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MINUTE ITEM

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinary meeting of the
Community Services Committee

Tuesday 27 November 2018
Commencing at 9.00a.m.
Council Chamber

Civic House

110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

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Update on Nelson Festival Trust to Nelson City Council Community Committee

November 2018



A2100320
Brent Thawley and Sarah Yarrow
Community Services Committee
Public Forum
27 November 2018

Progress to date

- ✓ Trust established and registered as a legal entity
- ✓ Secured funding from Creative NZ for 2019 (\$10,000 increase on 2018)
- ✓ Negotiated fixed term contracts to key Festival staff (Charlie and Amanda)
- ✓ Undertaken 3 community and stakeholder events to inform future strategy

Emerging Vision/ Purpose from community consultation



Enriching our community through the arts



Priorities from community consultation

The Festival

Mask Parade & Carnivale

Community engagement and partnerships

Strong and well resourced organisation



The Festival

Increasing diversity

Increasing visibility in the City Centre and for the Festival as a whole

Embracing innovative new ideas for venues

Celebration of the Festival's 25th anniversary celebration

Mask Parade & Carnivale

Strengthen role as Festival opening flagship event

Leverage heritage and connection with WOW

Expand participation

Develop support to ensure sustainable involvement for all schools

Community engagement and partnerships

Community: Identify opportunities for collaboration with the many individuals, groups and communities within the region

Audience: Nurture and expand existing and new

Education: Expand on opportunities with schools and NMIT

Sponsors, funders and patrons: strengthen our partnerships

Treaty: Work with mana whenua to explore treaty partnership opportunities within the Festival

Strong and well resourced organisation

Establishing operational infrastructure and back office systems

Building and sustaining a skilled Festival team

Creating a funding, sponsorship and patron strategy

Celebrating a strong relationship with Nelson City Council

Establishing our partnerships with Tasman and Marlborough District Councils

Next Steps

- Finalise investment agreement with NCC (December 2018)
- Formally transfer staff and operations across to Trust (December 2018)
- Complete strategic review and planning process (December 2018)
- Publicly launch new strategy (February 2019)
- Secure multi year funding from Creative NZ (April 2019)



ARMISTICE IS SIGNED!

Nelson Evening Mail

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918

END OF THE GREAT WAR

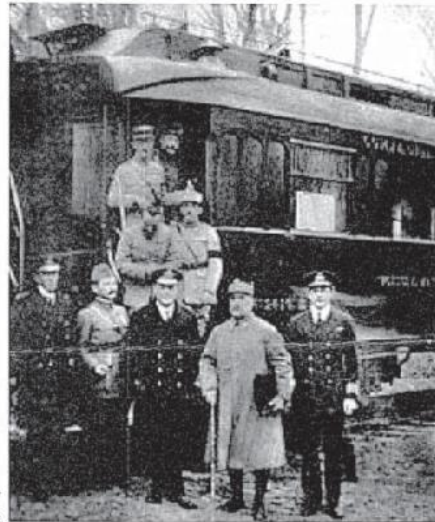
It is with inexpressible feelings of gratitude to God that the news that the end of fighting will have been received throughout the civilised world. To the brave men who have gone forth the world owes a debt of gratitude that it can never fully repay but a debt of gratitude that must never be forgotten for one moment. The best possible must be done. In the hour of triumph, the thoughts of all will turn with fullest sympathy to homes that are desolate and hearts that are sad because of loved ones who will never

return.

In one of today's cables there is a report of a speech by Mr Lloyd at a great gathering at the Guildhall. These memorable words will live in the world's history:

"... The next few days will be charged with fate. Let us banish faction. It will be unwise if we forget that we must impose Justice, Divine Justice, which is the foundation of civilisation. We must be satisfied and not seek a yard of real German soil. We are not going to repeat the folly of 1870."

This photo was taken in the forest of Compiègne after the armistice was signed. This railcar was given to Ferdinand Foch (second from right) for use by the manufacturer, Compagnie Internationale des Wagons-Lits



ARMISTICE WITH GERMANY SIGNED

NELSON, Nov 11
The news that the armistice with Germany had been signed was received in Nelson this morning with great enthusiasm, whistles blew, and generally there were signs of inexpressible relief that the terrible conflict with all its misery and suffering was at an end, and that the threat against the security of the world had been removed.

Nov. 13, 1918 - View of a group of men in military uniform led by a military brass band parading along Trafalgar Street, watched by a large crowd lining both sides of the street.



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KAISER ABDICATES THRONES OF GERMANY AND PRUSSIA
CROWN PRINCE RENOUNCES THE RIGHT OF SUCCESSION
APPOINTMENT OF REGENT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO RESHAPE CONSTITUTION
 (Telegraph-Press Association)

WELLINGTON, Nov. 12
 The Governor-General has received the following cablegram from the Secretary of state for the Colonies - The German Imperial Chancellor, Prince Maximilian of Baden, has issued the following decree:-

The Kaiser and King of Prussia has decided to renounce the throne. The Imperial Chancellor will remain in office until questions connected with the abdication of the Kaiser and the renunciation by the Crown Prince of the throne of the German Empire and of Prussia, and the setting up of a Regency have been settled.



Friedrich Ebert

For the Regency he has decided to appoint Deputy Ebert as Imperial Chancellor, and he proposes that a Bill shall be brought in for the establishment of laws providing for the immediate promulgation of general suffrage and the constitution of a German National Assembly which



Kaiser Wilhelm II

will settle finally the future form of government of the German Nation and of those people which might be desirous of coming within the empire. The name of the Reichstag deputy has been cabled as Ebert. Evidently, this is Herr Ebert, a prominent member of the Majority Socialist Party, of which he was president in 1913.

It is generally considered that the Kaiser's abdication removed the final obstacle to the unequivocal acceptance of the armistice. The newspapers expressed the opinion that the abdication was influenced solely by internal turmoil, and the ultimatum of the Socialists. The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that the ex-Kaiser and the ex-Crown Prince have reached the Dutch frontier in motorcars and are awaiting the permission of the Dutch Government to proceed to Meddachten, where Count Bentinck has offered them his castle.

EARLIER NEWS - ARMISTICE

LONDON IN HIGH SPIRITS

LONDON, Nov. 10
 London is high-spirited over the announcement of the abdication of the Kaiser. A buoyant crowd thronged the streets until late at night. There was tremendous cheering and patriotic outbursts at the theatres and cinemas when the news was announced from the stage. General Townshend, on arriving in London, was given an ovation when he was recognised in a West End theatre.

THEIR DAILY BREAD

FAMINE FARE IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA
 (N.Z. Cable Assn.)

A German official message states that Germany is verging on famine. The Austrian situation is even graver. Vienna is without coal. Railway and street lighting are shortly ceasing. Food supplies will not last beyond the 31st December.

STATE OF REVOLT SPREADS THROUGH SOUTH GERMANY

FURTHER OUTBREAKS IN FRANKFURT AND COLOGNE

COPENHAGEN Nov. 10
 The revolutionary movement which began in North Germany has now spread over the greater part of the south. Six German warships anchored outside Flensburg threaten to bombard the revolutionaries. Further revolutionary outbreaks have occurred at Frankfurt and Cologne, and also at Hanover and Madgeburg. It is reported that the Duke of Brunswick has abdicated. The whole north coast from Bremen to Lubeck is in the hands of the revolutionaries.

COLLAPSE OF GERMAN ORDER
ALTERNATIVE TO PEACE

TIDE OF BOLSHEVISM THREATENING THE COUNTRY

NEW YORK Nov. 10
 Herr Ebert has been appointed Chancellor in succession to Prince Maximilian of Baden.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says that the belief among observers of the situation in Germany is that the resignation of Prince Maximilian and the attempt by the Socialists to force the abdication of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince before the armistice was signed represent a deep popular demand, and if the armistice terms are rejected Germany will be swept by Bolshevism. It is believed that the present German authorities are ready to accede to the Allies' terms in order to prevent red revolution. The correspondent says that officials think that Prince Maximilian's resignation will not end the armistice negotiations.

The German Government warships attacked the revolutionaries at Flensburg, capturing the battleship Koenig, which had been taken over by the rebellious elements of her crew.

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL
PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY

NOVEMBER 16
 The Allies have begun the occupation of the evacuated districts. The German withdrawal is proceeding satisfactorily and the Briey region is almost clear. The French will enter Alsace-Lorraine on Sunday. It has been arranged that Marshall Foch shall formally enter and take over Strasburg and Metz in the name of France and her Allies.

THE HISTORIC TIMES NOVEMBER 1918

U.S. Signal Corpsmen celebrate the signing of the armistice




THE LUCKIEST WWI SOLDIER?

On the same day the armistice was signed John F. Herbst registered for

Battle. The young Kansas City resident was inducted as an American soldier and it was while he and fellow brand-new draftees were

Waiting in Union Station for orders to ship out that the news of the signing came through. "The inductees were discharged

On the spot and sent home." Their registration and discharge papers are dated the same day: the armistice.


Order of Induction into Military Service of the United States.

This Proclamation is not valid unless signed by the President.

To John F. Herbst Kansas
Order Number 66272 Serial Number 1909

Certifying: Having submitted yourself to a local board composed of your neighbors for the purpose of determining the place and time in which you can best serve the United States in the present emergency, you are hereby notified that you have now been selected for immediate military service.

You will, therefore, report to the local board named below at _____
on the 11 day of Nov, 1918, for military duty.

From and after the day and hour just named you will be a soldier in the military service of the United States.

Edna Davis
Member of Local Board for _____

Report to Local Board for _____

Date 11/11/18

Change registration cards and labels and other papers, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the War Department, and to the provisions of the Act of May 18, 1917, (40 Stat. 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 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THE MORNING NEWS NOVEMBER 11 1918



Armistice Day, London, 11 November 1918



Crowds in Paris hearing the announcement of the armistice, November 1918

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SPANISH FLU

In 1917 and early 1918 the H1N1 strain of influenza (now more commonly known as Spanish Flu) swept the world.

The Great War was not the cause but a complicating factor in the advance of this influenza. Soldiers weakened by mustard gas, shell-shock, injury and illness were being sent to field hospitals or their homes.

The Armistice was signed at a time when the illness was most rife.

By mid-November the flu had gripped New Zealand. People came down with the symptoms of the flu very quickly, sometimes collapsing within a matter of hours, and even dying the same day. There were no flu vaccinations available, and no antibiotics for those who fell ill.

Healthy adults proved particularly vulnerable while the young and old, with weaker systems, seemed to have a better chance at survival. The only way to avoid catching the flu was by keeping out of contact with other



In an attempt to arrest the spread of infection during the influenza epidemic, people attended public inhalation chambers to have their throats sprayed.

people.

Between one third and one half of the population was infected with the flu. In some places the death rate was as high as 80%, while in others there were very few deaths. Military camps had higher death rates than places where living conditions were less

cramped.

By December the worst of the epidemic was over, and many who were ill began to recover.

Over 8000 people died.

The influenza epidemic became New Zealand's forgotten disaster as people tried to forget the horror of WWI.

GERMAN REVOLT PREVENTS NAVAL ARMAGEDDON

FLEET REFUSES TO OBEY ORDERS TO COME OUT

BRITISH SEA POWER MAIN CAUSE OF ENEMY COLLAPSE

LONDON, Nov. 10
Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at the Guildhall, said, "The enemy's wireless messages showed that the [naval] blockade was the main cause of Germany's collapse. An interesting thing happened less than a fortnight ago, when the whole stage was set for a naval Armageddon, but the arm that should have made the last desperate gambling stroke was suddenly paralysed: I am

as convinced as I am standing here that the German fleet was ordered out, and would not come. Half the German fleet is now flying the red flag, as a consequence of British sea power."

The British during the present year have destroyed over 100 German sea craft. No fewer than 22,000,000 allied troops have crossed and re-crossed the seas during the war period, with a total loss of under 5000.

OCCUPATION OF THE DARDANELLES

Colonist, Nov. 11

The Government has been officially advised that Australian and New Zealand troops will be included in the forces occupying the Dardanelles forts under the armistice terms.

A fellow has broken his engagement with a school teacher because whenever he did not show up of an evening she wanted him to bring an excuse signed by his mother.

SHOULD OUR MEN MARRY ENGLISH GIRLS?

(From Malcolm Ross, official correspondent with the New Zealand Forces)

LONDON, 13th Sept.

Of the many changes which the war is bringing into the life of New Zealand and its people, there is none which aroused more interest and discussion than the growing tendency amongst New Zealand soldiers to choose their wives from the Old Country. Although this phase of the question primarily concerns the Dominion, the interest which the question has aroused over here has lately been reflected in newspaper articles, in which well-known writers have seen in this a problem of Imperial significance, for, as one writer stressed it, the matter was of little moment so long as it was confined to small numbers, but with every month more and more English girls invested their future in Canada, Australia and New Zealand it became a problem involving far-reaching influences.

And now the Americans - fine, manly chaps, who are good companions - are here in their thousands; and they are already serious rivals to the colonials in "The Marriage Market". Expressions of opinion on this question cover a wide range but they are not stopping love from finding its own way in an ever-increasing number of cases.

That the New Zealander is keenly interested in the question was demonstrated at Slink Camp recently, when a large number of men met to debate a motion. "That New Zealand soldiers should only marry New Zealand girls." The debate was keen with the majority voting against said motion.

THE HONOURABLE TIMES NOVEMBER 1918

WAR ENDS WITH GERMAN SURRENDER**TERMS ACCEPTED IN FULL BY GERMAN ENVOYS****CESSATION OF ALL HOSTILITIES ON MONDAY****FIRST STEPS TOWARDS DEMOBILISATION OF ARMIES**

WORLD VIEWS, Nov. 15
The signing of the allied armistice terms by the German envoys is officially announced. Hostilities ceased at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, French time, equivalent to 10.30pm on Monday, Auckland time.

The President of the United States announced that all America's war aims had been secured by the terms of the armistice accepted by Germany. The immediate effect of the signing of the armistice was that the operation of the draft system in America calling men for service was suspended. It was announced that no more troops would be despatched for service abroad.

It is reported that the Kaiser has escaped over the Dutch border, and has been interned in Holland. The King of Bavaria is reported to have fled with

his family, while the King of Saxony has been dethroned.

The new authority in Berlin announces that it has taken over control of the Empire, and has secured the allegiance of large bodies of soldiers. Other reports state that there has been a recrudescence of fighting in the streets of Berlin between the adherents of the Hohenzollerns and of the new regime.

A French official report states: Marshall Foch telegraphed to the commanders-in-chief of the allied troops: You troops will not, until further order, go beyond the line reached at 11 o'clock on the morning of November 11. Delay for the evacuation of occupied territory has been prolonged for 21 hours for the left bank of the Rhine, besides the five days, making 31 days in all.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE**MR. MASSEY'S CALL HOME****SIR J.G. WARD MAY ALSO GO**

WELLINGTON, Sunday
A reference to his departure for England, to attend the Peace Conference, was made by the Prime Minister on Saturday to a deputation from the Moderate League. "I am sorry," said Mr Massey, "that it appears to be necessary that we should, in the not far distant future, have again to take our departure for the Northern Hemisphere, to take part in the great representative gathering that will meet to deal with the important questions involved in the peace. I can express no definite views, however, on that particular point just now." It has been understood in

Parliamentary Circles that the Prime Minister is to be accompanied by Sir Joseph Ward when the former leaves for England. This expectation is supported by Mr Massey's use of the pronoun 'we' in his announcement to the league.

ALLIES AND WILSON'S POINTS

LONDON, Nov 14
In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Mr Bonar Law reiterated that the Dominions would fully share in the Peace Conference. With the exception of the one clause, where Mr Wilson had not been absolutely distinct, everything which the Allies' asked for could be claimed under Mr Wilson's fourteen points.

AMERICA AND ALLIES TO FEED GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14
It has been announced that Germany asked the Allies to hasten the peace negotiations owing to the imminent danger of famine.

Allied leaders agree that the peoples of Central Empires, having surrendered, must be fed and efforts are being concentrated in that direction.

LE QUESNOY

New Zealand troops on parade in Le Quesnoy's square, November 1918

Le Quesnoy was an old fortress town occupying a strategic position in north-eastern France. It had been in German hands since 1914, and there were several thousand German troops still in the town on 4th November 1918 - the day the New Zealand Division attacked.

The walls of Le Quesnoy could have been quickly reduced by heavy artillery, but there was no plan to mount such an assault on the town. Instead, several battalions of the 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade were given the task of masking the forces in the town.

This set the stage for one

of New Zealand's most spectacular exploits of the war. When a section of the 4th Battalion reached the inner walls about midday on the 4th they had already scaled the complex network of outer ramparts with ladders supplied by the sappers (engineers). Due to the height of the inner wall the riflemen could only position a ladder on a narrow ledge atop a sluice gate. Led by Lt. Leslie Averill a small group of men quickly climbed up the wall. After exchanging shots with fleeing Germans, the New Zealanders entered the town and the garrison quickly surrendered.



Painting depicting the six signatories of the Armistice in the railway carriage with other participants.

The Armistice at Compiègne – 1918
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