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**SANDEN, Author.**  
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## WHERE 20,000 GERMANS FELL

Trapped on Bridges Crossing The Niemen

MURDEROUS FIRE

Hidden Russian Artillery Opened on Masses of German Troops—A Retreat of Eight Miles With Cossacks in Pursuit

London, Oct. 7.—A graphic account of the frustration of an attempt by the Germans to cross the Niemen River is given by the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent.  
 "The Germans appear to have fallen into a Russian trap," the correspondent says. "On September 28, the rear guard of the Russian General Rennenkampf's army was transferred to the right bank of the river and the following evening the Germans approached the stream. The next day, seeing no signs of opposition, the Germans proceeded to construct pontoon bridges and completed this work without molestation.  
 "It was only when the troops were pouring across to the right bank, in fancied security that a sound like the roll of thunder was heard and dozens of Russian guns, cleverly posted and screened, opened their concentrated fire on the crowded bridges.  
 "Before the blast of shrapnel and machine gun projectiles the Germans were swept into the river by hundreds. Speedily, however, the challenge of the Russian guns was taken up by the German artillery, and for a long time the duel continued.  
 "At last the Germans, thinking they had got the measure of the Russian guns, made another attempt to throw their troops across the Niemen. But this time also they had no better luck and most of the soldiers who stepped upon the bridges either reached the opposite shore or returned.  
 "The bodies of the slain floated in hundreds down the yellow flood of the Niemen. Still the Germans vigorously maintained their bombardment, and about six o'clock in the evening made a last and desperate effort to utilize the bridges on which they had spent such pains.  
 "Columns in close formation were sent forward to the crossings, but once again every man was mown down by the murderous fire of the Russian machine guns.  
 "With the fall of evening the German batteries were silenced once after the other by the steadily and well directed fire of the Russian artillerists. The enemy then fell back eight miles, pursued and harassed by Cossacks who had crossed the river on the German bridges.  
 "According to one account, no fewer than 20,000 German corpses were carried down the Niemen after this awful carnage.  
 "In the fight at Sredniski on the Nieman, on September 15, the German casualties also are said to have been large. An eyewitness of the battle says that the river and on one of its banks no fewer than 8,000 Germans perished. On the opposite shore from the city the bodies of 1,500 Germans were lying unburied for some days afterward."

**May Close the Bars.**  
 Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 7.—Attorney General Tupper has introduced a bill at the present emergency sitting of the provincial government which will enable the closing of any bar or wholesale liquor establishment in Saskatchewan, at the discretion of the government.  
 The bill also provides for the protection of the interests of those who have gone to the front, and in addition, concerns the suspension of executions and debts in relation to real property and chattels. It is understood that such powers will be applied only in exceptional cases. At the same time, the government felt it judicious to be in a position to deal with any exigency which conditions might later induce.

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## THE COAL TRADE

(Coal Age, Oct. 3).  
 The anthracite market is steadily improving as the season advances, the recent coal weather having had a particularly beneficial effect. Domestic consumers who deferred buying during the discount period in the summer have been forced into the market by the lower temperatures, and this has created a general activity. The Lake business is also somewhat larger at the moment, but it has now reached the maximum for the season. The situation is not so favorable in the steam sizes, which are feeling the same general heaviness that characterizes the bituminous trade. Substantial discounts on the regular circular are noted on the small sizes, but the domestic grades are holding firm at the full circular. Operations in the mining districts are at practically full capacity.

The export bituminous trade continues in fair volume, but there is a growing uneasiness over the curtailed steam consumption. The one encouraging feature in the situation is the fact that the market is showing indications of an excellent undertone, and will no doubt respond quickly to any improvement in general conditions. The better grades of coal are still rather closely held. Prices are well maintained so far, and there is an absence of the customary large long-nages of demurrage coal, which usually characterizes a weak market. It is none the less a fact that shipments are confined almost entirely to contracts, and the market is more persistent interest in the bituminous trade than in the coal trade. The market has been thoroughly combed for orders, but consumption is at the minimum, and will continue so until there is a general resumption in industrial lines. Canadian manufacturing is heavily curtailed, so that fuel requirements are restricted and

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**JAMES H. FRINK,**  
 Mayor

American operators are inclined to be suspicious of this business in any event. The market is very irregular, circular prices being purely nominal and obtaining only on the very best grades. The Ohio situation is unsatisfactory, the domestic grades having now suffered a relapse in sympathy with the steam coal. Lake shipping has reached the maximum, though it will probably continue until the close of navigation. Operators in the southern markets are again more persistent interest in the export business than in the general case through the east and the opinion is freely expressed that there will be a considerable tonnage shipped to South America during the next six months. Business locally is stagnant, the railroads suffering more or less severely from the depressed conditions prevailing in both the cotton and steel industries.

The middle western trade is still continuing with a completely demoralized market and a heavily overvalued domestic trade. Production of the latter sizes is far below market requirements.

When the test comes and the factory and office forces have to be cut down, drinkers are the first to follow. The European war, the middle western operators believe they would have had an unusually prosperous season.

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