

TEUTONS WILL FIGHT TO FINISH, SAYS HINDENBURG

MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG SAYS HUN SITUATION IS AS GOOD AS POSSIBLE

German Chief of Staff Suggests Year 1917 May Bring Battles which will Decide War, but in Any Event Teuton Allies will Fight to Final Decision.

Berlin, Oct. 30, via Sayville.—The situation is as good as possible, and all will be well in the future. Thus Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, described the present war situation to a representative of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, whom he received at headquarters in the presence of General Von Ludendorff, first quarter-master-general.

As to the duration of the war, Field Marshal von Hindenburg said: "That depends upon our enemies. War one had better leave it alone. It is possible that the year 1917 will bring battles which will decide the war. However, I do not know, and nobody knows. I only know that we will fight this war to a final decision."

To Continue Struggle.

General Von Ludendorff here stated: "We do not think of peace. We are absolutely decided to continue the war, as is shown with sufficient clearness by the measures of the allied (Teutonic) army commands."

This interview with the chief of staff was given out today by the news agency for publication. It continues: "The correspondent, in turn, reported to Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the general feeling in Austria-Hungary, declaring it was one of confidence and satisfaction, but that, as everywhere, the end of the war was wished for. The field marshal replied: 'That we all wish; I understand this well. The Austro-Hungarian people have accomplished their full duty during this war, and have made all the heavy sacrifices which were necessary. Every soldier and officer must be made, lest those already made have been made in vain.'"

Gen. Von Ludendorff interjected: "Tell your Austrian friends that there is only one efficient means for ending the war; a firm will to end the war by victory. Every soldier and officer must work together. They must realize that no way but war leads to peace. Munitions is not all; no grenades, but the morale of the troops brings the final decision and the morale of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops is superior to that of all our adversaries. Nevertheless, munitions means very much in this war. At a previous visit the field marshal told you: 'The main thing is discipline.'"

"That is true. Discipline is based on the complete education of every individual man." But still new sacrifices were necessary. Field Marshal von Hindenburg replied: "They are already becoming so; the Russian army commanders have charged themselves with that. There is no doubt also that new masses will grow up in Russia. But that makes no difference. We, too, have enough men. Germany has a profusion of reserves, and in Austria-Hungary the reserves are by no means exhausted. We never were afraid of the Russian numerical strength. We know no numerical superiority."

General Von Ludendorff, taking up the situation, said: "Numerical superiority and danger only exist for the weak. Who objects against fate ought better to object against himself. A firm will commands fate. There is no blind fate."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg then continued: "The new Russian armies are as good or as bad as the former. The main quality of the Russian soldier is blind obedience. He makes no pro-

gress of a military kind; only the Russian artillery has become more efficient on account of instruction by French and Japanese officers, who partly command. But our artillery remains superior.

"During a certain period the Russians had more munitions than they formerly had. Their munitions supplies have now become diminished because of the end of importation by way of Archangel and Vladivostok."

The correspondent asked whether, in the opinion of the chief of staff, the termination of the war was only possible in the east, to which Field Marshal von Hindenburg replied: "People don't know what nonsense they talk. One does a great injustice to an army commander by attributing to him a programme. He certainly has in his head a plan of war, a general view of war. But there is no prepared programme, except that one—to gain victory. Where and how that shall be done can only be decided each moment anew on the basis of events. Therefore a decision can be looked for as well in the east as in the west."

"It is nonsense if they tell you that I intend to shorten my front in the west. I never thought of it. Why should I do it? The front in the west stands as firm as a rock, and if our enemies, by gigantic use of artillery, here and there gain a little terrain, they shall never break through. In order to do this they would still have to attack for thirty years, provided they had enough men."

Mrs. Wolfe is Grateful.

Mrs. Lottie L. Wolfe, 49 Moore street, widow of Private Fred Wolfe, who gave his life in defense of the Empire, desires to thank the patriotic society and military authorities for the prompt payment of her allowance and pension since her husband fell in France, in the ranks of the 29th Battalion. Mrs. Wolfe stated that many persons had been misinformed concerning the payments to the dependents of the men at the front, and it was injuring the recruiting work in the province.

Refuse \$4 For Potatoes.

Howard Nichols, one of the largest potato growers in the Aroostook section has declined an offer of \$32,000 for 8,000 barrels of potatoes. Mr. Nichols expects potatoes to advance to \$5 for the choicest stock. The prices being paid this week range from \$3.80 to \$4.

Raisins Going Up.

Local dealers say that raisins will advance in price. Already there have been increases in the quotations for this article, for during the first week in January, choice seeded raisins were quoted by jobbers at from 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 cents per pound; fancy seeded at from 10 1/2 to 11. This week the former are quoted at 11 1/2 and the latter at from 11 1/2 to 12 cents. This means an increase in the price of the Christmas pudding. Mince-meat has been made for a long time past in huge quantities by the trade throughout Canada for consumption by the soldiers at the front. They will look more than ever, this year, for the home-baked pudding with its raisins, currants, almonds, citron and apurpanances with even more keenness than such blessings as, for instance, the soothing weed. There is now, it is said, a scarcity of mince-meat, and the housewife will have to buy her own ingredients for use in the family circle at prices much in advance of those obtaining last year at this season.

N.B. APPLE SHOW WILL OPEN TONIGHT IN ST. ANDREW'S RINK

All Indications Point to the Largest and Finest Display of New Brunswick's Best Fruit.

The apple exhibition which opens tonight in St. Andrew's rink promises to be the finest show of the kind ever held in New Brunswick. The exhibition is under the joint auspices of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association. This evening, at eight o'clock, the formal opening will take place, when addresses will be given by the mayor, Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture, and D. J. Johnson, fruit commissioner for Ottawa. The band of the 165th Battalion will discourse music. The exhibition will be of four days' duration and as only a small charge is made for admission there is sure to be a large attendance.

The judging of the various exhibits will begin tomorrow morning, those having this duty in hand being Professor T. G. Bunting, of MacDonald College, Quebec; A. J. Longsdall, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Professor W. S. Blair, of the Experimental Station, Kentville, N. S.; Professor P. J. Shaw, of the Agricultural College, Truro, N. S.; and P. J. Carey, of Toronto. At ten o'clock tomorrow morning the president, H. H. Smith, will give an address; A. G. Turney, secretary-treasurer, will make his report and an address will be given by J. B. Dargett, secretary of agriculture. Officers will be afterwards elected and arrangements made for perfecting the programme. In the afternoon, at about two o'clock, there will be talks, demonstrations and other efforts showing the way to sort, grade and pack apples.

On Thursday and Friday there will be a continuation of addresses and demonstrations having reference to the proper treatment of apples, whether for home consumption or export.

A visit to St. Andrew's rink yesterday showed that everything had been done to make the exhibition the success that it deserves. Pesteoned with gaily-colored streamers the ceiling was an inspiration. Six long rows of tables in the centre of the rink were ready to receive the exhibits of most of the best fruit growers in New Brunswick. A large Union Jack, surrounded by maple leaves, all done in apples, will be seen at the end of the rink. All sorts of designs are on view, the maple leaf prevailing, of course. On the right-hand side as one goes in, will be seen "Frederickton" accomplished in crab-apples.

Although all has not yet arrived it is conceded that never was there such an aggregation of apples as will be gathered together for the exhibition. There is a very large list of entries and keen interest in competition is sure. The box, basket and barrel exhibits are numerous. The plate class no less than 1,500 will be displayed. There is a class for pears, and also classes for preserved fruits and vegetables; all these will be considered.

H. B. Durost, of the Department of Agriculture, has arranged for an exhibit of honey.

Ladies have kindly agreed to illuminate near the entrance to the main building in providing apple pies, dumpings and other delicacies wherein the apple predominates.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday three first offenders for drunkenness were fined four dollars each.

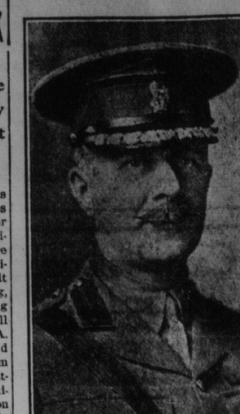
George McLellan for assaulting and beating his wife, was fined \$20.

Fred Bell was fined for drunkenness and remanded on suspicion of stealing a coat.

An Austrian charged with stealing \$250 from a fellow countryman, in Louis Pader's boarding house, was remanded.

Fred Orr, arrested on suspicion of stealing coal, was discharged.

Lt. Col. Powell Is Here Again



LT. COL. A. H. POWELL

Again at Headquarters.

Lt. Colonel A. H. Powell was welcomed back to the city yesterday by his many friends, both civil and military, after spending a busy summer at Valcartier camp.

It is not known for certain whether Colonel Powell will remain in St. John for the winter or if he will be granted an opportunity of going overseas. It will be remembered that the colonel was also slated for a prominent post in the province of Quebec, but as yet he has not accepted the offer.

White Brigadier General H. H. McLean is in Ottawa his office will be filled by Lt. Colonel Powell.

There still is some uncertainty regarding the appointment of a staff captain at headquarters, but it is understood that Lt. Colonel Powell will be given the office.

HAND-SHAKE ENDS IN DEATH OF SOLDIER

Quebec, Oct. 30.—Private Joseph Aube, of the 171st Battalion, now stationed here awaiting orders to go overseas, was accidentally shot here on Saturday night in a shooting gallery and died from the effects a few hours later. Aube was in the act of shaking hands with a friend who had been shooting when the gun in the hands of his friend went off and the bullet entered Aube's left cheek, near the nose and lodged in his head. Aube was 27 years of age and stood 6 feet, two inches in height.

Many Woodsmen Arrive.

Two score Nova Scotians, mostly French-Canadians, arrived in the city last evening on the steamer Empress from Digby. Half of the men will go to the woods near Westfield and the other half to Musquash. The men will receive from \$30 to \$35 a month with free board and lodging. In all about 200 men from Digby and Yarmouth counties have passed through St. John during the past two weeks on their way to lumber camps.

Soldier Will Wed.

An event of considerable interest will take place this morning when Captain Gordon M. Johnston, grenade instructor of the 165th Battalion, will be united in marriage to Miss Jessie Likely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Likely. Captain Johnston and his bride will leave on the early train on a honeymoon trip, and the regimental band of the 165th have planned to be at the depot to serenade the happy couple.

No. 9 Siege Battery.

Musketry training occupied the attention of the Siege Battery boys yesterday. It is the custom to give the boys training once a week. Captain McKenzie of Moncton, wounded twice at the front, lectured on trench warfare, and the work of the artillery in conjunction with the infantry at the front, before the members of the battery.

The first game of the inter-section baseball series was played yesterday with the result that section No. 4 defeated No. 1. The score was 2-6. About fifty members attended the Halloween concert given by the ladies of Trinity church last night.

UNITED STATES CONTEST STILL VERY UNCERTAIN

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's Charge Against President Wilson Denied by Member of Cabinet.

Boston, Oct. 30.—There has been little change today on the betting in the presidential contest. In a test vote taken in the New York Herald all over the country, Judge Hughes leads by only 772 votes out of a total of 204,899. A week ago Hughes led by 3727. Wilson gained in eighteen states and Hughes in eight.

Wall street, which generally favors Hughes, admits it is puzzled over the situation and is marking time to some extent until more definite estimates of the outcome can be had. The election looks like a very close one and the contest may remain uncertain up to election night, Nov. 7.

The Chicago Herald, one of the leading independent newspapers of the United States, has declared for President Wilson.

Former Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge and Secretary of Agriculture Houston deny charges by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts that President Wilson added a postscript to the second Lusitania note to Germany not to take the "strict accountability" clause too seriously.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Victoria.

F S Clinch, Clinch's Mills; G T McGowan, G P Hogan, Halifax; H J Leaman, Moncton; O A Scott, Amherst; R P Gorham, Fredericton; C L Warner, Jos Burgess, Ottawa; H B Durost, O Vandine, Woodstock; H F Morton, Penobscus; H H Smith, Hoyt Station; Geo B Jones, Apohaqui; C Nason, McAdam; Dr F P Weidon, Grand Manan; I W Whitman, Wolfville; W S Perry, Lunenburg; R A MacDonald, Sussex; C H Keith and wife, Halifax; W A Ross, J R Nash, J A Gillis, Moncton; W P Murray and wife, H M Robertson, Sussex.

Clifton.

W Applethart, Niagara Falls, N Y; J H Callard, Port McNichol, Ont; Mrs Howard Graham, Kentville, N S; F R Kent, St George, N B; Miss Hazel E Winter, Fredericton, N B; Miss A B Saunders, East Forencenville; Mrs J H O Colquhain, Fredericton, N B; W H Austin, Toronto; E C Roaneker, W S Pendleton, Toronto, Ont; J E Angvine, Hampton N B; J Beltinger, Halifax, N S; J F Willis, Halifax, N S; C C Belding, Norton N B; F B Bishop, Truro, N S; H E Barrington, Lynnfield Centre, Mass; G H Taylor, Charlottetown; Miss Ada Wiswell, Germantown, Pa; Mrs E W Darous, Miss Staveley, W B Gilmore, Walter Quartermain, C E Paterson, Fredericton, N B; Charles Kent, Toronto, Ont; Mrs W S Magee, Middleton, N S; Mr and Mrs Geo H Bixby, Haverhill, Mass; Mr and Mrs T J Chesley, Dover, N H.

Park.

D Hill, Chatham; J Steele, Halifax; D S Gliddens, Truro; F L Pendleton, Lord's Cove; A M Davidson, Mrs A McDonald, Fredericton; Arthur Williams, Sgt J B Boyd, Moncton; Edward Harding, Montreal; C E Pover, J Keating, E C Corbett, Halifax; S A Gray, Moncton; G B Gilmore, Fredericton; M McNichol, W Dick, W Campbell, St George; B L Banks, Toronto; Clarence Clum, Bruce Butler, Deer Island; W E Perley, wife and child, Fredericton; Miss T B Nicholson, Miss V R Howlett, Miss A Hammerel, Andover; Miss D Parley, Fredericton; Sgt W F McCulloch, W W Nason, L Morgan, Partridge Island; P Shaw, Fredericton; Harry Stein, Halifax; G J Clowes, Partridge Island; T M Kirby, Toronto; Lieut E A Belliveau, Fredericton; John A McFarlane Inverness; L A Wade, New York.

Royal.

A K Mackasey, J B O'Brien, T H Walsh, Moncton; J L Heath, J Sweeney, Mrs J Sweeney, Toronto; L A Demars, J T Rowan, Ottawa; M Silver, A G Lamone, G W Badgley, Montreal; E W West, P Crawford, New York; O P Lowell, Calais; C K Hall, S W Hapsgood, Portland; L A O'Brien, Truro; E S Carter, Rothesay;

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Soldiers Entertained.

The men of the St. Stephen's Church Guild entertained the soldiers from the Parks Convalescent Home at a smoker and concert at St. Stephen's Hall, Charles street, last evening. A good opportunity was given to the men to get together. The programme of entertainment was well arranged. Speeches were made by Messrs. Ivers and Grant, both of whom had much to tell about their experiences at the front. Several selections were given by a quartette from the 165th Battalion.

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TAYLOR—On Monday, October 30, to the wife of Alton D. Taylor, a daughter.

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DWYER—At Milford, on October 29, 1916, Margaret, daughter of Mary and the late Daniel Dwyer, leaving her mother and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.30 from her late residence to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend at 9 o'clock in this city on the 30th inst. Dorothy M., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa V. Reid, aged four months.

Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her parents' residence, 17 Simonds street.

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