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## HUN OFFICER EXECUTED BY HIS OWN MEN

### GERMANS RETIRE ON RUSSIAN FRONT — AUSTRIANS PREPARE FOR OFFENSIVE

#### FRENCH TAKE EIGHT THOUSAND PRISONERS IN GREAT DRIVE

GERMAN GENERAL STAFF TAKEN UNAWARE — VICTORY SAID TO BE MOST IMPORTANT SINCE THE MARNE — FRENCH ARTILLERY SMASHED GERMAN FORTRESSES WITH SIXTEEN-INCH SHELLS

(Special to The Daily News).  
Paris, October 25.—The number of prisoners taken by the French troops in yesterday's great drive northeast of Soissons is now estimated at eight thousand. All France is afire over this latest victory. The German General Staff is thought to have been taken unaware. The French forces are now overlooking the plains of Laon and have considerably straightened out the salient which the Germans have held for many months in the French lines. Malmaison Fort, Allemant, and Vandesson which have been captured were fortresses built carefully and supposed by the Germans to be impregnable. All the engineering skill which the Huns possessed had been put into the construction of the defenses at these points, but French valor overcame them.

**British Press Joyful.**  
London, October 25.—The press here today is full of praise for the great French drive at Soissons. The victory achieved is said to be the most important one for France since the battle of the Marne in 1914, and is an exposition of the French and German troops at real grips. Both sides had been making preparations for an attack at this point for months past, and the finest of the German troops were massed there. The command of the whole of the valley of the Ailette has now passed into the hands of the French. The vast fortresses which the Germans had constructed were demolished by the sixteen-inch shells of the French big guns and in many cases the whole garrisons were buried in the ruins.



**HUN ELABORATE PREPARATIONS TO KILL CIVILIANS**  
Only one, or at most two, machines penetrated the London defenses at the last aeroplane raid, says the official report. The others were driven off by the British anti-aircraft guns. The photo shows the German machines all drawn up in readiness to start on a raid on London.



**In the Fight.**  
Major Richard Derby, an instructor in Medical Officers training camps, is the son-in-law of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, which is enough reason for his being in the fight.

#### AUSTRO-GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

Large Proportion of Troops Concentrated on Battlefront Are German—Berlin Claims Success.

(Special to The Daily News).  
Rome, October 25.—The Austrians have concentrated strong forces on the Italian front for offensive purposes. A large proportion of the troops are German.

**Per Berlin Wireless.**  
Berlin, Oct. 25.—An Austro-German offensive has been instituted on the Italian front. The German and Austrian infantry this morning have captured the foremost Italian positions near Flitch and Tolmino, and also the northern portion of the Bainsizza plateau.

**Russian Front.**  
On a wide front between the Gulf of Riga, the German troops have been withdrawn without interruption from the enemy.

**Chancellor Resigns.**  
London, Oct. 25.—According to a message from Amsterdam received here today, Dr. Michaelis, the German Chancellor, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Kaiser. Kaiser Wilhelm is returning to the capital to take a hand in the straightening out of matters.

**British Front.**  
London, October 25.—Violent German counter attacks against the newly won British and French positions in Flanders around Houthuist Wood have been fruitless.

**Kill Their Officers.**  
On the redoubts captured by the British northwest of Ypres, British troops found a German officer who had been executed by his own soldiers.

**U. S. Ship Sunk.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The American steamer Santa Elena, 7,415 tons, which was formerly one of the interned German ships, has been sunk near Ferrol, a port on the west coast of Spain. Twenty four lives were lost.

#### HON. MARTIN BURRELL DIRECTS CAMPAIGN

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State leaves tonight for British Columbia to prepare for the election campaign in the Coast Province.  
Mr. Burrell will consult with the Coast politicians in regard to candidates. An effort will be made to secure only one win-the-war candidate in each riding.

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#### KERENSKY AUTOCRAT OF RUSSIAN REPUBLIC

The Premier May Appoint a New Commander-in-Chief in Gen. Boukhouin by Weekend.

(Special to The Daily News).  
Petrograd, Oct. 25.—The newspapers state that Kerensky will probably relinquish the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian armies to General Boukhouin at the end of the week.  
The Minister of the Interior, M. Nizkin, has issued a proclamation to all commissioners through out the Russia exhorting all classes of the population "to unite against the increasing anarchy which is driving the country to ruin." "Though the nation is a republic," Kerensky is an autocrat," says President Trotsky of the Workmen's and Soldiers Congress.

#### WHAT TO DO WITH THE P.G.E.

(Special to The Daily News).  
Ottawa, October 25.—It is said here that in the matter of the P. G. E. which has been the subject of negotiations between Premier Brewster and the C. P. R., arrangements for the purchase of the undertaking by the latter company have not been successful. The C. P. R. is hesitating to assume any new obligations at present.

#### SEARCH PARTIES OUT FOR MR. WM. ANGLE

Well Known Citizen Went Hunting From Shawatlans Monday and Has Not Returned.

Owing to the continued absence of Mr. William Angle who went out hunting on Monday from Shawatlans, several of his friends became anxious on his account and although they searched all day yesterday, could find no trace of him. His intention on Monday when he left the power house at Shawatlans Lake was to return, that night, according to what he told the staff there. He did not return on Tuesday, and it is feared that some accident may have overtaken him.

Mr. Angle is well acquainted with the country around Shawatlans, having hunted over it for years past. He has a cabin there, where he often camps. On account of his knowledge it is considered hardly likely that he got lost in the bush, which might happen to one with less experience.

Last evening, the provincial police sent a launch up Tucks Inlet, where it was thought that he might have come out through the valley there, but no luck attended this trip. Today, the same party is searching again but up till noon, no word has been received. They are Messrs. Thompson, W. W. Wright, R. H. Shockley, J. Hampton and Moore. If on their return this evening, they have not found any trace of Mr. Angle, a larger party will take up the search tomorrow.

#### A PUBLIC RECEPTION TO BISHOP BUNOZ

A public reception will be tendered to the Right Reverend Bishop Bunoz in St. Andrew's Hall on Saturday evening. The committee in charge will make the occasion as informal as possible, so that his many friends may have an opportunity to greet him. No special invitations will be issued. Everybody will be welcome at St. Andrew's Hall, October 27 at 8:30 p. m. 250-2.

#### UNION MEN

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#### BORDEN'S PROGRAMME WILL TAKE 25 YEARS

Bourassa Thinks it Contains Too Much State Socialism for Mediocre Cabinet.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist chief, discussing the manifesto issued on Friday by the Union Government, said:

"The first act of the ministry is to launch on the public a programme which covers the whole political, social and economic activities of the country. Certain matters, such as the promise of woman suffrage, comprise a veritable social revolution, the consequences of which are incalculable. A half dozen others, at least, are inspired by state socialism of a most advanced nature, without any indication, however, that the farceurs who have produced this piece of jargon comprehend the first word of the problems which they are facing. It will require at least 25 years of arduous, intelligent labor to execute the revolutionary reforms and changes proposed by a ministry largely composed of mediocrities, incompetents and political adventurers associated for the unique object, it is pretended, to further the war effort of Canada."

#### BIG DEAL IS MADE IN COPPER MINES

Seattle, October 24.—Louis G. Dillman, Seattle mining capitalist, today announced his sale of the Westover group of copper mines in southwestern Alaska to the Alaska-Chitina Exploration Co., of Seattle for \$416,000 in bonds and cash.

The sale is said to be the largest in years in Alaskan copper properties and is believed to promote activity in northern copper. F. A. Seiberling, president of the Goodyear Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, is reported interested in the purchasing company.

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#### HON GEORGE GRAHAM DEFINES ATTITUDE

Says Cabinet Programme Displays Liberal Principles Which He Advocated.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—It was learned that Hon. G. P. Graham made a speech in which he stated that since the beginning of the war he had favored union government. He had favored it when Sir Robert Borden made proposals for union to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and which, owing to conditions and circumstances could not be accepted because it was too late. Later on, when individual Liberals were asked to join the Government he had adopted the idea that the formation of a union government on the eve of an election was not desirable, but that it would more properly come after the people had spoken.

Mr. Graham deprecated criticism of the motives of the Liberals who had joined the Borden Administration. They were still Liberals, he said. No one in Ontario would question the loyalty and sincerity of Hon. N. W. Rowell.

Referring to the Prime Minister's manifesto, Mr. Graham said that the platform as announced showed an infusion of Liberal principles. Some of the planks announced were identical with proposals which had been made by himself. He intimated that if this programme were adhered to by the Government he would give it his support, but he would leave himself free to oppose to the full extent of his powers any attempt on the part of financial pirates to plunder the public treasury. Referring to the Military Service Act Mr. Graham, it is said, stated that he had voted for conscription, and still believed it desirable. He had not changed his views.

#### KALSOMINING AND VARNISHING

Tenders will be received up to 6 p. m. October 31st, 1917, for kalsomining and varnishing.

For specifications apply to Secretary, Prince Rupert General Hospital.

#### MAY PERMIT SALE OF OLEOMARGARINE

Ban Upon Its Manufacture May Be Removed to Meet the High Cost of Living.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Although the question has not yet been definitely decided, it is altogether likely that within a few days an order in council will be passed lifting the ban off the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine. This will be the first real act of the new Government towards meeting the high cost of living. The matter was under consideration today at a conference between the heads of the Agriculture and Food Controller's Departments with their experts.

The present high cost of butter bound to be still higher during the coming winter, makes it almost impossible for poor people to buy it. The popular demand that oleomargarine should be made available as a substitute for butter has been brought forcibly to the attention of the Government for months past. The Food Controller has been studying the problem for some weeks past, and it is understood has strongly recommended that the ban be lifted.

The question, however, is a complicated one. There is already a scarcity of fats in Canada and if oleomargarine is manufactured the result might be to increase the already high price of lard and other similar commodities manufactured from the same by-products from which oleomargarine is made. Moreover, it is feared that, in consequence of the scarcity of farm help, farmers will not increase their present dairying output, especially if oleomargarine comes on the market as a substitute for butter. Food economists and live stock experts are not certain as to the economic wisdom of allowing the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine even under present conditions, but the weight of opinion at today's conference was in favor of it.

#### VOTERS! ATTENTION!!

In order to give Licenseholders and Householders a full chance to record their votes for the Civic election, I will attend at the City Hall each evening until the 30th instant, to take declarations, from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Persons not taking declarations by 5 p. m. of the 31st instant will not be entitled to vote.  
FRED PETERS, City Clerk.

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