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outcome of the pictures as I recall the ground glass was pumpled with rain drops. My next move was to ignore the goose flight above and crawl up to the brink of the field where I stood up and caught the rising flock of geese as they left the field. They circled once and then trended toward the lake shore from whence they originally came alighting in zones A-B-C. Continue hence (myself) to the observation point as indicated and remained for the remainder of the drama. At this point there is an exceptional vantage point to view both the lake and territory to the south. The entire group of geese were now directly in front of me in the areas labeled A-B-C. There being 8 in B, 112 in C; and 62 in zone A. Distance between A and C approximately 300'. Most of the birds in C were resting in water, those in B on land and resting, those in A both feeding in shoreland vegetation and resting upon the sand bar. Several minor actions took place which should require recording. Shortly after my arrival eight Canadian geese arrived from the N.W. and after circling zone C flew to zone A and hence back to zone C where they alighted upon the water some 10' from the white front and immediately formed a closed and compact group swimming away from the shoreline for 20' or so and then came in to edge of White fronts ^(white fronts) where they met with resentment. At one time the group ^(white fronts) moved in unison upon some motivating force but whatever that factor was did not interfere with the Canadians as they did not move or change their position. Two such group tendency has impressed me as being unusually strong in the case of the white fronts. One lone bird was observed to arrive from a height and alight with group C. With glasses could see the outstretched feet and ~~ref~~ reverse propelling movements to check its speed. It continued down with what I considered a hazardous rate of descent but finally alighted in safety. However it was observed to be decidedly awkward the last 15' at which time its movements became uncontrollable. The gestures among the members of the white fronts were amusing, particularly when some argument would come up. The actions that would follow could either be explained upon the basis of