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A CLOSE FINISH IN PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST

LINER ARABIA SUBMARINED -- FURNESS LINER MISSING -- MORE FRENCH GAINS

REMARKABLY CLOSE CONTEST IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

RESULT DEPENDS ON CALIFORNIA AND NEW MEXICO, WHICH HAVE SIXTEEN ELECTORAL VOTES—HUGHES REPORTED LEADING THIS MORNING—BIG MAJORITIES AGAINST PROHIBITION

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Nov. 8.—At six o'clock this morning, the electoral vote stood at 205 for Hughes and 252 for Wilson, and the definite results depend on the thirteen votes from California and New Mexico's three. The winner requires 266 votes to be elected.

Hughes is slightly leading in both of the above states, but there is considerable doubt existing as to the final outcome, as the returns from many of the states are still incomplete. It is anticipated that Hughes will carry California and that he is certain to be elected by a small majority. Wilson requires to carry both California and New Mexico to be elected.

Hughes carried Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin.

The following states are still in doubt: Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota and West Virginia.

Soldiers for Hughes.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—The soldiers' vote went to Hughes, but they were not strong enough to disturb the Democratic majority in the state.

Later.

New York, Nov. 8.—It is reported that Hughes has carried California, which means that he is certain to be elected.

Prohibition.

The majority in favor of state-wide prohibition in Michigan is 12,000 and there is a small majority in favor of prohibition in the state of Nebraska.

San Francisco went wet by two votes to one and there is a big majority in California against prohibition. Missouri went wet by an overwhelming majority. Maryland went wet by a majority of 15,000.

ANOTHER HALIBUT RECORD

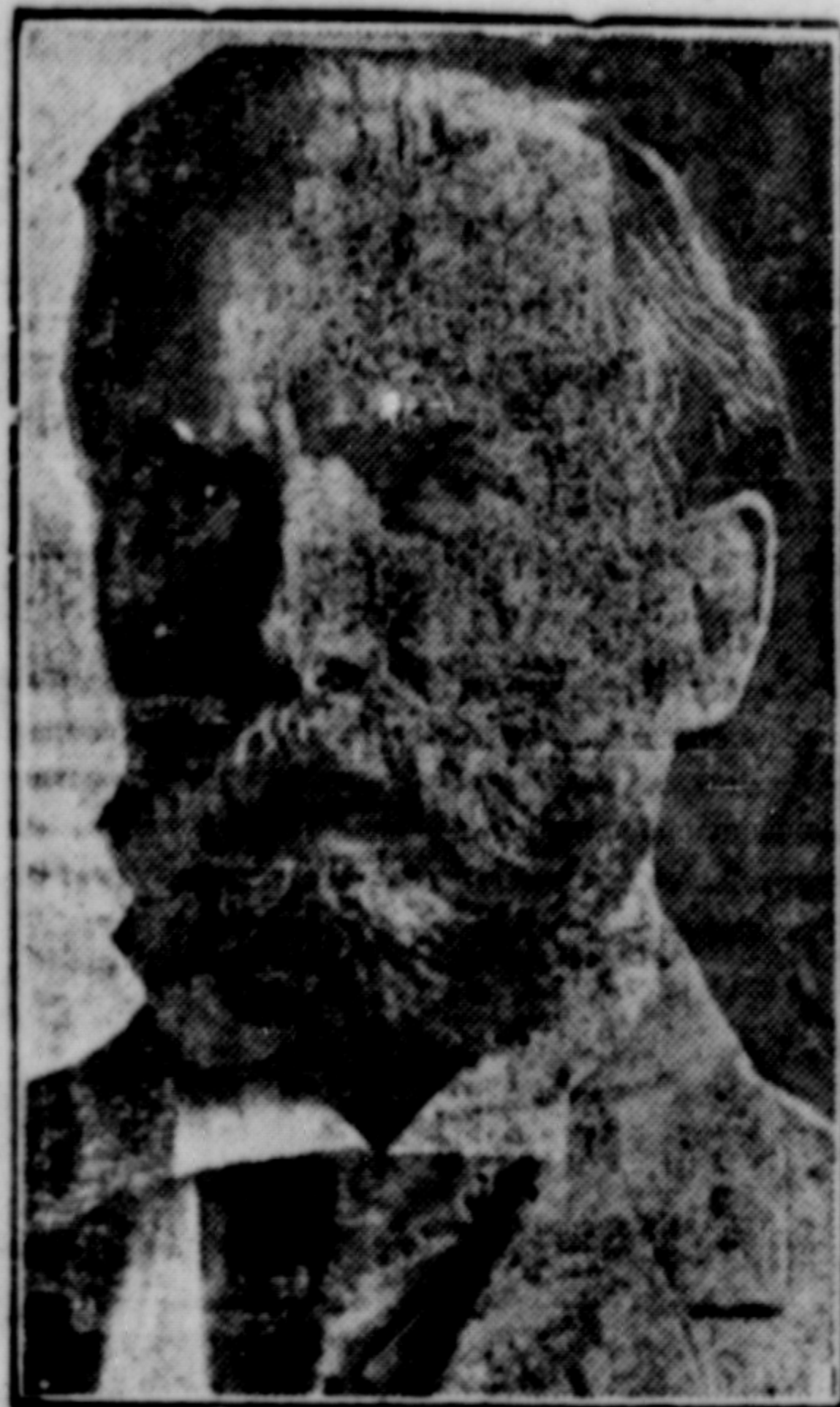
Yesterday afternoon the record price made for halibut about noon was beaten when John Dybhavn, for the Rorvig Fish Company, paid 13 1/4 cents for 1,000 pounds brought in by the Margalice and for the same quantity in the Deborah. The Deborah had 600 pounds of spring salmon which made 11 cents.

Geo. P. McColl

GROCCER

Has Moved into the Hart Bldg.

NOW READY FOR BUSINESS



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Who was reported this morning to be leading in the presidential campaign by a small majority.

SHERIFF IDENTIFIES MOB RING-LEADERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, Nov. 8.—The deputy sheriff and citizens of Everett, Washington, have identified the leaders of the I. W. W. gang who fired on a crowd of Everett citizens from the deck of the steamer Verona recently. They had no difficulty in selecting from the 286 men held by the Seattle police the men who led in the shooting.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCCN. ELECTS ITS DIRECTORS

The Northern B. C. Agricultural Association held its adjourned annual meeting in the city hall last evening, when A. J. Prudhomme presided over an attendance of twenty-seven members. Under the new bylaws, which were adopted at the former meeting, nine directors were elected, they selecting a president, secretary and treasurer from their numbers. The following were the directors elected: Messrs. George J. Frizzell, A. W. Edge, Rev. W. E. Collison, D. McD. Hunter, C. L. Cullin, W. E. Fisher, Ben Self, M. M. Stephens and W. J. Kirkpatrick. D. C. Stuart was again appointed auditor.

At the close of the meeting, M. M. Stephens, seconded by A. W. Edge, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, A. J. Prudhomme, for his untiring and successful efforts in the interests of the association.

In thanking the members, Mr. Prudhomme said that though he was retiring from office he was not going to drop all interest in the fair. He would do all he could to make it a greater success than ever. He remarked upon the harmony which had prevailed and thanked all citizens for the assistance given the association. A vote of thanks to D. C. Stuart, the auditor, closed the meeting.



MAP ILLUSTRATING RUMANIA'S FLIGHT

(1) Vulcan Pass, which was recently stormed by the Germans. (2) Rothenthurm Pass, where the Rumanian resistance has considerably weakened and the enemy has made advances in the last few days. The enemy has been through the Torzburg Pass and seemed to be likely to capture Kimpolung, but the Rumanians returned to the offensive and drove them back. Kimpolung is marked (3). (4) The Predeal Pass where the Teutons have advanced for some distance towards Buzeu. (5) The Oituz Pass. (6) Where the Rumanians claim success. (7) Where the Russians and the Rumanians have abandoned the Tchernavoda Bridge on the Dobrudja front.

FIFTY BOSTON PEOPLE DROWNED LIKE RATS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—Fifty were drowned when a car of the Western Electric Company plunged from the elevated railway through an open drawbridge into the North Channel of the harbor here last night. Twelve were rescued, but all who were inside the car were drowned like rats in thirty-five feet of water.

The motorman states that he received no warning that the drawbridge was open, there being no lights showing, and he approached the bridge at full speed. There were many women and children inside the car.

TENNIS CLUB HELD FIRST ANNUAL BALL

Last evening in the Railwaymen's Hall, the Prince Rupert Tennis Club held their first annual ball. In spite of the inclement weather, about a hundred couples were present, and dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning. At twelve, supper was served in the upstairs rooms, which were artistically decorated with flags and bunting, and dancing was again resumed.

The hall was gorgeously decorated with flags of all descriptions and presented a solid mass of color. The flags of the Allies were gracefully draped along the walls, and the ceiling was hidden in great masses of bunting of brilliant colors. The gallery, which was thronged with spectators, was beautifully decorated with flags, the White Ensign being the most prominent, and the orchestra-box was hidden with gay colored flags. The dance terminated at two-thirty this morning with all joining in the National Anthem. The Westholme orchestra provided the music.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

The American halibut schooner Seymour brought in 50,000 pounds this morning and the Petrel 4,000. Up to noon there had been no bidding, but it is expected that the high prices of yesterday will be upheld.

BERT FLEWIN EXPECTS TO RETURN TO CANADA

John Flewin, of Port Simpson, who has been in the city for the past few days, has two sons at the front. Walter Flewin is still in the trenches and, up to the present, has escaped without a scratch. His brother, Bert, was rather severely wounded some months ago, but is now out of hospital and expects to be sent home. Bert received thirteen shrapnel wounds and has lost the hearing of his left ear, the drum having been fractured, while his right hand has been crippled. This young soldier was seven months in the trenches before he received a scratch, but his troubles came all of a heap, as, while returning from a daring exploit carried out by a company of thirty western Canadians, he was buried to the neck as the result of the explosion of a "Jack Johnson." He was unable to move and remained a prisoner, buried in clay, until a detachment of Winnipeggers came along and pulled him out. They, in turn, were shelled and several killed and most of the others wounded. Ultimately, Bert found himself alone again and it took him twenty-four hours to crawl back to his battalion, in which time he was occasionally sniped at by the Germans, but only one bullet struck him and from that he had a wonderful escape. The bullet hit his shoulder badge, was diverted into his knapsack, and spent itself in the left sleeve of his tunic, the nurse finding it there while cutting off his coat in the hospital. He seems to have enjoyed his adventure immensely and says he would not have missed it for worlds.

RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Homer will have charge of the Red Cross sale of home cooking in the rooms in the Hart Block on Friday afternoon. With so many of the Canadian boys wounded there is a steady demand for hospital supplies and ladies are invited to send in whatever they can in the way of cakes, etc.

LINER ARABIA LATEST VICTIM OF SUBMARINES

Passengers All Saved — Furness Liner Missing — The Greeks Removed Breechblocks From Guns.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Nov. 8.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Arabia, carrying four hundred and fifty passengers has been submarined. It is believed that all have been saved.

Furness Liner Missing.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 8.—There is great anxiety for the safety of the Furness-Withy liner Rappahanock, which sailed from Halifax for London twenty-two days ago. The vessel is equipped with wireless but nothing has been heard from her since she left this coast.

Greek Situation.

London, Nov. 8.—The Entente Allies have demanded the restoration of the breechblocks which are missing from the guns on the Greek destroyers which are now flying the French flag. The French are reported to have taken over the guns, munitions and submarine fittings in the dockwards near Piraeus.

Revolutionary Scrap.

Katerina, Nov. 8.—Two soldiers have been killed and five wounded in an encounter between the forces of Venizelos and Greek Royalist troops.

JAMES NEVILLE WILL EXPLAIN HAND GRENADES

Sergt. James Neville, who has taken an active part in the preparations for the Returned Soldiers' Concert tonight, brought with him from the front an unique memento in the form of a hand grenade. The head is made of wood, and is a little less than a baseball. Looked at closely, one discovers little wooden plugs inserted all over its surface, and each plug covers a bullet or piece of metal. It is nothing more or less than a miniature shrapnel shell. On the nose is a safety arrangement, which, when screwed down, prevents the bomb from exploding, this being an absolute necessity as the boys have to crawl over "no man's land" in the darkness carrying a number of these bombs. Before being thrown the screw is released and the head is weighted so that, on landing, it strikes on the cap. These innocent looking little missiles will play havoc for thirty yards around and one can imagine a dozen baseball players holding up a whole trench party of Germans with them.

At the concert tonight, Mr. Neville will show how the first hand grenades were made out of jam cans and will explain the evolution of this deadly little weapon up to the latest form which is described above.

E. Shrubbsall, brother of "Bill" Shrubbsall, has been wounded in the recent fighting.

FRENCH TAKE TWO VILLAGES AND PRISONERS

Germans Claim to Have Destroyed Munitions — Rumanians Gaining on Dobrudja But Not in Transylvania.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Nov. 8.—The French have captured German positions over a front of five kilometres, including the village of Ablaincourt and the cemetery and village of Pressoir. Five hundred prisoners were taken.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—German aviators have destroyed a large Allied ammunition depot at Ceresy on the Somme front. Austrian troops have carried important heights at Karl Babba, taking one hundred Russian prisoners.

Rumanian Front.

London, Nov. 8.—The Rumanians are falling back before the superior forces of Von Falkenhayn in Transylvania, the Teutons delivering smashing blows.

On the Dobrudja front, where the Rumanians are now on the offensive, ground has been gained.

Berlin claims that the Germans have taken a thousand prisoners in yesterday's fighting in Transylvania, but Vienna admits that the loss of Dedul Mountain.

Sunk Without Warning.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The American consul at Cardiff, Wales, is submitting affidavits from the captain and members of the crew of the steamer Lanao, stating that the vessel was torpedoed without warning.

KELLY'S APPEAL DISMISSED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The Supreme Court has dismissed Contractor Kelly's appeal for a new trial.

DUMBA DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 8.—Despatches from Vienna announce that Dr. C. E. Dumba, formerly Austrian Ambassador to the United States, is dead.

LATEST ELECTION NEWS

New York, Nov. 8.— (6 p. m.) Wilson elected in states where count is certain, but there are enough uncertainties to switch the result in favor of Hughes. final returns have not yet come in from Kansas, California and Minnesota and the result largely depends on these three states.

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