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ITALIANS SUSTAIN VICIOUS HUN ATTACKS

FURTHER PROGRESS IN FLANDERS--PRISONERS TAKEN--GROUND RECAPTURED

GERMANS EXERT TREMENDOUS PRESSURE ON ITALIAN ARMY

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES MASSED TO DRIVE ITALIANS ON TO THE PLAINS OF VENICE--POSITION CRITICAL--ITALIANS SUCCEED IN HOLDING MOUNTAIN PASSES AND HAVE THE ENEMY IN CHECK

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, October 27.—Fighting is continuing with unabated violence both on the Carso and on the Isonzo fronts. The evacuation of the Bainsizza plateau was a strategic movement to prevent a turning movement by General Mackensen's forces who had advanced westwards in the valleys. The enemy is attacking the passes leading through the mountains to the plains of Venice in exceedingly great strength. The whole of the Austrian forces and innumerable divisions of German troops have been brought from the Russian front to face the Italians, who are now face to face with the concentrated forces of Austria and Germany.

Battles in the Air.
Many thrilling fights have taken place in the air between the Italian and German aviators. Several machines on both sides have been brought down, although the superiority in the air remains with the Italians. Ten German machines have been captured by the Italian forces.

Cadorna Ready.
General Cadorna has been prepared to meet the great Austro-German drive for weeks past, having received information of the enemy's intentions. Reports of the massing of the enemy troops was also reported by the Italian air service. British and French reinforcements have been pouring into Italy, together with artillery and machine guns. The British artillery has been of the most effective use in the defence of the passes, while most extensive use has been made by the Italians of the machine guns.

ELECTIONEERING FOR THE BORDEN MINISTRY

Martin Burrell and R. F. Green Arrive in Vancouver—Calder Coming Too—Rogers is no Unionist.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Oct. 29.—The Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State and Minister of Mines in the new Borden Unionist Ministry, accompanied by the Hon. R. F. Green, arrived in Vancouver on Saturday. Both these gentlemen will spend several days in Vancouver, Victoria and other parts of the province, where they think their services will be helpful in the cause. The Hon. J. A. Calder, of Saskatchewan, is also expected to arrive in Vancouver shortly to assist the Hon. Martin Burrell.

Bob Rogers Refuses.
Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—The Hon. Robert Rogers refused to run as a Unionist for Southside seat.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE MR. WM. ANGLE

This morning at half past ten the funeral services for the late Mr. William Angle was conducted in the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers. Many friends of the deceased were present to pay their last tribute to the memory of Mr. Angle. Among the floral offerings were those from the I. O. O. F. No. 63; Mrs. Scammon; the children of the neighborhood; the Masonic Brethren; Mr. and Mrs. M. Heilbrunner; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. D. Sutherland; Mr. and Mrs. Emberton; Mr. and Mrs. Arnott; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorne McLaren; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loop; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Peck; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Parry; Mr. and Mrs. Harb. Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frizzell; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shockley; and Mrs. Eckerman. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Grant, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Wright.

The casket will be taken east for burial, and it is expected that Mrs. Angle will leave Prince Rupert and reside in the east in future.

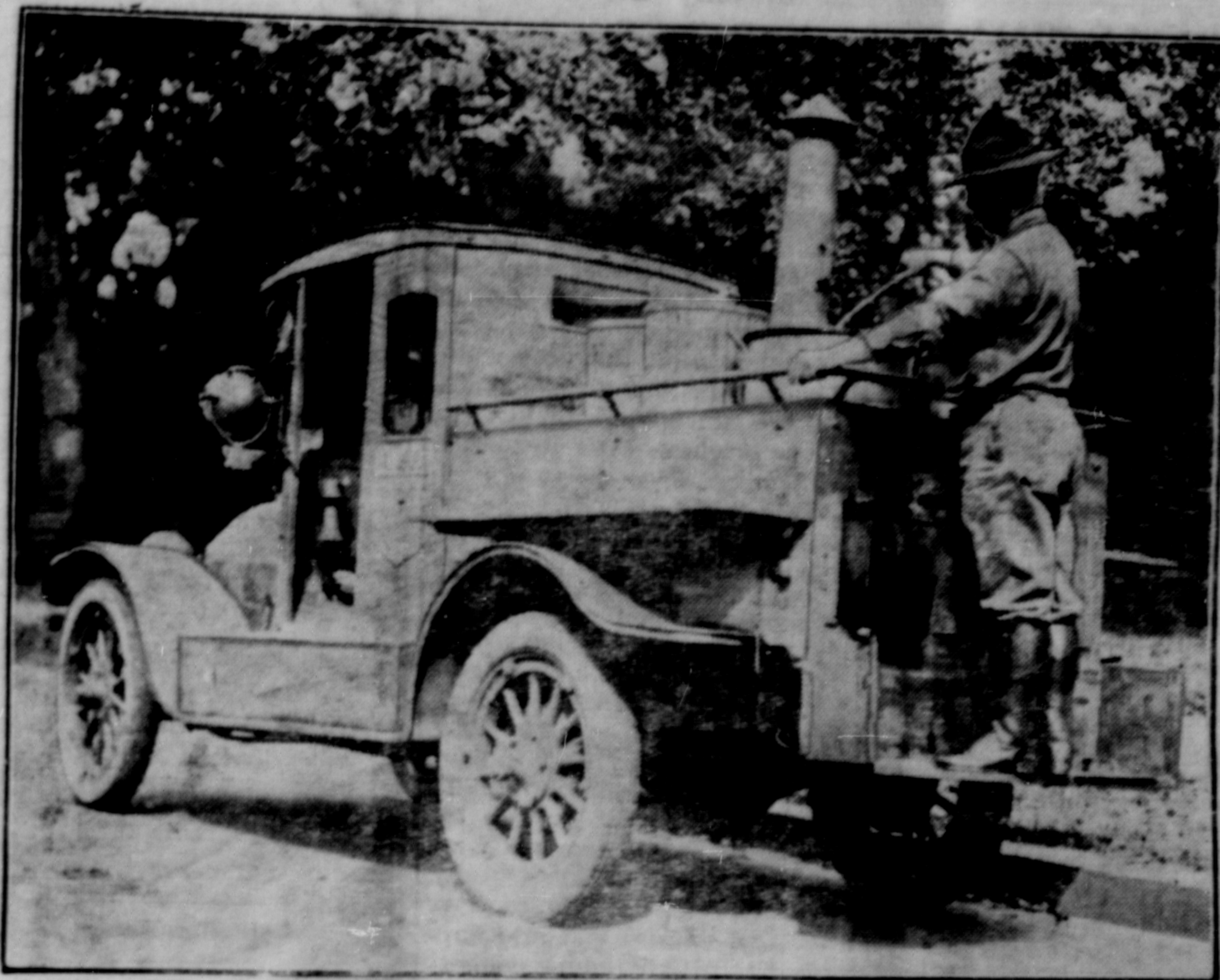
ACCIDENT TO THE TRANSMISSION LINE

Early yesterday afternoon the high winds blew a tree down between 9th and 11th Avenues, which in its fall broke all the wires leading to the city from Shawatians. There was no light nor power available all afternoon. It took five hours to get the steam plant into commission, and five hours and five minutes to get the lines repaired, so that by 9:20 p. m. the lights were on again. It was not then necessary to use the steam plant.

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.



NEW MILITARY ROLLING KITCHEN TO FEED U. S. TROOPS WITH HOT MEALS.—"Goulash Cannon" as the new rolling kitchens are called, will soon be a part of the United States Army regular equipment. The new kitchen will be capable of supplying 250 men and has a capacity for feeding 250 more. The most important feature is that it will enable the Commissary to furnish hot meals to the men whether on the march or in camp.

MR. W. C. C. MEHAN LEAVES THIS WEEK ON VACATION

Mr. W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent of the G. T. P., is leaving town this week on a vacation for several months. Mr. Mehan has been in Prince Rupert since the construction of the line was commenced and has not had a real holiday since that time.

Mr. H. McCall, presently superintendent at Melville, Sask., is expected to arrive in a day or so, and will take up the duties of Mr. Mehan during his absence.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO BISHOP BUNOZ

On Saturday evening, a large number of the citizens attended a public reception to Bishop Bunoz on the occasion of his arrival back in Prince Rupert. Mayor McCaffery occupied the chair and in a few well chosen words, extended hearty congratulations to Bishop Bunoz on his preferment. Speeches were also made during the evening by Archbishop Casey, Judge Young, Father Goccola, Alderman Nelson, Father Legal and others. The occasion was a distinctive one and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss this morning in the police court, Duncan McMillan was fined \$50 for having liquor in his possession, against the provisions of the Prohibition Act. The fine was paid.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Letnes, of Port Essington, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on October 28th, twins, son and daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Augustine S. Holmes, of Skidegate, Q. C. I., at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on October 29, a daughter.

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FILLING COTS IN THE NATIONAL DORMITORY

How Borden Government Looks After Its Own—Good Berths for Good Tories.

Ottawa, October 23.—Premier Borden is reconstructing his cabinet as was expected and the party press is calling it fusion government. The cynical bystander, whose name is legion at the capital, labels it confusion. At all events Premier Borden's well meant efforts to be born again, as it were, have not caused his more or less faithful followers to let up in their wild scurry for cover. Nobody knows just how hard it is going to rain.

Within the last fortnight since Parliament prorogued, five Conservative members of Parliament have been provided with safe berths. A. C. Boyce has been given an \$8,000 a year job as Railway Commissioner. Clarence Jameson pulls down \$5,000 a year as a Civil Service Commissioner. Gerald Brabazon takes the position of Inspector of Storage Dams on the Ottawa River—largely an ornamental office, but Mr. Brabazon has to be appeased, because he was disappointed in his ambition to be a Senator. Frank Shepherd, of Nanaimo, who was morally certain to be defeated by Wm. Sloan, finds a safe harbor as Inspector of Dredging in British Columbia. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, gets a life insurance of six thousand dollars a year as Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, vice Dr. Adam Shortt the capable and non-partisan chairman, who is shifted to the Board of Historical Documents—a very dusty pigeon-hole for the brilliant and public-spirited doctor.

In addition to Dr. Roche, five other cabinet ministers must be provided for to make way for the new "fusionist" members of the Government. Sir George Perley is booked as High Commissioner in London, where his aspirations to crown his career as a peer of the realm will be diligently cultivated. His place as cabinet minister without portfolio—the position he occupied before he became locum tenens as Overseas Minister of Militia—will probably be taken by the Hon. Frank Coch-

UNION GOVERNMENT IS WHAT THE PEOPLE ASKED

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—"I believe in a Union Government at this juncture in our history. If I had not believed in a Union Government I would not have gone into it," declared Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday morning.

The new Minister was busy at the office of the United Grain Growers and said he had no time to talk. Asked concerning the election outlook, he said:

"The outlook should be the very best. The people of Canada have been asking for a Union Government for two years, and now they have one. Our policy is a win-the-war policy, combined with comprehensive domestic enterprise."

Mr. Crerar, who has expressed a desire to be rid of the hardships of an election contest and to seek refuge in the Senate. The Hon. George Foster is also slated for a cot in the national dormitory, the weather signs in North Toronto being distinctly unfavorable for the Minister of Trade and Commerce. The Hon. Thomas Crothers, who is to make room for "a real labor minister" will be satisfied with a judgeship.

The Hon. Martin Burrell, who finds the social life of Ottawa very attractive, will be given a snug little berth at the capital—something that will not take him away from the tango teas and the golf clubs—probably the Clerkship of the House of Commons, which carries with it five thousand dollars a year and as much ease and dignity as Mr. Burrell likes. Rumor assigns the position of Overseas Minister of Militia to Sir James Loughheed, whose title and wealth ought to do well in the English climate.

There are ten vacancies in the Senate, five of which are as good as filled now, Messrs. W. H. Wilboughby, Schaffner, Col. J. D. Taylor, and Barnard being the names mentioned. These, with the seats in the Senate recently handed out to Messrs. Macdonald, Blain and Fisher, will make eight Conservative M. P.'s who have been lifted out of danger into the serene atmosphere of the Upper Chamber. (Continued on Page Two.)

ALLIES STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW NEAR TO YPRES

French Troops Waded Through Two Rivers—Hundreds of Prisoners Taken—Hun Attack Smashed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, October 29.—Further triumphs rested on the French troops on the Ypres-Dixmude road today after a powerful forward thrust deep into German-held territory. German troops were ready for an advance, but the preparatory cannonade of the French artillery, shattered their units and disorganized the German defensive machine. Despite resistance from the Germans the French troops swept on and over, suffering much less loss than the enemy who were mowed down in great numbers as they fought or fled. Further successes are reported from the Aisne front where the Germans were subjected to a furious attack and gave way, the French taking all their objectives, including highly fortified and bitterly-fought Froimont farm. The French troops forced a crossing of two rivers, wading through icy waters up to their shoulders, and then they captured the villages of Draibank, Paperoet Wood and a number of fortified farms.

German Statement.
Berlin, Oct. 29.—An official statement of the operations on the west front issued here says that the German troops on the Aisne front were unable to save guns and war material in Pinon wood during the French attack, and withdrew behind the Oise-Aisne canal, southeast of Chavignon.

British Front.
London, October 29.—On the Ypres front, Polderhoef Chateau, which the British entered yesterday, was in the hands of the Germans today. Fierce fighting is still in progress. Violent artillery engagements also continue near the southern border of Houthelst Wood and local engagements are numerous.

Russian Front.
Petrograd, Oct. 29.—Preparations are being made in Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, for its evacuation. The Germans are said to be preparing for a descent upon Finland and profling by their propaganda, expect to be able with small forces to capture Russian troops without resistance, and also to cut the railway at Tornes, thus severing communication between Russia and Sweden.

War Statistics.
London, Oct. 29.—The total number of killed in the war is placed at 9,750,000 and the number of wounded at 23,600,000.

Hun Inferiority.
Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—General Arnhem, one of Germany's commanding generals, admits the inferiority of the Huns. He says that the British troops are three or four times more numerous than the Germans.

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