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VERDUN IS THE GRAVE OF PRUSSIAN MILITARY POWER, IS STATEMENT OF AMERICAN WHO VISITED FORT VAUX

is Enthusiastic Over Victory Won by French, Whose Spirit, He Declares, is Irresistible; Germans Claim They Voluntarily Evacuated Fort Pure Bluff for Consumption in States

Paris, Nov. 8.—The first civilian to enter Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, after its recapture by French troops, was Whitney Warren, an American. The fort was recaptured on Friday afternoon. Mr. Warren was at Bar-le-Duc. He motored to headquarters, obtained authorization from General Nivelles to go to Fort Vaux and went there, accompanied by General Andlauer.

—He returned to Paris last evening and stated that although the outworks had been demolished, the fort itself is as solid as a rock and forms a valuable leverage point for French operations.

The entire Douaumont-Vaux battlefield of some 18 square kilometers resembles a lunar landscape, honeycombed with craters caused by shell explosions. Fighting is going on actively north of the fort, around the village of Vaux, which is now in the hands of the French.

Mr. Warren says the spirit of the French troops is grand and irresistible. The Prussians are demoralized. The prisoners he met were dazed, dejected and unnerve by the bombardment. He saw 18 captured in an outpost at Damblain by a patrol. Eight of them surrendered without even a show of fight. They told the patrol they were willing to be relieved. A few minutes later a relief detachment of 19 arrived, and promptly surrendered also.

Were Swept Out.
Mr. Warren is enthusiastic over the victory. He says the Prussians' assertion that they voluntarily evacuated the fort is sheer bluff for American consumption. The Prussians were swept out by French guns.

"Verdun is the grave of Prussian military power. Half a million men," says Mr. Warren, "is the price the German nation has paid for the oak leaves conferred on the crown prince by Wilhelm the Baby-Killer."

MACKENSEN MUST LEAVE DOBRUDJA

Russo-Roumanians Appear to Be Approaching Victory in That Field

London, Nov. 8.—Following up their initial move of Monday in the new counter-offensive against von Mackensen's forces in Dobrudja, the Russo-Roumanian troops smashed ahead yesterday along the entire front. The most successful operations were conducted in the territory along the Danube north of Hirsova. There the vanguard forces advanced nearer the important Tchernavod railway line, with the enemy's troops in swift retreat before them. Reorganized and reinforced with fresh men and equipment, the entente army appears to be well on the way to a victory over von Mackensen that may free the entire province of the Germanic menace.

Meanwhile, in the Transylvanian passes the battle is progressing at some points in favor of the Roumanians and Russians. Both Vienna and Berlin have admitted that the czar's troops obtained a big success on the western Moldavian frontier, in the region of Tulghe. According to an Austrian statement the Austro-German front in that sector pressed back several miles. The allies' line at that point apparently is well across the frontier into Transylvania, and the enemy's resistance is becoming weaker every fresh engagement.

Extended Successes.
North of that sector, in the region of Dorna Watra and Kiribaba, the Russian forces also have extended their successes. In the face of a massed attack the Austrians abandoned Dedul mountain, east of Kiribaba, an important height commanding the region south of Dorna Watra, near the Transylvanian frontier, and the czar's troops continued their successful advance to the Dorock and Poutna valleys, capturing in two days 300 prisoners.

On the northern Roumanian front the Germans claim Falkenhayn's forces continued to move on west of the Bodza pass; that in the region southeast of Kronstadt positions recently lost by the Germanic troops were retaken at the point of the bayonet; that south of Red Tower pass German troops advanced in the district of Spill and took more than 1,600 prisoners; that after checking the Roumanian onrush in the Jul valley, near the Vulcan pass, von Falkenhayn's troops pushed ahead there. In the Busuc valley the invaders were stopped short and thrown back in a furious counter assault by King Ferdinand's troops.

CANADA BARS OUT HEARST'S PAPERS

Denied Privilege of Mails by Postmaster General at Ottawa

DECISION FOLLOWS BRITAIN'S ACTION

Order Issued by Minister Gives Names of Objectionable Publications

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, the postmaster-general, has issued a warrant whereby the following newspapers, "known as the Hearst papers," have been refused the privilege of the mails in Canada and probably are thus barred from circulation in Canada in any way: The New York American, the New York Journal, the Boston American, the Boston Sunday American, the Chicago Examiner, the Chicago Sunday Examiner, the Chicago American, the San Francisco Examiner, the San Francisco Sunday Examiner, the Los Angeles Examiner, the Los Angeles Sunday Examiner, the Los Angeles Herald, the Atlanta Georgian and the Atlanta American.

It is considered desirable that all relations with Hearst should cease owing to the danger of his papers causing ill-feeling between the United States and Canada.

CANADA'S TRADE FOR YEAR \$1,424,947,863

Exports to Britain More Than Doubled During Past Fiscal Year

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The report of the department of trade and commerce for the past fiscal year puts the trade of the country at \$1,424,947,863.

Exports to the United Kingdom rose more than 100 per cent, during the fiscal year. In the year covering the first year period such exports showed a shrinkage, but in 1915-1916 they rose from \$211,758,863 to \$463,951,241.

Imports from the United Kingdom, which touched their maximum in 1913 at \$138,749,580, dropped in 1915-1916 to \$80,108,785. Canada also decreased her purchases in the United States during the last fiscal year, the goods imported for consumption from the United States in 1915-1916 having a value of \$388,498,729, a decrease of nearly \$30,000,000 in round figures.

American Steamship Sends Calls; Shelled by German Submarine

London, Nov. 8.—The American-Hawaiian steamship Columbian, of 8,579 tons gross, is sending out wireless calls for help, stating that she is being shelled by a submarine.

HOPE GERMANY WILL PAY FOR S.S. LANAO

American Officials Quoting What Was Done in Case of Frye

WASHINGTON AWAITS FURTHER REPORTS

Washington, Nov. 8.—The precedent established in the case of the American ship Frye, wheat laden and bound for England, and sunk in mid-Atlantic by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in 1915, is expected to lead the German government voluntarily to offer to pay for the steamship Lanao, sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Portugal on October 28, if it is established that the vessel was sailing legally under the American flag and registry. The state department is making every effort to develop the facts.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP BEAT OFF SUBMARINE

Guns Too Much for German Craft Which Sank Lanao

London, Nov. 8.—Additional particulars of the sinking of the American steamship Lanao are given by the chief engineer in a personal dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Cardiff as follows: "When we were about 23 miles off the coast of Portugal a German submarine fired three shots across our bow. It was dark at the time. Chief Officer Godinez was rowed to the submarine in order to talk to the ship's papers and also to ascertain why the vessel had been stopped. He was detained aboard the submarine; the commander of which sent an officer to tell us we must abandon our ship and get into the boats. We did this. Then a bomb was placed in the hold. We were all crowded aboard the submarine and therefore could not see what happened to our ship after the bomb exploded.

"While we were on board the submarine an Italian ship came into sight, and she was sunk, the commander making the remark: 'This is the fourth.' After this a large British ship passed us. She was attacked by the submarine, but returned the fire, and at last the German craft drew off and the British ship escaped."

FORMER QUEEN OF HAWAII VERY ILL

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Liliuokalani, former queen of Hawaii, is very ill at Honolulu and may pass away at any time, according to information received here to-day.

MASTER OF LANAO TELLS OF SINKING

Before Destroying American Ship German Commander Said Orders Imperative

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS NO BAR TO OPERATIONS

Germans Carried Away Every Article of Value From the Lanao

London, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Barry, Wales, says the officers and crew of the American steamship Lanao were landed by the Norwegian vessel Tromp at Barry on Saturday night, and gives the tale of survivors. The Lanao was bound from Manila for Havre with a cargo of rice. Capt. Mainland, the commander, and William Munson, chief engineer, told of their adventures. "On the evening of October 20," said Capt. Mainland, "we were passing Cape St. Vincent on the Portuguese coast when we encountered a German submarine. When we sighted her she was engaged in sinking a Norwegian vessel. She afterwards endeavored to sink a British ship, but was driven off by the guns of the latter. We slackened speed and stood by the Norwegian steamship in case it should be possible to save any of her crew.

Three Shots.
"The submarine, which seemed about 200 feet long, fired three warning shots across our bow. This we understood as a signal that they wished us to stand by and communicate with them. Chief Officer Godinez and four of the crew rowed over in one of our boats and went aboard the submarine. They were treated with every courtesy. The commander of the submarine, who spoke excellent English, said he had orders to sink all ships of whatever nationality carrying contraband for the allies. He regretted he was compelled to do this, but he informed us his orders were imperative.

"He sent an officer and four sailors from the submarine, who ordered us to get into the ship's boats and go aboard the submarine. Then he placed a bomb in the engine room of my ship. A terrible explosion followed after we had left the ship, but I did not see her sinking.

Carried Away Articles.
"The Germans took away every article of value belonging to the ship, including a picture of my wife. They carried off the sextant and the barometer.

PONDEROUS HUMOR ABOUT THE TANKS

How Germans Have Been Writing About British Armored Motor Cars

London, Nov. 8.—There have been published in recent issues of German newspapers, says the Chronicle, many references to the British tanks, or armored motor cars, but they are all more or less contemptuous, and expressed with a heavy-footed kind of humor. Perhaps the most interesting account is one by a correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt: "Everywhere the technicians have been busy upon the problem of diminishing losses during attack, but it has been reserved to the English to elaborate the most audacious invention in that direction," he writes. Their "caterpillar," a creeping monster, which is an armored motor roller, was designed for nothing less than the annihilation of the machine guns which are so dreaded by attacking forces.

"This new war monster may be described approximately as an armored motor car, with two small turrets in which are placed two 8-pounder guns, as well as a machine gun. A periscope with various prisms allows the manipulators an outlook from under their cover. The 'Big Willy,' as the English call their monstrous creature, has a so-called endless rail; it lays a track for itself. It can even make a kind of bridge for itself, and one rode with splendid success over five trenches and a crater. Yet when it went for the first time into a real fight, on September 15, 'Big Willy' died a sudden death from the first airplane shell that hit it."

BELIEVED MR. WILSON AGAIN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Up to 2 p. m. Figures Gave Him 248 Electoral Votes and Hughes 215, With Figures From Eight States Accounting for 68 Electoral Votes Still Incomplete; House of Representatives

New York, Nov. 8.—Claiming the re-election of President Wilson, a statement was made at Democratic headquarters this afternoon that the president could lose both California and Minnesota and still be elected.

Up to 2 p. m. completed figures gave President Wilson 248 electoral votes and Mr. Hughes 215, with 68 electoral votes still in doubt. These 68 electoral votes represent 8 states.

New York, Nov. 8.—Democratic Chairman McCormick said early this afternoon: "When the count is finished President Wilson will have more than 300 electoral votes."

He added that his advisers were that West Virginia had gone Democratic by 1,000.

New York, Nov. 8.—With 76 congressional districts to be cleared up, the Republicans now have gained 19 seats over their quota in the present House, while the Democrats have gained 10, a net gain of 9 for the Republicans, which reduces the present Democratic majority of 23 to 5. Two Democratic districts in New Jersey now reported doubtful, would, if reversed, reduce the majority to one.

New York, Nov. 8.—From the chairman of the Democratic state committee of California, Chairman McCormick early this afternoon received this telegram: "Count continues to increase our confidence that Wilson will carry state."

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Three thousand seven hundred and twelve precincts out of 5,917 in this state give Hughes 234,900; Wilson, 232,200. For senator: Johnson, 214,511; Patton, 162,961.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Complete returns from 345 precincts in this city give Hughes 28,240; Wilson, 35,550.

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—A partial count of 693 city and county precincts gives Hughes 61,373; Wilson, 46,124.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 8.—Three hundred and fifteen precincts in Alameda county give Hughes 38,212; Wilson, 33,193.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 8.—Sacramento county returns from 132 precincts give Hughes 9,997; Wilson, 12,239.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 8.—One hundred and sixty-nine precincts out of 204 in Fresno county give Hughes 10,451; Wilson 12,490.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Chester S. Rowell, chairman of the Republican state central committee of California, informed Chairman Wilcox, of the Republican national committee in New York that, Hughes will carry California by 6,000. This was in answer to Wilcox's declaration that "California now is the pivotal state."

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—President Wilson's lead over Mr. Hughes in Minnesota was gradually being decreased this afternoon by returns from the rural sections of the state. In 1,590 precincts out of a total of 3,024, Wilson had 120,980 votes to 113,166 for Hughes.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Wilson will carry Ohio by more than 80,000 votes if the ratio of voting continues that has prevailed throughout the state for the temporary lead that returns from Cincinnati gave Hughes. Returns from 4,428 of the 5,570 precincts in Ohio at noon gave Wilson 454,523; Hughes, 386,032.

Detroit, Nov. 8.—The plurality of Hughes over Wilson in Michigan mounted to nearly 25,000 this afternoon when returns from about one-half of the state's precincts were completed. Hughes's plurality was constantly growing and Republican leaders claimed he would carry Michigan by more than 40,000.

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RUSSIAN ATTACKS WERE SUCCESSFUL

Threw Enemy Back South of Dorna Watra, on Transylvanian Front

Petrograd, Nov. 8.—In the region east of Kiribaba, on the Transylvanian front, according to an official report issued last night, a Russian attack resulted in the dismounting of two enemy guns and the capture of trenches with over a hundred prisoners and two machine guns.

"South of Dorna Watra," said the statement, "we continue our successful operations over the valleys of the Dorsek and Houtna rivers. We captured there within two days seven machine guns, 15 officers and 800 men.

"On the Caucasian front we repulsed Turkish troops and occupied the village of Aymur, southeast of Kalku. We have arrested the Turkish offensive in the direction of Bedjar.

"No change has occurred on the Roumanian-Transylvanian and Dniebu fronts."

Austrian Admission.
Vienna, Nov. 8.—After several days' stubborn fighting near Tulghes, Transylvanian front, according to a communication from headquarters last evening, Russian forces pressed back the Austrians from some kilometres. The Austrians evacuated Dudul mountain, east of Kiribaba, in the face of the massed fire of the Russian artillery.

QUESTION OF ALIENS IN DUNCAN DISTRICT

Duncan, Nov. 8.—F. H. Shepherd, M. P., has informed the board of trade that serious difficulties lie in the way of the government complying with the request of the board that interned enemy aliens be employed to carry out proposed government works in this district. The opinion was expressed that part of the member's duty was to overcome difficulties for his constituents and in view of the fact that interned enemy aliens now are being employed on the construction of public works in some other districts, the member will be requested to take this matter up again with it is hoped, better results.

Professor Munsterberg, of Berlin, maintains that fish can think; it would be interesting to know what some of them think of the Hun atrocities.

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FRENCH DROVE ON SOUTH OF SOMME

Advanced on Front Between Chauines Wood and Region of Ablaincourt

TWO VILLAGES WERE TAKEN AND CEMETERY

Paris, Nov. 8.—French troops captured the villages of Ablaincourt and Pressoir, on a front of four kilometres (two and a half miles), extending from the Chauines wood to southeast of the Ablaincourt sugar refinery, according to an official communication issued last night. The villages of Ablaincourt and Pressoir and the Ablaincourt cemetery were captured. More than 500 prisoners were taken. The text of the report follows:

"North of the Somme we progressed between Lesbœufs and Sully-Sablé. South of the Somme we launched a back attack in the morning, which, despite the heavy rain, brought us important gains. On a four-kilometre front we carried enemy positions from the Chauines wood to a point southeast of the Ablaincourt sugar refinery. The villages of Ablaincourt and Pressoir were brilliantly conquered by our infantry. Pushing our lines east of Ablaincourt we captured the Ablaincourt cemetery, which was strongly fortified by the enemy, and carried our positions to the south of the sugar refinery as far as the outskirts of Genécourt."

"We took during the day more than 600 prisoners, including several officers."

"On the Verdun front there was intermittent cannonading."

"Elsewhere the day was quiet."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. E. Stewart, Kinross, Ont.; Pte. I. B. Archibald, Revelstoke, B. C.; Sgt. Geo. Caldwell, Montreal; Pte. H. A. Crump, Montreal; Pte. T. D. Fear, Toronto; Pte. H. Morgan, Montreal.

Died of wounds—Corp. E. L. Edwards, Los Angeles, Cal.; Pte. J. Hara, Toronto; Pte. Sidney Walker, Fort William.

Missing; believed killed in action—Pte. J. A. Lockerby, St. John, N. B.; Sergt. Maj. West-Vestwood, Montreal; Pte. R. C. Harman, Toronto; Pte. L. R. Beacham, Montreal; Pte. G. S. Hall, Toronto; Pte. Geo. Herrington, Toronto; Sergt. T. McEvoy, Sanford, Maine; Corp. N. S. Nasmith, Montreal; Pte. R. Tansy, Montreal; Pte. R. C. Turnbull, Toronto.

Missing—Pte. S. E. Ellis, Clifford, Ont.; Pte. S. H. Goodwin, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. D. Broadley, Fort William; Pte. R. Dixon, Toronto; Pte. N. Laing, Toronto; Pte. Harry Stockdale, Hamilton.

Previously reported missing; now wounded and missing—Pte. J. Bird, Neil's Harbor, N. S.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoners of war—Pte. Wm. Martin, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. Geo. Matthews, Edmonds, B. C.

Previously reported missing; now wounded—Pte. G. Hatch, Colborne, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Meehan, London, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now returned to duty—Pte. B. W. Knuckey, Quebec; Pte. G. Robertson, Camboro, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. E. Marenger, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. M. Ackabe, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. F. Bledsoe, Albert, B. C.; Pte. H. Boyd, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. H. Coldron, Greenbank, Ont.; Pte. G. Dusse, Lefroy, Ont.; Pte. A. Edwards, Lowell, Mass.; Pte. C. A. Griggs, Toronto; Pte. C. R. Hadley, North Vancouver; Pte. C. W. Healt, Fort William; Pte. J. D. Hunter, East Dalhousie, Ont.; Pte. R. Lennox, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Mairnes, Toronto; Pte. E. Pottvin, Montreal; Pte. J. Quessel, Forget, Sask.; Pte. J. Ross, Carleton Place, Sask.; Pte. D. B. Ross, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. F. Rouse, North Bend, B. C.; Pte. H. Sanders, Edmonton; Pte. C. S. Skilbeck, Regina; Cpl. A. M. Sloan, Toronto; Pte. C. R. Hind, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. H. W. Kerr, Winnipeg; Cpl. E. L. Omce, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Olsen, England; Pte. T. Quigley, Winnipeg; Pte. A. F. Rising, Toronto; Pte. D. Whitford, Montreal; Pte. A. Wright, Listowel, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Seriously ill—Pte. H. F. Croft, London, Ont.

Artillery.
Died of wounds—Gnr. A. Connolly, Sussex, N. B.

Wounded—Gnr. A. Jones, Calgary; Gnr. M. McCrone, Toronto; Gnr. J. S. O'Keefe, 518 Harbinger avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Gnr. J. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y.; Gnr. E. J. Billings, Burlington, Ont.; Gnr. F. O'Brien, Toronto; Gnr. Wm. McCormack, Fredericton, N. B.; Gnr. C. A. Simons, Coburg, Ont.; Cpl. E. White, St. Thomas, Ont.; Gnr. L. G. Wilson, Pliton, Ont.

Engineers.
Wounded—Sapper E. Brown (on duty) Palmerston, Ont.; Sapper R. J. Hanna, Woodbridge, Ont.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. G. H. Bilford, England; Pte. Geo. Nichol, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. C. Hartree, England; Pte. R. Laidlaw, England.

Died—Pte. F. Murray, England; Pte. M. McWhalter, Scotland.

Missing; believed killed—Pte. H. O'Connor, England; Pte. Thos. Elliott, Scotland; Sgt. Wm. Jameson, Scotland; Pte. W. Martin, England; Pte. A. Melmg, England; Pte. Geo. Tullis, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Watson, England; Pte. J. Wilson, England.

Missing—Pte. J. Callaghan, Ireland.

Wounded and missing—Pte. Lacy Radakovitch, Serbia.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. A. Green, England; Pte. W. Sharpe, England.

Previously reported missing; now wounded and missing—Pte. R. Balfour, Scotland.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoners—Pte. F. S. Barnett, England; Pte. E. Martel, Channel Islands; Pte. J. Nimmo, Scotland; Pte. G. H. Boden, England; Cpl. B. Burton, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. Geo. Alfred, Ireland; Pte. F. G. Biles, England; Pte. H.

WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY ON CANADIAN LINES

Trainmen Will Press Bill Soon as Entente Establishes Victory

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Canadian railwaymen will urge the passage of an eight-hour bill, such as that passed recently in the United States. The time is now opportune to press the matter, but as soon as the entente powers have definitely established victory it will be taken up by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

This is a message given out by James Murdoch, president of the organization. Mr. Murdoch refuted the claim that the threat of a strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway had been made because of the success of the trainmen in the United States in securing an eight-hour day. He stated that because of patriotic reasons a similar move on the part of the Canadian trainmen had been postponed.

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DUNCAN READY FOR VICTORIA EXCURSION

Duncan, Nov. 8.—Final arrangements have been made by the board of trade for the reception of the Victoria Board of Trade's up-Island excursion on November 14. The excursionists will bring with them a special car, in which will be displayed made-in-Victoria manufactures. Not to be outdone, a committee of the local board is arranging to have on hand an attractive display of the produce of the Cowichan district. The excursionists' programme will include a three-hour stop-over in this city on the up trip, and a dinner at a local hotel on the return journey.

EVAPORATING PLANT WANTED IN DUNCAN

Duncan, Nov. 8.—Preliminary steps have been taken toward the establishment of an evaporating plant in this city. The deputy minister of agriculture has been requested to furnish all the information possible as to the cost of installing and operating such a plant. Tons of fruit and vegetables have gone to waste in this district every year for want of a market. It is thought the surplus might be disposed of profitably were there an evaporating plant in operation in the district.

CANADIANS SERVING IN GERMAN PRISONS

London, Nov. 8.—Several Canadian prisoners in Germany have been reported by the United States embassy as having been sentenced by the Germans to 12 years' imprisonment.

Embassies have been made to induce the German government, on redemptive terms, to allow the prisoners under sentence to receive parcels, but so far without success. Some German prisoners in England are now under long terms of imprisonment.

This information was given in the House of Commons last night by the under secretary for war, replying to a question.

It is suggested that for a gentleman to carry a lady through the surf at the seaside shows that they are engaged; no, it only shows that they are mixed bathers.

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A THEORY AND ITS CORRECTIVE.

The Germans consider themselves, by virtue of their supposed superior intelligence and ability, morally justified in governing every other nation, but they can rule only by issuing orders, while the rest of the world holds its tongue and obeys. And should any poor nation, deprived in the name of German kultur of its liberty, express its bitterness at the loss, Germany has always this consolation to offer, that she, being so much wiser and nobler than the rest of the world, knows far better what is best for the welfare of the conquered people than they themselves can do. The German recipe for making others happy is to "cure them by the German system"; and should they refuse to accept this voluntarily—very well, then, Germany by exercising a severely paternal discipline will make them happy against their will. Since war has come, its final result should be that Germany shall be checked in her progress towards the domination of the world, and shall be taught that no single power will ever again be allowed to wield such domination as in the time of Roman supremacy, and that no such "Germanic peace" will ever be tolerated.—Hilbert Journal.

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VOTING MACHINE SEEMS A FAILURE

New American Contrivance Used Yesterday Caused Great Delay in Seattle

Seattle, Nov. 8.—If the new voting machines had any boosters in Seattle at the election yesterday they went away silently while the impatient voters who were subjected to almost interminable delays remained to voice complaints. The principal effect of the machine was to slow down the voting and to compel men and women to stand in line waiting tediously for their turn.

In the precincts where two machines were used the congestion was, of course, only one-half as great, but with one machine there was no time during the day when there was not a long line of impatient men and tired women. The law provides that the election officials may remove a voter from the machine after two minutes if there are other voters waiting within the polling place. This provision of the law seldom was enforced; some of the voters were given twelve and fifteen minutes to manipulate the machine.

One of the main reasons for the slowness in voting was that few straight tickets were voted. Nearly always a voter had some favorite on the opposition ticket so that the party lever could not be used.

Very Confusing.

Then, too, the referendums and the initiatives were confusing. The seven referendums, the two initiatives and the constitutional amendment spread before their eyes with numerous little levers many of which were not in use at all, presented a puzzle which few voters could solve within the statutory two minutes.

Thousands of voters wishing to heed the admonition of party leaders to vote early, were on hand ready to cast their votes quickly and to get away. Many, after standing in line more than thirty minutes, left in disgust. It is estimated that thousands of these impatient voters did not return.

The difficulty in understanding the machine seemed to be as great for the men as for the women. An amusing instance was seen where a man stood with his watch in his hand timing a woman voter. The woman had taken twelve minutes, and the man called upon everybody to note the great speed with which he would vote.

When his turn came he spent nine minutes in the booth and was greeted by shouts of derision when he came out red-faced and perspiring.

While there were tedious delays on account of the voters voting split tickets, time was gained when straight tickets were voted. For the straight ticket it was necessary to turn down only one little lever.

WILSON INFORMED SOON AS HE WAS UP

Was Told of Trend of Night's Returns Shortly Before 8 a. m.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Oliver W. Stewart, national prohibition campaign manager, expressed great satisfaction today over the result of the wet and dry fights in several states yesterday.

"Returns indicate that the dry have added four states—Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana—to the dry column," said Mr. Stewart. "We saved Arkansas to the array of nineteen dry states with which we entered the campaign. The election of Bamberger as governor of Utah, a Democrat favoring prohibition, I think means prohibition by statute out there."

"We are particularly pleased, as the victory for woman suffrage in South Dakota means election of officials who will make the prohibition law effective."

SIR MAX AITKEN MADE A BARONET

London, Nov. 8.—Sir William Max Aitken, Canadian Official Eyewitness in France, has just been gazetted a baronet. Sir Max previously was a knight bachelor.

The Tough Boy—"I say, fellers, let's go swimming." The Tender Boy—"Our mother won't let us." The Tough Boy—"Oh, blow it! Why ain't yer orphans, like I am?"

"Black specks dance before my eyes, doctor," complained the society patient. "That is very annoying and monotonous." "Yes, they never seem to learn 'any new dances'."

NARROW ESCAPES IN NELSON HOSPITAL

Nelson, Nov. 8.—A fifty-pound block of granite, buried 90 feet with cannon-ball velocity by dynamite used in building operations, crashed through a window of the Kootenay Lake General hospital yesterday morning, missed Mrs. Ruth Gordon, and three-year-old Dorothy Hamar, patients, by inches, and smashed a heating stove to atoms.

Mrs. Gordon was leaning low over a table watching the work on adjacent ground of constructing a new hospital building when the granite flew a few inches above her head. She would have been less fortunate if she had been sitting upright.

Dorothy Hamar, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamar, of Fairview, was in a crib. The rock passed just above it. Live coals and ashes were scattered over the ward when the rock hit the stove. Action by the nurses prevented a fire.

NOT YET ARRIVED!

Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas sends to the Spectator this amusing story told by the United States correspondent of a Toronto paper: "A party of convivial Germans—more or less hypnotized—met in a San Francisco cafe several weeks since to cheer on the kaiser in his work of regenerating Europe. When the festivities were at their height and the imperial war lord's health had been quaffed in oceans of Rhenish and lager, it seemed a graceful act to mark the occasion by a message of encouragement to the crown prince, which was accordingly dispatched to Verdun. France: 'Go on, Fritz. We are all with you.' Signed by the chairman in behalf of the guests. In due course it came back to the sender, with this significant line across the corner: 'Pas encore arrive a Verdun.'"—Public Opinion.

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THE U. S. ELECTION.

At noon to-day the issue in the presidential contest was still in doubt. Both sides claimed victory, the Democrats with somewhat stronger emphasis.

With the issue settled as far as the three states with the largest electoral vote were concerned, Republican leaders in New York were sure of the election of Hughes.

About midnight, however, President Wilson developed marked strength in the count in the middle west and western states. He already had the southern states in the Democrats' camp.

JOSEPH TO THE RESCUE.

Joseph Martin supports Mr. Bowser in the pretext that it would be unconstitutional for him to retire from office until after the Agent General's certificate of the soldiers' vote has been received.

with Mr. Bowser on this subject here last week, and his announcement was quite to be expected.

But how does Mr. Martin's present "opinion" square with his own case? On June 9, 1900, he went to the country and was completely routed.

Against the judgment of both Mr. Bowser and Mr. Martin, each of whom in his time had run the provincial ship on the rocks and been fired by a disgusted electorate in almost the same proportion, is the uncolored, unprejudiced opinion of some of the soundest legal minds in the country.

What a travesty of the principle of representative government Bowser's course has been from beginning to end! It is now nearly two months since the majority of the voters of this province decisively told him and his colleagues they were not wanted.

The morning paper, which periodically smothered itself in bouquets of its own picking on its exemplary methods of political discussion, to-day describes the Liberal press as "itching" to see its party in power.

NOT "ALWAYS WRONG."

The press account of the proceedings of the Court of Appeal in Vancouver yesterday reported Mr. Justice Martin as stating that he never took any notice of what appeared in the papers, as they always were wrong.

Not unaturally in the circumstances the crestfallen newspaper man looks to the bench as a model of accuracy and impeccability, but after a brief contemplation recoils in the deepest depression.

Anyhow, the issues of the war had not even a remote connection with the results of the presidential election. And, in any event, there would have been plenty of time to write many "notes" between this day and the 4th of March, 1917.

extenuation favors the newspapers, because the scope of their activities is greater and the demands upon their time are much more pressing than the exigencies which confront the bench.

London Daily Mail: The sentimentalist intervenes, and tells us that reprisals are a deadly sin. I cannot agree with him. Had we followed the advice of the sentimentalist, Germany would by this time have been the master of Europe.

The morning paper devotes half a column of its editorial space to rebuking what it describes as the impertinence of Mr. Pattullo, of Prince Rupert, in asking it for the names of the "Liberal members-elect" who, it declared, expressed to it their approval of Mr. Bowser's course.

After all, we cannot help reflecting that the offer of a "full dinner pail" has won more than one election for the Republicans. Yesterday the Democrats were able to point out that the pail was not a thing of promise.

The heir to the German throne and to all the infamies perpetrated by the Huns in the war, as well as the "hero of Verdun," has been talking a lot for publication lately.

Certain elements of the U. S. electorate seem to have argued it out in this way: "Woodrow Wilson gave us all the material benefits of a great war without involving us in any of the risks attending it.

The morning paper says there is no difference between the statement that the constitution act "requires" the immediate retirement of a defeated ministry and one that it "provides" for such resignation.

Talking about the Huns' promise of freedom to Poland with the attendant blessings of kultur and a German princeling as ruler, we should not be surprised to read any day that the Kaiser has made another offer of the same kind to Belgium and Serbia.

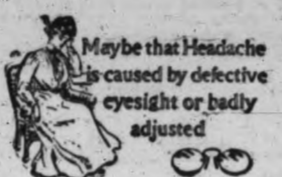
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of expletive when he read the returns in the cold, gray dawn a few hours later.

The greatest war of all time appears to have been temporarily suspended until our neighbors have settled the momentous question of who shall rule over them for the ensuing four years.

At this writing it is difficult to say whether the American people have endorsed the proposition, "Are we too proud to fight?"

"He celebrates best who celebrates last," as President Wilson might remark to Candidate Hughes to-day.

YESTER—AND—TO-DAY.

My little soldier's going out to-day With sword in belt and drum in hand to play.

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My little soldier's reached the front to-day, Impatient for the thickest of the fray.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING PAID.

London Observer. "Adopted four months ago mainly for the purpose of securing economy in gas, electric light and fuel, summer time has proved, as the C. Y. corporation recorded the other day, an unqualified success for the whole community.

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OFFICIAL VIEW OF CITY'S CHINATOWN PRISONER BEING HELD TO THE LAST

Gregarious Habits and Poverty Unite to Keep Interiors Unobjectionable

The condition of Chinatown was the subject of discussion in the city council on Monday evening, an alderman blaming the health department for neglect.

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster says that any man who has done work in the interior of the buildings in that quarter of the city over a number of years will be prepared to state emphatically that conditions are infinitely better than they were a decade ago.

"The streets and alleys are cleaner, the garbage is carefully collected, and the sanitary conveniences are kept in good condition," he says. "During my life I have had an opportunity of seeing Chinese settlements in many places in Asia and Australia, and also the Chinatowns of our neighboring coast cities, and I can claim that the Victoria Chinese section will compare favorably with any of them."

Where there is room for improvement is in the interiors. The Chinese have a remarkable love for secrecy and privacy, allied to gregarious habits. Those officials who have occasion to visit their quarters frequently know that the brick shell of the buildings is all that remains in many places of the original design. A place may be well lighted, front and rear, but no sooner does it fall into the hands of the Chinese than they begin to partition and separate it off into cubby-holes, many of which have no direct air or ventilation. That is due, probably to the prevailing love of privacy. Then even if a house is divided into well ventilated chambers, you soon find that some of the rooms are vacated, and the Chinese huddled into part of the building only, on account of the delight they take in proximity of numbers. There are many buildings we could enter in the quarter with only half the rooms occupied and the population huddled into the remainder.

"Another factor we have to face at this time is the extreme poverty of the majority. A leading Chinese land agent told me that scarcely any of the agents are paying rent, some of them are absolutely desperate, in fact, there has probably never been more poverty than at present in Chinatown since the Orientals first settled in this city. Consequently these men who are out of employment, having no other place to go, take refuge with their fellow-countrymen and the owners and agents have no knowledge of the association or even existence, so it is hard to hold owners responsible for objectionable conditions."

"The only solution, it seems to me, is for the council to authorize the proper officials to make a report on actual conditions, and then hold a board of health meeting similar to those occurring when condemned buildings are considered, and lay down certain rules of cubic air space and ventilation, which must be respected, or the buildings will be condemned for habitation."

"Before laying the subject I would like to say that the conditions with regard to interiors to which I have made reference is not universal in Chinatown. There are some homes, particularly where there are Chinese women, which are spotlessly clean and well-kept, and would be a credit to a white housekeeper."

Gosden Will Not Go in Box Ahead of Fraser; Case Halts Until To-morrow

The Gosden case was again halted this forenoon by the absence of a witness, and will not be resumed until to-morrow morning.

The man for whom the defence is awaiting is Matt Fraser, a friend of the prisoner who is alleged to have accompanied him to the post office on the occasion when Gosden claims to have been paid \$50.

For some reason the defence does not want to put the prisoner in the witness-box until last, and as this is their right the adjournment asked for was granted.

A. Dunbar Taylor, K. C., counsel for the defence, informed the court that Matt Fraser, employed on the Leebro, who was to have arrived here last night, did not get in and would not be in until to-night. It was also possible that a new witness might be called, but he would not know until the arrival of the Vancouver boat in the afternoon what he would do. He thought it fair to both sides to put Fraser in the box ahead of the prisoner. If Fraser was not here to-night counsel said he would have to go on with the prisoner in the morning.

Crown Prosecutor Moresby said the crown naturally desired to push on with the business, but British fair play demanded that he should not press that unfairly or unduly, in this case especially. He did not oppose an adjournment.

His lordship Mr. Justice Gregory remarked that it was highly desirable that the business of the assize should proceed expeditiously, and he did not see why the defence could not go on with Gosden. If the prisoner was kept until every one else had been heard, and if he was the sort of a person sought to be shown by the crown, he could make his evidence, fit in with that of others. His story must be the same as he had told before.

Mr. Taylor expressed reluctance at having to ask for the delay, but felt it to be his duty to the prisoner, and repeated his argument that it would be fairer to both prosecution and defence to hear Fraser first.

The trial will resume half an hour earlier to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock.

PRAIRIE CLUB

Organization Preparing for Winter Season; Rooms Have Been Secured.

The Prairie Club, organized in the spring, has been dormant during the summer months, but at an enthusiastic meeting of the subscribers, held in the Dominion hotel, further steps in organization were taken.

The club has taken rooms in the Union Bank building and will at once begin active operations. The committee in charge intend to have attractive and comfortable quarters and hope to open the club by December 1, so that the institution will be in evidence during the present winter.

Ex-Prairie residents desirous of joining should communicate with any of the following members of the committee: David Milne, 2589 Bowker avenue, Oak Bay; E. B. Andros, 644 Linden avenue; J. A. Taylor, Royal Bank of Canada; S. G. Marling, 529 Linden avenue; A. A. Belbeck, 219 Permanent Loan Bldg.; A. E. Matheson, The Bottery, 1111 Government street; or the Honorary Secretary, R. W. Douglas, 613 View street.

CUSTOM OF CANNERIES

Chinese Allowed to Go When in Possession of Cannery Tailings.

"It is a custom which might be abused," said Magistrate Jay in the city court this morning, when a telegram from the Vancouver provincial police office was read in court.

Three Chinese had been charged with being in possession of stolen articles, some of which had undoubtedly belonged to a cannery. One of the men had come from Wadhams' cannery, Rivers Inlet, at the close of the season, and brought with him spare metal which appears to have been dropped during the operations from the cannery to the mud flats below, and then collected by the Chinaman, who, on his return had encouraged his friends to sell them to second hand dealers.

The message conveyed an expression of good character for one of the men in the dock, and said it was the practice of the canneries to allow this material to be sifted by the cannery hands subsequent disposal.

City Prosecutor Harrison then moved for dismissal of the charges which was done, the magistrate making the above remark.

BROUGHT FROM SEATTLE

Bremerton Barber is Charged With Retaining Possession of Articles Sent on Approval.

Waiting extradition proceedings, a barber named John Wood, formerly of this city, but more recently in that occupation at Bremerton, Wash., appeared in the dock at the city police court to-day. He was remanded until to-morrow for trial. It is alleged that in September two ladies' suits were sent on approval from Angus Campbell & Co.'s store. Defendant and his family disappeared. Detective O'Leary went over to Seattle on Sunday, following information he had received, and the sheriff, who had taken Wood into custody at Bremerton, took him to Seattle, where he was turned over to the Victoria police.

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AT THE THEATRES
ROYAL VICTORIA.
For the last time this evening the Royal Victoria will have for its attraction, the well known screen actor, J. W. Kerrigan, in the "Beckoning Trail." It is the dramatic story of a millionaire young blood, and his struggles to resist the lure of the light. The Western scenes are especially good, and full of action.
On the same programme is also a Topical Budget, with news of the world in animation. This is one of the best Weeklies that has been seen in Victoria for some time, the views of King George, viewing English and Canadian regiments being of special interest. There is also shown a very fine comedy, which finishes off an all round good programme.

DOMINION THEATRE.
"The Come-Back," an intense five-part feature contrasting the strenuous life of the Maine woods and the idle existence of New York society, in which Harold Lockwood and May Allison, the newest Metro stars, are seen in the stellar roles, is the attraction at the Dominion theatre to-day. This unusual feature was produced by the Metro Pictures Corporation for the Metro programme, and is one of the most picturesque photodramas ever presented by that company. Fred J. Balshofer, who directed Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow in "The Silent Voice," and Mr. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Pennington's Choice," produced "The Come-Back" for Metro. It is the type of story in which the master of direction excels, and it promises to be one of the most popular features of the season.

PANTAGES THEATRE.
How many people remember that dear old sentimental ballad, "Only a Pansy Blossom," which flourished 25 years ago, before any one knew anything about "rags" and Irving Berlin was unheard of? If you don't remember that one, perhaps you do remember "When the Robins Nest Again," a lugubrious dirge of the same vintage. Perhaps, in any event, it will be of interest to note that the sons of the author of both songs are appearing on the Pantages programme this week. The author was Frank Howard, and the sons are Johnnie and Hughie Howard, appearing here under the name of Howard & Fields, with their "dining car minstrels." They adopted this name for stage purposes because there were previous two Howard & Howard teams in vaudeville. Howard & Fields played the Pantages time within the year and scored a big success, establishing themselves as unusually clever blackface entertainers, with good singing voices. Their stage set represents the interior of a dining car, in which they work as waiters, although really they are penitentiary minstrel men working their way back to New York. A guest in the diner, a theatrical promoter, becomes interested in them, and they demonstrate their ability before his expert eyes and he joins in the singing. The effect is original and impressive. The other five acts on this week's bill are well up to the Pantages standard. W. Horellk and his big ensemble of Imperial Russian dancers are offering "The Gypsy Camp," a ballet divertissement introducing some remarkable whirlwind dancing; Santucci, the musical marvel, is establishing his claim as the "Genius of the Accordion;" Schep's comedy circus is a big animal act which is creating a great amount of interest with the audiences, being a delight for the children especially; Frear, Baggett and Frear present a baseball novelty which is full of ginger and the making of a lot of happy moments, and Oscar Lee is pleasing with his character songs and yodeling. Charlie Chaplin adds a full measure of fun in one of his best two-reel comedies called "Police."

Although special provisions will be made for the children attending the Saturday afternoon performance to see Schep's dog, pony and monkey circus, the management strongly advises as many of the parents who contemplate bringing their children to witness the clever work of these delightful animals as find it possible to come to the performances earlier in the week, since the Saturday crush often makes it tiresome for the little ones. One woman in the city has already accepted the challenge to ride the black pony on Friday night, if she may be allowed to wear a black mask. This has been agreed to.

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THE WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Nov. 8—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm which may extend to the Straits and Sound. Heavy rains are reported on the Lower Mainland and eight inches of s. w. in Cariboo. The weather is mild in Alberta and moderately cold in Manitoba.

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Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, and other regional areas, listing temperature, wind, and precipitation.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.
Geo. Partlett, of Cowichan Bay, is at the Dominion hotel.
Miss Jean Smith, of Vancouver, is at the Strathcona hotel.
W. Pridge, of Richmond, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
N. A. McArdie, of Fairlight, Sask., is at the Strathcona hotel.
H. M. Cooper, of Fernie, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
Harry K. Norris, of Vernon, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. Rowe Lewis, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Carl Johnson, of Otter Point is a guest at the Metropolis hotel.
D. E. Black, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Fletcher V. Youngs, of New York, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Harry J. Ross, of Creston, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.
Jas. A. Riggs, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.
W. Milligan is in from Sooke and is staying at the Dominion hotel.
E. C. Nightingale, of Cobble Hill, is a guest at the Metropolis hotel.
W. H. Thomas and wife, of Seattle, are staying at the Metropolis hotel.
Ernest G. Cook, of Moose Jaw, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
E. F. Gunn and Mrs. Gunn, of Seattle, are guests at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meneses, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.
J. W. Crawford is down from Nanaimo and is staying at the Dominion.
C. W. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett, of Saturna Island, are new arrivals at the Dominion.
Col. J. A. Alkin, of Saskatoon, is visiting Victoria and is staying at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Nickson, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
W. F. Thompson has arrived from Palo Alto, Cal., and is at the Strathcona hotel.
R. E. Johnston, cannery manager from Inverness, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
A. J. Devar has returned from the Yukon for the winter and is staying at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. H. Sitwell, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breckenridge, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
H. Gallagher and F. J. Temple, of Vancouver, are registered at the Metropolis hotel.
E. A. Engel and family, who have been living in Prince George for some time past, have moved to the capital and will make their home here.
Capt. W. H. Pipes, H. N. Delmonico, Thos. H. Tait, J. W. Nunn, A. O. Oldershaw, C. B. Nickerson, F. Suttle and Herb. Corbin, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. L. Morley and Mrs. F. Hamilton, of Vancouver, are visiting friends in this city and making their headquarters at the Metropolis hotel.
A wedding in which many Victoria friends of both parties will be interested took place in St. Andrew's church, Prince Rupert, on October 31, when Rev. Canon Rix united in marriage Miss Clara Barnsley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnsley, and Mr. Leonard Robinson, of the Dominion mail service. The bride wore a traveling costume, was given away by her father and was attended by Mrs. Sidney J. Winsby. Mr. Winsby attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson came south on the Chelohsin and will make their home in Victoria.
A marriage of interest was celebrated at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, on Saturday afternoon last at 4 o'clock, when Emily Augusta Thorne Eaton, daughter of Mr. Leslie Eaton, now serving at the front, and of Mrs. Eaton, of North Lonsdale, Vancouver, was joined in the bonds of wedlock to Mr. Towland Fieldhouse, of Vancouver. The marriage rite was performed by Rev. Baugh-Allen, rector of St. Paul's, and attending the bride, who wore her traveling dress of blue cloth, was Miss F. K. Baugh-Allen. Mr. C. W. Baugh-Allen acted as best man. The ceremony was very simple, and only the immediate members of the families of the two principals were present beside the wedding party. Mr. Joseph Hinton was at the organ and played the Wedding March while the newly-married pair left the church. Mr. and Mrs. Fieldhouse left by the midnight boat for Vancouver, where they will make their home, the bridegroom being an employee of the Imperial Oil Company of that city. The bride is a niece of Dr. Eaton, former superintendent of Victoria city schools.

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JUDGES OF APPEAL TO HEAR COUNSEL

Set Aside Next Monday Forenoon in Connection With Dominion Trust

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—Next Monday forenoon was set apart by the court of appeal judges on a motion by Joseph Martin, K.C., made to-day, that the court hear counsel on several of the involved matters arising out of the appeal judgments in the Dominion Trust directors' misfeasance suit and the suits over the Arundel insurance moneys.

feasance. There must be loss resulting from the negligence of ultra vires acts of the appellants before they can be charged with misfeasance in the legal sense of the word. "Towards the close of the proceedings in the court below a discussion took place between the learned judge and counsel as to whether loss had been proven or not, and it was finally determined that the learned judge might assume loss for the purpose of deciding the questions he was to consider. Not Admitted. "This assumption of loss is not equivalent to an admission of loss; in fact I cannot understand why a loss should have been assumed. That could not help in the consideration of the questions which the learned judge was asked to consider. Even if loss had been admitted I can find no indication at all that counsel intended that any loss could be traced to the acts of the appellants. I think, with deference, that what the learned judge should have done instead of finding the appellants guilty of misfeasance was to have made a finding upon negligence, and, then, having concluded as he did that there was evidence of such, to have proceeded with the trial. "I think it would be premature at this time to go further than to say the learned judge was not in error, having regard to the incompleteness of the trial, in refusing to dismiss wholly the summons as against the appellants. The finding that the appellants were not responsible for the loss of corporate funds would not justify, as it were, an interim judgment and an appeal therefrom in the middle of the trial. If the loss of any sums of money, whether trust or corporate, can be traced to the appellants' negligence, then I think they are answerable. I am not prepared to say that a system which may entail losses of both classes of funds can be said to be a good one in respect of the one and a bad one in respect of the other. "The judgment of the chief justice which is concurred in by a majority of the court, provides that the trial of the misfeasance suit should proceed as if the order of Mr. Justice Murphy had merely dealt with the absentee directors and as if with respect to the other the trial judge had refused to dismiss the summons. "Commenting on this forenoon upon the findings of the appeal court in the directors' misfeasance case, Andrew Stewart, liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company, stated that he would have no difficulty in proving losses aggregating as much as \$3,000,000 at the resumed hearings of the misfeasance suit. "Following the refusal of the court of appeal judges yesterday to hear S. S. Taylor's motion that Director F. R. Stewart be permitted to give viva voce evidence to the court, it is said by Mr. Stewart that he will be a witness at the resumed hearing of the misfeasance suit before Mr. Justice Murphy. "An English nobleman was about to set out for India, and fearing that in his absence vandals might destroy a picturesque ruin on his estate, he said to his steward: "I want you to build a wall here"—he drew a tiny furrow with his stick around the ruin—"a stone wall five feet high." On his return home the nobleman started for the spot. When he reached it he rubbed his eyes in amazement. There was the new stone wall, but he could see nothing towering up inside of it. He turned excitedly to his steward: "Look here, where's the ruin, man?" "The ruin, my lord?" replied the steward. "Oh, that old thing? Sure I used it to build the wall with."

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Enthusiastic Flapper (anxious for exact heroic details): "Have you a memory for dates?" Returned Soldier: "Not much! But I'll keep it in my head all right. When do you want to meet me?"

LIEUT. DAGGER BACK FROM SOMME FRONT

Vancouver Officer, Suffering From Shell Shock, Brought Party to Coast

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—Lieut. J. S. Dagger, of the 29th Battalion, in charge of a company of wounded veterans from the Somme front, arrived back in the city this morning. There were only 10 in the company when it reached Vancouver, though 151 had left Halifax, the others being dropped off at various points on the trip west. "Lieut. Dagger, who has been invalided home suffering from shell shock, was well known as bandmaster of the 6th Regiment, but enlisted in the 29th Battalion for active service. "The casualties among the officers has been so great that now they go into battle dressed as privates," said Lieut. Dagger in mentioning some of the lessons of the war which the British now are putting into practice. "All the leather work and badges are left behind in battle, and the only distinguishing marks of an officer are two small buttons on his shoulders. But even in spite of this protection against snipers we lost 17 officers in killed and wounded on one day. "The tanks which are taking part in the fighting on the Somme front are quite wonderful as a weapon as accounts make them out to be, and the execution they can do in attacking otherwise invulnerable places makes them deadly to the Germans," says Lieut. Dagger. "Many of the German battalions opposing the British Columbians have '1915' and 'Waterloo' inscribed on their helmets, but even that does not make them the equals of the men from the west. "The party made their trip across from England in an armed transport. The men say it was common talk in England that the submarine Bremen was at Kirkwall. "Lieut. Dagger left on the boat for Victoria in charge of a squad of men who must report at Victoria.

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MONTREAL STOCKS (By Burdick Brothers, Limited.) Montreal, Nov. 8.—The trading in to-day's local market was well distributed and most stocks were strong during the early session. Later in the day, when the American market broke on the election uncertainty, stocks here became reactionary, but not to the extent seen in New York issues. Dominion Iron acted very well, selling up to 76 in the morning. Smelters was rather erratic and Locomotive was quite strong, closing at the top. The Maple Leaf Milling Company's shares were listed on the Montreal exchange to-day, the common selling between 122 and 129. The market probably will be more settled as soon as the result of the American elections is known.

OPENED STRONG BUT REACTION SET IN Market at New York Did Not Hold Its Own During Day

Table of stock prices with columns for stock names, bid, and asked prices. Includes items like Amos Holden, Bell Telephone, Canadian Traction, etc.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE. Table with columns for Bid, Asked, and stock names like Blackbird Syndicate, Can. Copper Co., etc.

THREE-CENT NET GAIN ON CHICAGO MARKET (By Wise & Co.) Chicago, Nov. 8.—The wheat market opened around Monday's closing prices and gained ground very rapidly, December wheat going to its high price for the day at 190, with May and July at 191 and 194 respectively. Later, prices eased off, the closing prices showing a net gain of nearly three cents on all options. Wheat on passage was unchanged. Corn was 65 to 67 higher. Argentine offers were firm, 233 1/2. Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, 226 3/4; second quarter, 225 1/2. Iron firm; No. 1, 20 1/2; No. 2, 19 1/2; No. 3, 18 1/2. Tin firm; No. 1, 22 1/2; No. 2, 22 1/2. Tin firm; No. 1, 22 1/2; No. 2, 22 1/2. Tin firm; No. 1, 22 1/2; No. 2, 22 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. (By Wise & Co.) Open, High, Low, Close. Jan. 19.45, 19.40, 19.35, 19.45. Feb. 19.45, 19.40, 19.35, 19.45. Mar. 19.45, 19.40, 19.35, 19.45. Apr. 19.45, 19.40, 19.35, 19.45. May 19.45, 19.40, 19.35, 19.45. Jun. 19.45, 19.40, 19.35, 19.45. July 19.45, 19.40, 19.35, 19.45. Aug. 19.45, 19.40, 19.35, 19.45. Sept. 19.45, 19.40, 19.35, 19.45. Oct. 19.45, 19.40, 19.35, 19.45.

268 VOTES CREDITED TO PRESIDENT WILSON

At 4 p. m. He Was Just Two Above Figure Required for Election

New York, Nov. 8.—At 4 p. m. President Wilson slowly was forging into the lead in the presidential handicap. Figures, gleaned from the various states, the headquarters of political parties and every other available source, indicated that he had been re-elected, although the result was not yet final. Minnesota, last of the big doubtful states, was, on the face of more than half of the returns, almost certain for the president. Hughes seemed certain to get California's vote, although the president and his advisers declined to concede the state. They also were claiming West Virginia, New Mexico and Oregon.

Wilson's indicated electoral vote gave him just two more than the required 268 votes, this by the addition of Minnesota. It was made up as follows: Alabama, 12; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 9; Colorado, 6; Florida, 6; Georgia, 11; Idaho, 4; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 12; Louisiana, 10; Maryland, 8; Minnesota, 12; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 18; Montana, 4; Nevada, 3; North Dakota, 5; North Carolina, 12; Nebraska, 8; Ohio, 24; Oklahoma, 10; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 20; Utah, 4; Virginia, 12; Washington, 7; Wyoming, 5. Total 268.

To this the Democrats added the three votes of New Hampshire, where they said they would demand a recount, and the three from New Mexico, which, they said, had been carried for the president.

And Chairman McCormick, as an optimist, also claimed West Virginia and Oregon for good measure.

North Dakota. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—North Dakota swung into the doubtful column in the presidential race late to-day when slowly incoming returns from the outlying districts wiped away President Wilson's lead and with slightly more than half the total precincts reported, gave a plurality of 29 votes to Hughes. The vote for 1,991 precincts out of 1,859 in the state gave Hughes 23,474; Wilson, 22,451.

California. San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Four thousand two hundred and twenty-six precincts out of 5,917 in California gave Hughes 129,625; Wilson, 128,896.

Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—At 1.30 Hughes was leading in Indiana with 2,424 of the 3,142 precincts in the state reported by 16,538. The figures were: Hughes, 276,234; Wilson, 265,696.

Nebraska. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—With little more than one-tenth of the state heard from, estimates of President Wilson's plurality in Nebraska ranged to-day between 29,000 and 25,000.

Investigation Coming. New York, Nov. 8.—Attorney General Gregory went into conference with Chairman McCormick at Democratic headquarters this afternoon. No statement was made as to the subject of the conference, but reports were current that the question of investigating the count in New Hampshire and other doubtful states was under consideration.

Wilson Sure. New York, Nov. 8.—"President Wilson is absolutely re-elected," said Democratic Chairman McCormick shortly before 4 o'clock to-day. "The Republicans can not beat him by any combination of states that may ensue. We can lose Minnesota and California and still elect the president, but we feel confident we will carry both these states."

West Virginia. Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Returns from 422 precincts out of 1,912 in West Virginia gave Hughes 68,328; Wilson, 67,609.

FRENCH PEASANTS HAVE \$1,500,000,000

Plenty of Gold Still, Says Financial Representative Sent to States

New York, Nov. 8.—Nearly \$1,500,000,000 in gold still is tucked away in the French peasant's woolen sock bank to-day, despite the hundreds of millions he already has poured out of it to help his government win the war. Maurice Trembley told it proudly. Just arrived in the United States as representative of a group of French bankers to help French merchants buy American supplies, the big, smiling Frenchman revelled in the story of how the poor French folk's rainy day fund has fought a big share of the war and is still big enough to give the French a flying start in business when peace comes.

In Every Home. "No matter how humble the home," said M. Trembley, "you may know, although you could not find it in a day's search, that somewhere in it a woolen sock containing gold is buried. It is the French peasant's pride, that sock. The remaining 2,000,000,000 francs in gold will stay buried unless the worst should come to the worst. If the old men and women believed it were needed to win the war they would dig it up in a minute. "Just before I sailed I saw a needlessly worried old French peasant and his wife, very poorly clad and none too well cared for in any respect, bring what remained of their meagre gold savings to the bank. It was not taken, for it was not needed, but it is available for use by the government at any time. "Already in this very poor and aged couple's home is a government receipt for several hundred francs in gold. That is all they get for their money—a government receipt. The peasants never try to collect on these receipts. They take them home and bring them roughly and hang them on the wall. Will Revive Country. "It is the woolen sock bank that is going to put France on her feet so quickly after the war. Every penny of French indebtedness will be paid promptly according to contract, both in France and the United States. And you will be amazed at the rapidity with which the French people will square away in business then. "No matter how severe the drain of war is on the individual Frenchman's purse, he is saving a little, no matter how little that little may be for the sunny day that will follow the present rainy ones."

NEW YORK CURB PRICES (By Wise & Co.) Table with columns for Bid, Asked, and commodity names like Ariz. Copper Fields, Can. Copper, Crown Reserve, etc.

GERMANS ATTACKED SOUTH OF SOMME Paris, Nov. 8.—German artillery carried out a heavy bombardment last night of positions captured by French troops at Ablaincourt and Pressoire, south of the Somme, it was announced by the war office this afternoon. Heavy counter-attacks were delivered by German troops.

ROUMANIAN GAINS ADMITTED BY BERLIN Berlin, Nov. 8.—Roumanian troops have gained "further small advances" on the northern Rumanian front, the war office announced to-day.

AMERICANS KILLED. Washington, Nov. 8.—Naval Lieut. Luther Welsh and C. K. Bronson were killed at Indian Head, Md., late to-day by the premature explosion of an airplane bomb while testing bombs designed for use against war vessels.

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