

The probable route taken by the German armistice plenipotentiaries is indicated on the map above. From to German headquarters at Spa, south of Liese, the Germans are believed to have proceeded to Liese, thence to Mur. to Chimsey, through Fourmies, La Capelle and thence to Guise and the French battleline. Just where to German are considered to the state of the state o

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Urges Importance of War Work Activities When Peace Comes.

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"Keep the light burning" was the burden of a stirring address last night by Dr. Jesse Halsey to the audience that filled to overflowing the auditorium of the First Christian church at the opening of the United War Work drive. The hundreds of United War Work campaigners applauded vigorously, as did those other hundreds who at the last moment had been admitted.

The meeting , which was called prined by cipally, as explained by Chairman Wilriving liam Heyburn, to imbue the men and women workers with inspiration and to give them a touch of heart that would assist in the success of the campaign, achieved its object gauged by the spirit and enthusiasm displayed by the crowds

and enthusiasm displayed by the crowds leaving the portals of the church.
"Keep the light burning." reiterated Dr. Helsey, who for the past year has been in Russia and knows conditions there as, perhaps, few Americans know them. Feelingly he spoke of the integral could be the murky winters when tense cold, of the murky winters, when for weeks not even at midday does the aun ishine through, only a dimmer twinter that the spoke of the time to come when the spoke of the time to come when the spoke of the time to come when the form on bard with longing of the spoke of the time to come when the spoke of the time to come when the form of the spoke of the spoke of the spoke of the two would think the spoke of the s tense cold, of the murky winters, when

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DENIES NEW YORK CITY IN DANGER OF BEING BLOWN OFF THE MAP

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 8 (by A. PD.—Testimony contradicting the thery that New York City was in momentary danger from further expiosions, following the destruction on October 4 of the T. A. Gillespie shell loading plant at Morgan, N. J., was given here to-day by T. A. Gillespie, head of the company, at the investigation conducted by a subcommitof the United States Senate as to the cause of the disaster

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Asserting that although 600,000 pounds of T. N. T. contained in 50,000 gix-inch shells, had exploded.

Mr. Gillespie said:

"I rever considered going farther than Perth Amboy, for I did not consider that there was any danger

FRANCE SEEKS AMERICAN HELP

Tardieu Says Men, Money, Material Needed For Reconstruction.

AFTER-WAR PROBLEMS

New York, Nov. 8 (by A. P.) An appeal to America to assist France in her reconstruction-with men, money, materials and hips-was made here to-night Andre Tardieu, general commissioner for Franco-American war affairs.

Declaring that the war has reduced by one fifteenth the effective population of republic, that 350,000 homes have the republic, that 350,000 homes have been destroyed, that agriculture, commerce and industry in the invaded regions virtually have been wiped out that French shipping and foreign trade have been reduced almost to nonexistance. Mr. Tardieu said that approximately 50,000,000,000 trains (\$10,000,000,000) will be required to finance the process of settoration. While France, "for many tradesh, the main battlefield of liberty

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HEALTH EDICT BANISHES SANTA

Retailers To Prevent Crowds As Precaution Against Influenza.

A voluntary ban placed by merchants on all Christmas tree features edict which banishes Santa Claus from his usual holiday haunts in the big stores of the city, while proving a disappointment to Young America. influenza enidemic

That there is a likelihood of a recurrence of the disease in Louisville through congestion in the retail stores during the Christmas shonping period was declared by Lieut. R B Norment, acting city health officer, at a meeting last night of the retail merchants of the city in the Inter-Southern building. This situation, according to Lieut. Norment, has developed in other cities of the country affected by the epidemic, and it has been necessary to impose more drastic regulations than had previously been in effect.

Danger of Inspection.

He laid particular stress upon the danger of infection and called the attention of the merchants to the fact tht the city health authorities, of the the city health authorities, of themselves, possess carte blanche powers to close the doors of any establishment failing to cosnow with their wishes. He added, however, that he did not believe that such action would be necessary.

M. H. Thatcher, representing the Board of Public Safety, made a plea to the merchants to avoid pongestion in their establishments by requesting the nublic not to lotter in a store for a longer period than is absoluted increasery to make a purchase. He also suggested that the proprietors of

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AWAIT NAMING OF NEW STATE RACING.COMMISSION

THOSE INTERESTED IN FUTURE OF SPORT HOPE BREEDERS ARE APPOINTED.

Special to The Courter-Journal,
Lexington Ky, Nov. 3.—Men in the
Bluegrass who are interested in the
guture of racing as Kentucky and are

the German High Command, announc ing that a courier, Capt. Helldorff, will cross the lines between 6 o'clock and 8 o'clock to-night, and that the French command has taken measures for his salety.

Leaders of the various parties in the Reichstag will meet to-night to betermine the course to be taken on the conditions of the armistice, says a dispatch from Berlin to Berne printed in the Paris Temps this afternoon.

Washington, Nov. 8 (by A. P)-The question of whether Germany will surrender immediately or wait to be crushed between the advancing Allied and American armies on the west front and revolution at home, rested to-night with an extraordinary conference at German Great Headquarters. Marshal Foch has given until II d'eleck Monday morning, Paris time, for the answer.

At the conference the Kaiser is reported to be, perhaps, appearing for the last time as supreme war lord and, according to German wireless reports, de-DANGER OF RECURRENCE fying the civilians who are seeking through submission to the inevitable to save something out of the wreck of an empire. A courier was due some time during the night with the text of the American and Allied armistice terms, handed to the German envoys behind the Allied lines this morning by Mar-He carried the word, sent anal Foch. ahead by wireless, that the Allied com-

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TRUCE MEETING IN SMALL TOWN

French Hamlet Sciene of Closing Act in the War Drama.

FAR FROM BATTLE LINE

By WAI/TER DURANTY.

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With the French Armies, Nov. 8 (4 p. m.)-The fate of the world is to be decided in a little French town where Marshal Foch's headquarters have been established. This is far now from the echo of battle, but a row of gutted houses and the memory of hideous murder recall the days when the inmurder recail the days when the inhabitants shuddered before the horrors of the German invasion. In the center of the town a tall spire rises as a landmark for twenty miles around, uninjured, save where a shell spinter toxic away the carved stone work of the connice.

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