouts and guns and at the various headquarters.

Northeast of Verdun the American infantry beat to advance at 9 o'clock after artillery preparation in the direction of Ornes.

The German artillery responded

freely, but the machine-gun resistance was stubborn. Nevertheless the Americans made progress. The Americans had received orders to hold the posts reached by 11 o'clock and to those points they began to dig in, marking the advanced positions of the American line when hostilities ceased.

Along the American front the eleventh hour was like awaiting the arrival of a new year.

The gunners continued to fire, counting the shells as the time approached. The infantry were advancing, glancing at their watches. The men holding at other places organized their positions to make themselves more secure.

Then the individual groups unfurled the Stars and stripes, shook hands and cheered. Soon afterward they were preparing for luncheon.

All the boys were hungry, as they had breakfasted early in anticipation of what they considered the greatest day in American history.

**Cotton Prices Drop \$10 a Bale; Traders Unable to Understand Recession**

By Associated Press  
New York, Nov. 12.—Cotton dropped ten dollars a bale in the market here today. Traders seemed unable to interpret the price situation in its relation to the staple. The recession of 200 points for the January option was the maximum movement permitted by a rule adopted on October 5 by the board of managers of the Cotton Exchange designed to prevent price fluctuations during any one day's trading.

**Riverside Water System to Be Taken by City**

Commissioner S. F. Hassler was authorized by Council to-day to negotiate with the Dauphin Consolidated Water Company to arrange for the purchase of the system in the Fourteenth ward, which is at present controlled by that organization.

Commissioner Hassler reported to the other members of Council that he had received a proposal from officials of the company who had agreed to sell the mains, fire hydrants and other equipment in the ward for \$15,000. He did not comment on the price other than to announce that it was much lower than the first estimate submitted by the company.

**Minister Asks Court to Reintate Him in Charge**

Claiming that he had been dismissed as pastor of the Saint Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Steelton, without being given proper notice and hearing as provided in the rules of the church, Rev. George Popovich has asked the court to grant an injunction against the trustees to compel them to reintate him and dismiss the successor elected as pastor. The case will be heard Saturday. The Rev. Dusan Trubovic was elected as the successor of the Rev. Mr. Popovich, he asserts.

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# WAR-TORN LANDS NEED FOOD, SAYS HOOVER IN CALL

### Russia Faces Starvation; Millions Must Be Fed From American Fields

Washington, Nov. 2.—The nation's obligation and opportunity to serve stricken humanity in war torn Europe by helping to provide sustenance until the next harvest will demand further sacrifices of the American people, Food Administrator Hoover declared to-day in an address at a conference here of state food administrators.

**Russia Faces Starvation**  
Conditions of famine exist in Europe, Mr. Hoover said, that will be "beyond our powers to remedy" even with the carrying out of the plan to ship from America twenty million tons of foodstuffs during the next year.

In northern Russia alone he declared, there are forty million people who have but little chance of obtaining food this winter. Millions of others throughout Europe, he said, who can be reached must be fed.

"This being the new world situation, created by the collapse of the war," Mr. Hoover continued, "the prime changes in our policies on today's outlook can be summarized: Conservation Must Continue."

"That we may now advantageously abandon the use of substitutes in our wheat bread; that we will require economy and elimination of waste in its consumption; that for the present we need conservation in butter and condensed milk; that ultimately we must extend this to all the fats."

"We can contemplate, at the most, maintaining fully three pounds per month of sugar per person of household sugar and on the present outlook and we can by the availability of Java sugars to Europe begin at once to relax more restraints on sugar pending some change in European policies."

**Spectre of Famine Haunts**  
"There is one policy which cannot change, and that is the vital necessity that the spectre of famine abroad now haunts the abundance of our table at home."

"We have now to consider a new world situation in food. We have to frankly to survey Europe. A Europe of which a large part is either in ruins or in social conflagration; a Europe with degenerated soils and depleted herds; a Europe with the whole of its population on rations or varying degrees of starvation and large numbers who have been under the German heel actually starving."

**BOLSHEVIK RULE HARMS RUSSIA**  
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authority of government in the face of such a desperate winter as now approaches; a winter that 100,000,000 people face with little food and starvation at their elbow."

**No Traitors**  
The Russian people were not traitors to the Allied cause, Mr. Colton said. They began the war with all but two of their ports of entry closed and means of transportation from the outside limited to two single-track railroads, one from Archangel, closed six months in the year and another 6,000 miles long from Vladivostok. Three men to one rifle was the proportion of arms to the soldiers, he said, and 5,000,000 is the manpower loss to Russia as the result of the war.

The Bolsheviks rob blind men and cripples, said Mr. Colton. He cited one case of a blind man who lives off the proceeds of a small piece of land he owned who was called before the Bolshevik council and deprived of his little acreage which went to some covetous citizen for nothing, because he could not work it. Nobody may own any land unless he can work it. Factories and all manner of industries were turned over to the workmen with the result that nobody was in charge, nobody was able to buy raw material, nobody had money for wages, there was no market for the few goods that were turned out. The workmen were far worse off than they were before and they soon left the factories, thousands of which are idle or in ruins all over the land, and the people are starving, not only for lack of money to buy food, but because each peasant, being unable to sell his wheat, raised only enough for his own immediate family.

"The majority of the people are densely ignorant; 85 per cent. can't read or write; they are intensely desirous of freedom, but they don't know how to exercise it." They look to America as their guiding star and hope we will do something to place their government on a par with ours. The Bolshevik government is not the government of the masses, and it is nearing its end. Mr. Colton brought out of Russia a letter to the wife of a Bolshevik leader who bade her good-bye, saying that they had staked all on a desperate idea repugnant to the masses of the people, that their failure is in sight and that when they go down all the leaders will lose their lives.

Mr. Colton said that America must go to the aid of Russia. American troops in Russia must soon be increased, he said, because the Russians want American soldiers to accompany those of other nations coming in for the reason that from the Americans they are always sure of a "square deal."

**Edward W. Bok Speaks**  
Edward W. Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, who has been on the French front, opened his discourse with an anecdote concerning the passage overseas of an immense American armada of American troops, starting from New York.

"In front of us," he said, "rose a great ball of fire, on the right were rows of destroyers on the left were a battleship and behind was a battleship. Between were three large columns of transports. Those men on those transports, he said, were Jews, Protestants and Catholics, to the folks back home. But to us on board they were all Americans—set out to prove to the world the power of right over might."

Speaking of the unity of all creeds overseas, he told how in a Y hut one day the secretary asked the Catholic priest to referee a bout. The priest thought that as one of the boxers was a Catholic he would be prejudiced, so he went outside and got a referee. He was the Rabbi, and a better referee never refereed a bout," said Mr. Bok.

Mr. Bok declared that as chairman of the United War Work campaign, he is a Jew, a Catholic and a Protestant.

"I am even a Salvation Army lassie," he said.

He declared that the only func-

tion is a "beautiful rivalry." The K. of C., the Y. M. C. A., the Jewish Welfare Board—all are trying to do their utmost for the boys.

**President Patterson Presides**  
President Andrew S. Patterson presided and introduced the speakers. At the head of the table were officers of the chamber and large numbers of those engaged in the United War Work campaign.

# POST-WAR NEWS OFF THE WIRES

**London**—The population of Mons yesterday paraded the streets cheering madly their British deliverers.

**With the British Army in Belgium**  
—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the last big gun crashed its challenge and a great overpowering quiet followed.

**With the American Army on the Meuse and Moselle**—Flags have appeared like magic over the shell-torn buildings of Verdun. French and American colors fly side by side.

**Panama**—President Porras, in an address last night, emphasized the magnanimity of the Allied nations in preparing to feed the people of Germany. He said the common victory means more to Latin-America, perhaps, than to even those who took a more active part in the struggle.

**Philadelphia**—In a resolution adopted by the Methodist Board of Home Missions to-day, President Wilson is called upon to appoint a special day of prayer and thanksgiving. Under a plan endorsed by the board of bishops the church will expend \$5,000,000 on reconstruction during 1919.

**Port of Spain, Trinidad**—The American steamer William Murphy, of 932 tons gross, while discharging a cargo of lumber from Texas, took fire last night. The vessel and the major portion of the cargo was destroyed. The origin of the fire apparently was accidental.

# MEN MORE THAN 37 ARE EXEMPT

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their questionnaires as they receive them, without filling them out. It will not be necessary to file them, the blank questionnaire only is to be returned. The legal advisory board, holding daily sessions in the county courthouse to advise the men how to make out their questionnaires, instead are instructing them of the new order to return them unsigned, and blank. It is the closing chapter in the draft machinery so far as men more than 35 years old are concerned.

Local boards, however, have been instructed to finish as quickly as possible the work of classifying and assigning order numbers of the 19 to 37-year-old classes. Local officers did not comment on what this action portends.

The eighteen-year-old class also will receive questionnaires and be classified as expeditiously as the local boards can do it, according to orders received this morning. Orders affecting the men now nineteen, but who were eighteen when they registered September 12, are pending.

Mayor W. D. Murdock, state draft chief, in a telegram to local boards this morning complimented the members on their efficient and patriotic work of handling the state's draft machinery.

**NO MORE OFFICERS NEEDED**  
By Associated Press  
Washington, Nov. 12.—Orders went out to-day to the heads of all military departments to discontinue at once the acceptance of applications for admission to the central officers' training camps.

# ODDS AND ENDS IN DAY'S NEWS

**Zurich**—Peace demonstrations were held in Strassburg Saturday night. France was cheered and banners were carried with the inscription "We want to be re-attached to France, our mother country." Alsatian soldiers joined in the demonstration.

**Philadelphia**—Despite the armistice signing, munition makers have received no cancellation of orders. Operation of plants for many months yet is expected by officials before a complete letup is ordered. Large contracts given the War Department several weeks ago will be put through. Reluctance to throw thousands out of work is responsible for continuing work.

**Paris**—Scenes of wild excitement existed in the Chamber of Deputies when Premier Clemenceau read the conditions of the German armistice. Soldiers and women were among the cheering throng.

**Jersey City**—Robert Simpson, of the Army Signal Corps, climbed a five-story building and a flagpole and atop the latter lost his hold and plunged to the street. He fell on the cloth top of a moving automobile which took him to a hospital slightly injured.

**Ocean City**—The sixty-five foot whale that came ashore here recently is being taken away by being cut into small pieces and buried.

**Washington**—Hungary wants an understanding with the Allies say official advisers.

**Philadelphia**—An arch of triumph at the Parkway entrance to Fairmount Park is proposed as a permanent memorial to the heroes and heroines of the war. The plan meets

widespread approval.

**Washington**—Washing cups in the cookhouse is the job assigned to Henry Waller, youngest son of Major General Littleton P. Waller, United States Marine Corps.

**Washington**—Peace will have no immediate effect on the government's internal financial program. Another war loan in the spring and collection of billions of dollars next June through the pending revenue bill are other things promised.

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