Revolutionists Denounce Armistice; World Goes Wild Over Allied Victory

German Baltic Forces Called out to Resist Terms of Armistice
London, Nov. 11 (8:39 p.m.) – The German revolutionary council in command of the German fleet, denouncing the armistice terms as “unjust,” particularly the continuation of the blockade, has summoned all sailors “to defend the country.” It has ordered all submarines in the Baltic to assemble immediately in the harbor Sassnitz, on the east coast of the Island of Ruegen. It announces that a strong British naval force is off the Skaw (Skagen), a Danish seaport at the northern extremity of Jutland, off which island the great sea battle was fought in 1916.

Dr. Solf Pleads for Mercy: Former Foreign Minister Begs Wilson to Provide Food for Starving Women and Children in Germany
Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 11. – Dr. W.S. Solf, who was German foreign minister under Prince Max’s chancellorship, and who appears to have retained that office—though this is not certain at this moment—today issued a signed appeal to President Wilson, in the name of the German people, “to use his influence with the allies to mitigate these fearful conditions” (meaning the armistice terms). Dr. Solf says: “After a blockade of Germany lasting fifty months, and still in force, armistice contents, especially the surrender of the transports, and sustenance of the army of occupation, make it an impossibility to provide Germany with food, and would cause the starvation of millions of German women, children and men. The enforcement of these terms would produce a feeling among the German people contrary to the reconstruction of the community of nations. The German people appeal to President Wilson to influence the allies to mitigate these fearful conditions.” Dr. Solf’s appeal says: “Convinced of the common aims of democracy, the German government requests President Wilson to re-establish the peace principles which he has always maintained.”

“War Thus Comes To End,” And Unleashed Capital Celebrates Accordingly
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“The war thus comes to an end.” Succinctly, yet with a dignity that matched perfectly the full import of the words, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, made the above comment yesterday afternoon following his reading of the terms of armistice that reduced the German empire to military and naval impotency. Before the members of both houses of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Cabinet members, allied representatives and the people of America, his address galvanized into hectic celebration the entire country. True, a foretaste of the contents of the message had seeped out before the actual address. In the early morning the cry of “extra,” grown common through frequent use during the past week, roused the sleeping city long enough to acquaint them with the fact that the armistice had been signed. But this had come before through overenthusiasm. Hence there were doubts.
singing, roaring, cheering, celebrating their sudden freedom from the growing strain.


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