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Two German Battleships Are Hit By British Torpedoes

Submarine Commander Submits Supplementary Report—Gains on Western Front While Storm Rages

London, Nov. 7.—A statement that two dreadnoughts were hit by a British submarine which yesterday was reported launching a torpedo at and striking a German dreadnought in the North Sea, is contained in a further report received from the commanding officer of the submarine. This was officially announced today. The two dreadnoughts were battleships of the Kaiser class.

The official statement reads: "With reference to yesterday's communication, a further report has now been received from the commanding officer of the submarine. He now claims to have hit two dreadnought battleships of the Kaiser class."

London, Nov. 7.—The British statement on land fighting today says: "During the night we improved our position east of Butte de Warlencourt. We successfully raided enemy trenches between Commeucourt and Serre, taking some prisoners and inflicting considerable casualties. An enemy patrol south of Monchy was dispersed by our fire. Heavy rains and strong southwesterly gales continue."

Berlin, Nov. 7.—On the Somme front yesterday the British made an attack near Baucourt l'Abbaye, but were immediately beaten back.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—On the Transylvanian front, in the region of Tulghe, the Russians yesterday forced back Austro-German troops. The Teutonic forces gained ground west of the Boda Pass.

Bucharest, Nov. 7.—The Roumanian forces in Dobruja, which recently assumed the offensive against Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, are continuing their successes. Progress for the Roumanians along the entire Dobruja front is reported.

Believe Now Soldier Is Dead Word to Mr. and Mr. McLaughlin, Pleasant Point—Other Casualties

Although he has been missing since September 16 and is now officially reported believed to be dead, the news reached the family of Pte. Charles Eugene McLaughlin today. Word was received this morning from Ottawa by Mr. and Mrs. George H. McLaughlin, "Pleasant Point" that their son has been missing since that date and is now believed to have been killed in action.

English Mail An English letter mail will close on Wednesday morning, November 8, at 12 o'clock.

Mowatt, who was reported missing in May last, through Dr. McFarlane, of New York, has just received a letter from Berlin stating that the young officer must have been killed without being identified.

Gr. Wm. McCormack Gunner Wm. McCormack of Fredericton, is in hospital suffering from wounds received on October 24. He is the son of W. J. McCormack and was formerly in the employ of J. S. Neil & Sons.

Today's Official List Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Casualties: Killed in Action: Lieut. A. B. Fraser, Chatham, N.B. Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War: M. A. Pincio, Riverview, N.S. Wounded: J. J. Jesso, Little Bras D'Or, N.S.

Submarine and Destroyer in Duel to Death Rome—In a duel between an Austrian submarine and an Italian destroyer on October 16, both were sunk, says an Italian admiralty report.

HUGHES WINS IN FIRST RETURNS

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 7.—New Ashford, the smallest town in the state, had the distinction of being the first to make its election returns today. The polls closed at 10 a. m. and the count showed: Hughes 16; Wilson 7.

INSPECTION BY HON. D. HAZEN

Minister Praises the 165th For Excellent Appearance and Good Conduct

The 165th Battalion this morning made perhaps the finest showing of any outside unit that has as yet been quartered in the city, during an inspection by Hon. D. Hazen.

The boys were marched from the armory to the residence of the minister, in Hazen street, and were formed up around the driveway where Hon. Mr. Hazen addressed them on their general appearance and added that they were soon every standpoint a fine lot of men.

Following the address the boys were formed up in Hazen street and Hon. Mr. Hazen, assisted by Brigadier-General H. H. McLean and Lieut-Colonel A. H. Powell inspected the men.

At the opening of the November sitting of the County Court this morning, His Honor, Judge Armstrong presiding, there were no new cases.

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows: Canadian Consolidated Lands, Limited, to J. C. Mace, \$2,000, property in Lunenburg.

Fredericton News Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 7.—A building at the foot of Negent street, occupied by the Crystal Steam Ship Company, was badly gutted by fire early this morning.

HE'S SERGEANT NOW Edward H. Sullivan, son of Mrs. M. Sullivan of 35 Clarence street, who has been with the 26th through its great work, and who was wounded and returned to the front after recovering, was made a corporal a few months ago.

Silver for the Deutschland New London, Conn., Nov. 7.—Six and a half tons of silver bullion from the mine at San Francisco, valued at \$150,000 were unloaded here today for the German merchant submarine Deutschland.

JOSEPH W. SHANNON The death of Joseph W. Shannon occurred at his residence, 153 Elm street, this morning. He was eighteen years old and is survived by two brothers, Urban, with the first contingent overseas, and Roy at home, and two sisters, Edna and Zita at home.

JOINS KILTIES J. R. Benson Robinson, only son of Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, has enlisted with the Kiltie Battalion and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

RECEIVED BY THE MAYOR Mayor Hayes has received the sum of \$35.50 from Mrs. Irons and Mrs. Scriber, proceeds of an affair held in Albert street last Saturday for the 26th battalion fund, and \$48 from Rev. F. J. Murray, representing a collection taken in St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, for the British Red Cross Fund.

ST. JOHN CHURCH The Young Peoples' Society of St. John Presbyterian church held a meeting last evening and took up for study "some of the principles of Protestantism." The reader was Miss Eleanor B. McAfee. At the close of the meeting the members remained and prepared Christmas boxes for soldiers of the congregation who are overseas.

WU TING FANG IS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT Peking, Nov. 7.—Wu Ting Fang has been appointed minister of foreign affairs. He was Chinese minister at Washington for several years.

JUDGE DUNLOP DEAD Montreal, Nov. 7.—Justice John Dunlop of the supreme court and of the admiralty division of the exchequer of Canada, died this morning after a brief illness. He was about 72 years of age. He presided in the Empire of Ireland-Stratford case.

MORE BRAVE BOYS ARE BACK FROM THE WAR

FINE WEATHER FOR ELECTION DAY IN STATES

New York, Nov. 7.—General satisfaction was expressed today at both republican and democratic national headquarters here at the fair weather for election, as it was expected that this would bring out a great vote.

HUGHES CASTS BALLOT NO. 13 AND JOKES ABOUT IT—MANY WOMEN TO VOTE IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY Last evening in Queen's hall, St. James street, a surprise party and dance was held in honor of Miss Elsie Daley, who yesterday was her birthday. The affair was arranged by girl friends. A most enjoyable time was spent. During the evening Miss Daley was made the recipient of a beautiful birthday cake. The ladies provided refreshments and the occasion was pronounced a great success.

Lance Corp. McKee, Pte. Horsman and Pte. G. A. Roberts Interesting Experiences Recounted—A Soldier's Tribute to Lieut. F. J. Corr—Others on the Way Home

Lance-Corporal Thomas McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. McKee of 84 Celebration street, arrived home this morning after serving for eighteen months with Canadian troops in France. When only seventeen he responded to the call to the colors and was the first recruit to be sworn in under Captain Sturdee. He left Canada with the first contingent, attached to the 12th Battalion, and went to France to reinforce the 10th, then under command of Lieut-Col. Guthrie. Since that time until a few weeks ago he remained at the front and took part in all of the big engagements until last June when he was struck in the foot by a piece of shrapnel and was absent until the last of August. He then returned to the Somme and remained there until he was recalled to join the 28thth Kilties.

Speaking of conditions at the front he said there was wonderful improvement now over the beginning of the war. The allies outclass the Germans both in air service and guns, but more men are needed, so that advantages gained may be maintained.

It was during the battle of Hooge that he was wounded. He said his unit, in company with other Canadian forces, was taking some German back trenches when a shell landed close to him and a piece of shrapnel struck him in the foot. He was sent to England, where he received the best of treatment until he had recovered sufficiently to return to his unit. On the day on which he was wounded he was talking to two companions when he heard a shell coming in their direction, and he flung himself into a hole he had dug. The shell landed only a few feet from him, and he and his companions and partially burying himself.

He told of another day when he thought he was shot. A very close bullet went sent out to do special duty, and while so doing was swept by machine gunfire. A piece of shrapnel struck him and he called out to his companions, "I am hit." He said they offered to help him, but he felt well enough to get back unassisted upon examination he learned that he had received only a bruise from a piece of stone or something.

After recuperating in London he was sent back to his unit. He said he declared that Hughes will have not less than 200,000 majority, while the Democrats were sanguine that President Wilson will receive record-breaking votes.

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Weather Report Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The depression which was over the western provinces yesterday passed towards Hudson's Bay, while another depression was in southern Texas is likely to develop. Light snow-falls and furies have occurred from Alberta to Manitoba. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Fair and Cool. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday.

New England—Fair and warmer to-night and Wednesday. Moderate variable winds, becoming south.

Portnightly Club The first meeting of the Portnightly Club for the winter season of 1916-17 was held last evening. W. F. Hatheway presented a deeply interesting paper on the Rhone district of France. Another paper of great interest, dealing with the Confederate generals of the United States civil war, was read by Dr. G. G. Melvin. Allan D. Albert, former president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, was a guest of the club and addressed the meeting.

SERIOUS GOAL TROUBLE BREAKS OUT IN AUSTRALIA Montreal, Nov. 7.—The Star has received the following special cables: Sydney, Australia, Nov. 7.—The latest returns from the referendum on conscription reduces the majority for the nays to 68,000. There are still more than 100,000 votes to be counted. The coal miners have demanded a "bank to bank" clause in their working agreement. The employers have offered a compromise which the miners refuse to accept. Practically every coal mine in Australia is idle and a prolonged strike seems probable. All available coal stocks have been seized by the government. Shipping has been disorganized and some factories have been compelled to close owing to coal shortage.

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