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# LAST SHOT FIRED at 11 a.m. TO-DAY

## GERMANY SIGNED THE ARMISTICE SIX HOURS BEFORE TIME LIMIT EXPIRED

The news for which the world has been so anxiously waiting has come at last, and the war which started so far in Great Britain is concluded, on the night of August 4th, 1914, came to an end this morning with the signing of the armistice by the German emissaries.

The announcement was made by the French, the message being received by us at 10.34. Though containing of not more than twenty words, it conveyed not only the news that the armistice terms had been agreed to, but that the war was to cease on all fronts at the hour which had been fixed upon for the expiration of the time allowed to Germany to make her decision. There had been little doubt as to what Germany's decision would be; all the same Mr Lloyd George's announcement was received with infinite relief and universal gratification. The armistice message is as follows:

**The Armistice was signed at five o'clock this morning, and hostilities are to cease on all fronts at 11 a.m. to-day**

The following message has been sent through the wireless stations of the French Government: "Hostilities will cease on the whole front on 11th November 1918 at 11 o'clock (French time). The Allied troops will not, until a further order, go beyond the line reached on the day and at the hour. (Signed) FUCHS." The German plenipotentiaries sent this message to the German High Command: "The armistice was signed at five o'clock in the morning (French time). It comes into force at 11 o'clock in the morning (French time). Only the armistice proposed by 24 hours for the whole of the Western Front. (Signed) 21 days in all."

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#### PRIME MINISTER'S GREAT RECEPTION.

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The scene that has been going on in Downing Street since the Prime Minister's official reception of the armistice news has been a most extraordinary one. The Prime Minister, Mr Lloyd George, and the other members of the War Cabinet, have been in the room since the news was received, and have been receiving a large number of visitors. The room has been crowded with people, and the atmosphere has been one of great excitement and joy.

#### ROYAL VICTORY SPEECH.

#### KING ADDRESSING CROWD OUTSIDE THE PALACE.

The King, who is now in the Palace, has been addressing the crowd outside the Palace. He has been speaking of the great victory which has been won, and of the peace which has been made. He has been speaking of the sacrifices which have been made, and of the glory which has been won. He has been speaking of the future which lies ahead, and of the hope which is in the hearts of the people.

To read transcripts of the news that was reported in the Nottingham Evening Post on Monday 11th November 1918 the day the Armistice was signed bringing an end to World War One, click on the corresponding titles.



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