

# GALLANT CANADIANS CLEAN UP REGINA TRENCH NORWEGIAN WARSHIP FIRES ON GERMAN STEAMER CANADIAN PRESS APPROVES DROPPING OF GEN. HUGHES

## NORWEGIANS DEFY THREAT OF HUNS, FIRE ON Foe SHIP

Board German Vessel in Norwegian Waters.

## DISMANTLE THE WIRELESS

German Had Refused To Stop When Passing Stavanger.

[Canadian Press.]

Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 14.—Via London, 1 p.m.—The Morgenbladet says that a Norwegian torpedo boat has fired upon a German steamer which refused to stop when passing Stavanger.

The Norwegian fired a shot at the rigging, the newspaper says, then boarded the steamer and dismantled her wireless.

Since the beginning of the war foreign ships have not been permitted to carry wireless installation when in Norwegian waters.

## GREECE BLAMED FOR BALKAN DEADLOCK, PETROGRAD'S VIEW

Had She Come Into the War Turkey Would Have Been Cut Off.

London, Nov. 14.—Operations in the Rumanian theatre of the war must for the time being be regarded as of merely local importance, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post. The correspondent writes:

"The Allies' whole plan of campaign in this quarter fell through as soon as it became evident that the forces at Saloniki were unable to devote their undivided attention to their task owing to the attitude of Greece."

"If the adherence of the Rumanians had been accompanied by similar action by Greece—which it is believed here could have been brought about by the use of a couple of warships at the proper moment—matters would now be very different, and joint action from Saloniki and the Dobruja would by now have cut off Germany's supplies of men from Turkey. The Turks have always been among the most warlike in the world, and under German sergeants they must be considered extremely formidable. Greece has been allowed to prevent the Allies from cutting off Germany, or at any rate to prevent the scheme for another year."

## ALLEGED MONEY MISUSED IN THE U. S. ELECTION

[Canadian Press.]  
Washington, Nov. 14.—A sensational investigation of alleged misuse of money in the presidential campaign was announced tonight by administration officials. Preliminary plans have been made and a resolution providing the machinery for the inquiry is ready to be introduced soon after Congress convenes next month.

## ANOTHER BARN BURNED IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER; COUNTRYSIDE AROUSED

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Verschoyle, Nov. 14.—Following closely on the destruction of Bert Nancekivill's barn, near Salford, yesterday afternoon, after a terrific explosion, comes today the burning of a barn belonging to Mr. Bird, this concession of Dursland, near Brownsville. With the barn, all the season's crops and considerable farm machinery went up in smoke.

Throughout the district there are reports and rumors of suspicious characters having been seen, and the farmers

## GOES TO BRANTFORD AFTER FINE SERVICE AS CHIEF DISPATCHER



ROSS MCLENNAN.

## POISON WAS FOUND IN THE STOMACH OF DEAD FOREST MAN

Govt. Probing Death of Christopher Kauchemaster.

ORGAN WAS ANALYZED  
Supposed To Have Died From Injuries Due To Fall.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Forest, Nov. 14.—The provincial analyst found poison in the stomach of Christopher Kauchemaster of Forest, who was supposed to have died as a result of fracturing his skull in a fall from a tree. Provincial Detective Stringer will arrive here today from Toronto to investigate the case.

After the death of Mr. Kauchemaster, who was of German extraction, the crown caused the stomach to be sent to Toronto for analysis. The stomach contained a large amount of poison. An inquest will be conducted by Dr. Patterson, Mr. Kauchemaster had a fall from a tree seven days before his death, and when he died, there was no physician in attendance. As a result the undertaker could not issue a burial certificate and the stomach was sent to Toronto.

Thorough Inquiry Promised.  
Mr. Kauchemaster had resided at Hillsboro the greater part of his life, and was universally respected. He resided with his wife and his married daughter, Mrs. Raemer, and her husband. A thorough investigation of all the circumstances will be made by Detective Stringer, and Crown Attorney Wilson of Sarnia is also expected tonight.

## CAPABLE LOCAL MAN GOES TO IMPORTANT POSITION IN DETROIT



W. R. DAVIDSON.

Word Received of His Death by His Parents in City.

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## VALLEY TOWNS OF RUMANIANS TAKEN BY HUNS

Petrograd Reports Some Successes For Enemy in Border Fighting.

## REDOUBLING EFFORTS

Germans Sending Heavy Reinforcements To Mackensen's Invaders.

Bucharest, Via London, Nov. 14.—After repulsing attacks delivered without cessation since October 29 by Austro-German troops in the neighborhood of the Uzi Valley, on the Northern Transylvanian front, the Rumanians today made a successful counter-attack, the war office announces today.

[Canadian Press.]  
Petrograd, Nov. 14.—Via London, 1:12 p.m.—The Austro-German forces which are invading Rumania have captured the village of Rumbeshit, in the Uzi Valley. In the Alt Valley the Rumanians have been forced to retire. Following is the official account of those operations:

"In Transylvania attacks of the enemy in the Trotus, Otuz and Targuvalley have been repulsed. In the Alt Valley the enemy's persistent attacks succeeded in forcing back the Rumanian troops slightly. In the Uzi Valley the enemy has taken possession of the village of Rumbeshit. The situation in Dobruja is unchanged."

## IRISH AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE ARE 161,239

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Nov. 13.—10 p.m.—(Delayed).—Statistics prepared by the Irish registrar and issued by the Government today place the total number of men of military age in Ireland, based on the national registration of 1915, at 547,827. Deducting 246,785 who are considered indispensable to the industries of Ireland, 130,511 who have joined the army since the outbreak of the war, and those who are unfit for military service or unavailable for other reasons, there remains a total of 161,239 men in Ireland now available for military service.

## PT. ED. A. WILKINSON SUCCEUMBS TO WOUNDS

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## HUGHES WAS EXPECTING JUST WHAT HAPPENED

Told a Toronto Friend He Was Going Into Politics.

[Canadian Press.]  
Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Evening Telegram quotes a remark made by Sir Sam Hughes during his latest visit to Toronto as showing it says, that he was expecting what has happened. Sir Sam was sitting on the platform at the big meeting at the Metropolitan Church, when a certain M. P. P. remarked to him: "This is a splendid meeting."

"Yes, yes," was Sir Sam's reply. "So was the Empire Club affair; a great meeting. Hundreds of people couldn't get in to see me. You know I'm going into politics."

## HUGHES' RESIGNATION WAS EXPECTED IN ENGLAND

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]  
London, England, Nov. 14.—Commenting on the resignation of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who raised Canada's overseas forces, the Westminster Gazette today said editorially:

"The resignation is not surprising after the recent amazing speech of Gen. Hughes. It is just conceivable that our hospital arrangements may have broken down as far as some individual Canadians are concerned, but for and in honor of all wounded, we have mobilized all our available civilian surgery. We don't even understand the suggestion that any were put at the mercy of first year medical students."

## Dismissal Was Expected Says Government Press Of Minister of Militia

Montreal Gazette Declares Hughes' Supporters Were Hardest On Him—General View of Press Is That Resignation Is To Country's Advantage.

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minister of militia will be awaited with just as keen interest.

So far as the Evening News is concerned, this paper is content to rest its case on the official statement given out by the leader of the Government at Ottawa.

The wind-up of the Hughes career only demonstrates that he has not proved himself a great soldier nor a safe administrator. He has passed out of office for those reasons. And it is in the best interests of the country that he has gone. He has been eliminated for the gravest causes and for which no amount of explanations will be accepted by the public in the face of his setting aside.

## KEMP IS MENTIONED FOR HUGHES' PLACE, WITH M'CURDY AIDE

[Canadian Press.]  
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—"It will be made public if and when the governor-general consents," was the official announcement this morning about the production of the Borden-Hughes correspondence. It is expected some time during the day. The minister was at his office this morning, packing up his papers preparatory to vacating. He was outwardly quite cheerful.

Hon. A. Kemp is mentioned for the portfolio, with F. B. McCurdy retaining the parliamentary secretariat.

## CANADA TO PRODUCE PULPWOOD FOR WORLD

New York, Nov. 14.—J. E. A. Dubuc, president of the New American Paper Company, who is in the city, says that in his belief Canada will eventually produce enough wood pulp to supply the needs of the world. Owing to the increasing demands for paper and the many uses to which it is being put, Mr. Dubuc does not look for any recession in the prices of paper. The New American Paper Company controls 1,300,000 acres of pulpwood lands, and plans have already been perfected for a greatly enlarged output.

## THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night. Highest, 32; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 25.

## TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Forecast.  
Fresh to strong north to west winds; light to moderate snowfalls and flurries, but partly fair and colder.

Wednesday—Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold.

Temperatures.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Station         | High | Low | Weather |
|-----------------|------|-----|---------|
| Victoria        | 42   | 24  | Clear   |
| Calgary         | 36   | 20  | Clear   |
| Winnipeg        | 32   | 16  | Cloudy  |
| Pt. Arthur      | 32   | 16  | Cloudy  |
| Pt. St. Charles | 32   | 16  | Fair    |
| St. Stanley     | 32   | 16  | Fair    |
| Buffalo         | 32   | 16  | Snow    |
| Pittsburg       | 32   | 16  | Snow    |
| Kingston        | 32   | 16  | Fair    |
| Ottawa          | 32   | 16  | Fair    |
| Montreal        | 32   | 16  | Snow    |

The depression which was forming to the south of the New England States, while pressure continues very high in the North Pacific States. Windy conditions obtain over Canada, with snowfalls from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

## INTO GERMAN TRENCHES WITH BOMB AND BAYONET WENT DASHING CANADIANS

## NEW PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERAL CLUB



ALD. E. S. LITTLE.

## BITTER EXCHANGES IN BORDEN-HUGHES LETTERS INDICATED

Final Separation Preceded by Much Harshness.

## CLASH WAS PROLONGED

Militia Minister Refused To Consider Any Government Suggestions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Sir Sam Hughes has been retired to private life. Sir Robert Borden has stated his intention of remaining in public life. The two announcements were made from the prime minister's office last night. It was regarded as curious that two such declarations should issue at the same hour, and connection between them is sought by the interested.

## Row a Long One.

The resignation of Gen. Hughes was asked for by Premier Borden. This action is the culmination of a long series of incidents and differences over points of militia administration. Gen. Hughes has insisted upon running his department without interference by the Canadian Government. British authorities at Rideau Hall from some of these quarters have, from time to time, come suggestions which Gen. Hughes declined to accept. Differences developed which resulted yesterday in the separation of Gen. Hughes from Sir Robert Borden and the Canadian Government. Now Gen. Hughes says that he is going on recruiting, while Sir Robert Borden says he proposes to continue in the office as the premier of the country.

## Much Bitter Feeling.

If the correspondence leading up to the resignation of Gen. Hughes is published it is believed that it will show that there was a good deal of bitter feeling developed before the final separation. The brief forecasts give a glimpse of the character of the exchanges. The premier announces that his action in calling for the resignation of Gen. Hughes is in part due to "the assumption by Sir Sam of powers not in the judgment of the prime minister can be exercised only by the Government as a whole."

## Charges Misstatements.

To this Gen. Hughes replies that: "The correspondence will show that Sir Robert Borden asked for the resignation of the minister of militia on account of the tone of a letter written on November 1, showing that the prime minister had made misstatements, which the minister of militia promptly showed to be incorrect."

To those who know the characters of the persons involved there is much in the expressions, "Assumption by Sir Sam of powers," and "The tone of a letter," in which Sir Sam completed the resignation by misstatements."

Borden Qualifies.  
It has been noted that the prime minister qualifies his undertaking to make public the correspondence in full with the statement: "It must first be submitted to the governor-general."

By some this has been taken to foreshadow the withholding of the correspondence or its publication in emasculated form. The governor-general, it is noted, is bound to act upon the advice of Sir Robert Borden in this, as in all other matters of administration, so that it remains entirely with the prime minister to say whether the correspondence shall be published or withheld.

Gen. Hughes has stated that he proposes to insist upon the publication of the whole of the correspondence. Its appearance in print is looked for with great interest.

## Troops From the Dominion Cleaned Out Last of the Foe From Regina Defences—Within Half Hour's Time Were in Complete Possession, Many Counter-Attacks Failing To Shake Their Grip On Position.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 14.—The following communique is issued by the Canadian war records office, London:

Just before midnight, November 10-11, our troops attacked the remnant of the Regina trench, which still remained in the enemy's hands. The distance of the objective from our trenches was about 500 yards.

The attack was completely successful. Soon after our first wave went over the parapet, our barrage lifted from the enemy's trench and our men went into the trench with bombs and bayonets. Within half an hour of the time of starting the whole position was in our possession.

FEW CASUALTIES.

The front taken extends in a semi-circle of about 1,000 yards. This advance was accomplished with comparatively few casualties, owing to the effectiveness of our curtain fire. Under cover of advanced bombing posts we consolidated the new line.

The enemy counter-attacked heavily from time to time throughout the night, but was unable to shake our hold on the position. The prisoners taken were less than a hundred, but included three officers. The troops opposed to us in this affair were Saxons and some units of the Prussian Guards.

## HEAVY LOSSES FOR GERMANS ADMITTED BY THE ENEMY IN GREAT ANCRE BATTLE

THE GERMAN REPORT.  
[Canadian Press.]  
Berlin, via London, Nov. 14.—The German official statement of the Ancre battle, which was attacked yesterday by the British, caused the Germans to suffer heavy losses, the war office announced today. The capture by the British of Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre Division, together with the losses of the German army, caused the German official statement issued today by German army headquarters regarding operations on the Western Front, to state that the Ancre battle was a tactical success.

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"Other places of the front were under attack from the east of Grandcourt. Wherever the British had entered they were ejected by the brisk counter-attacks of our infantry."

"French attacks in the sector of Sailly-Sailliez failed."

## MISS BOOTH BETTER. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Nov. 14.—After an illness of several weeks, during which "ceaseless prayer" was offered for her, Miss Booth, a Canadian girl, who was captured by the German army in the United States, is reported today as well on the road to recovery. It is announced that she will be able to resume work within a few days.

## COMING TO LONDON AS SUPERINTENDENT OF G. T. R. DIVISION



CHARLES FORRESTER.

## WORKMAN'S LEG BROKEN BY CAVE-IN OF SEWER

A laborer employed by the Webster Construction Company in sewer work on Adelaide street at the C. P. R. tracks, had his leg broken during a cave-in of some of the frame work at 2 o'clock today.

He was removed to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Stapleton.

## MAIL CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO PRISONERS AT ONCE

[Canadian Press.]  
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—A postoffice department announcement says: "Information is still awaited from the British war office in regard to sending parcels from Canada to prisoners of war in Germany. The parcels are to be sent by the Canadian parcels service, which is to be continued. Parcels to be delivered to prisoners of war in Germany before Christmas should be mailed at once, as they must leave Canada by steamer sailing this week."

## HEAR THE DELEGATES.

[Canadian Press.]  
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—Fraternal delegates from Great Britain, Canada and Japan this morning told the convention of the American Federation of Labor, the progress of trade unionism in their respective countries. The speakers were: William Whitehead, representing mine workers in the British Isles; Harry Gosling, representing bargemen on English rivers and in English seaports; Thomas Stevenson of the Canadian Trade and Labor Congress; and E. Suzuki, representing the Friendly Labor Society of Japan.