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WILSON IS LEAVING; RETURNS ARE NOT YET RECEIVED

Sensation Provided in Switching of New Hampshire To The Democrats

This Gives Wilson 255 and Leaves Hughes With 243—Much Depends on California and Minnesota—Recounts Believed Certain

New York, Nov. 9.—An eleventh hour development in the election situation came this morning from Concord, N.H., where Secretary of State Bean said that the New Hampshire returns complete, but only partially verified officially, Wilson led by 93 votes. If Wilson has New Hampshire, it gives him, early today, 255 electoral votes and Hughes has 243.

Committee, after talking over the situation with Hughes leaders, had advised national committeemen in certain states to engage counsel in event that proceedings might be instituted. It was commonly reported that recount proceedings will be instituted in all doubtful states. Chairman Vance McCormack of the Democratic national committee, following his order to the chairmen in the various doubtful states to guard the ballot boxes and protect the count, engaged special counsel to assist the national committee in any legal steps it may desire to undertake. He did not make any charges of fraud, but said he desired to be in a position to take any legal action that might be necessary. Quo warrants proceedings looking to a recount in New Hampshire are already under way.

Wilson Leading Here
Concord, N.H., Nov. 9.—After swinging first to one candidate and then to the other, North Dakota, on the returns received early today give Wilson a lead of 1,248 over Hughes with 179 precincts yet to be heard from.

Close in Minnesota
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes was leading by 208 votes early today and 219 precincts are yet to report. Leaders of both parties are confident of victory.

NEW COMPANY
Letters patent have been issued incorporating a company with a capitalization of two million dollars to take over and operate the Ontario mines at Lake George, York county. Walter F. Dixon of New York, who recently acquired the property of the Canadian Antimony Company, and other American capitalists are behind the project. Shares are to be \$1 each. The company charter gives it very extensive powers.

Germans Beaten Back In Hand-To-Hand Fight

Attack on Sailly-Saillies Fails—Heavy Artillery Work—Bavarian Prince Dies of Wounds

Paris, Nov. 9.—(Noon)—A German attack on Sailly Saillies on the Somme front last night was repulsed after a brief hand-to-hand encounter. The war office announced this today. There was great activity of the artillery during the night. Important Italian Success. London, Nov. 9.—(Toronto Mail and Empire cable)—A special correspondent of the Times at Italian army headquarters telegraphs as follows: "Friday's operations in the drive on Trieste, though less spectacular than those of the previous two days, were of tactical importance because of the occupation of the lower hills between the Wipach and the northern rampart of the Carso plateau."

PLANS FOR BIG MILITARY TURN-OUT ON SUNDAY MORNING
The largest military parade ever held in the city of St. John will take place on Sunday morning when all the units in the city, including the 22nd, the 130, the 165th Battalion, the 9th Siege Battery, the Field Ambulance Train and the cadet corps will hold a march past in King street, after which the various units will break off and go to their various churches for divine service. It is expected that about 3,000 troops will parade, with at least six bands. Leaving their various barracks, the unit will assemble at King Square and then, marching down King street, will be reviewed by Brigadier General H. H. McLean and Lt. Colonel A. H. Powell of the New Brunswick command, opposite the Royal Hotel.

WM. H. NOONAN, PICTOU BUSINESS MAN, DIES SUDDENLY
Pictou, N. S., Nov. 9.—While chatting in his office yesterday afternoon Wm. H. Noonan, a prominent business man died instantly, presumably from heart trouble. He was conversing with Capt. Murchison of the Car Ferry, and Mr. Brennan, an express man, when his head fell back and he died.

FORMER TEACHER IN UPPER SUSSEX IS A PRISONER OF WAR
After a period of several weeks during which no news was received, and at the end of which the family was beginning to worry, G. B. Nevers, of Lower Jersey, N. B., has received a letter from his son, Sergt. Rolf Nevers, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. Sergt. Nevers was the principal of the school at Upper Sussex when war was declared and he enlisted with the 4th C. M. R. He was wounded and taken prisoner in the big battle of June 2. The letter received is as follows:

COMMON COUNCIL RECOGNITION OF WM. OLLIVER'S BRAVERY
Owing to the lack of a quorum a meeting of the common council in committee was not held this morning. Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Fisher and other members of the council should there was some informal discussion but no business was transacted.

WINTER PORT VESSELS
The steamer Viking met with a slight mishap while coming to the city yesterday afternoon from Fredericton. Her propeller struck a sunken log and one of the blades was snapped off. This morning she went through the falls and repairs are being made today.

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WEATHER REPORT
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER SO LISTED FROM OCTOBER 8
OTHER LOCAL CASUALTIES
Pte. Michael Marshall of Fairville Slightly Wounded—Two Other Brothers Have Been in War—Frederick Lawson Prisoner of War

ANOTHER LEAVES THE POLICE FORCE FOR POST WITH HIGHER PAY
Policeman W. J. Rankine tendered his resignation to Chief Simpson this morning giving as a reason that he had secured a better position. This is the second resignation this week.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN IS OPENED IN THE CATHEDRAL
The Eucharistic retreat for the young men of the Cathedral parish was opened last evening in the Cathedral. Rev. Wm. McKeon, pastor, presided at the opening ceremony. The retreat, formerly opened by the exercises.

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TO ADDRESS PEOPLE ON NEW ASSESSMENT ACT
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Election Over; United States May Get Into Grips With Germany

Latter Believed to Have Swept Aside International Warfare Rules in Submarine Work—No More Notes But Dismissal of Von Bernstorff

Washington, Nov. 9.—With the elections over, it seems probable that the United States in a few days will awaken to the fact that the submarine issue with Germany has reached its most acute and perhaps final stage. The state department has received information indicating that the Germans have inaugurated a change in their submarine policy and have decided to adhere no longer to the rules of international warfare in the conduct of their submarines, regardless of promises to the United States.

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WERE IN COLLISION
New York, Nov. 9.—A collision at sea with a vessel unidentified, was reported by the French Line steamship Espagne, which arrived here today from Bordeaux after a rough voyage. Two days off the French coast at 11 p. m. on October 31, the Espagne sighted a steamship dead ahead, apparently with no lights burning. The Espagne stopped and the vessel swung about until their sides scraped. The Espagne stood by and offered assistance, which was refused, and the ships parted company.

DAVID H. McBRIEN
After an illness of only a few months David Hoyt McBrien died at five o'clock this morning at his home, 24 Thorne avenue. He was the son of J. B. McBrien. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Robert and Earl, also two sisters, Georgia and Flossie. Notice of funeral will be given later.

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE
The annual meeting of the provincial executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society is being held this afternoon in the mayor's office in city hall.

THE HEARST BAN
New York, Nov. 9.—William R. Hearst has as yet made no comment on the order expelling his newspapers and news service from Canada. His heading to the order in this morning's "American" however, is as follows: "Here's a new warfare that's well worth the money. Canada assesses all readers of Hearst publications \$5,000 for possessing them."

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Joseph Winslow took place this morning from his late residence, 17 St. Patrick street, to the Union depot. The body was taken to Fredericton for interment and the service there was conducted by Rev. F. L. Carney in St. Dunstan's church.

SERGEANT'S SUCCESSOR KILLED
Letters received from Sergt. Ralph Neill, who has been at the front with the 27th Battery, state that he is now in England on furlough, having been sent back from the front as a result of an attack of fever. Sergt. Neill is writing to his father, James S. Neill, president of the Fredericton board of trade, that the sergeant who had taken his place with the battery and was on the (Continued on page 2, seventh column.)