

## Regina and District

## PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES PROHIBITED

"On account of the prevalence of epidemic influenza, Dr. Bow, the Medical Health officer, has requested that all places of amusement, including theatres, moving picture theatres, poolrooms, billiard rooms, bowling alleys and dance halls, all public assemblies and public meetings, including churches and Sunday schools be closed from Wednesday, 16th inst., midnight until further notice.

The request has been fully complied with.

The trustees of the Regina Separate schools have also decided to close the schools until further notice.

## CIVIC UTILITIES SHOW DEFICIT OF \$61,331.89

The three public utilities operated by the city show a total deficit of \$61,331.89 for the nine months ending September 30, according to a statement prepared by Gladwell and Wilson, the city's auditors. Of this amount property sales contribute \$15,431.06, leaving a balance of \$45,900.83 to be provided from general revenue.

## INDIANS SELL TOP STEERS FOR SUM OF \$120,000

One of the largest sales of beef cattle recorded in Saskatchewan in recent years, has been completed between W. M. Graham, Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the west, and Gordon, Ironside and Pares, Co., whereby 700 fat steers owned by the Indians of File Hills and the Qu'Appelle reserves are to be delivered to the packing company.

The steers are all "top steers" and have been sold for the highest market price. When the last steer has been weighed and the total cost to the packing company computed, it is estimated that Mr. Graham will be paid something between \$110,000 and \$120,000.

## CONSCIENCE TOO STRONG TO BEAT EVEN A RAILWAY

The cost of a woman's tender conscience is \$14.35 as recorded in the books of the big railway corporations. This sum represents restitution for the action of a young boy who returned to his home in one of the Western States from Canada on a half-fare ticket although over the age limit.

The mother was evidently not well off, judging from her letters, for she sent a first instalment of \$5 in July and the balance came to hand only recently. The incident occurred over two years ago and for a long time the thought that the railway had been defrauded rankled in her mind. Eventually mother and son worked out their own salvation. The boy went out and earned money and the mother made the remittances from his earnings.

## CITY URGED TO BUY FIREWORKS FOR A PRAYER CELEBRATION

The city should make haste and purchase its fireworks for a big pyrotechnic display to celebrate peace, is the advice received by His Worship Mayor Black from one of the large manufacturers of fireworks recently.

The letter enclosed a catalogue, including some specially high-priced set-pieces requiring experts to fire them off. The mayor has not yet decided which to select from the tempting array spread before him in the catalogue, and it is possible that the matter of placing an order will be deferred pending further news from the front.

## HUBER BROS. ELECT FOR JURY TRIAL

Eight prisoners from Regina jail, men who were committed at their preliminary hearings to stand trial at the next sittings of the courts in various districts were brought before Judge Hannon for election. Eleven of the men elected for jury trial and the other for speedy trial. Orders for bail were fixed in six of the cases.

The three Huber brothers, of Morse, charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, will come before a jury at Gravelbourg in December. Each of the brothers was asked to furnish \$2,000 bail and two more sureties of \$1,000 each for each of the men.

## EXHIBITION HAS MADE \$18,687.23 AT FAIR IN 1918

As a result of the operation of the summer fair this year the Exhibition board has netted the handsome surplus of \$18,687.23, according to an interim statement of revenue and expenditure for the year which was approved by the executive and finance committee. This is greater than all previous surpluses combined.

## PORK BECOMING A DIET OF PLUTOCRATS

Quite a shortage of hogs is evident at present, according to local butchers, and the price of pork is very high. So scarce are the porkers, that one firm in the city which formerly used to sell thirty carcasses a week has been able to get five or six only at present. Packers are asking 26c a pound for pork now, as compared with 20c per pound the same time one year ago. There appears to be plenty of beef and lamb, however, according to local meat men.

## HORSE KILLS INDIAN

An Indian by the name of Andrew from the Little Pine reserve is dead as the result of being kicked on the head by a horse. Andrew, who was employed as cattle herder, is supposed to have gone over the top of a hill while riding his horse, and the horse, after rolling down, kicked the young man in its attempt to free itself. No inquest was deemed necessary.

## MAKING SEED GRAIN SURVEY

A survey of the province is to be made by the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission, to ascertain the exact amounts of wheat, oats, barley and rye required by each municipality for seeding purposes. Murdo Cameron, M.L.A., will assist in making the survey, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Cameron and Walter Govan are leaving on a tour of the province.

## HEALTH OFFICE ISSUES WARNING TO PARENTS

Now that schools have reopened for the fall term, bringing thousands of children into close contact in the class rooms and play grounds, Dr. Bow is issuing a warning to parents to take precautions against infectious diseases. "The health of the children," said Dr. Bow, "is largely in the hands of the parents, who, by exercising a little care and showing proper consideration for others, can safeguard the health of the school. One careless family has more than once been responsible for a serious outbreak of infectious diseases among school children.

"The following incident occurred in Regina this year: A child was out of school a few days with what the mother decided was a minor illness. No doctor was called and the child was promptly sent back to school, so that a little time would be lost as possible. One of the other children in the same family took ill a few days later and still no medical attention was obtained until the fourth or fifth day of this child's illness, which terminated in death from diphtheria.

"As a result of the first child returning to school, at least six other children in the same school were infected and developed serious cases of diphtheria, before the carrier of the infection could be detected. This mother, in addition to her responsibility for neglect in saving her child from a preventable death, was responsible for the spread of a virulent infection to other children in the school. You say what a terrible responsibility to assume, and yet how many assume it by neglecting to obtain medical attention for the 'little sore throat', 'little skin rash', 'colds,' etc. These are the cases which are responsible for nine-tenths of the well-marked and highly dangerous cases of infectious diseases.

"If you value your child's life, if you have consideration for the welfare of other children, if you are a good citizen, you will take the only safe course and call in your own physician promptly, and in all noses and throat cases request that swabs be taken. In the matter of infectious disease the little things are the big things.

"Do not try to cover up and conceal infection, as fortunately only a few are prone to do. Sooner or later you will be exposed and pay the penalty and also forfeit the respect of all good citizens."

## POULTRY KILLING STATION OPENED ON SEVENTH AVE.

The poultry killing station operated by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited has been opened at Regina at their premises, corner Seventh Avenue and Halifax street. According to reports from the station, quite a quantity of birds came in. Numerous enquiries for crates have been received and officials believe that there is a busy season ahead. The poultry killing station at Saskatoon does not open until October 29. Poultry producers ship their poultry, alive, to the killing stations and experts supervise the killing, plucking, grading and packing. Payments for all birds is made on a graded basis f. o. b. killing station.

## MURDERER LEAVES FOR LONG STAY IN PRISON

Pierre Guilloux, murderer of Pierre and Jean Bourhis, left Regina jail for the Prince Albert Penitentiary where for the rest of his natural life he will be incarcerated, according to the order of the Minister of Justice, who commuted the sentence of death, which had been passed on June 7 last by Mr. Justice Brown, sitting at the Moomson assizes.

Guilloux has aged a lot since last April when he first entered the jail here.

## Official Statements

## BRITISH.

LONDON, Oct. 17. — "British and American troops attacked this morning on a front of about nine miles northeast of Bohain. Strong opposition was met with along the whole front and heavy fighting has taken place all day.

"On the right our troops, attacking in close co-operation with the French forces north of the Oise, have advanced to a depth of over two miles across high wooded ground east of Bohain, and have captured Andigny-les-Fermes.

"Farther north they carried the line of the Selle river on the whole front south of Le Cateau and made progress on the high ground east of the river, capturing the villages of La Vallée-Mulatre and L'Arbre-de-Guise.

"On the left flank of our attack we cleared the eastern portion of Le Cateau and established ourselves on the line of the railway beyond the town. The enemy was holding his position in force, seven German divisions being disposed of on the front of our attack, and in the course of the day's fighting they delivered a number of determined counter attacks. All these attacks were repulsed and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken in these operations.

"Threatened by the continued progress of allied attacks south of the Senze and north of the Lys, the enemy is hastening his retreat from the salient at Douai and Lille.

"Tonight our troops entered the town of Douai, having broken the resistance of the enemy's rear guard in the line of the Haute-Deule canal. Troops of the 5th British Army under General Birdwood having pressed the enemy's rear guards back with great determination for many weeks past, have today encircled and captured Lille."

## FRENCH.

PARIS, Oct. 17. — French troops co-operating with the Anglo-Belgian forces in Flanders, captured

## Rheumatism

## A HOME CURE GIVEN BY ONE WHO HAD IT

In the spring of 1902 I was attacked by Rheumatism and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried many other remedies, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and every bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proved itself to be that long looked-for means of curing your rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free! Don't delay. Write today.

Mark H. Jackson, No. 241 E. Gursey Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mark H. Jackson responsible. Statement true.

## Pitthen, Meulebeke and Wynghe in spite of strong resistance,

according to the French official statement tonight. Notable gains were also made in the Oise region with the capture of Petit Verly and Marchanne. On the left bank of the Oise the French took Mont D'Origny. Twelve hundred prisoners already have been counted.

## BELGIAN.

HAVRE, Oct. 17. — "The attack, which began on Oct. 14, has been completely successful. On the whole of the Flanders front the beaten enemy has given way to our pressure. To the left, overcoming the difficulty of ground flooded for four years, we have crossed the Yser in pursuit of the enemy.

"We have entered Ostend and reached the line Oudenburg-Zedelghem-Ruddervoorde.

"Our cavalry has reached the outskirts of Bruges. We have shell the enemy retreating toward Escoelo. The French have captured Wynghe and reached the outskirts of Thielt.

"The Belgians have reached the confluence of the Canal La Mandel and the Lys, and have lined the river as far as Harlebeke, where they joined the British. Liberated Belgians received the allies with indescribable enthusiasm."

## GERMAN.

BERLIN, Oct. 17. — "On the battlefield we have withdrawn our front to a line east of Thorout, Cooscamp and Ingelmunster and behind the Lys. After directing the strongest fire on the evacuated ferriery the enemy felt his way forward towards our new positions.

"On both sides of Cooscamp he attacked with strong forces, and near Thorout and Ingelmunster he delivered partial thrusts. He also launched violent attacks against the Lys front near Courtrai and Menin. The enemy was repulsed everywhere.

"Towards our new front between Lille and Douai the enemy followed yesterday as far as the line of Cappinghem, Allennes-les-Marais, Carvin and Oignies.

"In the Selle sector the enemy penetrated our lines near Haussy. Cyclist battalions threw back the enemy by a counter-attack and recaptured the old positions.

"Before our new front between Jagodina and Nish in Macedonia the enemy has reached a line west of the Morava, Krushevatz and Alexinzatz. Partial attacks which he directed from this line were repulsed."

## AUSTRIAN.

VIENNA, Oct. 17. — The Austrian statement tonight reads:

"Albania — There were rear-guard engagements north of Tiera. The Serbians have advanced as far as the western bank of the Morava."

## BRITISH.

LONDON, Oct. 16. — "We carried out a successful local operation last night in the Selle valley, capturing the village of Haussy and more than 300 prisoners.

"On the Douai-Lille front the enemy is continuing his withdrawal closely followed by our troops, who have reached the general line of Oignies, Carvin, Allennes-les-Marais, Maugre and Cappinghem. Sharp fighting has taken place at different points between the enemy's rearguards and our advanced detachments. Some prisoners have been taken.

"The British second army under command of General Plumer, co-operating with the Belgian and French forces in Flanders, in the course of the last three days, has realized an advance of more than eight miles.

"Today our troops crossed the Lys between Armentiers and Menin. In towns and villages captured by the second army in Flanders, many civilians have been found and freed from the domination of the enemy. More than 4,000 prisoners and upward of 150 guns already have been taken."

"In these successful operations the 9th division, forming a part of the command of General Jacob's second corps, has again fought with great distinction.

"On the occupation of Beirut in Palestine by our troops October 8, sixty Turkish officers and six hundred men of other ranks were made prisoners. Ballbek was entered by our armored car batteries October 9, and it was ascertained that a force of about 500 Turks had surrendered to the local inhabitants.

"Our advanced cavalry and armored cars also occupied Tripoli Sunday and Homs Tuesday without opposition, the latter town having been reported by our air service as evacuated and in flames October 12.

"Turkish cavalry detachments retiring through Homs have been located at El Rasten, eleven miles north. Satisfactory conditions prevail in the recently occupied territory."

## U-BOAT MENACE IS GREATER THAN EVER SAYS SIR GEDDES

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. — An appeal from the British government to America to expedite the construction of destroyers and anti-submarine craft and appliances was made here tonight by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, after he had asserted that the U-boat menace today is "greater than it ever was."

Speaking at a dinner given by the Pilgrim society, he said that within the past few days he and Vice-Admiral Sir Ludovic Duff, of the British navy, had discussed the naval situation in all its bearings with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson and that "complete unity of view" had been reached.

"It is with Mr. Daniels' full concurrence that there is no greater service that can be rendered by the civilians of the United States today charged with that privilege and duty than to expedite the output of destroyers and anti-submarine craft and appliances of every description," Sir Eric said.

"It is seldom that a minister from another, though an allied country, is permitted to make an appeal, and it would be possible only with the fullest consent and authority of the responsible minister of the country of which he was a guest.

"I have that consent and I have that authority. There is no greater

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1 Gang plow, John Deere; 1 Sulky plow, Emerson; 1 mower, Emerson; 4 section harrows; 1 democat; 1 buggy; 1 wagon and hay rack; 1 cutter; 1 grain chopper; 1 threshing machine, J. W. Case engine tank, pump and hose, and a straw tank; 3 sets working harness; 4 single driving harnesses; 1 Russell Knight Car '28-1914.

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gradually could be traced to the sites of towns throughout the region. On all the heights and in the ruined villages along the lines from which this gruesome spectacle of the war could be seen there are the most impressive examples of the power of modern explosives and the thoroughness of the destruction of the Germans.

The ruins of Berru, a fort about four miles northeast of Reims, is a most striking instance of this destruction. It was one of the forts raised for the defence of the plains of Champagne. Since 1914 it has been one of the strongest German positions. Today its stones are still one on top of another, but not one of them in its proper place. The explosion of a slow-fused mine about thirty-six hours after the enemy abandoned the height, not only threw the fort in the air, but raised with it a small mountain of earth, which, mingled with the rocks, now forms a mound rising high above the original level of the highest point of the fort.

## News in Brief

—The German minister to Bulgaria has left Sofia after confiding German interests in that country to the representative of Holland, it was announced by the Frankfurter Zeitung.

—In Germany today, no food is permitted to be fried. This is to conserve fats. Grease from any source is carefully gathered up by the government and soap has become a luxury for millionaires.

—Miss Sadie Gompers, aged 23, daughter of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died at her home of Spanish influenza. Mr. Gompers is in Europe and not expected to return until next month.

—Lieut. General Scheuch, who recently was spoken of as the successor of General Von Stein, head of the German war ministry, was appointed to that post, according to a despatch received here from Berlin.

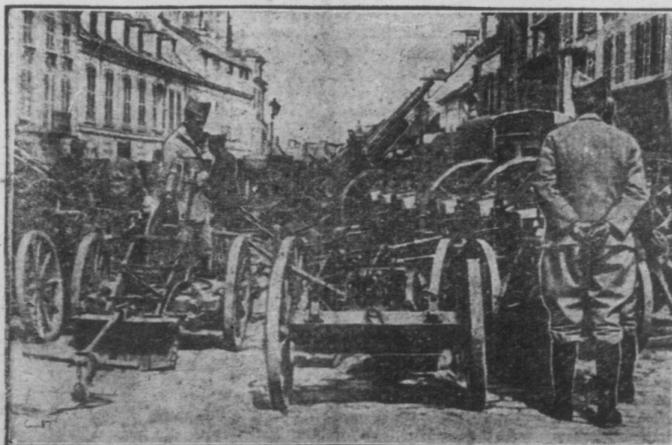
—Vienna newspapers announce that the Austrian emperor has accepted the resignation of Baron von Hysarek, the Austrian premier, and requested Count Silva Tarouca to form a new ministry. This news has not yet been confirmed officially.

—The Bulgarian foreign minister has decreed that British and French commercial properties held in trust during hostilities must be returned to the owners.

The Italian correspondents on the western front declare that the Germans have begun the evacuation of villages near the Swiss-Italian frontier, 40 villages between Basel and Colmar having been cleared.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## BOOTY CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES



A small part of the guns taken from the enemy in the present offensive.