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SCORE PERISH BY WRECK IN LAKE MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO CONCEDE WILSON ELECTED RUSS COMMANDER SAYS VICTORY FOR ALLIES NOW ASSURED

GOLDEN STATE SENDS WILSON ONCE MORE TO WHITE HOUSE

California's Vote Re-elects the President, It Is Maintained.

SOME RECOUNTS ARE CERTAIN

The Republicans Plan Contests Wherever Fight is Close or Doubtful.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Nov. 10.—Today's returns continued to differ in from states which had been close, but they made no change in the figures, which gave President Wilson 289 electoral votes, and Mr. Hughes 215.

Minnesota, New Hampshire and New Mexico remained in doubt. Minnesota's latest returns showed Hughes leading by 732, but the figures for New Hampshire put Wilson ahead by 239, with 11 precincts missing. In New Mexico, Wilson led by over 2,000, according to latest incomplete returns from that state.

At Democratic national headquarters the view is taken that the election is all over. Chairman McCormick is preparing to go to his home in Harrisburg, Pa., tonight, to resume his private business, he said today. Workmen were removing the furniture and the committee's local business, it was stated, would be conducted at a branch office. The main headquarters will be in Washington.

New York, Nov. 10.—Woodrow Wilson was elected president of the United States when California swung definitely into the Democratic column early today.

The only states where the result remained in question today were Minnesota, New Hampshire and New Mexico, with 19 electoral votes. There is a decided overturn in the districts missing, Wilson will carry New Mexico. Hughes is leading in Minnesota. The result will not be known in New Hampshire until the official count is completed. West Virginia, which was classed as doubtful until last night, has gone definitely for Hughes.

California May Decide.
Unless the vote of California is divided, which now seems a possibility, Mr. Wilson is assured of 293 votes in the electoral college, three more than a majority, and Mr. Hughes of 242. The president could lose three votes from California, and still have enough to elect. This loss would be offset by New Mexico, which it seems certain he has carried. If Mr. Hughes carried both Minnesota with 12 votes, and New Hampshire with 4, he would have only 239, seven less than enough to elect. Mr. Wilson could lose New Mexico and three votes from California, and still win.

Soldiers May Decide.
The result in Minnesota may be determined by the ballots of the 2,128 National Guardsmen now on the Mexican border, which will not be counted until the state expressing sound meets next Tuesday. Returns received early today in the state gave Hughes a lead of slightly over 700 votes.

With 29 districts out of 63 in New Mexico, Wilson was 1,410 ahead. The remote precincts not yet heard from are sparsely settled, and it was not believed the president's lead could be wiped out.

The Doubtful Vote.
The outcome in New Hampshire was in greater doubt than in any other state. Certified returns from all but 25 precincts gave Hughes a lead of 131, but unofficial figures from the districts backing were said to show a Wilson plurality of 117. California complete, except for 26 of the 5,370 precincts in the state, gave Wilson 145,669 and Hughes 142,538, a plurality of 3,131 for the president.

Tension Broken at Last.
The tension of the most dramatic situation in the political history of the United States was broken when the Associated Press flashed the news that Republican State Chairman Rowell of California, had conceded the state to Wilson. Placard appeals to expedite returns had been sent to state leaders after hour from the national headquarters. Telegrams were reinforced by telephone calls across the continent. It had been apparent since Wednesday

CLOSE TO FOUR MILLION CASUALTIES OF THE ENEMY SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR

Official List Places Total Losses at 3,755,693 Officers and Men of Which 910,234 Were Killed.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 10.—German casualties since the beginning of the war reported in German official lists total 3,755,693 officers and men, according to an official British compilation made public today. Of this total 910,234 were killed.

The figures do not include casualties among the naval forces or the colonial troops.

The German casualties reported by the same source for the month of October total 199,675 officers and men, including dead 34,321.

Crowd Cheers Happy Wilsons at Rhinecliff

Ovation as They Land From Yacht Near New York.

[Canadian Press.]
Rhinecliff, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The naval yacht Mayflower, with President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson on board, on their way to Westport, Mass., to attend the christening of Mr. Wilson's grandchild, arrived off Rhinecliff early today after an uneventful trip up the Hudson River.

The Mayflower anchored off Rhinecliff before dawn, but the president did not come ashore until 9:50 o'clock to take his train for Westport. An ovation for Wilson.

Through the river bank, many carrying American flags, and when the Mayflower's launch, carrying the president and Mrs. Wilson, was due to put off from the yacht, the crowd rushed excitedly toward the landing to greet them amid enthusiastic cheers.

The president's face was wreathed in smiles. He looked completely happy. He had received by wireless the word that he had been re-elected. He raised his hand and waved it to the crowd as he and Mrs. Wilson set out on foot for the railroad station nearby.

COAL "PANIC" OVER; PRICES DROPPING FOR BOTH KINDS
[Canadian Press.]
New York, Nov. 10.—The tension in the coal situation has eased in the past few days and wholesale prices have dropped several dollars a ton, according to statements by trade authorities here today. Anthracite selling recently at \$12 to \$12.50 a ton, wholesale, may now be purchased for from \$8.50 to \$10, coalmen said.

Arthur P. Rice, president of the Coal Merchants' Association, attributed the lower prices to the milder weather and to the fact that the public had recovered from its recent "panic," during which householders filled their bins through a fear that prices would rise still higher. Mr. Rice said he believed the coal of coal would not go up again this season, especially as the closing season of navigation on the Great Lakes would ensure more coal for the retail market.

The recent high prices were due, principally, Mr. Rice asserted, to labor shortage, industrial factories working overtime and a small mining of coal from April to September.

STOP SEVEN ONSLAUGHTS BEFORE FALLING BACK
Russians Obligated to Retire to Second Line in Volhynia.

[Canadian Press.]
Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—A cablegram stating that the Harrison liner Engineer, flying the British flag, had been torpedoed and sunk, was received by agents of consignees here today. No mention was made of the fate of her crew.

The steamer, a freighter, was bound from Calcutta for New Orleans, with scheduled stops at intermediate ports. This information came today from reliable sources. The raid carried out by enemy warships in the shipping route between the Indian Ocean and the English Channel and off the southern coast of France. They broke through the British blockade and ring of defenses under cover of the recent raid.

GETTING CLOSE TO ZERO AT WESTERN POINTS
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PAINTER FLAGG DEAD.
Harford, Conn., Nov. 10.—Charles Noel Flagg, widely known as an artist and portrait painter, was found dead in bed at his home here today.

WE WERE ATTACKED, IS HOLLWEG'S WAIL TO THE REICHSTAG

War Waged "For Safety of Nation's Existence."

READY FOR PEACE LEAGUE
As Usual Boasts That the Teutons Will Be Victorious.

[Canadian Press.]
Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—Vis. London, 1:15 p.m.—Rumanian troops are now two miles west of Tchernavoda, fighting for the famous bridge across the Danube, the war office announced today in its report on the campaign in Dobruja.

England and France in 1915 guaranteed to Russia territorial acquisitions in the Balkans, the Bosphorus and the western shores of the Dardanelles with its hinterland, while Asia-Minor was to be divided among the members of the coalition. The annexation intentions of our enemies also include Alsace-Lorraine, which the League of Peace was to guarantee them. Such a policy of course cannot form a basis for an effective peace union. Germany is ready at all times to join a union of the peoples, and even to place herself at the head of such a union to restrain a disturber of peace. Not in the shadow of Prussian militarism did the world live before the war, but in the shadow of a policy of isolation, which was a definite German policy.

A "Defensive" War.
"Against this policy, whether it appears diplomatically as an encirclement militarily as a war of destruction or economically as a world boycott, we, from the beginning, were on the defensive. The German people were this war as a defensive war for the safety of its national existence, for its free development. We never pretended anything else, never intended anything else. Not otherwise can be explained this display of gigantic force, this inexhaustible heroism unexampled in all human history.

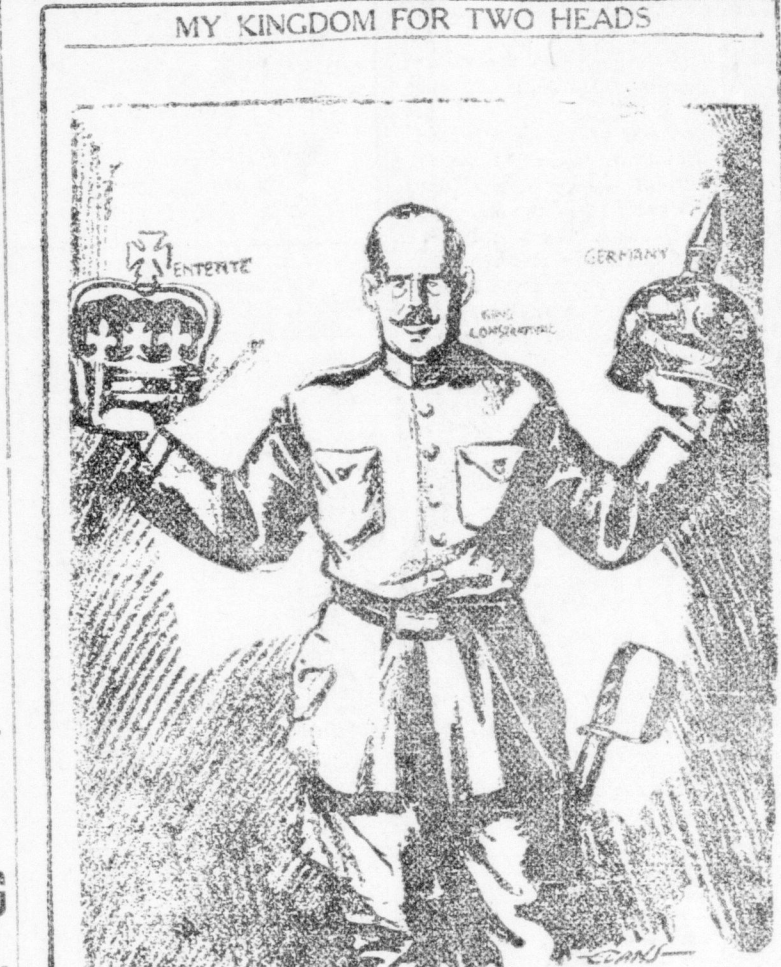
The enemy ultimately wills to war with the calling up of military material and auxiliary forces from all parts of the world. These efforts harden our resistance to any further determination. Whatever England can still bring out of strength—and England's command of strength has its limits—it is predestined to failure. It is uncomparable, and we await the enemy's recognition of this, confident that this recognition must come."

HARRISON LINER WAS SENT TO THE BOTTOM
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MY KINGDOM FOR TWO HEADS

—From The Baltimore American.

RUSSIANS PRESSING FOE IN BATTLE FOR DANUBE BRIDGE

Rumanian-Russ Armies Have Forced Mackensen Back To Tchernavoda — Rumanians Meet With Reverse On Transylvanian Front.

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HEAVY FIGHTING.
[Canadian Press.]
Bucharest, Nov. 10.—Vis. London, 2:15 p.m.—Heavy fighting is under way on the Transylvanian front, but no important changes in the military situation are reported in today's announcement from the war office. The statement follows:

"On the western frontier of Moldavia (Northern Rumania), as far as Frederus, the situation is unchanged. In the Prut Valley violent fighting is under way all along our left wing. Artillery actions are in progress in the area of the left bank of the Prut. The situation is unchanged in the Jiu Valley and at Orsova.

"Along the Danube there was an artillery bombardment. An enemy motor and two patrol boats, which approached the Rumanian bridge at Giurgevo, were obliged to retire as a result of our artillery fire."

SUFFERED A REVERSE.
[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Nov. 10.—Vis. London, 1:55 p.m.—On the Transylvanian front the

SUBS BROKE THROUGH ON NIGHT OF THE RAID BY GERMAN WARSHIPS
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 10.—German submarines have been operating extensively in the English Channel and off the southern coast of France. They broke through the British blockade and ring of defenses under cover of the recent raid.

British Patrol Fleet Augmented, and Traps Laid for Enemy.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 10.—The British patrol fleet in the English Channel has been augmented, and traps have been laid for the enemy.

COMMANDING OFFICERS IN RECRUITING CONFERENCE
Col. Shannon at Ottawa, Where Schemes Were Discussed.
Col. L. W. Shannon went to Ottawa Wednesday night and attended the conference of district commanding officers, which was called for the purpose of discussing the recruiting situation. The meeting was called by F. B. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary of the department of militia, and embraced all the district commanders east of Port Arthur.

No definite plan of recruiting was discussed, but there was a general interchange of ideas of which it is hoped that some scheme will be devised to secure enough men to fill up the present units, and to eliminate, if possible, the present deficiencies.

Col. Shannon has held several conferences with members of the local staff, and the local commanding officers, and was in a position to give valuable advice on the matter. It has become reasonably apparent to everyone that the present method of obtaining recruits has become useless, and it is understood that some form of registration was advocated yesterday.

PERISHED IN WOODS.
Vancouver, Nov. 10.—The dead body of George Bloksman, a well-known Vancouver prospector, was found in a ravine in the Schell County by provincial constables who went in search of him. Blackman and a partner were endeavoring to make their way out of the wild country after slaking claims. They became separated and his partner succeeded in reaching safety and sending for aid.

RAISING COSTS BY COMBINING TO BE PUNISHED

Heavy Fine Where Combination Enhances Prices of Necessities.

ANNOUNCES GOVERNMENT
May Require Sworn Returns From Cold Storage Houses and Factories.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Combining to enhance the price of the necessities of life has been made an offence by the Canadian Government. The penalties are a five thousand dollar fine or two years' imprisonment.

The government has taken the step by order-in-council under the war measures act, which gives them full powers. Food, clothing, fuel and materials for manufacture are all classed as necessities.

May Ask Sworn Returns.
Administration is largely intrusted to the minister of labor, who may require sworn returns from cold storage, packing and canning firms, factories, mines and warehouses. Local councils may require sworn returns from local dealers and producers. If dealers and producers refuse, the minister of labor may investigate them to force correction and he may report any case investigated to the minister of justice in the province in which the offence is committed for prosecution at the place of offence.

Directors of corporations are made liable for offences of their firms. It is provided that nothing in the new law shall require the submission of sworn returns for their own reasonable protection. The law takes effect at once.

STEAMER CASTALIA LOST IN MICHIGAN; 22 HAVE PERISHED

[Canadian Press.]
Calumet, Mich., Nov. 10.—The steamer Castalia was sunk off Manitou Island last midnight. Twenty-two persons were drowned and one saved, it is reported.

[Canadian Press.]
Calumet, Mich., Nov. 10.—A steamer, which at first was reported to be the Castalia, was sunk off Manitou Island last midnight, with a loss of 22 lives.

ARABIA USED CANNON AFTER BEING STRUCK
Two Submarines Attacked P. and O. Liner in the Mediterranean.

[Canadian Press.]
Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 10.—Vis. London, 1:15 p.m.—Two German submarines were seen by persons on board the Arabia when that liner and Oriental liner was sunk in the Mediterranean last Monday, and one of them, according to the steamer's officers, was fired upon by guns on the Arabia after it had been hit by a torpedo.

The Arabia was struck aft on the starboard side by the torpedo which sank her. There was no panic among the 437 passengers or the crew, who immediately took to the boats. The Arabia sank an hour and a half later. The City of Marseilles and another steamer and three trawlers picked up the survivors after they had been in the boats about an hour. The weather fortunately was very fine.

BERLIN TO INVESTIGATE MURDER OF AMERICANS
Promises U. S. to Look Into Marina's Sinking.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Germany has informed the American embassy in Berlin that the sinking of the British steamer Marina on October 28, with the loss of the lives of six American horse tenders, will be thoroughly investigated, as soon as submarines operating on that date have reported, according to confidential advices received here today from Berlin.

MANAGERS OF HUGHES DECLARE ELECTION RESULT UNSETTLED

Chairman Willcox Refuses To Concede Victory To Wilson Until Official Count Has Been Made—Hughes Remains Silent.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Nov. 10.—Chairman Willcox, refusing to concede the election of President Wilson, said today in a formal statement issued after conference with other Republican campaign managers, that the result still depends upon the vote of a few close states, and that the returns thus far announced are in most states unofficial, and may be changed by the official count.

Hughes Silent.
Mr. Hughes himself declined to make any comment upon the election results. He rose about 8 o'clock, and after reading the newspapers went for an automobile ride. He was apparently in cheerful spirits.

It was expected at his hotel that he would receive a visit during the day from Republican National Chairman Willcox, and one or two other party leaders, probably after the conference at Republican headquarters set for noon hour on the question of a recount of the vote in close states. This matter, it was understood, Mr. Hughes was leaving entirely in the hands of his campaign managers, although before taking definite action it was expected they would consult with him to learn his views.

NO CONGRATS FROM HUGHES

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Nov. 10.—Lawrence Green, secretary to Chas. E. Hughes, said today in response to questions by newspapermen that Mr. Hughes would not today send congratulations to President Wilson. "Not yet," said Mr. Green.

SLIGHT MARGIN FOR DEMOCRATS IN BOTH AMERICAN HOUSES

Plurality of Four in Congress and Twelve in the Senate.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Nov. 10.—With the result in five districts still in doubt early today the returns on the congressional elections indicated that 215 Democratic members of the House of Representatives and 211 Republican members have been elected, giving the Democrats a plurality of four. Two of the missing districts are normally Democratic and three normally Republican. Their addition therefore would give the Democrats 217 and the Republicans 214, or a Democratic plurality of 3.

Four members of other parties have been elected to the House.

The districts from which the final result has not been received are four in West Virginia and the New Mexico district.

THE SENATE, on the basis of the latest returns will stand as Democrats to 42 Republicans, a Democratic majority of 12.

ANTWERP IN A PANIC OVER DEPORTATIONS
21,000 Citizens of Belgian City Have Been Taken to Germany.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 10.—The Echo Belge, as quoted by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, says that according to the latest news the Germans have transported 21,000 citizens of Antwerp to Germany. A great panic prevails in Antwerp and in the surrounding countryside, adds the newspaper, which reports also that three men who tried to escape the Dutch frontier were killed by shock from the electric wire barrier on the border.

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, 53; lowest, 37.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 38; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW—LIGHT, SNOWFALLS.
Toronto, Nov. 10.—8 a.m. Forecasts:
Winds increasing to strong breezes and moderate rain, southerly, evening and tonight; turning much colder by Saturday. A slight light snow-falls or drizzle.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Low. Weather.
Victoria 54 25 Clear
Calgary 40 14 Cloudy
Winnipeg 24 14 Clear
Port Arthur 42 24 Fair
Perry Sound 48 28 Cloudy
Port Stanley 54 33 Cloudy
Buffalo 60 40 Cloudy
Ottawa 54 22 Fair
Kingston 53 34 Fair
Quebec 51 38 Cloudy
Montreal 51 38 Cloudy
Weather Notes.
A shallow depression is situated in the Atlantic, with a pronounced cold wave covers the northwestern portion of the continent.
Fair weather prevails generally this morning, with wintry conditions in the Western Provinces.

10 German Planes Shot Down in Day By French Fliers
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 10.—Seventy-seven aerial combats were fought on the French front yesterday. The war office reports that in these encounters a total of nine and nine German aeroplanes were brought down.
There was intermittent artillery fighting on various sections of the front, and also infantry skirmishing.

TODAY AND SATURDAY LAST CHANCE TO SEE BRITISH BATTLE PICTURES