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WILSON WINS BY A NECK

Close Election in U. S. Results in Re-election of the President

New York: Woodrow Wilson has apparently been elected president without the votes, heretofore supposedly indispensable, of New York, Indiana and Illinois. Hayes was the only president previously elected without the vote of New York.

The electoral vote now stands: Wilson, 269; Hughes, 243. Minnesota, New Mexico, and New Hampshire, with a total of 19 votes, are still in douht.

SOLDIERS' XMAS FUND GROWING

The Soldiers' Aid is meeting with success in its work of sending Christmas parcels to Hazelton men at the front. Final arrangements were made at a meeting held on Thursday evening, when the committee passed a resolution expressing its thanks to the ladies of the W.A., through whose efforts nearly $100 has already been added to the fund. A vote of thanks was also extended to Howard Cam[illegible] for his generosity in turning over his poolroom to the committee last Saturday evening.

There was a good turnout on that occasion, and the receipts—largely owing to Frank Chettleburgh's industry—were $47. This was doubled by Chas. E. Carpenter, who handed in a cheque for the same figure. Members of of the committee are confident that contributions in excess of the ordinary requirements will be sufficient to provide parcels for all our men at the front.

Board of Trade

At a meeting of the council of Hazelton Board of Trade on Monday evening it was decided to take up railway questions of importance at the quarterly meeting of the board, which is to be held in the Progress Club rooms on Monday evening at 8. All members are requested to attend.

To Help Soldiers' Aid

The young ladies of the town are making arrangements for a social evening on Dec. 2, when they will provide entertainment and refreshment for all and sundry in Assembly Hall. The proceeds will go to the Soldiers' Aid and Employment Committee.

W.A.

A sewing party in connection with the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Thursday next, at 3 p.m., in the Mission House. It will be a business one.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN DOBRUDJA

SOUTHERN ROUMANIA CENTER OF INTEREST ---GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE VERY ACTIVE

London: The Dobrudja continues to be the chief zone of activity among the European battlefields. The gains made by the Russians and Roumanians are to be guaged by the announcement they have engaged the enemy two miles west of Chernavoda. The victors in this fight will gain possession of the bridgehead, which is of great importance. This was captured by Mackensen several weeks ago.

The official report that Russian infantry and cavalry have occupied Dunareave station, on the west side of the Danube, is the first intimation that the Bulgar-German forces had crossed the main river. The great bridge, several spans of which had been destroyed by the Roumanians before their retirement, was repaired by the enemy.

The Russian Black Sea fleet bombarded Constanza and Magula, which are in the hands of the enemy. Heavy damage was done.

London: General Haig reports considerable activity on the banks of the Ancre. The Germans used gas shells northeast of Festubert, where we silenced enemy trench mortars. Elsewhere on the British front there is nothing to report.

London: Early this morning a squadron of naval aeroplanes attacked the harbor and submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge. A great number of bombs was dropped with good results.

German submarines which have been operating extensively in the English Channel and off the coast of southern France are believed to have broken through the blockade under cover of the recent German naval raid.

Norfolk, Va.: A submarine, believed to be German, has been sighted 150 miles off the Virginia capes.

London: The latest German casualty lists bring the announced losses of the Kaiser's forces up to 3,755,693.

Galveston: A German submarine is believed to be operating in the Gulf of Mexico. The Harrison liner Engineer is reported sunk.

New York: It is learned from a high authority that President Wilson has decided to send no more notes to Germany. If it is proved that the Arabia was sunk without warning, the next step will be the dismissal of Von Bernstorff and the recall of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin.

Elected Fire Officers

The annual meeting of Hazelton Fire Association was held on Tuesday evening, when reports of the fire chief and secretary showed that the organization was in satisfactory condition. It was resolved to request the fire wardens to consider the advisability of ordering the construction of brick chimneys in all buildings in the business section.

The following officers were re-elected: President, A. R. Macdonald; Vice-president, R. E. Allen; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Phillips; Fire Chief, R. S. Sargent.

At the request of the association the government agent has called an election for Wednesday morning next, from ten to eleven, to choose three fire wardens in place of the present officials, whose term is about to expire.

Methodist Church

Rev. M. Pike will preach at 7:30 tomorrow evening on the subject: "Through Nature to God."

Special Music. All are invited.

Vancouver is campaigning for a million dollars for the Patriotic Fund.

In the last fiscal year Canada shipped to the United States lumber worth $27,345,236.

LIBERALS REFUTE FALSE STATEMENT

EDITOR MINER:

Will you allow me to reply through The Miner to a statement—or, rightly speaking, a mis-statement — made by the Omineca Herald. That paper, under glaring headlines, in its last issue states that a Hazelton delegate to the district Liberal convention introduced a resolution calling for the introduction of machine politics and patronage. That allegation is false. The resolution in question was worded and intended to counteract a proposition that appointments in this district should be made on the recommendation of a central committee, and if the editor of the Herald and the delegates who voted with him had supported the resolution they would have reflected great credit on the Liberals of this district and would have given support to Mr. Brewster in his endeavor to abolish party patronage and the machine system.

Howard Campbell and S. J. Martin, who introduced the resolution, made it perfectly plain that the object of the Hazelton delegates was to prevent machine tactics, and in speaking to the motion, they advocated, as correctly reported in The Miner, that all appointments be made on merit, and without regard to the politics of the applicants. As against the prososal that appointments be placed in the hands of a central patronage committee, the resolution recommended that "All local government positions be recommended by the local associations and all district appointments be recommended by the district association, and we strongly urge that it will not be necessary for any applicant to be a member of any Liberal Association to obtain any government position."

Thanking you for the opportunity of giving the facts to the public, I am, Yours truly,

Herbert F. Glassey,
President Hazelton Liberal Assn.

A Badminton Club

Enthusiastic badminton players have organized a club, with H. Welch as secretary-treasurer, and have arranged to play three evenings a week, in Assembly Hall.

Weekly Dances

A series of dances, to take place in Assembly Hall every Saturday evening, has been arranged by J. F. Maguire, manager of the hall. The first dance will be held on Nov. 18. Mr. Maguire says the music will begin promptly at 8:30 and the dance will be over at 12.

An American syndicate will advance Russia $50,000,000 at 5½.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Of General Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

Rev. M. Pike returned from Smithers on Tuesday.

Michel Lauzon, the Gitwangak rancher, was here on Tuesday.

Miss Ward returned on Wednesday from a vacation trip to the coast.

J. S. Hicks is in from Bighorn mountain, where he is developing a group of claims.

Born—At Hazelton Hospital, on Nov. 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sweetnam, of Endako.

Born—At Hazelton Hospital, on Nov. 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Miller, of Smithers.

Chief Constable Minty returned on Wednesday to the headquarters of his new district at Prince George.

Loran Kenney, who has been in the telegraph service for four years, came in from Eighth Cabin last evening.

A slide near McBride delayed Tuesday's train from the east, which did not arrive until Wednesday evening.

S. C. Elmer, of Vancouver, who is now the El Doro cigar representative for Northern B.C., was in town this week.

Jack Wrathall is now a corporal and Bob McDonald a lance-coral in the forestry battalion which they and Jack Thorne joined.

J. W. Morison, one the Hazelton boys in the 102nd Battalion, has been wounded in the right arm and is in a French hospital.

S. H. Hoskins, district treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, remitted $500 to headquarters this week, making a total of $5400 sent from Hazelton this year.

A. E. Noel, who arrived from Port Essington on Saturday to join Cunningham's sales staff, brought Mrs. Noel and their three boys to take up their residence Hazelton.

Analyzing the zeppelin souvenir he recently received from England, J. G. Powell has found that the framework of the Kaiser's airships is made of 98.5 per cent aluminum and 1.5 per cent copper.

Nineteen men were reported killed or drowned in a battle between I.W.W.'s and a citizens' posse on the waterfront at Everett, Wash., on Sunday.

Coming Events

Nov. 13—Quarterly Meeting of Board of Trade, Progress Club rooms, 8 p.m,

Nov. 15—Election of Fire Wardens, Court House, 10 to 11 a.m.

Nov. 16—Working Meeting of W.A., Mission House, 3 p.m.

Nov. 18—Dance in Assembly Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 2—Social Evening for the benefit of Soldier's Aid, Assembly Hall, 8 p.m.

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There has been but one fear in the hearts of Britons—that by some means an inconclusive peace or a return to the status quo ante bellum might render vain the sacrifice of life and treasure which the Empire has made in its effort to end the menace of Kaiserism. This fear has been dispelled by the ringing message sent to the United States by Lloyd George. Expected overtures for peace by President Wilson were forestalled by the war secretary in an interview with an American representative.

"There is no end of the war in sight," said Mr. Lloyd George. "Any step at this time by the United States, the Vatican, or any other neutral in the direction of peace would be construed by England as an un-neutral, pro-German move.

"Britain has only begun to fight. The British Empire has invested thousands of its best lives to purchase future immunity to civilization. The investment is too great to be thrown away.

"The British, now that the fortunes of the game have turned a bit, are not disposed to stop because of the squealing done by Germans or done for Germans by probably well-meaning, but misguided, sympathisers or humanitarians.

"For two years the British soldier had a bad time—no one knows so well as he what a bad time. He was sadly inferior in equipment. The vast majority of the British soldiers were inferior in training. He saw the Allied causes beaten all about the ring, but he did not appeal to the spectators or referee to stop the fight on the ground that it was brutal. Nor did he ask that the rules be changed. He took his punishment even when beaten like a dog. He was a game dog.

"And at this time and under these conditions what was the winning German doing?" he asked. "Was he worrying over the terrible slaughter? No; he was talking of annexing Belgium and Poland as a result of his 'victory'. And while he was remaking the map of Europe without the slightest regard to the wishes of its people the British were preparing to pay the price we knew must be paid for time to get an army ready. It is one thing to look back on the pounding the British soldier took in the first two years of the war; but it was a different thing to look forward as he did and know that the beating could not be avoided.

"During these months, when it seemed the finish of the British army might come quickly, Germany elected to make this a fight to a finish with England. The British soldier was ridiculed and held in contempt. Now we intend to see that Germany has her way. The fight must be to a finish—to a knockout.

"The whole world—including neutrals of the highest purpose and humanitarians with the best of motives—must know that there can be no outside interference at this stage. Britain asked no intervention when she was unprepared to fight. She will tolerate none, now that she is prepared, until Prussian military despotism is broken beyond repair.

"In the British determination to carry the fight to a decisive finish there is something more than a natural demand for vengeance. The inhumanity and the pitilessness of the fighting that must come before a lasting peace is possible is not comparable with the cruelty that would be involved in stopping the war while there remains the possibility of civilization again being menaced from the same quarter. Peace now or at any time before the final and complete elimination of this menace is unthinkable. No man or no nation with the slightest understanding of the temper of the citizen army of Britons, which took its terrible hammering without a whine or a grumble, will attempt to call a halt now."

"But how long do you figure this can and must go on?"

"There is neither clock nor calendar in the British army today," was the quick reply. "Time is the least vital factor. Only the result counts—not the time consumed in achieving it. It took England 20 years to defeat Napoleon, and the first 15 of these were black with British defeat. It will not take 20 years to win this war, but whatever time is required it will be done.

"And I say this recognising that we have only begun to win. There is no disposition on our side to fix the hour of ultimate victory after the first success. We have no delusion that the war is nearing an end. We have not the slightest doubt as to HOW it is to end.

"There are, and will be, no quitters among the Allies. 'Never again' has become our battle cry. This ghastliness must never again be re-enacted on this earth, and one method at least of ensuring that end is the infliction of such punishment upon the perpetrators of this outrage against humanity that the temptation to emulate their exploits will be eliminated from the hearts of the evil-minded among the rulers of men. That is the meaning of Britain's resolve."

CORRESPONDENCE

EDITOR MINER:

During a recent visit to the Bulkley Valley I heard considerable discussion advocating the moving of the government buildings from Hazelton to some town in Omineca district east of here. The real object seemed to be to increase the prestige of some other town in the district at the expense of Hazelton, and various arguments were advanced, some of which were that Hazelton is not centrally located, that the present government buildings are too far from the railway station, that Hazelton townsite is too small, too close to the Indian reserve, and so forth—By the way, I saw one of the proposed sites of the suggested new government buildings, and it is about as far from the railway station as the present government buildings are from Hazelton station.

I have lived over eleven years in Omineca district and have considerable interests in different parts of it, and, although I would be personally benefitted if the government buildings were moved to some of the points suggested, still, having the best interests of the district at heart, I can plainly see that no possible advantage to the district at large is going to be gained by moving the government buildings from one town to another. The fact that Hazelton townsite is of small extent and is surrounded by an Indian reserve is not an insurmountable obstacle. More than one townsite in the interior and elsewhere could be slightly smaller at no disadvantage to itself. Also, the the cities of Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert and Prince George are either wholly or in part built on erstwhile Indian reserves, acquired from the Indians when conditions made it necessary. Hazelton has several natural advantages over all other places as the most conveniently central point of Omineca district, some of which are: It is situated at junction of the two main rivers of the district, the Bulkley and the Skeena; it is the entrance point to the fertile Bulkley and Kispiox valleys and near the entrance to the extensive Kitwanga and Kitwancool valleys; it is at the beginning of the trail to the Babine and Omineca countries; it is the closest point to Rocher de Boule mineral district; Hazelton is the farthest north station on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

If all of these natural advantages and the fact that Hazelton has always been, and still is, the commercial center of the district should be ignored and the railway taken as a base, then Houston is the logical center of the district.

Every citizen having a live and loyal interest in the development of Omineca district as a whole will deplore the raising of petty and sectional jealousies in an attempt to pay Peter by robbing Paul.

C. V. SMITH.

Hazelton, Nov. 9, 1916.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

HAZELTON MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Omineca District.

Where located:—On Nine-mile Mountain on the Babine Trail.

TAKE NOTICE that J. C. K. Sealy and George Railson per his attorney Thomas Railson, Free Miner's Certificates Nos. 98326B, 43167B, and 41366B, respectively, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. 11-19

Dated October 31st, 1916.

GEORGE RAILSON,
Per T. Railson, Atty.;
JOHN C. K. SEALY.

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Hazelton, B. C.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Wheat is $2.50 a bushel in England.

Cardinal Francis Della Volpe is dead at Rome.

The total enlistment in Canada for October was 6000.

Villistas killed twelve more Americans near Chihuahua.

A Swiss report says Austria has lost 850,000 men this year.

Georges Roques, French minister of war, has gone to Saloniki.

Foodstuffs and milk have greatly increased in price in England.

Holdup men got $7000 from the Merchants' Bank at Okotoks, Alta.

Vancouver asks the C. P. R. to build a double-track tunnel under the city.

American aeroplanes purchased by Holland are condemned as worthless.

A line of large steamers, to run direct from Halifax to France, is being established.

The youngest son of King Ferdinand of Roumania died of typhoid on Thursday.

A year ago Newfoundland had a deficit of $720,000. Today she has a surplus of $468,000.

The federal government will seek an extension of the life of the Dominion parliament.

Halibut reached the record price of thirteen cents a pound in Prince Rupert on Tuesday.

It is rumored in London that Sir Robert Borden may assume the high commissionership.

After Dec. 1 parcels of food for prisoners of war may be sent only through the Red Cross.

There is a rush by American investors for the new British loan of $300,000,000 at 5½ per cent.

There is renewed agitation in eastern Canada for the construction of the Georgian Bay canal.

Canada is facing an egg shortage. In one week nearly a million dozen were shipped to Great Britain.

Sir Edward Carson declares that recruiting in Ireland, outside of Ulster, has been most unsatisfactory.

Everett (Wash.) citizens took 45 I.W.W.'s from a steamer and compelled them to return afoot to Seattle.

Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will again visit England about the end of November.

The Spanish steamer Ebersnare was burned at sea. The crew escaped and landed at St. Michaels, Azores.

Upon receiving his appointment as governor-general of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire was made a G.C.M.G.

As the result of a labor dispute, practically every coal mine in Australia is closed down. A prolonged strike is expected.

Explorers say indiscriminate slaughter of muskox and Arctic cariboo by Eskimos threatens extermination of these species.

John T. Scott, the Liberal plugging expert, who was to have been tried in Vancouver last Saturday, was allowed to go Seattle, under guard, but escaped from his escort and has not been recaptured.

For the first time, British Columbia's grain crop has been moved this year entirely through exclusively Canadian channels.

Later returns in the Austraiian referendum reduce the majority against conscription to 68,000, with 100,000 votes to be counted.

Since the war started 589 British civilians have been killed or have died of wounds or shock, 3014 have been drowned and 1693 injured.

The construction of merchant ships in British yards is again increasing. In the last three months 86 large vessels were launched.

Norway is planning a great merchant marine and proposes to purchase all ships that can be procured or built in the United States or Canada.

Final election figures for the province give the Liberals 37 seats and the Conservatives ten. There may be recounts in one or two constituences.

An Ottawa despatch says Germans are trying to induce Swiss peasants to emigrate to Canada for the purpose of spreading foot and mouth disease amongst cattle.

Nearly fifty lives were lost on Tuesday night, when a trolley car on the Boston elevated railway plunged through the open draw of the Sumner St. bridge. The signal lights were defective.

On Sunday the London & Northwestern Railway steamship Connemara, bound from Greenore to Holyhead with passengers, collided with the steamer Retriever in the Irish Sea and both the vessels were sunk. So far as known only one person was saved from both ships. A loss of 300 lives is feared.

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of Frederick Sinclair Wills Jennings, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the sixth day of October, 1916, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Sinclair Wills Jennings, deceased, intestate.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 31st day of October, 1916, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 18th October, 1916.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
Official Administrator,
8-9 Hazelton, B.C.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of Henry Albert Kirkpatrick, deceased, testator.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the 12th day of October, 1916, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Henry Albert Kirkpatrick, deceased, testator.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me, before the 31st day of October, 1916, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 18th October, 1916.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

VICTORIA, BELLE, VIEW FRACTION, BELLE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Omineca District.

Where located:—On the West slope of Rocher de Boule mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Dalby B. Morkill, B.C. Land Surveyor, of Hazelton, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 1979C, acting as agent for New Hazelton Gold-Cobalt Mines, Ltd. (non-personal liability), Free Miner's Certificate No. 5598C, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. 3-11

Dated this 11th day of September, A.D. 1916. D. B. Morkill.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. —58782.

Liquor License Application Notice

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the license for the sale of liquors by wholesale in and upon the premises known as the Hudson's Bay Company's store, situate at Hazelton, B. C., upon the lands described as lots 6 and 7, Hazelton townsite. 10

Dated this 7th day of October, 1916.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
WILLIAM WARE, Manager
Applicant.

Liquor Act---Section 41

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hazelton Hotel, situate at Hazelton, in the Province of British Columbia. 10

Dated this 7th day of October, 1916.

ROYSTON G. MOSELEY, Applicant.

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JOHN C. K. SEALY, Applicant.

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Steamers arrive Prince Rupert from south at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday and 9 A.M. Saturday From Anyox, 7 P.M. Thursday. From Skagway, Juneau, Wrangell, Ketchikan, 6:00 A.M. Wednesday.

Eastbound trains leave Hazelton: Passenger, Wednesday and Saturday, at 7:08 P.M. Mixed Friday, at 2:24 P. M.

Westbound trains leave Hazelton: Passenger Tuesday and Thursday, 9:46 A.M. Mixed Thursday at 6 A.M.

For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or to G. A. McNicholl, Asst. Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, NOV. 7

London: French troops smashed the German lines hard north of the Somme, in the St. Pierre Vaast sector, on Sunday, making important gains. The ground captured includes three trenches on the northern side of the wood and the entire German positions on the southern outskirts.

The British advanced also on a front of a thousand yards, taking hills in the neighborhood of Butte de Warlencourt.

On Saturday night strong German forces entered a British trench near Guinchy, seven miles east of Bethune, but were immediately expelled. The enemy launched a counter-attack east of Gueudecourt, but suffered very heavy loss.

Northeast of Armentieres the British successfully raided enemy trenches.

Paris: In the Verdun region the French have taken Vaux entirely and have also occupied the town of Damloup, capturing 522 prisoners, including 15 officers.

London: In the Transylvanian Alps the Roumanians and Teutons are still at deadly grips. Both sides claim successes.

Rome: Continuing their new offensive in the Carso region, the Italians yesterday advanced in the direction of the Wippach river for a distance of more than one kilometer, taking many prisoners.

In the first two days of the offensive the Teutons lost 39,000 men.

London: Huns have been overthrown in another encounter in German East Africa. General Northey's troops took 100 prisoners, 5 machine guns, and a quantity of munitions. Fighting continues.

Petrograd: Stubborn battles are raging in Galicia.

Amsterdam: Germany has decided to make the safety of neutral ships, carrying neutral cargoes, dependent upon a guarantee that no part of such cargoes shall be landed at any British port.

La Libertad, San Salvador: The British warship Rainbow is reported to have sunk a German steamer off Bahia Salinas, Costa Rica. Rainbow officers would not confirm the report.

TUESDAY, NOV. 7

London: The French front in the Verdun region is relieved of the dangerous bends and salients north and northeast of the city, by the smashing victories at Vaux and Damloup. The French armies are now set for further advances against the Germans in this sector.

Advances north of the Somme have likewise made possible flanking operations against Bouchavesnes and Biaches.

British victories on the bank of the Ancre have made the German positions at Grandcourt and Pys dangerous to hold much longer.

Paris: German forces yesterday made important counter-attacks on the newly-consolidated French positions between St. Pierre Vaast wood and Sailly-Saillisel, being partially successful in the wood and at Saillisel. Elsewhere the enemy was repulsed.

Paris: At St. Pierre Vaast the French have made another advance, capturing 1000 Germans and a number of guns.

London: German forces, in a strong attack during the night, forced the British to evacuate a portion of the ground recently won in the neighborhood of Butte de Warlencourt.

East of Les Bœufs the British consolidated the positions taken yesterday.

General Haig reports successful raids again near Armentieres and in the Ypres sector.

Bucharest: The Teutonic advance from the Black Sea to the Danube has been checked by the Roumanians, with the aid of Russians. We have taken the offensive and forced the enemy to retire at several points. Before retreating the Teutons burned the villages of Daenig, Alicif, Rosman and Haidar.

On the Transylvanian front the Roumanians have for some time held the upper hand, forcing the enemy to give ground. Our advance has now stopped, the enemy having brought up reinforcements. In Predeal Pass we met with a reverse, our forces retreating after stubborn battles.

Petrograd: The violent offensive undertaken by the Germans with the object of capturing commanding heights east of Lipitzad Vihia, west of Silaventzin, continues with unabated fury.

Katherina, Greece: A French battalion arrived yesterday to occupy the town. It is believed the Venezelist and royalist troops will leave immediately, thus solving the difficulty which has arisen here.

Rome: Italian torpedo boats daringly penetrated to the anchorage of the Austrian fleet at Pola, the great naval base and arsenal on the Adriatic. They fired two torpedoes at large warships and returned unscathed after making a comprehensive reconnaissance under the guns of the fort.

Italian torpedo boats sank a large enemy steamer, with one hundred casualties.

WEDNES., NOV. 8

London: There has been continued activity on practically all fronts, with severe fighting at some points, during the past 24 hours. At all but one or two of these points the Entente armies developed strong offensives, with what appears to have been gratifying success in some instances. In St. Pierre Vaast wood French troops continued combing out the Germans who were not expelled or captured during the first rushes. A successful raid was conducted by British detachments on German trenches near Herre.

British positions about Butte de Warlencourt, south of Bapaume, where the most terrific fighting of the Somme offensive centred, were improved last night.

The British front at Les Bœufs was severely shelled. Rain prevailed all day.

Paris: On the Somme front from June 1 to Nov. 1 Franco-British forces captured 71,532 men and 1449 officers, as well as 988 machine guns, 178 field guns, and 215 trench mortars. French alone captured 41,605 officers and men.

Cannonading continues on the Somme front and on the right bank of the Meuse. Nancy has again been bombarded by air squadrons.

French troops took German positions on a front of two and a half miles, from Chaulnes wood to Ablaincourt refinery. More than 500 prisoners surrendered.

London: Bucharest despatches say the Roumanian army has advanced along the whole front in Dobrudja. No change occurred on the Transylvanian front.

German and Austrian losses in the Juil Valley fighting, on the Roumanian frontier, exceed a division and a half.

Rome: An Austrian submarine which attacked a transport laden with troops was destroyed by the torpedo boat escort. The transport was undamaged.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9

Paris: The French have taken German positions on a front of four kilometers, extending from Chaulnes wood, at the southern end of the Somme front, to southeast of Ablaincourt refinery. The villages of Ablaincourt and Pressoir and Ablaincourt cemetery have been captured. More than 500 prisoners were taken.

Positions captured at Ablaincourt and Pressoir were subjected to heavy bombardment by German big guns.

London: The British front in Les Bœufs area of the Somme front was severely shelled by the Germans.

German communications and support trenches in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Wytschaete were bombarded last night.

Rain prevailed all day.

Berlin: Roumanian troops made further small advances in northern Roumania.

London: General Haig's report says the enemy shelled the British lines west of Beaumont and Hamel. An snsuccessful raid by German troops marked last night's operations.

There is intermittent cannonading on the Verdun front. Elsewhere the day was quiet.

London: The P. & O. liner Arabia, 7933 tons, carrying 437 passengers, including 169 women and children, was sunk without warning in the Mediterranean. The steamer was en route from Sydney, N.S.W., to London.

The American steamer Columbian, 8580 tons, was attacked by two submarines near Brest. No details have been received.

Ottawa: The Hearst newspapers have been barred from the Canadian mails.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10

London: Speaking at the lord mayor's banquet, Field-Marshal French said: "It seems that the contest is approaching its climax, which will come now or in the spring. The climax and end are not necessarily the same things."

Petrograd: General Brusiloff says: "The war is won today. There is merely speculation as to how much longer before the enemy is convinced that his cause is irretrievably lost."

Bucharest: The Roumanian offensive in Dobrudja is gaining momentum, and more gains were made yesterday, Mackensen's forces being driven still further south. The town of Hirsova has been retaken from the enemy. The Bulgarians, in retreat along the whole line, are destroying all villages as they retire. They have now been driven back 25 miles.

London: Teutonic attacks in the Drapora valley, in Transylvania, have been repulsed.

Russians have made further advances southward from Dorna Watra.

In the Jiul valley the Austrians, receiving heavy reinforcements, have turned and attempted the offensive. Thus far they have been unsuccessful.

Berlin admits Roumanian gains in the Tulghes Pass, but claims a near the Redza Pass.

Prince Henry of Bavaria has been killed in action.

Berlin: Bethmann-Hollweg announced today that after ending the war Germany would co-operate in an endeavor to procure lasting peace by means of an international league.

London: On the British front everything s unusually quiet.

Bad weather continues to retard operations in Macedonia.

Twenty-two tons of explosives were found in a dugout captured by Canadian troops.

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