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HUNS ARE ON THE RUN

GERMAN PEOPLE BECOME OUTSPOKEN AGAINST PRESENT REGIME

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM COAST AS KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM AGAIN ENTER PORT OF OSTEND

Belgian Offensive Produces Rich Results for Bruges, Thielt, Thourout and Ghistelles are all Taken; Huns May Try to Defend Line of Scheldt.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, October 18.—After having been occupied by the Germans for nearly four years, Ostend witnessed the re-entry of King and Queen of Belgium yesterday. In addition to marking the commencement of the German evacuation of Belgium, the event symbolizes also the reluctant abandonment by the war of their vain dream of obtaining a firm foothold on the sea which commands the channel through which passes the part of the world's sea-borne commerce. The prospect of Germany possessing a naval base on or sufficiently near to the English Channel or the Straits of Dover has vanished forever. The renewed Belgian offensive has produced rich results. In addition to the re-occupation of Ostend, the Allies have advanced beyond Ghistelles to the southeast, have pushed their way forward beyond Thielt and Thourout and have entered Bruges. The light resistance encountered indicates that the Germans have liberally abandoned the coastal regions of Belgium. They will probably defend the line of the Scheldt in greater force, but the line of Lille, south of the Allies' salient, makes it unlikely that the Scheldt line can be permanently retained and further retirement will be necessitated by the deepening of the northern portion of the British salient toward Valenciennes.
With the Allied Armies in Belgium, October 18.—Belgian troops entered Bruges late yesterday and the cavalry are operating on both sides. Belgian guns are now firing from south of the city. It is also reported that British outposts are east of Lille.
Paris, October 18.—Belgian cavalry has penetrated Thielt. The capture of Courtrai and the practical evacuation of Zeebrugge also reported.
Paris, October 18.—Ostend is occupied by the British. King Albert of Belgium and Queen Elizabeth entered Ostend yesterday afternoon.

FLUENZA MALADY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Toronto, October 18.—There is little change in the Spanish influenza situation in Ontario. While in some places, Ottawa and London in particular, report slightly improved conditions, news from other places indicates an increase in the number of cases. Schools, churches, meetings, etc., are all shut down, this helping greatly.

WILL HELP INDIANS

The local Salvation Army citadel is being fitted up as a hospital for the use of the Indians and the local Salvation lassie will have charge of the nursing. Their prompt action is exciting much favorable comment.

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THREE MEN DIE FROM PNEUMONIA ATTACKS

Peter Buchan, Jr., Son of Well Known Fisherman is Among Victims.

This morning three deaths are reported from the General Hospital. In each case pneumonia was given as the cause. There are many other cases of pneumonia following attacks of influenza.

Angelo Zanarda, an Italian and a miner from the Atlin country, was admitted to the hospital Oct. 13. He was 43 years old and he died yesterday. Another case was that of Abram Sartori, of 551 9th Ave., West, who was admitted last evening and died this morning. The third is Peter Buchan, Jr., who went into the hospital on the 15th and died at noon today. His mother resides at 121 Lorne St., Vancouver. He was the son of Peter Buchan, the fisherman, who is well known in town, and who belongs to the north of Scotland.

GERMANY MUST REBUILD BELGIUM'S INDUSTRIES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, October 18.—Raw materials are likely to be withheld from Germany after the war until she has restored the industrial plants which have been destroyed in Belgium.
Washington, Oct. 18.—Steps are being taken by the United States Government to control the wild scramble for raw materials and manufactured goods by devastated Europe.

C. P. R. CONCESSIONS IN FREIGHT STRIKE

Offers to Reinstate All Men Outside Calgary and 75 per Cent. in City.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, October 18.—In view of the growing seriousness of the freight handlers strike in Western Canada, Senator Robertson today had conferences with representatives of the Canadian Pacific railway, as a result of which the company has consented to an adjustment of the difficulties on a basis more favorable to the men than hitherto had been proposed. The company agrees to reinstate all men on strike outside the city of Calgary and at least 75 per cent. of those on strike at Calgary, the remaining 25 per cent. to be dealt with by the company. The company agrees when men return to work to submit all the matters in dispute to the Railway Adjustment Board.

REV. W. W. WRIGHT TO REMAIN IN RUPERT

At a congregational meeting of the Baptist Church held last evening, and presided over by Walter Daniels, the superintendent of Home Missions, who has been in the city for the last week or two, the resignation of the Rev. W. W. Wright was considered. Mr. Wright's resignation was tendered to his congregation in consideration of a call to the South Hill Baptist Church in Vancouver. The unanimous opinion of the congregation was that they did not want to lose Mr. Wright, and a deputation was despatched to interview him and persuade him to remain in Prince Rupert. This he finally agreed to do.

BRITISH ARMY STRUCK HARD AND AMERICANS MADE SOME ADVANCES; DOUAI IS TAKEN

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
British Headquarters in France, October 18.—Yesterday was a black day for the German arms. While from Lille to the sea a wonderful crop of brilliant successes was being garnered the British fourth army struck hard on the Lecateau-Bohain front, southeast of Cambrai, where the enemy was trying to effect his main retreat. Heavy fighting resulted but the progress of Marshal Haig was satisfactory. The British are reported to be east of Molain and also east of St. Benin. The heaviest resistance was encountered at Lecateau. Prisoners from six different divisions taken number 4,800.
With the American army North-west of Verdun, October 18.—In complete control of Cote Chatillon the Americans now hold the key to great stretches to the north and northeast. The hill is, in fact, the final of three keys, all of which have been bitterly defended. The first was Mamelle trench

PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS IN GERMANY ARE CONTINUED CROWD ATTEMPTS TO BURN STATUE OF HINDENBURG THE "DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS" LAST HOUR HAS COME

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, October 18.—Peace demonstrations continue in Germany. Groups of soldiers go through the streets of Berlin singing pacifist and revolutionary songs. Pan-Germans who attempted to hold a meeting before the Hindenburg statue were obliged to disperse and hooting crowds attempted to set fire to the statue. According to reports by General Ludendorff, some divisions have refused to obey orders, and soldiers hold meetings to discuss political questions.
Berne, Switzerland, October 18.—Commenting on President Wilson's latest note to Germany, the Zurich Gazette says: "The last hour of the Divine right of Kings has come. It is not too soon. The old faction has long been considered an anachronism in our democratic era."
Amsterdam, October 18.—The Handelsblad published with reserve the report that the German Admiralty has issued wireless instructions to all submarines to return to their bases.
Buenos Ayres, October 18.—The Foreign Office has received a despatch from the Argentine Legation in Berlin saying the present situation in Germany is unbearable.

AUSTRIA BROKEN INTO FOUR FEDERAL STATES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Berne, October 18.—Baron von Hussarek, the Austrian Premier, has made the announcement that Austria is about to be transformed into four federal states, according to advices received here.

EDMONTON MERCHANT SHOT BY A GUNMAN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Edmonton, October 18.—Joe Cameron, a Calgary gunman shot and killed Sam Morgan, a clothing store keeper, and Frank Beevers, city policeman. The latter was shot when attempting arrest. Cameron has not yet been captured.

FIRST PROSECUTION

Calgary, October 18.—The first prosecutions under the anti-strike order are being taken here. Five C. P. R. shopmen have been summoned to appear in court charged with contravening the order.

FISH ARRIVALS

Boats arriving today were the Fisher, 12,000 lbs.; Reliance, 8,000; Joe Baker, 3,000, and Ingrid, 7,000 lbs.

LATE FLASHES FROM SCENE OF BIG CONFLICT

Great Distress Reported in Evacuated Towns in Belgium—The Germans Are Still Retiring.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, October 18.—North of Nish the Allied troops have reached Kanala and occupied the heights south of Jekrinas and Krushevatz. Greek troops have reached Kursumije and Novibazar. Ipsk Deen has been reached by French troops.

London, October 18.—A statement has been issued that there is great distress among the population of the towns evacuated by the Germans. Homes have been destroyed and their male population between 16 and 60 seized for military work. The food of the Belgian Relief Commission to the amount of 20,000 pounds was seized in Roulers and what could not be carried off was destroyed.
London, Oct. 18.—Tourencoing has been evacuated.

Paris, October 18.—An advance of about two miles on a two-mile front northeast of Laferre is reported by the French War Office today. Violent fighting continues west of Grandpre where the French have crossed the Aisne.

The Germans, fighting hard, are retreating towards Audenarde, 30 miles west of Brussels, hastily abandoning positions northeast of Laferre.

London, October 18.—French troops have captured more than half of Andigny Forest and have reached a point within two miles of Guise.

4,000 Prisoners.

London, Oct. 18.—Bruges has been evacuated.
Over four thousand prisoners were captured by Field Marshal Haig's forces yesterday in Bohain in the Lecateau region.

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BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Sol Mussalem's Delivery Car Went Over Side at Hays Cove Circle This Morning.

A nasty accident occurred this morning when Sol Mussalem's delivery auto went over the hillside at the corner of Fifth Ave. and Hays Cove Circle. George Stevens was driving the car and there were several others in the rig at the time of the accident. Willie Lambie has a scalp wound, Jas. Gilchrist, a youngster eight or nine years old, was badly bruised, and the driver was cut about the head and face.

Mrs. Hill and her daughter, who live on the Circle, heard the cries of the lads and rushed to the scene. They found another lady already there and while the other lady went to telephone for help Mrs. Hill and her daughter extricated one of the lads from beneath the wheels.

A call sent in to Dr. Cade brought him and Constable Bailey to the scene and the lads were taken away for treatment.

The car fell about 25 feet and the boys had a miraculous escape. The ladies who were first on the scene did excellent work in helping to extricate the boys.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Owing to the epidemic of influenza prevailing at the present, all churches, in common with other places of public assembly, are hereby ordered to be closed until further notice.
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