WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The state department at 2:45 this morning announced that the armistice submitted by the allies to Germany has been signed.

The armistice was signed at 5 a.m. today, Paris time and hostilities will cease at 11 a.m. Paris time.

The German delegates had been given seventy-two hours (5 a.m. Milwaukee time) in which to return an answer and used all but six hours of that time in reaching a decision, as the time of grace would have ended at 11 o’clock this morning, Paris time.

The armistice terms will not be made public until some time before noon today.

The text of the signed terms will not be made public until Secretary Lansing reaches his offices at the state department this morning, probably 9 a.m. It is possible that President Wilson will accompany the announcement with a statement to the American people.

While no hint has been given by officials of the terms accepted by the German delegates, it is known that conditions imposed upon the German people and their armies are fully as stringent as those to which Austria agreed.