

# PRUSSIAN GUARD

## HAS BEEN ALMOST ANNIHILATED BY THE ALLIES

### RUSSIAN LEFT WING MAKES LONG STRIDES FOR BERLIN

AUSTRIAN ARMY UTTERLY DEFEATED—THIRD LINE OF DEFENCE BROKEN UP—WHEN RUSSIANS TAKE CRACOW THEY WILL MARCH ON TO BERLIN.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Petrograd, Sept. 29.—The Austrian troops have been routed in their third line of defence Galicia. The Russians are approaching Tarnow, fifty miles from Cracow and have captured Tarnobrzeg and Szwabica, Hungarian towns on the southern slope of the Carpathian Mountains.

### WILL GO ON TO EXHAUSTION POINT

The Opinion of Military Officers Interrogated at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The war will last from nine to ten months. Germany, unless she is superhuman, will be defeated.

The foregoing is the consensus of opinion entertained by active military officers on duty in this city and its environs. Only those officers of and above the rank of major were interrogated.

Most of the President's orders and government officers not to interfere with the war, and his fellow-countrymen not to engage in discussions, more than three-score officers were asked the following two questions, the understanding that their answers would not be used and that answers were to be wholly unemotional, from a military standpoint, without regard to personal bias.

How long will the war in Europe last?  
Which side will be victor?  
Germany, Austria, or the Entente?

The question of how long the war will last, the opinions of the officers estimated from nine to eighteen months. Twenty officers declined to reply. One officer said he had a fighting chance to win.

### LOCAL FISH BUSINESS MAKES GOOD PROFITS

During the month of September there was taken at this port \$155,000 worth of fish at the set valuation of 5 cents a pound. Of the catch, halibut represented the largest. There were 11,020 hundredweight of that variety.

Salmon came very close to the halibut with 10,552 hundredweight. Of that amount 4,100 cases were canned, and 7,680 hundredweight salted.

Of cod, 4,440 hundredweight represented the catch. Forty hundredweight of this was used fresh, while 4,700 hundredweight were shipped green salted.

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company brought in 235 tons of cod from Bering Sea, as previously recorded.

### "ISLE OF SPICE" A HIT.

Another large house gathered at The Westholme last night, when the Juvenile Bostonians presented "The Isle of Spice," which proved to be about the best offering these clever little artists have appeared in to date. This clever comedy has a snap and dash to it which keeps everyone on their toes from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Patsie Henry scored a great hit with her "Goo-Goo Man" song, taking all fourteen encores.

DANCE AT 9 P. M. TUESDAY, 29th September. Ladies Free. Gentlemen \$1.—Ladies Free. Majestic Orchestra. Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Society.



THE WAR FEVER AT PETROGRAD (ST. PETERSBURG).

This photograph, which is one of the few to pass the censor out of a batch of over one hundred, shows one of the many patriotic demonstrations that have taken place at the Winter Palace, Petrograd, since August 2.

### CAPT. KENDALL HAS STILL MORE ILL LUCK

Montrose, Commanded by Late Empress Skipper, Ashore in River Loire.

Nantes, France, Sept. 28.—The British steamer Montrose, from Quebec, is ashore in the River Loire, with her stokehold full of water. The Montrose is the steamer that carried Dr. Harvey H. Crippen, the London wife murderer, and Ethel Le Neve, on their flight to America in July, 1910. Her captain is the ill-fated H. G. Kendall, in command of the Empress of Ireland when she was run down and sunk in the Lower St. Lawrence last May with a loss of more than 1,000 lives.

### FIRE IN MASSET.

A disastrous fire took place a few days ago at Masset, including three or four buildings next to Jas. Martin's store, three of which belonged to Charles Harrison. The damage amounted to about \$8,000.

### CIVIC HOLIDAY.

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council has declared Thursday, October 1, 1914, a Civic Holiday, in order to enable all desiring to do so to attend the Second Annual Exhibition of the Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association.

The Retail Merchants' Association has requested that the retail merchants of the City be not expected to observe the said Civic Holiday, unless they so wish. Its request has been accepted by the Council.

ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.

In the list of donations to the Fair the list should read \$5,000 from the city and \$3,000 from the provincial government.

### FIRE THE MAGAZINE.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—The indirect cause of the war is regaled by a report from Vienna that the trial of the alleged assassins of the Austrian heir-apparent, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his consort, will open at Agram, November 5.

Authentic information about football games, either scheduled or postponed, can be had by calling up Fitz Cigar Store.

Ten days' sale now on at Demers. Come in and see the bargains. 2241f.

### HAND TO HAND FIGHTING LITTLE PROGRESS MADE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 28.—The Times correspondent telegraphs from Bordeaux: "The rival armies are now close together, a few hundred yards only separating the trenches yesterday. Everywhere the German attack was unavailable and the close of the day found the Allies reaching still farther to the north. The battle has become to some extent a race between the Allies' movement on the left and the German movement against the Allies' center and right."

### TWELVE BRITISH SHIPS ALREADY BEEN SUNK BY GERMAN CRUISERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 28.—(Special 5:30 p. m. Monday.)—It is officially announced that Duala, the capital of German Kameruns, West Africa, has surrendered to the British forces.

The Admiralty report today tells that twelve British ships have been sunk on the high seas by German cruisers up to Wednesday last. Eight other ships were sunk by mines. This refers only to merchantmen and not to ships of war, of which the Germans officially admit the loss of seven up to the present and the British eight.



SOLDIERS BEING INNOCULATED AT VALCARTIER.

To guard against any outbreak of fever or disease in the camp, every soldier is inoculated with a serum which renders the body immune from contagious diseases.

### EXHIBITION

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

NORTHERN B. C. AGR. & IND. ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held in the City Hall, Thursday, Oct. 1, at 8 P. M.

General Business and Election of Officers

ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND

### PRUSSIAN GUARD DESTROYED—NEARLY ALL OFFICERS KILLED

THIS BODY HAS BEEN IN THICK OF IT LAST THREE DAYS—COMPANIES REDUCED FROM 250 TO 100—OTHERS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.

Bordeaux, Sept. 29.—Dispatches yesterday from the front tell that the Prussian Guard has been cut to pieces during the last three days. The strength of some companies was reduced from 250 to 100 men. Two battalions were annihilated. Virtually all the original officers of the guard were either killed or wounded.

### BIGAMY CASE HAS ATTENTION OF COURT

Several Witnesses Called to Prove Case but Identity of Party Called in Question.

Alfred T. Harrison, charged with bigamy, appeared before Police Magistrate Carss yesterday afternoon.

W. Shrubbsall was the first witness called. He gave evidence that the accused had worked for him and that he had received letters from Mrs. Harrison in England purporting to be "this man's wife."

Gordon S. Wilson, brother of the injured girl, testified that Harrison married his sister and lived with her in the interior, afterwards moving to Juneau, Alaska. When reports of Harrison's first marriage came out he thought them untrue. Finally, he followed them up and believed they were true. He went to Juneau to bring his sister home. He had hot words with the accused, during which he referred to a picture of the first wife and that the accused admitted her existence, but said: "How are you going to prove it? If you want trouble why you can have your fill of it." With this he offered to fight, but Wilson walked away.

Rev. J. F. Dimmick testified to having married Harrison to Henrietta Wilson on December 31, 1913. He had taken the usual precautions and asked the usual questions.

J. H. McMullin testified to the marriage certificate of the accused.

L. W. Patmore, for the accused, showed that by the code of law it was necessary to (1) prove the fact of the first marriage and its validity, (2) prove the identity of the individuals concerned in it, (3) prove the existence of a second marriage and (4) connect the identity of the party in both cases. He contended that the Crown had not proven any of these things. While the original marriage certificate was produced, he contended that there was nothing to show that it was the same man.

A. M. Manson, for the plaintiff, showed the accused had written a letter to J. H. McMullin in which he admitted that he had been married and had a "legal separation," which, of course, didn't entitle him to marry again.

F. Peters, acting on behalf of the Crown, also contended that while there may not have been produced evidence enough to convict him, there certainly was enough to send him up for trial. Sentence was deferred until Wednesday morning.

### THE WEATHER.

Compiled by F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m. Sept. 29, 1914.)

Barometer ..... 29.941

Max. temp. .... 53.0

Min. temp. .... 46.0

Rainfall. .... .70

### SHOULD CITY MARKET PAY LOCAL LICENSE?

Hot Discussion in Council Over Matter—Finally Decided to Try It Out as It Is.

The public market caused a big discussion at last night's City Council meeting. The regulations covering it allow a farmer to appoint an agent to handle his produce.

Alderman Morrissey said this was simply establishing a commission business in which the agent had free rent, water, light, and no license fees. This, he concluded was working a hardship on competitors. It was shown on the other hand that a farmer from up country could not afford to come down with each shipment, which would be necessarily small for a time. The people should be allowed to get this fresh produce as cheaply as possible and the farmers should be encouraged to trade. After a great deal of talk, not much to the point, it was decided to try it out and leave any changing till experience proved the necessity.

### FREE GUESSING CONTEST.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week we are running a Free Guessing Contest on a \$45.00 eight-day Gold Clock.

Each person is entitled to one guess each day and the person guessing nearest the time this clock will run down will win the clock.

The clock was wound at 10:45 a. m. on September 21.

Call every day and try your luck at Wark's Jewelry Store on Third Avenue. 225-27

### WEST HOLME

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT

THE FAMOUS JUVENILE BOSTONIANS

In Franz Lieder's 20th Century Show

"THE GOLDEN SLIPPER"

Introducing the Famous STAIRCASE WALTZ

AND THE 5TH EPISODE OF "MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"

Tomorrow Night "GOLDEN SLIPPER"

Reserved Seats at Orme's Drug Store

Admission, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Box Seats \$1.50

Doors Open 7:45

Curtain Rises 8:30 Sharp

MATINEE WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY