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BRITISH SUB HIT TWO GERMAN DREADNOUGHTS HAIG REPORTS FURTHER GAIN ON SOMME LAST NIGHT RUMANIANS CONTINUE TO WIN IN DOBRUDJA

British Sub Torpedoes Two Enemy Battleships Somewhere in North Sea

German Dreadnoughts Hit—Is Report of Undersea Commander, British Admiralty Announces.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 7.—A claim that two dreadnoughts were hit by the 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, it was officially announced today. The two dread-

noughts claimed to have been struck were battleships of the Kaiser class.
The official statement reads:
"With reference to yesterday's communiqué, 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."

SLAVS FORCED BACK AUSTRO-GERMANS ON TRANSYLVANIA LINE

Berlin Admits a Reverse in Eastern Fighting, But Reports Several Successes Against the Russians and Rumanians.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 7.—Via wireless.—On the Transylvanian front, in the region of Tulchik, the Russians yesterday forced back Austro-German troops, it is announced officially. The Teutonic forces gained ground west of the Bodza Pass.

The announcement follows:
"Front of Archduke Charles Francis: In the Tulchik sector the Russians, after several attempts without success, gained ground at some places. West of the Bodza Pass road we recaptured lost positions at the point of the bayonet. In the Campulung sector there was a violent artillery duel. West of Timgul Valley the Rumanians under- took, without success, six counter-attacks during the night.
"South of Rothenburg Pass, in the district of Spini, our attack progressed favorably. The enemy left ten officers and 1,500 men prisoners in our hands. Balkan theatre: The situation on both fronts, Dobrudja and Macedonian, is generally unchanged."

CLEAR SKIES FAVOR BIG AMERICAN VOTE; FIRST VOTING BRISK

Early Indications Point To a Heavy Poll.

HUGHES DRAWS NO. 13

Both Sides Claim Certain Win in Principal States of Union.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Nov. 7.—Fair weather, general through the country except in the Upper Mississippi Valley where the fair weather is election day. It was something of a surprise to politicians and caused much conjecture.

"Some" Vote

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Princeton, N. J., Nov. 7.—It required sixteen men, three automobiles, four horses and fifty gallons of gasoline to deliver President Wilson's vote for himself here today.

The president, with his bodyguard of secret service men and a big crowd of people gathered about the voting place to cheer the executive. He was given an ovation by Princeton students in passing through the streets of the city.

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CONTRACTOR KELLY LOSES HIS APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Will Now Be Sentenced On Conspiracy and Theft Charges.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The supreme court has spoken, and says Tom Kelly, the Manitoba contractor, may now be sentenced.

The Manitoba court found Kelly guilty of the charges against him, which include conspiracy, theft and embezzlement. Before sentence was passed an appeal was taken to the supreme court of Canada. This morning the supreme court delivered judgment dismissing the appeal, and upholding the finding of the Manitoba court on all four counts.

The trouble arose from the contract Kelly, held from the Roblin Government for the construction of the Manitoba Legislative Buildings. Shortage and over payment amounted to about three-quarters of a million dollars.

It is not expected that an appeal to the Privy Council will be allowed, because the Privy Council has never yet consented to hear an appeal from a decision of the Canadian courts in a criminal case.

GALE AND RAIN UNABLE TO STOP HAIG'S ADVANCE

British Make Further Progress in Midst of Stormy Weather.

ON THE SOMME FRONT

Successfully Raided Trenches, Taking a Number of Prisoners.

MANY OF FOE KILLED

Berlin Claims To Have Repulsed Attacks by the British and French.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 7.—12:35 p.m.—Gains by British troops in the neighborhood of Butte de Warlencourt, on the Somme front, during operations last night were announced today by the war office.
The official statement reads:
"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 south-westerly gales continue."

BERLIN'S STORY.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 7.—Via Sayville.—On the Somme front yesterday the British made an attack near Laucourt la Riviere, but were immediately beaten back, the war office announced today.
The text of the statement reads:
"Western Front: Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—Although the British plainly intended to continue their attacks yesterday, it was only east of Laucourt la Riviere that they succeeded in making their infantry leave their trenches. They were forced to return immediately. The British losses in killed on November 6 were especially notable among the Australian divisions."

French Attacks.

"Trench attacks over ground covered with dead bodies were made only in a limited way. The new attacks, launched between Les Boeufs and Rancourt in the evening and during the night, broke down for the most part early under our fire.
"A German air squadron, by a nocturnal bombing raid, set on fire a large ammunition depot at Certe, on the Somme, southwest of Bray. Long continued, heavy detonations were felt as far away as St. Quentin.
"The German Group of the German Crown Prince: The fire of French batteries located in the southern part of Rheims upon villages behind our front was answered by us, as in the evening the town of Rheims was shelled.
"In the Meuse sector (Verdun front) there were no important happenings."

POPULAR BATTERY OUT AFTER MORE RECRUITS

6th at Guelph Needs Men to Replace Drafts Sent East.

The 6th Battery is now comfortably installed in its quarters in Guelph. The unit brought 25 men back from Petawawa, four of whom were officers and a large part of the balance N. C. O.'s, who were retained by special permission for instructional purposes.
The 6th is out for recruits, it now having an authorized strength of 200 men. A few men have been added lately, but many more are required to fill up the unit. The batteries have always been favorite corps, the 6th having supplied a full battery for overseas service of some of the finest men of this district. Major D. W. Walker, O. C. the Guelph unit, is very proud of the record of the 6th. He expects to obtain the men needed to bring his corps up to strength in spite of the unfavorable recruiting conditions.
It is thought probable that when the 5th Divisional Artillery is organized the 6th will form part of it.

STORM-TOSSED FOR DAYS, FLEETS OF ALBION MEET TERRIFIC TEST GRANDLY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
London, Nov. 7.—For four days and three nights the British fleet have been the centre of terrible storms on land and sea. Much anxiety is felt regarding the safety of portions of British fleet, which has borne the brunt of the storm in the North Sea, English Channel, and around the islands of the north.
British ships on patrol duty off various coasts have suffered experiences even unusual for British sailors. The heaviest dreadnoughts were buried about



MACKENSEN IS DRIVEN BACK ON ENTIRE DOBRUDJA FRONT

[Canadian Press.]
Bucharest, Nov. 7.—Via London.—The Rumanian forces in Dobrudja, which recently assumed the offensive against Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, are continuing their successes, the war office announced today. Progress for the Rumanians along the entire Dobrudja front is reported.

WATCH HOURS FOR START OF GREAT BATTLE FILM

Eight Performances Are Given, Daily and Crowds Such as Yesterday May Be Observed by Waiting For Later Shows.

Performances of the "Battle of the Somme" pictures commence at the following hours:
1 p.m.
2:15 p.m.
3:30 p.m.
4:45 p.m.
6 p.m.
7:15 p.m.
8:30 p.m.
9:45 p.m.

The afternoon performances of "The Battle of the Somme," which appears at the Lyric Theatre all this week under the auspices of The Advertiser, opened with many interested spectators in attendance.
Many old country people are at-

tending the performances, intent upon recognizing relatives who appear among the thousands of British soldiers shown. Several have picked out friends, and one woman identified an officer as her cousin.
Patrons are asked to observe the hours for the commencement of performances, as by coming to the theatre a few minutes before the performance chosen they are almost certain of admission. The crowds, which reached to Dundas street last night, were intent upon seeing the first performance, and many went home rather than wait. There was plenty of room at the later performances, although the theatre was well filled all night.

BAKER HEIR LAWYER PLACED UNDER ARREST

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Nov. 7.—A sensation was created at noon today when lawyer Chase of Detroit, chairman of the Baker Heirs Association, and John Moorehouse, another member of the association, were arrested on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

There are about 150 members of the association, who claim to be the heirs of one Baker who owned a valuable piece of land, now part of the site of Philadelphia, worth \$700,000. The members were holding a meeting in St. George's Hall this morning when detectives appeared on the scene and effected the arrests.

A meeting of two Baker Heirs' Association is being held in Toronto today, at which A. F. Chase, Detroit, one of the prime movers in the organization, will deliver an address.
Of the 10,000 heirs to property in Philadelphia valued at \$700,000,000, a large

GRAND TRUNK ACCEPTS CONCILIATION AWARD

Comes to Agreement With the Maintenance-of-Way Men.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The Grand Trunk has accepted the award of the board of conciliation in its dispute with the maintenance-of-way employees as regards wages and hours.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Forecast.
Toronto, Nov. 7.—5 a.m.
Today—Fresh east and south winds, fair and milder.
Wednesday—Increasing east and south winds, fair and mild at first, showers by night.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria ... 50 44 Fair
Calgary ... 42 35 Clear
Winnipeg ... 56 52 Cloudy
Port Arthur ... 48 31 Clear
Perry Sound ... 48 36 Cloudy
Buffalo ... 59 44 Cloudy
Toronto ... 47 35 Clear
Kingston ... 46 40 Fair
Ottawa ... 46 39 Cloudy
Montreal ... 46 39 Cloudy
Quebec ... 58 52 Cloudy
Father Point ... 38 32 Cloudy

Weather Notes.
The depression which was over the western provinces yesterday has passed towards Hudson Bay, while another depression now in Southern Texas is likely to develop. Light snowfalls and flurries have occurred from Alberta to Manitoba. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

72,981 Prisoners Taken By Allies In Somme Drive Since July First; Hundreds of Guns Prize of Offensive

QUEBEC PLANS BIG CASH GIFT FOR WAR ENDS

Contribution of Million Will Be Made to the Patriotic Fund.

JOBS FOR THE WOUNDED

Commission To See That the Returned Soldiers Get Employment.

TO BOOM AGRICULTURE

Government Will Legislate To Make Waste Lands Producing Area.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, Nov. 7.—Measures to help the Allies win the great war, to stimulate recruiting, help the patriotic fund, and prepare the province for the after-war activities and developments that cannot fail to occur, are on the program of the work cut out for the Quebec Provincial Legislature that opens its session this afternoon.
Though the Conservative opposition is the smallest ever seen in the Quebec Legislature, an interesting session is forecast, and to unexpected legislation are given in the lobby.

Cash Help for War.
The main work in view will be that of voting one million dollars to the patriotic fund as an incentive to volunteers to enlist. Also, there is a half million dollar fund to be voted for the purpose of the Canadian national war loan. The care of returned invalid soldiers is also on the schedule of the legislative assembly. A commission was appointed by the Gouin cabinet for the purpose of finding employment for soldiers returning from the front. So far, as far as is known, a great number of invalided heroes have found employment and permanent homes.

In the session's work is intended development of immigration of Europeans to the province after the war; the working of our many copper, lead and molybdenic mines.

To Boost Agriculture.
Important legislation will also be introduced by the Government, to raise the agricultural production in the province. To this end the population will be given attractive incentives to return to the farm and intense settlement in remote sections. Everywhere agriculture may be developed, will be encouraged. To this end already new roads are being built into remote settlement sections, and land and other grants are included.

Another important step to be taken by the provincial government to induce intense production of farm products which, by the way, will help lessen the high cost of living, is that which will enable the holders of vast timber limits situated in great agricultural centres to abandon their holdings in return for which the Government would grant them in exchange other timber limits in more remote regions. Legislation will be submitted to authorize the Government to effect such exchanges when it seems advisable in the public interest.
The law governing the privileges of builders and workmen gives rise, as it is presently couched, to difficulties in Continued on Page 3, Col. 5.

Mascot of Fourth Wins Gold Stripe For War Wounds

A Brindle Bulldog Showered With Shrapnel, But Is Safe Home.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Nov. 7.—Pte. Elvick, who has been wounded in action, with this morning with a number of returned soldiers who have been wounded. Elvick wears the gold stripe indicating that he has been wounded in action. With him came "Mars," a brindle bulldog who also bears the gold stripe. The dog was smuggled into France with the 4th Battalion, and lived in the trenches with the men. At Fontenoy, master and dog were showered with shrapnel. They were both treated in a military hospital in England, and a large piece of shrapnel was removed from the hip of "Mars," after which the gold stripe was attached to the dog's collar.

British and French Up To November 1 Had Taken Vast Number of Germans Prisoner, and Hundreds of Guns of All Types —German Airmen Bombard Nancy, But Do No Damage.

WHAT SOMME DRIVE YIELDED.	
Prisoners (privates)	74,922
Prisoners (officers)	1,449
Field guns	173
Heavy guns	130
Trench mortars	215
Machine guns	981

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Nov. 7.—Via London.—Last night was barren of important happenings along the French front, the war office announced today, there having been only intermittent cannonading on portions of the Somme front and on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector.

German airmen dropped incendiary bombs on Nancy yesterday, but did no damage, according to the official statement. There were no casualties.

Today's statement recapitulates the prisoners taken by French-British troops in the course of the fighting on the Somme front since July 1, giving their number up to November 1 as 71,532 men and 1,449 officers, while the number of guns captured is given as 173 field guns, 130 heavy guns, 215 trench mortars and 981 machine guns.

More Battalions From Dominion Land in Safety

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—It was officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 122nd (New Brunswick) Battalion, 203rd (Manitoba) Battalion, half of 168th (Ontario) Battalion, Officers' Training Corps, drafts, artillery, medical, Royal Flying Corps and cyclists.

BELMONT DOMESTIC HEIRESS TO A LARGE AUSTRALIAN ESTATE

Miss Haynes Receives Word of Uncle's Death and Her Legacy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Belmont, Nov. 7.—Miss Elizabeth M. Haynes, who is at present employed by Daniel McLeary of this village, is only waiting until she comes of age on April 16 next, to lay claim to a half-share of a large estate left by her uncle, William Haynes, in Australia.

Miss Haynes came to Canada from Westbury, England, two years ago, and was employed by Mr. McLeary. She had at that time an idea that she might profit financially in the death of this uncle, but was not certain. Recently the uncle died and Miss Haynes and her sister in England are the sole heiresses to what is said to be a very large estate. In actual cash there is only about \$400, or \$2,000, but there is much real estate and there are also three residences. This property will all be sold, and the proceeds divided between the two girls.

Miss Haynes has not fully decided as to her future movements, but may go back to England after the war ends.

BULGAR COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED BY FRENCH

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 7.—Via London, 2:57 a.m.—Considerable activity to the east of the Lake Prespa region, towards the western end of the Macedonian front, is reported by the war office. A Bulgarian counter-attack in the region of the town of German was repulsed. Elsewhere in this sector there was moderate artillery activity.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

New York, Nov. 6.—Arrived: Koonah, from New York; New York, from New York.
Genoa, Nov. 6.—Arrived: San Gugi, from New York.
Naples, Nov. 6.—Arrived: Dante Alighieri, from New York.

SUB AND WARSHIP GO DOWN IN DUEL IN THE ADRIATIC

Submarine Attacked a Transport, Which Escaped.

A BOLD ITALIAN FORAY

Destroyer Fleet Dashed Into Pola Harbor to Good Effect.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Monday, Nov. 6.—Via Rome, Nov. 7.—11:20 a.m.—An Austrian submarine sank in the night of October 16-17 to torpedo one of our transports carrying troops, but was discovered and attacked by a convey and destroyer. The submarine and the destroyer sank while the transport reached its destination safely. The majority of the crew of the destroyer were saved, and two of the submarine were made prisoners.

A Dash at Pola.
"On the night of November 1 our destroyers, after crossing heavily and successfully a mine zone and surrounding by their daring solid obstacles defended by the Austro-Pola Canal, managed to enter the customary anchorage of part of the Austrian fleet. Two torpedoes were fired against one large ship, and were observed to catch in the vessel's torpedo net.
"For two hours our destroyers reconnoitred within a few hundred yards of the forts and strong citadel of Pola and only withdrew when they had accomplished difficult and most delicate missions. Numerous powerful searchlights beat the sky and sea and batteries opened random and futile fire.
"Sank Large Ship.
"On the night of November 3 several of our destroyers sank a large Austrian steamer anchored at Durazzo under the shelter of defenses and a mine zone. Enemy destroyers came out and were attacked by our ships, which forced their retreat. Our destroyers then returned safely to their base. On November 4 three enemy destroyers appeared at dawn before Santa Poldina and began to bombard that part of the coast, although no military troops are there. One of our armored trains rushed up, engaged and drove off the enemy. Two destroyers were hit, one was seen with a heavy list being assisted by others. The enemy was ineffective, one railroad man being slightly wounded, and small damage done to private property."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 53; lowest, 32.
The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 39.

"THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME."—An Inspiring Picture Story of British Heroism.—At the Lyric All This Week.