

12. The Armistice Demands

10 NOVEMBER 1918

The following terms were set by the Allied powers for the Armistice.

1. Effective six hours after signing.
 2. Immediate clearing of Belgium, France, Alsace-Lorraine, to be concluded within 14 days. Any troops remaining in these areas to be interned or taken as prisoners of war.
 3. Surrender 5000 cannon (chiefly heavy), 30,000 machine guns, 3000 trench mortars, 2000 planes.
 4. Evacuation of the left bank of the Rhine, Mayence, Coblenz, Cologne, occupied by the enemy to a radius of 30 kilometers deep.
 5. On the right bank of the Rhine a neutral zone from 30 to 40 kilometers deep, evacuation within 11 days.
 6. Nothing to be removed from the territory on the left bank of the Rhine, all factories, railroads, etc. to be left intact.
 7. Surrender of 5000 locomotives, 150,000 railway coaches, 10,000 trucks.
 8. Maintenance of enemy occupation troops through Germany.
 9. In the East all troops to withdraw behind the boundaries of August 1, 1914, fixed time not given.
 10. Renunciation of the Treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest.
 11. Unconditional surrender of East Africa.
 12. Return of the property of the Belgian Bank, Russian and Rumanian gold.
 13. Return of prisoners of war without reciprocity.
 14. Surrender of 160 U-boats, 8 light cruisers, 6 Dreadnoughts; the rest of the fleet to be disarmed and controlled by the Allies in neutral or Allied harbors.
 15. Assurance of free trade through the Cattegat Sound; clearance of mine fields and occupation of all forts and batteries, through which transit could be hindered.
 16. The blockade remains in effect. All German ships to be captured.
 17. All limitations by Germany on neutral shipping to be removed.
 18. Armistice lasts 30 days.
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