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French Continue To Make Progress On Somme

ASQUITH AGAIN PLEDGES FIGHT TO FINISH FOE

Peace Won Must Not Make Sacrifices of War in Vain.

SPEAKS AT GUILDHALL

Roumania Wins Praise for Stand—Staying Teuton Attack.

London, Nov. 9.—The banquet of the new lord mayor of London, Sir Wm. Henry Dunn, was given at the Guild Hall tonight...

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PRESENTING COLORS TO BEAVERS



Sir Sam Hughes presenting colors given by Howard Park School to the 204th Beavers' Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Price, O.C., at Varsity Stadium yesterday.

FORT VAUX TAKEN WITHOUT A SHOT

French Engaged in Restoring Defences to Original Strength.

SPOILS FOR VICTORS

Germans Left War Materials and Supplies in Evacuating Fortress.

Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front, Nov. 8, via Paris, Nov. 9.—(From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press)...

Mr. Asquith said he would refrain from any detailed review of the naval and military situation.

With regard to the Greek situation, Mr. Asquith said he wished he could speak with as much confidence as he hoped.

The next British and foreign mail will close at the general postoffice as follows:

Regular mail, 8 a.m. today. Supplementary mail (parcel post and newspapers), 8 p.m., and supplementary mail (letters and registered mail), at 9 p.m.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In expressing great admiration for the successful stand of Roumania speakers at the Guildhall banquet to London's lord mayor last night were of the opinion that the Teuton attack had not yet been defeated it had been successfully stayed.

Minor actions were the only ones recorded on the French front yesterday, but in these, which were fought in the regions of Sully-Saillies, near the French left, and of Pressoir, near the French right, the men under General Foch won some advantages and took some prisoners.

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FRENCH ADVANCE IN MINOR FIGHTS

Press Back Foe Near Sully-Saillies and Pressoir.

BRITISH GAS TEUTONS

Release Great Quantities of Compound on Region of Armentieres.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Nov. 9.—Fighting local actions near Sully-Saillies, north of the Somme, and south of Pressoir, south of the Somme, the French cleared several positions of Germans, and they also took some prisoners.

These actions were local in their objects, and they were fought at close quarters. In the fighting about Sully-Saillies last evening German prisoners, the French say, confirm their statement that last night the Teutons suffered heavy losses in their unsuccessful drive.

The artillery duels prevailed on the French right and left flanks. The French noted today that the Germans were extremely nervous from the fact that their infantry officers frequently called on their batteries for curtains of fire when no attacks were being made.

About Sully-Saillies last night they were no longer content the suspense, and they went out to the attack. This was effectively stopped.

Before Verdun the artillery action has become violent and has also been quiet owing to stress of weather. The rain, however, did not prevent a discharge of gas against the German positions in the neighborhood of Armentieres.

In clearing out a dugout that the Canadians had captured from the Germans, 22 tons of explosives were found.

CONSCRIPTION WILL COME IF NECESSARY

Government to Face Issue if Recruiting Fails, Says Sir Sam Hughes.

HONOR METHODISTS

Speakers at Metropolitan Church Optimistic, But Call for Sacrifice.

"I have no fears for recruiting in Canada. But should it be necessary to resort to conscription in this country, this matter shall be placed on its proper basis, and the localities which have already contributed their quota of the 500,000 men shall be exempted until their required number."

These words were spoken by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes in a speech at the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night in which he expressed his faith in the men of Canada and that they would not fail in their duty to their country and empire.

The meeting was in honor of the 6,036 Methodists from Toronto who are on active service. The church was crowded. Other speakers were: Hon. Geo. F. Graham, Hon. I. B. Lucas and Rev. Dr. Moore, and the leading note sounded was one of optimism, but the people of Canada must be prepared to undergo great sacrifices yet before the war ended.

A call was uttered not only for the supply of more men in the ranks, but continued service by those who remain at home. Among others present were Dr. J. W. Alkins, J. C. Chipman, Col. C. S. Williams and Capt. O. Hezselwood.

Dr. S. D. Chown, who presided, said that the 6,036 Methodists from Toronto had enlisted, or practically one out of every twelve of the male Methodist population of the city. There were 310 Methodist clergymen in Canada in uniform, and of that number 258 were in the fighting ranks of the army, only 52 holding the office of chaplain.

Urges Economy. Greater personal economy was urged by Hon. I. B. Lucas. Every dollar in the bank, he said, was a dollar more for the fighting strength of this country. He condemned criticism of men at the head of affairs, as such criticism often arose from inadequate knowledge. This was not a time to

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HOW THE VOTE STANDS NOW

Table showing electoral college votes for Wilson, Hughes, and Doubt across various states.

He Has 269 Electoral College Votes, and 272 Are in Sight, While Hughes Has Only 235 and Can Not Win Even If 27 Doubtful Votes Go Republican.

New York, Nov. 9.—President Wilson has carried California and has been re-elected.

Fifty hours after the polls closed in California, Republican Chairman Rowell conceded the state to the president.

Secretary Taft, at the summer White House at Shadow Lawn, sent the news by wireless to President Wilson on board the yacht Mayflower en route to Rhine Cliff, N.Y.

The California returns showed that all three districts missing the presidential plurality in the state was 2,970.

Barring some wholly unexpected turnover in the incomplete districts leading toward Wilson, or a change on a recount, California's acquisition to the Democratic column gave the president 269 electoral votes without New Mexico's three.

Conceding West Virginia, New Hampshire and Minnesota to Mr. Hughes—and he was in the lead in all three—only gives Wilson, however, seven less than the required majority.

With 272 votes in sight, President Wilson had six to spare for a possible split of electors in California, or a sudden reversal in New Mexico.

At Republican National headquarters it was admitted that after conference between Gen. W. Wickert, a former attorney-general of the United States, Everett Colby of New Jersey, Mr. Hughes, Chairman Willcox and George W. Perkins, New York lawyer, were being made to begin legal proceedings for recounts in states where the results were in doubt.

Legal Developments. Democratic headquarters was not behind the Republicans in preparing for legal developments. Chairman McCormick conferred with Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for president; Morgan J. O'Brien, Delaware; Nicolai and John E. Stanchfield, all prominent New York lawyers. It was evident that if the election was to be taken into the courts the legal giants of both parties were being marshaled for battle.

And we venture to think that from now on there will be a new and greater Wilson in the president's office. He comes back with increased prestige and he comes back to complete and enlarge the work that he and his party have had under way in the past four years. His policy will be more progressive than ever, more for the people and nation and less and less for special interests.

We venture to say that his attitude will be stronger, as we think it ought to be much stronger, in regard to the great world-wide drama now commanding the attention of all mankind. We will not be surprised if he takes opportunity to speak in much plainer terms to the German Empire; indeed, we even suspect that the Kaiser and his government will take advantage of the new situation to create an issue with the United States which they may think will be for their own advantage.

Mr. Wilson has now an opportunity to speak on behalf of the democracy of America against the attacks on the liberties of the world made by Germany; and in taking steps more or less under the leadership of the United States that would seek to prevent for all time hereafter a recurrence of the hideous policy inaugurated by an aggressive military system headed by an irresponsible dynasty.

Americans are coming to see that their liberties more than any others are in jeopardy, and that their future is challenged beyond that of the allies.

There is nothing to add to our statements previously made. We have claimed the re-election of President Wilson since early Tuesday morning; fighting especially for the western states.

Chairman Willcox of the Republican National Committee said the Republicans undoubtedly would call for a recount "in all those states where the result is close." In this list he included California, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota.

Unless some more returns come in today to change it back again to Hughes, the Hughes men admit that Wilson has carried California, which makes his election certain.

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