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### GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN MAKING SMALL GAIN -- SERBIANS STILL GAINING

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Substantial Gains in Ancre Drive — Germans Make Progress At an Enormous Sacrifice.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 16.—The British drive along the Ancre in the direction of Transloy continues. The number of prisoners taken in this district since Monday now amounts to 5,678. The British troops fought splendidly, overcoming a fierce resistance. The British losses were comparatively light considering the extent of the gains made.

##### Gallant Chaplain.

Four hundred Germans surrendered to a British chaplain who was at the head of a few British soldiers in the Ancre district.

##### German Gain.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Strong German forces attacked the French positions north and south of the Somme last night and gained limited advantages at an exceedingly heavy cost. The enemy losses far outweighed the importance of the point gained. The Germans have also secured a footing in St. Pierre-Vaast wood and at Pressoire, where the French made gains the other day.

#### THIRTY THOUSAND MEN IDLE IN AUSTRALIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 16. Thirty thousand men are idle and a hundred steamers are tied up in Sydney and Melbourne, and the Sydney wool sales have been suspended on account of the coal strike.

#### BRITISH TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN BOELKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Nov. 15.—British aviators, with the true sportsmanship which prevails amongst the rival flying men, have sent floral wreaths for the grave of Captain Boelke, the famous German aviator who was killed recently. They have also written letters of sympathy to the parents of the deceased officer.

##### Hughes' Vote Reduced.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 16.—The Hughes plurality in the state of Minnesota has been reduced to 267.

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#### ALLIED LINES DRAW CLOSER TO MONASTIR

Bulgarians Pursued by Serbians — Rumanians and Russians Regain Ground—British Air Success.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 16.—On the Macedonian front the Allies are successfully continuing their offensive and their lines have been advanced closer to the Bulgarian stronghold of Monastir from the southeast. The Serbians, who have played an active part in the recent important victories, are pursuing the Bulgarians.

##### Transylvania.

The Rumanians have again made a successful stand against the Teutons, having captured Boasic, while the Russians have recaptured the trenches which they recently lost at Narayouka.

##### British Air Success.

A squadron of British aeroplanes carried out successful bombing attacks against a German aerodrome on the western front. Bombs were also dropped on the railway lines; the stations, and the rolling stock.

#### CONTINENTAL TRUST CASE HEARD THIS MORNING

In the Supreme Court this forenoon, Mr. Justice Morrison heard the case of D. M. McGregor v. G. R. Naden et al. W. Steers, of Vancouver, appeared for Mr. McGregor and W. E. Williams for G. R. Naden and M. P. McCaffery. L. W. Patmore represented T. D. Pattullo. Mr. McGregor, who is a stock broker in Vancouver, occupied the stand this forenoon. He testified to having been a party to the taking of an option on 110 shares in the Continental Trust Company, of Prince Rupert, at a price of \$2,000, the option being for fourteen days. The original option was really in the name of his associate, N. F. Wilson, who had Mr. McGregor go to Prince Rupert to look over the affairs of the company. M. J. Hobin and C. B. Peterson provided him with a statement of the affairs of the company, which he went into item by item, asking questions in regard to items which he did not understand. Ultimately he signed an agreement to purchase 110 shares for \$2,000. The case is still proceeding.

#### TWENTY-DOLLAR SHOES LOOKED FOR IN CHICAGO

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Nov. 15.—There has been another advance in the price of leather and it is reckoned that shoes will be selling here at \$20 per pair at no distant date.

##### Big Toronto Fire.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—One hundred thousand dollars damage has been done by fire to the warehouses of Adams Brothers, leather merchants in this city.



WRECK IN WHICH C. P. R. ENGINEER NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

This unique picture shows the wreck at the west end of the C. P. R. bridge in Galt, Ontario, in which six cars were reduced to matchwood, and Engineer Joe Brand, of Toronto, and Fireman Kusel, of London, saved themselves by jumping. The smash-up occurred on the main line and delayed traffic greatly. Slippery rails are given as the cause. The same spot was the scene of a bad wreck several years ago when five men lost their lives. The white articles in the foreground are not mushrooms, but fresh hams.

#### TEN FOR CONVICTION -- TWO FOR ACQUITTAL

Victoria, Nov. 13.—There will be no re-trial of the Gosden case. The accused will be formally allowed his freedom following the entry by the crown today of a nolle prosequi. The "\$50" charge will be dropped, as well as the second count laid against Gosden in respect to a conversation which Gosden said he heard between J. T. Scott, Mr. Anderson and Mr. McTaggart.

The attitude of the crown is that the perjury charge has resulted in two disagreements and there is now no hope of a conviction.

The jury is alleged on Saturday to have stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. On this point there is no official information. It is understood that at the conclusion of the case Saturday Mr. W. C. Moresby, Crown counsel, expressed his decision to at once recommend that the charge be dropped. He is said to have regarded the defence put up in the second trial with an important new witness as much stronger than the defence offered by Gosden at the first hearing.

#### CHURCH UNION DEBATED AT FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The opening debate of the Fortnightly Club was held in the Presbyterian Hall last evening, D. McCorkindale presiding over a fairly large attendance. The subject was: "Resolved, that Church Union be held in abeyance until such time as there is more unanimity in the Presbyterian Church." D. C. McRae, Douglas Stork and E. H. Patterson conducted the affirmative and C. R. Murray, E. J. Smith and William Turnbull the negative. On an audience vote, the negative carried.

At the close of the debate songs were sung by Mr. Raper and Mr. Warner, both of whom were heartily encored. The accompaniments were played by Miss Marguerite Kilpatrick. The ladies provided refreshments.

#### REPUBLICANS BLAME GOVERNOR JOHNSON

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Nov. 16.—Hughes' organization will unite against Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, in an effort to prevent him getting the nomination in 1920. The Republican leaders point to Johnson's huge majority in California in the recent election and compare it with Hughes' minority, as evidence that the governor was in league with a Democratic ring. Wilcox denies that the G. O. P. nominee declined to meet California's governor and wants to know if Johnson turned down the meeting. He refuses to offer any criticism until he is certain of the facts.

Wall Street is stunned by rumors that 6,300 errors have been found in the counting of the California ballots. Both in Los Angeles and in San Francisco many errors have been found in the recounts and several local judges have been summoned to explain how they arrived at their totals.

#### DR. BLAND DECLARES THE CHURCH IS DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—At The Presbyterian Synod, Rev. Dr. Bland, addressing hundreds of elders and ministers, declared that the church at the present stage in its history is dead. He asserted that the entire system must be reconstructed and that the church must deal with graft, combines and patronage.

It will be remembered that Dr. Bland caused quite a sensation some months ago in Port Arthur by his tirade against certain politicians.

##### Sam's Farewell.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Sir Sam Hughes, the retired Minister of Militia, dressed in civilian attire, bade farewell to his office assistants this morning.

The home of Leckie Shoes, Wallace's. 168.

#### DAMAGES FOR INJURY AWARDED L. J. MACKAY

In the case of L. J. Mackay v. The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., before Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court yesterday, the jury, after about forty-five minutes deliberation, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$1,500.

The evidence for the plaintiff showed that, while he was trucking in the glazing room of the cold storage plant, last October, a box weighing between three and four hundred pounds fell from the truck of a man Holton, who was behind him, breaking Mackay's leg. It was shown that one wheel of Holton's truck had gone into a depression in the floor, where the top coating had worn off. The hole was described as being nine inches across and three-quarters of an inch deep.

Dr. Kergin testified as to the nature of Mackay's injuries, showing that the plaintiff would never again have the full use of the limb.

Evidence for the defence was given by Gus Anderson, L. L. Le Roux, D. Crist and John Mathieson. Each testified to the fact that Mackay knew of the condition of the floor, which was worn in places on the surface, the worn places being covered by sheet metal. Mr. Mathieson, the superintendent of the plant, said that he was not aware of this particular hole. All the workmen knew the conditions and they had no fear regarding their safety.

Mr. Fulton, for the defendants, in addressing the jury, contended that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the company, and that the plaintiff, knowing the condition of the floor, voluntarily undertook the risk. He also pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. W. E. Williams, for the plaintiff, described minutely the condition of the floor, and the difficulty "a man trucking a box weighing over three hundred

#### ITALIANS ARE FORCED BACK ON SAN MARCO

Exposed Positions are Untenable in Face of Shells — Bomb Dropped on Padua — Many Killed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Italian forces, under a heavy Austrian shell-fire, have been obliged to evacuate exposed positions at San Marco.

##### Austrian Report.

Vienna, Nov. 16.—The Austrians have captured Italian trenches and four hundred and seventy-five men with seven machine guns.

##### Padua Bombed.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Austrian aviators dropped a bomb on the ancient city of Padua, in Italy, killing thirty-two and injuring fifty-eight.

##### Belgian Success.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Belgian foraging parties raided the German trenches at Dixmude and secured several prisoners.

#### EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR STANDARD OIL WORKERS

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The Standard Oil Company have granted an eight-hour day to their workmen here and made no decrease in pay on account of the curtailed hours. The shorter working day affects between seven and eight thousand men in California.

#### BELGIAN CONCERT REALIZED SUM OF \$275.20

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the concert given by the city school children in aid of the Belgian little ones, in the Westholme Theatre on Tuesday evening:

| Receipts.                           |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Sale of tickets                     | \$312.55 |
| Sale of candy                       | 48.00    |
| Contribution from Westholme Theatre | 12.00    |
| Total                               | \$372.55 |
| Expense.                            |          |
| Rent of theatre                     | \$72.00  |
| Printing                            | 15.25    |
| Flags, etc.                         | 10.00    |
| Total                               | \$97.35  |
| Balance                             | \$275.20 |

#### RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. H. E. McMillan and Mrs. Clancy will have charge of the Red Cross Sale in the rooms on Third Avenue on Friday, when all ladies are expected to bring along what they can in the way of home cooking. These sales are of great assistance to the Red Cross Society in helping the wounded at the front and our efforts must be untiring as long as the war lasts.

Provincial Constable Shiels and family have gone to Granby.

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