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Seventy Seven Air Fights Yesterday on the French Front

Germans Lose Ten Aeroplanes—Russians Fighting for Noted Bridge Over The Danube

Paris, Nov. 10.—Seventy-seven aerial combats were fought on the French front yesterday. The war office reports that in these encounters a Fokker and nine other German aeroplanes were brought down.

These were intermittent artillery fighting on various sections of the front and also infantry skirmishing.

Petrograd, Nov. 10 (via London).—Russian 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.

On the Transylvanian front the Roumanians have suffered a set back at the hands of the invading Austro-German forces. They were driven four versts southward in the region west of Buzau Valley. Roumanian troops undertook an enveloping offensive movement in the direction of Predal.

British Report London, Nov. 10.—"During the night there was considerable artillery activity on both banks of the river, where the enemy used a large number of gas shells, says the British report from the Franco-Belgian front.

"Northwest of Festubert hostile trench mortars were silenced by our artillery and trench mortars."

Bucharest, Nov. 10.—Heavy fighting is under way on the Transylvanian front, but no important changes in the situation are reported.

Optimistic Views of War London, Nov. 11.—At the Lord Mayor's banquet last night, Field Marshal Haig, who is approaching a climax to come either now or in the spring. "We must remember, however, that a climax and an end are not necessarily the same thing."

General Alexis Brusiloff, speaking at the banquet, said: "The war is won today. It is merely a question of speculation as to how much longer it will be before the enemy is convinced that their cause is irretrievably lost."

"He will go to the aid of the Roumanians, and we will support them. Russia will see to it that she will not suffer for expounding the cause of the allies."

NEW COMPANY In the North American Antimony Smelting Co., Ltd., incorporated to take over the mines and mining property of the Canadian Antimony Company at Lake George, the provisional directors are Gordon McL. Daley, student-at-law; Una B. Johnston, stenographer, and Naomi M. Conrad, stenographer, all of Halifax.

The Northern Motor and Garage Company, Limited, has been incorporated with capital stock of \$40,000, and head office in Chatham. In addition to the usual business, the company is authorized to deal in aeroplanes and hydroplanes.

Claude Brown, of Chatham, and Mrs. J. P. Whelan and Mrs. Frances Louise Gallop, are the provisional directors.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whelan and Chesley Eddy of Bathurst have been incorporated as J. P. Whelan & Company, Limited, to take over the business now conducted by J. P. Whelan. The capital stock is \$20,000, and the head office is in Bathurst.

Miss Eva Roberts Colwell, Miss Mildred Violet Colwell, Clarence White Colwell and J. P. Whelan have been incorporated as The Colwell Fuel Company, Limited, with capital stock of \$24,900 and with head office in Chatham. The company is empowered to take over the fuel and fish business of the estate of C. E. Colwell and also to carry on business as wholesale or retail merchants in all other kinds of goods, to purchase, build, deal in and operate vessels of all kinds, to carry on manufacturing operations or any other business which may be convenient.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of John McLeure took place this morning from his late residence, 18 Delhi street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. M. P. Howland. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin took place this morning from her late residence, 122 St. James street, West St. John to the Church of Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of John McGuire took place this morning from the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William Duke. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

MISS MARY KENNEDY DEAD Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Mary Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late John Kennedy of this city, which occurred in Haverhill, Mass., on November 10. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Jeans of Haverhill and Violet at home; three brothers, Robert of the Gleaner staff in Fredericton, Joseph of Haverhill and Fred at home. The body will be brought to St. John on the Boston train for burial. Miss Kennedy had many warm friends here who will deeply sympathize with those bereaved by her death.

THE VISITING TROOPS It is understood that the garrison parade on Sunday which the citizens of St. John will have of seeing the two fine visiting battalions, 180th and 222nd together.

PRIVATE FRANK MCGOWAN TODAY AMONG MISSING

St. John Man Who Went Overseas as Bandsman—Others in The Casualty List

Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald of 121 Elliott Row received word yesterday from Ottawa to the effect that her brother, Pte. Frank McGowan had been reported missing since October 8.

Private McGowan is well known in the city. He was an employee of the St. John Globe as compositor, and was working on other papers in the province. About six years ago he went to the United States, and at the time when the war broke out he returned to Canada and enlisted with the 38rd battalion as a bandsman. After arriving in England he joined another unit with which he went to France. He is about thirty years old. Many in this city and elsewhere will trust that good news will soon come.

Another Sussex Man Killed

Arthur Connelly, who went with the first contingent, is the latest Sussex soldier to lay down his life for the empire. He enlisted with the 12th New Brunswick battalion, in the first contingent. Later he transferred to the Princess Pats, and in July, 1915, was wounded. Later he joined the artillery. About two weeks ago he was again wounded, and he died of his injuries.

The young soldier went to Sussex about four years ago. His parents were both dead. They were natives of an old country. The son, however, was a Canadian. He was about twenty-two years of age. He hoped to return to Sussex at the conclusion of the war and to purchase a farm in Kings county.

Pte. Chas. A. Stevens Mrs. Joseph H. Stevens of 48 Hilyard street, received official word this morning that her son, Pte. Charles A. Stevens, was reported wounded on October 1 and returned to his regimental duties October 6. Some two weeks ago Mrs. Stevens received a letter from her son dated October 1, saying that he had been in hospital suffering from shell shock. The fact that notification has only reached his mother now has puzzled them.

Mr. H. Brooks Missing Alfred Brooks, of 114 Victoria street, received official notification from Ottawa this morning stating that he had been in hospital suffering from shell shock. The fact that notification has only reached his mother now has puzzled them.

Wounded in Action. J. B. Bolivar, Hubert Cross, N. S.; E. W. Westham, Turro; R. Jepson, Milltown, N. B.; R. MacDougal, Antigonish.

Missing. A. Aston, Halifax; E. Baker, Little Sheppey, N. B.; W. A. Baker, Charleston, N. S.; J. Breen, St. John; Lance Corp. J. B. Clark, Summerside, P. E. I.; E. A. Hicken, Trenton, N. S.; Lance Sergeant, B. Wood, Southport, P. E. I.; E. P. Lawson, St. John; F. A. Murchy, Hildon, N. S.; Acting Corp. G. G. Lydiard, Halifax.

Previously Reported Killed in Action, Now Officially Wounded. W. H. MacLeod, Lawrencetown, N. S.

Wounded. G. W. Boudreau, Yarmouth; Lt. R. Burchell, Glace Bay; H. McDonald, Glace Bay; J. L. Ross, Boiestown, N. B.; E. G. Atkinson, Turro; D. Harvey, Hildon, N. S.; Sergt. Major W. E. Hunter, Harvey Station, N. B.

ARTILLERY. Wounded. Gunner N. M. MacLeod, New Waterford, N. S.; Sergt. R. E. Spence, St. Croix, N. S.; Driver R. Deveney, Piquette River, N. S.

Killed in Action. J. Baldwin, St. John's, Nfld.

Missing; Believed Killed in Action. W. B. Martin, Port Hawkerbury, N. S.

Missing. J. L. Cameron, Bridgeport, N. S.; Arthur Goldrich, Springhill, N. S.; Laurence Ling, Inverness, N. S.

Wounded. R. Fowler, Brigus (Turks Water, Nfld.); E. J. Grant, New Glasgow; Snipper C. M. Chisholm, Dominion No. 4, N. S.

COAL PRICES DOWN SEVERAL DOLLARS A TON IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 10.—The tension in the coal situation has eased in the last few days and wholesale prices have dropped several dollars a ton according to statements by trade authorities here today.

Coal men said that anthracite selling recently at \$12 to \$12.50 a ton, wholesale, may now be purchased for from \$8.50 to \$10.

WAS WOUNDED BY SHELL THAT KILLED ST. JOHN SOLDIER

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 10.—Karl Walker, who was wounded during recent fighting in France, is now in hospital in Cardiff, Wales. Writing to his father, he states that he was wounded by the same shell which killed Thomas Gorman of St. John, and Murray McAdam of Fredericton. Walker and Gorman were passing shells to McAdam, who was inside of the gun pit, when a German shell exploded near by. The fact that Walker changed to be stooping at the time was all that saved him from sharing the fate of his two comrades.

SOME OTTAWA ACTION AS TO HIGH PRICES

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Stringent provisions, designed to regulate the cost of living and to prevent any undue or abnormal increase in the necessities of life, are contained in an order-in-council passed today by the government.

The government makes certain prohibitions clearly defining what constitutes an offence in that regard, provides extensive machinery for thorough investigation and severe penalties for any person or persons or corporations who violate the provisions of the law.

Wide powers are conferred upon the minister of labor, whose department will be the medium of action for the federal government while extensive authority is likewise given municipalities to deal with matters which are more essentially of a local character.

NEARLY FOUR MILLION GERMAN CASUALTIES

London, Nov. 10.—German casualties since the beginning of the war are reported in German official lists total 3,755,698 of officers and men. Of this total 1,912,984 were killed.

Figures do not include casualties among the naval forces or the colonial troops. The October casualties were 29,675 officers and men, including dead, 26,281.

PERSONALS

Sheriff Irving of Newcastle is in the city. Miss Laura Jones and Miss Margaret Osborne of this city are expected to arrive at the Victoria hotel, Saturday, at Lake View, Queens county.

Lieutenant W. M. Ferguson of Campbellton is at the Victoria hotel. W. M. Dennis of Ottawa arrived in the city last evening and left this morning for Halifax.

Robert L. Stalling, formerly of this city and now vice-president and assistant managing director of the Imperial Underwriters Association of Canada, with headquarters in Toronto, arrived in St. John yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Ryan has returned to Bathurst after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ramsay of this city. H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R., was a passenger on the Montreal train to the city today. Hugh Chisholm of Boston passed through the city today en route to Sydney.

THE KILTIES

Lieut. Frank Meahan, who won the D. C. M. and who is a nephew of O. Turgeon, M. P., is coming home to command the Gloucester county platoon of the Kilties. Sergt. Fred Wade of Pennington is coming to be platoon sergeant of the York county, and Sergt. Jack McNair of Buctouche, the Kent county platoon of the Kilties. Sergt. Thomas McKee will have the St. John county platoon.

Wheat Up Again

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The wheat market today made a decided upward jump. The opening, which ranged from 1 1/2c decline to 1 1/2c advance, with December at 18 1/2c to 18 3/4c and May at 19 1/2c to 19 3/4c, was followed by a moderate general setback and then a rise all around to well above yesterday's finish.

WILLIAM MULOCK Director, Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, Canada Landed and National Investment Co., Toronto. Photo by British & Colonial Press.

HUGHES NOT READY YET TO CONGRATULATE WILSON

Latter Assured of Presidency But Returns Not All In—There Are Sure to Be Recounts—What Kept the Figures Back

New York, Nov. 10.—Lawrence Green, secretary to Charles E. Hughes, said today in response to questions by newspaper men that Mr. Hughes would not today send congratulations to President Wilson.

"Not yet," said Mr. Green.

New York, Nov. 10.—A conference of Republican campaign managers has been called for noon today to consider the situation and to decide definitely what action shall be taken in respect to recounts.

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 nineteen electoral votes. Unless 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 late last night, has gone definitely for Hughes.

Unless the vote of California is divided, which now seems a possibility, Wilson is assured of 269 votes in the electoral college, three more than a majority and Hughes of 248. 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 and New Hampshire, he would have only 229, seven less than enough to elect.

The result in Minnesota may be determined by the ballots of 2,188 national guardsmen now on the Mexican border, which will not be counted until the state canvassing board meets on next Tuesday. Returns received early today in the state gave Hughes a lead of slightly more than 1,000 votes.

With ninety-nine districts missing out of 688 in New Mexico, Wilson was 1,410 ahead.

The outcome in New Hampshire is in greater doubt than in any other state. Certified returns from all but twenty-five precincts gave Hughes a lead of 181, and unofficial figures from the districts lacking showed a Wilson plurality of 117.

California, complete except for thirty-six of the 327 precincts, gave Wilson 465,669 and Hughes 462,583, a plurality of 3,086 for the president.

All Eyes on California 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 California had conceded the state to Wilson.

Republican appeals to expedite returns had been sent to state leaders hour after hour from the national headquarters of both parties in this city. Telegrams were reinforced by telephone calls across the continent. It had been apparent since Wednesday that California would swing the pivot upon which the election would swing.

It was not until stage coaches had come through from communities tucked away in the Sierras or settlements on the arid eastern slopes of the mountains that the result was known. Ordinarily few votes cast in these remote districts are considered of little moment, but in this history-making presidential year they were of vital importance. They could not be reached by telephone or telegraph and the trails and passes leading to them were choked with snow in many places. There was nothing to do but wait for the stages and they began coming in last night.

Similar difficulties were encountered in collecting the returns from the wilds of New Mexico and from the far points in Minnesota.

Recounts Very Likely That President Wilson's election will not be conceded without a recount in the close states is the declaration of Republican leaders early today after conferences lasting far into last night. Some definite course of action probably will be decided upon within a few hours.

The states in which it was said to recede to judicial proceedings were likely to be California, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota. No formal statement was forthcoming as to what was contemplated, but Chairman Willcox of the national committee asserted that a recount would be demanded wherever the margin of Democratic victory was so small that a comparatively few votes would turn the scales. He and his advisers took the position, they said, that there should be no "cloud" upon Mr. Wilson's title to the presidency.

Mr. Wilson is the only president ever elected with the "solid east" against him. His victory was believed by politicians to presage an alignment, for the first time in congress, of the west with the south. It was pointed out that while he would not have "a working majority" in the lower house, he would not have to combat a majority inimical to his policies.

STILL SERIOUS The condition of William Love, driver for Stetson, Cutler & Company, who was injured in Milford, is still serious.

HOUSE AND SENATE BOTH DEMOCRATIC BUT MARGIN SMALL

New York, Nov. 10.—With the result in five districts still in doubt early today, the returns on the congressional elections indicated that 216 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—three normally Republican. With their adherence to their usual political affiliation therefore would give the Democrats 217 and the Republicans 214 members, or a Democratic plurality of three. Four members of other parties have been elected to the house.

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

The senate, on the basis of the latest returns will stand fifty-four Democrats to forty-two Republicans, a Democratic majority of twelve.

TRIBUNE AND TIMES SPEAK OF THE CHANGE

New York, Nov. 10.—Commenting editorially on the re-election of Woodrow Wilson, the Tribune (Republican) this morning says:

On election night, when the returns from those states which have hitherto been regarded as pivotal in national campaigns indicated a large majority for Mr. Hughes, the Tribune editorially wrote of the result that it was a repudiation of Mr. Wilson and an answer to his declarations of policy and purpose.

The returns, which have subsequently been received, have demonstrated clearly that the Tribune was mistaken in its conclusion, and, that far from a repudiation of Mr. Wilson, the returns that are now at hand, constitute the most remarkable personal endorsement that has come to a Democratic president since the days of Andrew Jackson.

It is relatively a minor thing whether the few hundred votes that will elect the electoral votes of California and Minnesota fall to Mr. Wilson or to Mr. Hughes. The very fact that these great Republican states have been in doubt to this moment, indicates the extent of the failure of the Republican candidate and his party and not less clearly the amazing triumph of Mr. Wilson.

It is possible to debate the question as to whether the larger part of the result was due to Mr. Hughes' personal failure, only deliberate and intentional failure.

The Times, which supported Wilson in the campaign, says: For President Wilson, since he appealed to the country upon his record of public achievements, the victory is veritably a vote of confidence. It is an express approval of his acts, his policies, his administration. No issue was settled because no issue was raised by Mr. Hughes.

MGR. SBARETTI TO BE CARDINAL

Rome, Nov. 10.—It is officially announced that the Pope will hold a consistory on December 4, when he will create ten new cardinals. They will include Monsignor Sbarretti, the former apostolic delegate in Canada.

The new cardinal visited St. John a few years ago.

GIBBONS AND JACK DILLON TO MEET TONIGHT

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul will meet Jack Dillon of Indianapolis here tonight in a ten round no-decision contest. Both men are said to be in good condition and Dillon's manager announced that his man would have no difficulty in making the weight required at 3 p.m. today.

FOURTEEN HORSES LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

New York, Nov. 10.—Fire destroyed seven buildings including a small hotel, and a storage warehouse at Park Rockaway, N.Y., early today. Fourteen horses were burned to death. The property loss was estimated at \$250,000.

BARGE SINKS IN VISTULA; 120 DROWNED

London, Nov. 10.—One hundred and twenty persons have been drowned through the sinking of a barge on the Vistula, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

The disaster occurred at Kamierz, near Lublin, in Poland.

WEATHER REPORT Issued by Authority of Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupar, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—A shallow depression is situated in Wisconsin, and a pronounced cold wave covers the northwestern portion of the continent. Fair weather prevails generally this morning with wintry conditions in the western provinces. Ottawa Valley—Fair today; showers tonight, turning much colder on Saturday. Showery Tomorrow Maritime—Fresh to strong west to south winds; fair today; showers on Saturday. New England forecasts—Overcast to light and Saturday; fresh west winds.