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# GERMANY TOLD TO APPLY TO MARSHAL FOCH FOR ALLIED TERMS OF ARMISTICE

## GERMAN PEACE DELEGATES TO MEET MARSHAL FOCH AT 5 P. M. THURSDAY

An Associated Press dispatch received over the wire in Spur Thursday afternoon announces that a German peace delegation will arrive at Marshal Foch's headquarters at 5 o'clock p. m. Washington time, to discuss the armistice terms with him.

The supreme war council has been in session several days at Versailles, and on November 5th announced that the armistice terms to be offered Germany had been agreed upon unanimously and signed by the representatives of the allied governments.

The terms announced were "Surrender and immediate end of the war, leaving the final peace terms to the dictation of the victors."

The full text of the armistice terms have not been made public, but the allies have decided that Germany must apply to Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief of the armies, for the armistice terms.

Austria-Hungary has accepted the peace terms offered by the allies and hostilities have ceased on all Austro-Hungarian fronts, retaining only sufficient forces to maintain order within their own borders, all invaded territory since the beginning of the war having been evacuated. The terms giving the allies the right to use all railways, etc in prosecuting the war against Germany.

There is little doubt but that Germany will accept the terms of the armistice offered by Foch, since her strongest ally is now out of the fight.

The European war is now practically ended. Even should Germany re-

fuse to accept the armistice and peace terms offered by Foch and the allies, she can hold out against the armies which now outnumber them many times over.

### GENEAL ELECTION DAY WAS QUIET AND PEACEABLE

In the general election held Tuesday there was very little interest manifest, except in the amendments to be voted upon.

In Spur there were 110 votes polled and 105 of which were straight democratic tickets, 3 straight republican tickets, and two mixed tickets—not a single straight socialist ticket being voted.

There were 75 votes for the amendment to section 10, article 1, and 18 votes against this amendment.

There were 85 votes for the amendment providing for the levy of a special tax for maintaining schools and providing free text books, and 14 against this amendment.

The vote in Spur probably gives the results throughout Dickens county.

The result of the election throughout the country is yet doubtful, but it is thought possible that in the next congress the republicans will have a majority membership. In all there are 435 members of the house of representatives from all states of the Union except Maine, whose elections were held in September, as well as 40 United States senators from 33 states. The membership of the house now is 215 democrats; 209 republicans; 2 progressives; 1 prohibitionist; 1 socialist; and 5 seats vacant—total 435. There are 52 democrats and 44 republicans now in the senate. Therefore it is apparent that the contest is very close.

### NOTICE

Dr. Daly of Abilene will be in Spur Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30. Practice confined to diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. Don't forget the dates, Nov. 29th and 30th.

Offices at the Standifer Hospital.

The principal democratic argument of the campaign has been that President Wilson should have a congress of his own political faith to insure cooperation, and also that should the republicans be seated Wilson would be considered discredited by allied countries in the war.

The republicans have opposed with the argument that they have loyally supported the administration in all measures needful for the war and that they should be elected to deal with important after the war reconstruction problems.

### JOE W. DOUGLASS DIED OF INFLUENZA AT FORT BLISS

A letter from Horace Usry, formerly with the Texas Spur and now at Midlothian, informs us of the death of Joe W. Douglass, aged 19 years, son of Neal A. Douglass former editor of the Roaring Springs Echo, which occurred October 30th at Fort Bliss, El Paso. Joe Douglass enlisted for military service some time ago. He was a brother of Mrs. Horace Usry.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

We come to you this week feeling thankful that there is more prospects of peace than there has been for four long years. We see our enemies one by one as they make the last death struggle, an dthen totter and fall, and in their falling bury under their ruins the power of monarchy which has brought them this fate. These lands that have been king and kaiser ridden for so long that nothing but revolution and a baptism of blood could wake them from their letargy and let the true light of democracy tho faintly it may at first shine, never-the-less shine in. Even if Germany throws up her hands and asks only for mercy, it doubtless will be many months if not years before the armies disband. History shows it requires from six months to three years to conclude peace. We must assist our fallen foes in their efforts to establish the right kind of governments, and by so doing prove to them and to the world that America never starts what it cannot finish, and finish well and right. It is the Christ spirit to help those who have been our bitter enemies.

All of the people even in Germany are not hard at heart, and when the true light dawns in upon the minds of the common people of that kaiser cursed land they will accept our help and take our advice. So let us exercise charity towards them. They are begging for mercy and need the true light. Our might is now superior to theirs—let us be careful and not wield it over them as they desired to do over us when they felt they had the balance of physical power in the world. We must now prove what a real, democratic country can and will do and win the confidence of our fallen foes by extending them a helping hand.

We come to you also again asking you for your business and assuring you we are giving the very best values possible at this time. We need your business. We expect to stay in Spur to assist in building up both town and country. We have done our best for the past eight years. We have made many friends whom we love and appreciate more than we know how to express. Some enemies, oo, we may have, but we believe if they understood us fully they would also be our friends, and we hink our enemies are very few. We are hopeful of a better year in 1919 and the prospects are encouraging. Let us one and all take new courage and do our best to rise above the depression caused by the drouth.

You must buy some goods, spend your money with the people who have helped you when you needed help. If you owe us and cannot pay now, that is more reason why you should spend your cash with us. We kindly take this means of asking all who owe us to, if possible, pay part if they can not pay all their indebtedness by Nov. 15th, for it becomes absolutely necessary for us to raise some money by that time.

Come on with the crowds who spend their cash

## 22 MEN CALLED FROM DICKENS COUNTY TO ENTRAIN IN NOVEMBER

### UNITED WAR WORKS CAMPAIGN QUOTAS AND CHAIRMEN

In making up the county quota of \$2,000 in the War Works Campaign the following Community Chairmen have been appointed with the quotas of each communit yassigned:

Spur—\$700—G. S. Link, Chm.  
Dry Lake, \$100—G. S. Jones.  
Soldier Mound, \$50—S. R. Bowman  
Highway, \$75—J. J. Albin  
Steel Hill, \$25—A. W. Jordan  
Duck Creek, \$50—Jesse Willis  
Red Mud, \$50—W. A. Craddock  
Dickens, \$250—J. D. Harkey  
McAdoo, \$150—E. B. McLaughlin  
Espeula, \$50—R. E. Thomas  
Afon, \$350—J. V. McCormick  
Liberty, \$50—E. H. Blakely  
Midway \$125—G. W. Dodson  
Croton \$50—G. W. Jackson  
Draper \$25—W. T. Lovell

These chairmen are to see that the full quotas are subscribed between the 11th and 18th of November.

A meeting will be held in Spur Saturday at 3 o'clock, business to close for an hour to raise our quota.

### SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY AT THE HIGHWAY SCHOOL

J. J. Albin was here this week and informed us that the Highway school would begin Monday, and that all patrons were requested to attend the opening exercises.

A meeting of the entire citizenship will be held in connection with the opening of the school for the purpose of raising the Highway quota of the United War Works Campaign, Mr. Albin being chairman of the campaign in that community. The Highway quota is seventy five dollars.

money, you need the goods. Come on, "smile and keep on keeping on". You know there s lots to be thankful for, it is said. The Irish are extremely optimistic people. Once Pat, a noted Irishman, got his foot cut off, and a friend was sympathizing with him over his awful misfortune, when Pat said, yes, I lost my foot but thank the Lord the corns went with it.

There is no place in free America for a pessimist, and few of us want to move out of this country to Mexico or Germany now, so let's be optimists and stay in West Texas.

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Following is a list of the men ordered to report for military duty under call No. A-1437G, November 11, 1918, for entrainment in Spur November 12th, 1918:

Baxter Frank Conway, Waxahatchie  
Howard E. Ellis, Afton  
Earnest H. Lane, Odam  
Bill Hegland, Afton  
James Edward Harvey, Dickens  
Sherdie Lee Smith, Spur  
Marion B. Thanisch, Dickens  
John Dudley, Tishomingo, Okla.  
Jasper Clinton Lewis, Spur  
Chas. W. V. Stokes, Lamesa  
Fred E. Alexander, Paducah  
Virgil C. Smart, Spur  
Jim Thomas Sanders, Dickens  
Ira Willis Brown, Wichita Falls  
Frank Ira Swan, Dickens  
Chas. Pinkney Osborne, Jr., Ranger  
Eddie Blagg, Lorenzo  
Elbert R. Gaes, Dickens

### Alternates.

Willard Thomas Young, Girard  
Arthur Franklin, Mineral Wells  
Max Maples, Spur, Texas

The following men will report for entrainment to Fort Crockett, on the 10th of Nov. 1918:

William A Conatser, Spur  
Donnie Merriman, Spur, Texas

The following men were entrained in Spur November 6th:

John Austin Putman, for Camp Mabrey, Austin, Texas.

Roy Daniel Russell, Marine Recruiting Station, Houston, Texas.

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### DR. MONTGOMERY Of Stamford

Will be in Spur Three Days,

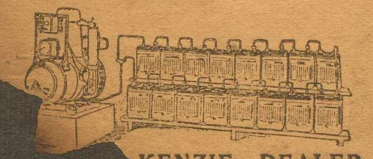
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