

THE WAR ENDS

ARMISTICE WENT INTO EFFECT AT SIX O'CLOCK
A. M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1918.

The Hohenzollern Hellhounds Highballed to Holland.

Kaiser Wilhelm abdicated his throne Saturday, Nov. 9, rather than humiliate himself by signing the document which would acknowledge his defeat. His son, the crown prince, renounced the throne.

Friedrich Ebert, Socialist Leader, is serving as temporary Chancellor.

Events in Germany are happening with terrific rapidity and revolution seems to be sweeping the Empire.

PRINCIPAL CONDITIONS OF THE ARMISTICE

TERMS OF ARMISTICE.

The surrender of 5,000 locomotives, 50,000 wagons, 10,000 motor lorries, the railways of Alsace-Lorraine for the use of the allies; and stores of coal and iron also.

The immediate repatriation of all allied and American prisoners without reciprocal act on the allies' part.

The evacuation of all invaded territory and the surrender of all supplies of war.

The surrender of 5,000 guns; 30,000 machine guns; 3,000 flame throwers, and 2,000 airplanes.

The repatriation of thousands of civilians deported from France and Belgium, within 14 days.

Restitution of financial damage done by the German armies.

Restitution of the cash taken from the national bank of Belgium, and the return of all gold taken from Russia.

Surrender of 165 submarines, and a large number of other ships, and all allied vessels in German hands are to be surrendered and Germany is to notify neutrals that they are free to trade at once on the seas with allied countries.

Besides the surrender of 165 submarines it is required that all others shall have their crews paid off, put out of commission and placed under the supervision of the allied and American naval forces.



The Banner whose mission is:
TO MAKE MEN FREE
And Americans Carry It

LOCAL CELEBRATION.

The first news of the signing of the Armistice was received here at seven o'clock Monday morning.

In a very short time the mill whistles were blowing, and the ringing of bells made known to everyone in the community that something had happened.

Soon, too, were the streets of town filled with men, women and children, some carrying flags of the allied nations calling out happy greetings to each other.

At 3:30 p. m. all business houses closed and a service of thanksgiving and praise was held on the school ground conducted by Rev. W. O. Johnson.

Quite different from this meeting, which was of a solemn and sacred one, was the hilarious and jubilant celebration which began at 7 o'clock down town. It was truly a celebration of the noisiest kind. The mill whistles again started the noise making and were followed by the clangings from various things.

From an improvised platform in front of Hotel Hadley, speeches were made by a number of townsmen. J. C. Gregson was host to the hundreds who participated, serving them with apples and cigars.

The events of the day will be long remembered, and more especially the cause for the day.

Tuesday--Today's news advices state that the Crown Prince has been assassinated, and that the Emperor has been interned in Holland.

Further drafting of troops has been suspended.

Note--Although the war is over, the American soldiers will not likely return for some months, possibly a year. They will be needed in reconstruction work in Europe. So don't be impatient.

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Local celebration

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CELEBRATING PEACE.

Many Men, Women, Girls and Boys Sing Songs of Gladness.

News was received here from Durham last Thursday night that peace had been declared and fighting had ceased. In less than half an hour the news had spread all over town. The Nooe mill whistle began to blow, bells to ring, bonfires were built, and with the shouts of the crowd, the firing of pistols and guns the town was ablaze with enthusiasm. But it turned out to be fake news. There was no peace.

A mean thing done during the night was the breaking of the big globes in front of the Poe garage. A reward of \$10 has been offered for any information leading to the conviction of the guilty party.

A truck on the street belonging to Mr. Mike Harris was loaded with gasoline carbons, rolled about two blocks down the street and left standing in the middle of the road. Saturday night Peters Rogers, colored, ran into the truck doing some damage to his Ford.

Last Monday night the news came that was no fake. The war had surely ended. Again the citizens of the town congregated in front of the courthouse, a big bonfire was built and many ladies joined the men in a sure-enough celebration. After several songs were sung, mostly by the ladies, on account of the chilly atmosphere, it was announced that a genuine, pure unadulterated celebration would take place in the courthouse Tuesday night where music, songs and speeches could be heard. After this announcement the crowd quietly dispersed and went to their homes.

Peace in Pittsboro

First, a false alarm, then bonfire to celebrate the real end of the war.

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