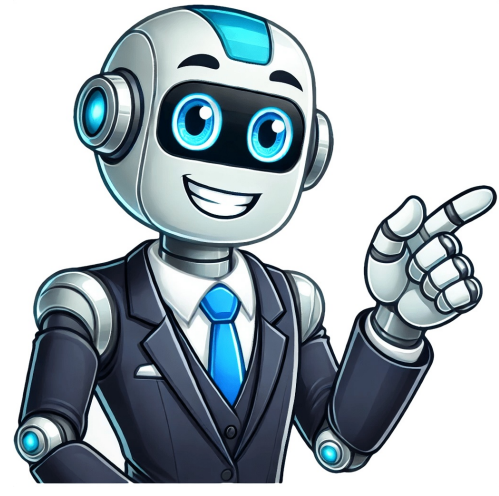


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discrete delegation arrives at the Forest of Compigne in France.November 9: Proclamation of German Republic by Philipp Scheideemann in Berlin on the Reichstag balconyNovember 9: Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany abdicates and chooses to live in exile in the Netherlands.Proclamation of the republic in Germany by Philipp Scheideemann in Berlin, on the Reichstag balcony. One of several significant events on 9 November in German history.Provisional National Council Minister-President Kurt Eisner declares Bavaria to be a republic.British battleship HMS Britannia is sunk by a German submarine off Trafalgar, with the loss of around fifty lives (the last major naval engagement of WWI).Signatories of the 1918 German armistice agreement with the Allies, between 5:12 AM and 5:20 AM, in the "Compigne Wagon". Marshal Foch, in the Forest of Compigne in France. It becomes official at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. At 10:59 US soldier Henry Gunther becomes (probably) the last killed in action.Poland regains independence, after 123 years of partitions. Józef Piłsudski is appointed Commander-in-Chief.Empire Charles I of Austria gives up his absolute power, but does not abdicate.Löppner Agreement: Start of a series of political meetings between King Albert I and Belgian liberals and socialists.Red Week: Pieter Jelles Troelstra gives a speech calling for socialist revolution in the Netherlands.November 12 Austria becomes a republic.November 13 The Allied Occupation of Constantinople begins.Frederick II, Grand Duke of Baden, relinquishes all governing duties.November 14Czechoslovakia becomes a republic.The Second Polish Republic is proclaimed with Józef Piłsudski as head of state.The provisional government of Baden proclaims the "Free People's Republic of Baden" (Freie Volksrepublik Baden).Ernest Louis, Grand Duke of Hesse, is forced from his throne, leading to the establishment of the People's State of Hesse.Frederick Francis IV, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin abdicates his throne, leading to the establishment of the Free State of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, announces he is ceasing to rule Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, leading to the establishment of the Free State of Coburg.German East African troops are informed of the November 11 armistice.November 16 The Hungarian Democratic Republic is declared, marking Hungary's independence from Austria.November 18 Latvia declares its independence from Russia.November 20 U-boats start to rendezvous off Harwich, to begin the surrender of the High Seas Fleet to the British Royal Navy, in the following week the German warships are escorted to internment in Scapa Flow.[22]November 21 Lwów pogrom: Polish soldiers in the city of Lwów, Poland, kill 49 Jews, and burn down 120 Jewish homes.November 23 British military government of Palestine begins.[23]November 25 General Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck, German commander in German East Africa, signs a ceasefire at Abercorn in Northern Rhodesia.November 26 The Podgorica Assembly ('Great National Assembly of the Serb People in Montenegro') votes for a "union of the people between the kingdoms of Montenegro and Serbia and for deposition of the exiled King Nicholas I of Montenegro.[24]November 28 Estonian War of Independence: The Red Army invades Estonia, starting the war. The Commune of the Working People of Estonia is established as a Soviet puppet state in Narva on the next day.November 29 Serbia annexes Montenegro, suspending the latter's existence as a sovereign state for nearly the entirety of the following 88 years.[25]November 30 Ernest Ansermet conducts the first concert by the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande.Main article: December 1918December 1 by the DanishIcelandic Act of Union, Iceland regains independence, but remains in personal union with the King of Denmark, who also becomes the King of Iceland.New voting laws in Sweden makes votes no longer dependent on taxable assets, each adult having one vote.The Union of Alba Iulia is proclaimed: Following the March 27 incorporation of Bessarabia and Bucovina, Transylvania unites with the Kingdom of Romania.The Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes (which later becomes the Kingdom of Yugoslavia) is proclaimed, in particular ending Serbia's existence as a sovereign state for the next 87 years (it would not regain its sovereignty until 2006).[25]Flag of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and SlovenesDecember 4 President Woodrow Wilson departs by ship to the Paris Peace Conference, becoming the first United States President to travel to Europe while holding office.December 5 Estonian War of Independence: The British light cruiser HMS Cassandra strikes a mine and sinks near Saaremaa in the Baltic Sea, killing 11 sailors.December 6 The German armistice with the Allies is signed at Compiègne, France, ending the First World War and the German Empire.Kapsukas declares the formation of the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic, a puppet state created by the Russian SFSR to justify the Lithuanian Soviet War.December 17 Darwin Rebellion in Australia: Disaffected workers march on Government House, Darwin, demanding the resignation of the Administrator of the Northern Territory. John A. Gilruth,December 20 Tom Garrigue Masaryk returns to the Czechoslovak Republic,December 21 Estonian War of Independence: The Red Army captures Tartu, Estonia,December 28 Der Stahlhelm, Bund der Frontsoldaten, is formed in Germany as a nationalist veterans' organization,December 27 Greater Poland Uprising (1918/19): Poles in Greater Poland (the former Grand Duchy of Posen) rise up against the Germans, ignited by a patriotic speech made in Poznań by pianist and politician Ignacy Jan Paderewski,December 28 Sinn Féin enjoys a landslide victory in Irish seats in the Irish general election (part of the 1918 United Kingdom general election), following the counting of votes, winning 73 of the 105 seats in Ireland. In accordance with their manifesto, Sinn Féin members will not take their seats in the Palace of Westminster but will form the First Dáil in Dublin. Countess Constance Markievicz, while detained in Holloway Prison (London), becomes the first woman elected to (but does not take her seat in) the British House of Commons.[29]December 31 A British-brokered ceasefire ends the two weeks of fighting in the GeorgianArmenian War.Nakajima Aircraft Company, a predecessor of the Subaru car manufacturing company in Japan, is founded in Ōta, Gunma Prefecture.[citation needed][Joo FigueiredoGamaal Abdel NasserGeorgije B. ElionNicolae CeaușescuJanuary 1 Patrick Anthony Porteous, Scottish recipient of the Victoria Cross (the 2000)January 2 Gudrun Zapf von Hesse, German typographer, calligrapher and book-binder (d. 2019)January 10 Arthur Chung, 1st President of Guyana (d. 2008)January 11 Kassim Al-Rimawi, Prime Minister of Jordan (d. 1982)January 13Gueorgui Bogdanov, 30th President of Brazil (d. 1936)January 14J.A. S. Subramanian, Indian politician (The 1992)January 15 John H. 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