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## GRAVE TIME IN GERMANY

### PRESIDENT OF PRUSSIAN DIET ASKS UNITED FRONT AGAINST ENEMY

#### RAW TROOPS BEING USED BY ENEMY ON EASTERN FRONT; SITUATION IS DESPERATE

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
With the British Army in France and Flanders, October 26.—The heavy losses which the Germans have sustained since the allied offensive began have forced the enemy to use raw troops brought from the eastern front. The enemy has now 195 divisions on the western front of which 183 are German infantry divisions, excluding 31 divisions withdrawn after they had suffered severe casualties during the past two weeks and six Austro-Hungarian divisions.  
There are only 12 enemy divisions available in reserve on this front and none of these are fresh. The desperate situation which the enemy is now facing appears to be fully appreciated by many of the German people, according to letters captured along the front.

#### FLARE OF ACTIVITY SHOWN ON THE ITALIAN FRONT AND 3,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Washington, October 26.—There has been a sudden flare of activity on the Italian front after months of almost complete quiet. This has attracted quick attention today among military officials here. It is noted however that the first official report from Rome carefully refrained from describing the actions as a drive.  
Nearly 3,000 prisoners were taken yesterday and this fact shows the surprise nature of the attacks and also it may indicate the waning morale of the Austrian army.

#### ALL PATIENTS ARE RECEIVING ATTENTION

Few Bad Cases of Influenza in Town and General Improvement Reported.

A thorough canvass of sections one and two in the city has been made by the newly appointed sanitary inspector, W. R. Martin, and in these districts there are no influenza patients who are not receiving attention. It was possible to check in some places people might have been stricken down with the disease, and with no one knowing of their cases particularly, they might be lying without attention. So far, however, there are no very bad cases in sections one and two, which are not receiving attention, and the whole of the city will be canvassed in the same way to ensure that no patient is overlooked.  
He also reports that there is a general improvement of the conditions in the sections visited.

#### "DEMERS"

**More Talks About Corsets.**  
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#### PRUSSIAN DIET URGED TO KEEP UNITED FRONT

Count Schwerin Said Never Before Such a Grave Hour, With Enemy Threatening.  
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Berlin, October 26.—When the lower house of the Prussian Diet resumed its session in Berlin on Thursday Count Schwerin, the president, called upon the deputies to make a united front against the enemies of the country. He said that never before had the chamber assembled at such a grave hour with the enemy threatening to strike down the doors of the country.

#### PRINCE ALBERT FROM SOUTHERN ISLANDS AFTER STORMY TRIP

Took Settlers and Effects to Skidegate From Vancouver Island; Passengers Returning.

The steamer Prince Albert arrived this morning early from Vancouver and the southern Queen Charlotte Islands completing a very rough trip, one of the roughest the boat has had. There was a big southeasterly gale blowing and the passengers were mostly sick. The Albert is a good boat, however, and a gale more or less with experienced officers in charge makes no difference to her.  
At Lockport the cannery is closing next week and Mrs. Simpson, wife of Capt. Simpson of that place, returned to Prince Rupert on the boat.

Another passenger from Lockport was Mrs. Jordan who, with her little girl, has been visiting Mrs. Rennie. She has had a most enjoyable visit and will go south on the Prince Rupert, homeward bound.  
The Prince Albert brought north to the Sandspit district four settlers and their effects. They have moved up from Vancouver Island as they think there is more scope for their activities on Queen Charlotte Island.

Among the passengers from the Islands was Bishop Bunoz who took some of the sisters over last week to help nurse the influenza cases. The sisters are still at Thurston Harbor, where the epidemic is still bad. The place is quarantined and the hospital full and several of the cases are very serious.

The steamer brought word that the cannery at Alliford Bay is closed for the season.  
The Albert was loaded to the hatches with general cargo. After she has discharged and taken on cargo for Masset she will sail for the latter place tonight or in the morning.

#### HARD STRUGGLE OF AMERICANS TO HOLD POSITIONS NORTH OF VERDUN

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, October 26.—There has been comparatively little alteration in the positions in the centre of the front, but the American footing in the Bellau Wood east of the Meuse was more securely fixed, notwithstanding the determined efforts of the Germans to force the Americans back.  
At daylight the German counter attacked four times, all being unsuccessful.

#### LATE ALDERMAN'S FUNERAL HERE TODAY

All Arrangements in Hands of Masons, Whose Grand Master is Officiating at Grave.

The funeral of the late Alderman R. J. D. Smith is taking place this afternoon from the residence where a short service was held, Rev. W. E. A. Crux officiating.

At the grave the service is in the hands of the Tsimpsean Lodge A. F. and A. M., and the officers of Tye Lodge are also in attendance. Worshipful Master Rev. W. E. Collison is conducting a short Masonic service and the arrangements are all in the hands of Masons, of whom the late alderman was a valued member.

The pallbearers are A. W. Edge, J. H. Thompson, Geo. Woodland, T. C. Duncan, J. Mitchell and A. W. McLean.

A large number of wreaths were received, these and the general expressions of the citizens indicating the esteem in which the late alderman was held.

The mayor and council are represented officially.

#### DRUG STORE STAFF HAS BEEN DEPLETED

Among the unfortunate results of the influenza epidemic has been its effect upon Orme's drug store staff. Early last week Mr. Ripley, the chief assistant, took sick and died last Sunday. Mr. Stevens was also ordered home, and has since been confined to the house, while last Sunday "Doc" Orme himself contracted the sickness, and has since been at home. Thanks, however, to the volunteers' experienced in the business, the store has been kept open, which was very necessary at this time when so many people were requiring drugs to fight the influenza.

G. L. Thompson, of the Rocher de Boule Company, was one who stepped into the breach, and being a chemist by profession, his assistance was available. D. R. Kennedy and Mr. Parker, senior, also lent their assistance, and their previous experience in pharmacy has stood the community in good stead. Stanley E. Parker and G. W. Nickerson also lent their aid from time to time in the emergency.

Yesterday however Mr. Thompson and Mr. Nickerson were themselves victims of the epidemic, and have since been confined to their homes. With the whole community practically suffering, and the demand for drugs and antidotes for influenza at its highest point this week, the volunteer druggists have had a very busy time, and have risen to the occasion nobly.

Mr. Orme himself is now on the mend and will shortly be back to take charge himself.

#### NINE THOUSAND GERMANS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS TO SOUTH OF VALENCIENNES

RAILWAY TO LEQUESNOY HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES AND THE MAIN ROAD SOUTHWARD TAKEN — FRENCH ALSO SUCCESSFUL

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, October 26.—Nine thousand Germans made prisoners and 150 guns captured by the British is the official report of the fighting to the south of Valenciennes. The British have reached the entire railway line on the front between Lequesnoy and Maing.

Lequesnoy is an important centre and apparently the British are executing a flanking movement in order to avoid storming Valenciennes. They now have the Lecateau main road and this and the railway gives them a decided advantage. The advance made is considerable and important and the prisoners taken seem to indicate that the German troops are ready to surrender whenever they have the opportunity.

Paris, October 26.—The French have advanced at all points despite the most stubborn resistance, taking more than 2,000 prisoners with canon and machine guns.

#### GERMANS AWAIT ARMISTICE TERMS OF THE ALLIES

Basel, Oct. 26.—The German War Cabinet yesterday considered President Wilson's reply and decided not to answer it at present but to wait until it is learned what the Entente armistice conditions may be.

#### LIEUT. DAN WRIGHT

One of Trail-Blazers of Prince George District Riddled with German Bullets.

News has just reached here of the death in France on August 8 of Lieut. Dan Wright, one of the early trail-blazers of this district, says the Prince George citizen.

Particulars of his death are meagre, but it is learned from the official report that he gave his life in an attempt to save some of his comrades who had been caught in a burning tank. He had got safely away from danger, but went back to try and save his comrades. His body was found riddled with German machine gun bullets.

One of his comrades writes: "In all his career as a soldier Dan Wright had absolutely no regard for himself and went serenely about his business no matter how thick the shells flew. . . . Men like Dan Wright seldom come back from France."

The late Lieut. Wright was known throughout the northern interior as a land surveyor. He first came to Cariboo in 1906 as a member of Leask's party on G. T. P. locations. He returned here in the spring of 1910 with Gore & McGregor's surveying firm and remained here until his enlistment with the Western Scots. He received his commission on the field in August, 1917. When the Western Scots were disbanded he went to the 95th Battalion.

Every old timer in the district will mourn the death of "Smiling Dan" Wright, but are assured of the fact that he died as he had lived—manly and courageous.

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#### RUSSIAN MAIDS ARE PROPERTY OF THE STATE

Compelled by Bolsheviks to Register at Bureau of Free Love on Reaching Age of Eighteen.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, October 26.—Russian maidens under the jurisdiction of certain provincial Bolsheviks become "property of the State." When they reach the age of 18 years they are compelled to register at the government "Bureau of Free Love." The consent of the man chosen is not necessary, the man having no right to make a protest. The woman registered "has the right to choose among the men of 19 to 50 a cohabitant husband."

Bishop Bunoz who arrived home this morning after visiting all the camps on the southern islands reports that conditions are much improved and there are very few cases there now. The sisters who went with him were able to help a good deal and the outlook now is that the malady will be cleared up very soon.

**CITY TELEPHONE DEPT.**  
Notice to the Public.  
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