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## CANADA FEARS AN ATTACK BY GERMANS

### FATE OF AMENDMENTS STILL IN DOUBT

#### MONTREAL FORMS HOME GUARD OF 3,000 MEN TO PROTECT HER CITIZENS

Absence of Troops And Presence of Many Germans And Austrians Causes Grave Fears of a Possible Raid From the Teutons There and in the United States. Report Says That State of War Exists Between Serbia and Turkey. No Change on the Northern Battle Line.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The war office announced tonight that the Germans now hold only one point on the right bank of the Yser river. In addition to abandoning the wounded during their retreat, they were compelled to leave behind them considerable war material including several pieces of artillery which became mired in the muddy roads and fields. There is every evidence that the Germans are retiring along the whole front from Bruges to Thailt.

#### NAVAL ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE ONLY BY ACCIDENT.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Neu Frie Presse learns from important and reliable Turkish sources that the naval engagement in the Black sea, occurred while the Turkish vessels were at practice. The Russian ships pursued them and commenced the attack which resulted in success for the Turkish fleet. Four Russian men of war and nineteen transports were sunk. These transports carried 1700 mines which were to have been laid in the Black sea.

#### NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH.

Paris, Nov. 4.—An official statement issued at midnight says: "There is no notable change in the situation. To the north we made slight progress in the direction of Messines. At several points on the front there was violent cannonading but this was without a result."

#### PRECIPITATE RETREAT OF THE GERMANS GOOD NEWS.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Belgian official communication designating as the "precipitate retreat" of the Germans before the advance of the allies on the Yser river in Belgium was pleasing news to Parisians today, even though previous developments had given the hope that this soon would be the case.

The significance of the move is the chief topic of discussion. Opinion differs somewhat as to the importance of the withdrawal of the Germans, who, in falling back, it was stated, suffered considerable losses.

There is also much speculation as to the destination of the Germans as the Belgian communication merely stated they were retreating towards the east. The fact that the allies retained in this section the positions they occupied the day before would seem to indicate that the Germans had not been pushed very far.

General Berthaut, the military critic in his comment on the news, did not regard the retreats as a well defined victory for the allies. To him it appeared more like a falling back as the result of exhaustion and because the Germans found it impossible to retreat any longer in the inundated country. He pointed out that the Belgians similarly had been obliged to withdraw to the railroad from Dixmude to Neuport in consequence of the inundations.

What appeared more important to General Berthaut was the advance south from Dixmude. This is the part of the Belgian front already much disrupted, which extends from Dixmude to the east of Ypres.

Lieutenant Colonel Remser, the critic of the Neu Frie Presse, viewed the retreat from the Yser in another light and said it was more than a

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#### SURVEYS THE FIELD

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Democratic leaders asserted today that the losses in the House, where upwards of fifty additional seats were captured by Republicans, were no more than they had expected. They declared that the administration still retained a good "working" majority. Many districts were still in doubt today, however, and Republicans claimed that the final returns would show the Democratic majority reduced still further, perhaps entirely eliminated.

The general melting away of the Progressive vote throughout the country was a source of jubilation to the Republicans. The Progressives lost none of the nineteen seats which they held in the present House on the face of the early returns. These were gained by the Republicans who also won back many districts which fell to the Democrats in the 1912 landslide.

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#### THE RADICALS ALREADY SELECTING PRESIDENT

#### PARTY LEADERS IN WASHINGTON LOOKING AROUND FOR A NIOMNEE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—On top of the Republican landslide the political talk among the leaders tonight is largely speculative on the republican nominee for president in 1916.

The possibilities mentioned tonight are Charles S. Whitman, governor-elect of New York; Martin B. Brumbaugh, governor-elect of Pennsylvania; Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; James R. Mann of Chicago, republican leader in the house of representatives; William E. Borah, United States Senator from Idaho; and Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the supreme court.

#### DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE AMENDMENTS WON

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—It is impossible to tell as to whether the amendments carried. Nobody knows the result and only the official count will show it.

The Republicans will have several more members in the legislature. Les Bryce, Republican, defeated Mitchell Schebeck for solicitor in the 18th judicial district.

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#### COULDN'T SEE CIRCUS; WANTED TO DIE

YOUNG ATLANTA BRIDE WANTED TO SEE 101 WILD WEST SHOW VERY BADLY

ATLANTA, Nov. 4.—The lure of the circus is responsible for Mrs. Ida Frances Sanford, a bride of 17, being at the Grady Hospital today. Disappointment at the prospect of missing the thrills at the Wild West show that came to town Sunday led her to attempt suicide.

The lure of the big street parade, with its scores of gaudily painted Indians and picturesque cowboys and cowgirls, had added fuel to the flame of her desires, and Tuesday night she impatiently awaited the arrival of her young husband, A. R. Sanford, a conductor for the street railway company.

When Sanford stepped into his home at No. 29 Hull street, he found his bride of seven months quiet excited in anticipation of the Wild West thrills.

She told her husband she wanted him to take her to the show Tuesday night, but he suggested that she had better wait until Wednesday afternoon on account of the crowds and crush always incident to a night circus performance. Mrs. Sanford was sadly disappointed.

Her brother, who, with a friend, took supper with the Sanfords, agreed that she had better wait until Wednesday, but she thought differently.

After the brother and his friend had taken their departure, the young husband told his wife he wished to go to a nearby cigar stand, and would return within a few minutes. Left alone then with her disappointment, Mrs. Sanford called 12-year-old Edward Verner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Verner, with whom the Sanfords room, and dispatched him to a drug store for a phial of carbolic acid.

Knowing her husband would be back shortly, she bid the boy speed as fast as he could.

Life Not Endangered

About three minutes before Sanford returned the girl swallowed a draught of the poison. Sanford found her lying on the bed.

Temporary relief was administered by the husband and Mr. and Mrs. Bernor, pending the arrival of the Grady hospital ambulance. An examination at the hospital showed that she had not taken sufficient poison to endanger her life.

"My wife had been in good spirits, there had been no family trouble of any kind, and we had been living happily—I know of no reason why she should have taken the poison except for her disappointment that I didn't want to take her to the circus last night," said the husband.

relative Gudger in the tenth North Carolina district, and W. P. Martin, Progressive, was in the lead on backward returns in the third Louisiana district.

The results in the House will shift the Democrats leadership in that body. Majority Leader Underwood, who had piloted the Democratic side since 1919, and who handled the Wilson legislative program in the House, was elected to the Senate from Alabama. Several Southern members who were re-elected will contest for the leadership.

Speaker Clark was elected by an overwhelming vote, and will undoubtedly be Speaker of the next House. Representative Mann of Illinois, who was re-elected, will retain the minority leadership.

The results of the first general direct Senatorial election were slow in coming in, but the Democrats succeeded in maintaining their majority of ten in the upper body, with hopes of improving it when the last votes are counted.

Close contests in Illinois and Nevada and late from Utah and Colorado left several Senate seats in doubt. A victory for Roger Sullivan in Illinois, where the vote was close and an even break elsewhere would increase the Democratic majority although Senator Thomas of Colorado, Newlands of Nevada and Chamberlain of Oregon, were opposed by their opponents.

#### BRIDGE CLUB WAS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

MRS. T. G. HYMAN THE HOSTESS AT HER HOME ON POLLOCK STREET.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club was delightfully entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. T. G. Hyman on Pollock street. The drawing rooms with their mellow lights and brilliant fall flowers and wonderfully colored foliage were very symbolic of the glorious autumnal season.

After a very interesting and exciting game a delicious luncheon course was served.

Those participating at Mrs. Hyman's charming hospitality were: Mrs. Owen Guion, Mrs. William Dunn, Sr., Mrs. Robert Du Val Jones, Miss Louise Cronely of Chesterton, Maryland; Mrs. Frank Hyman, Mrs. Seymour Hancock.

#### Home Guard Formed In City of Montreal

CANADIANS ARE AFRAID OF AN ATTACK BY GERMANS FROM UNITED STATES

Montreal, Can., Nov. 4.—The removal of many soldiers from the city and the presence of unemployed Germans, Austrians and Reservists and reports of a possible German raid from the United States, have caused many prominent citizens to form a home guard numbering 3,000 men.

Whether there is any danger is not known but the Canadians do not want to take any chances.

#### NEGRO CUT UP

Unknown Man Carved Frank Jenkins Last Night.

Late last night the police received a telephone message that a man had been cut to death in Pavie Town. Officers at once went to the scene and found that Frank Jenkins, a respectable negro who lives on Main street, had in fact been seriously injured by some unknown person. According to the story told the police by Jenkins a negro man drove up to his house in a transfer and called him out into the yard. When he had gone out, the unknown man started in to carving him with a knife and there was ample evidence that he did a pretty good job. After making the assault the assailant ran and was not captured. Jenkins is in pretty bad shape.

#### ENSIGN TRIED FOR THEFT.

Court-Martial Hears Case of Robinson of Battleship New Jersey

Boston, Nov. 4.—Under traditional secrecy, Ensign Earl W. Robinson of the battleship New Jersey was tried today by a court-martial at the Charlestown Navy Yard on charges that he stole from officers while the vessel was coming from Mexico to Boston last winter.

Capt. Robert E. Coonts of the battleship Georgia is the President of the court-martial, and Lieut. William E. Woolson of the Navy Department is Judge-Advocate. The verdict will be forwarded to the Navy Department.

Ensign Robinson is alleged to have stolen articles purchased as souvenirs. It is said many of the articles have been returned by friends of Robinson, to whom they were presented.

#### JUVENILE FOOTBALL TEAMS IN SKIRMISH.

The East Front street boys defeated the St. Paul Football team yesterday by a score of 19 to 12. The game was a fast one from start to finish and was greatly enjoyed. The line for St. Paul was as follows: Howell, centre; Brock, left end; Caton, right end; Jowdy, full back; McSorley, half back; Misdley, left guard; Suba, left tackle; Shipp, right guard; Gilligan, left guard; Suba, Willis, Wm. McSorley. These two teams will play another game today.

#### DUTCH WRITER PAYS VISIT TO BATTLE FRONT

Returning He Tells in an Interesting Manner of What He Saw on the Firing Line

#### SAYS THE FRENCH ARE WELL EQUIPPED

Use Some Clever Ruses in Their Engagements With the Teuton Forces

THE HAGUE, Nov. 4.—A well known Dutch journalist who has just returned from a tour through Alsace-Lorraine and right through to the German lines before Verdun, gives in 'Het Leven' some interesting pictures of the position on the German frontier and at the front. Particularly significant is what he writes regarding the admitted superiority of the French artillery and the clever ruses they adopt. He writes:

"I proceeded by train to Metzland, thence set off by motor, with an Oberlieutenant as an escort, to visit the fighting line. Across the French frontier and on past Latour and Woivre we met an ever-increasing number of infantry, artillery, and transport columns and the further we went the busier became the scene.

"German officers to whom I spoke in this neighborhood were by no means satisfied over the progress of affairs; there was no progress to be noted, principally because the French artillery had proved itself superior to the German. The French seem to have dragged their heavy guns out of the fortress and to have placed them in the open field. Moreover, it is asserted that the French artillery can reach at least two kilometers farther than that of the Germans.

"We passed on by St. Hilaire and Dutgneville to Harville, where we were only 12 kilometers from the great fortress of Verdun, whose guns were sending out their terrible messengers of death. Not far from that point was a magnificent battery of 30 centimetre motor howitzers. I was not allowed to approach it, but German officers told me that the Austrians had suffered terrible losses. The French shells raked even the best sheltered positions—a fact which gave the Austrians much food for thought. At last they found the solution. In a tree close to their battery, they found a Frenchman armed with a field telephone who promptly informed Verdun of any change in the position of the Austrian guns. The brave Frenchman was given short shift. But the instance does not stand alone. Repeatedly have the Germans found country people in trees and in cellars, all with pocket telephones.

"The Germans have made such actions almost impossible now, but still they admit they are not by a long way where they would like to be. Everywhere I heard in Germany, officers and soldiers alike speaking with great joy of the fall of the Fort de Camp des Romains. Now at last there was a gap in the line of forts. At the fighting line itself I heard a very different story. Yes, they had taken the fort and the Bavarian soldiers had acted magnificently, but whether they could hold the fort was another question. The French guns in the forts of Paroches and Leonville were so excellent that they completely covered the Camp des Romains and the gap was no gap at all."

#### COCA COLA COMPANY GIVING AWAY PRESENTS.

The clocks and punch sets, which were given away at the Fair last week by the Coca-Cola bottling works, were won as follows: Eight day clock won on Thursday by George Dunn, of Grifton. Twelve piece punch set won by L. A. Haywood, of Trenton. On Friday the clock was won by A. Hamilton, of Wic and the punch set by Miss Sadie Small of Pinetown.