

GERMAN ATTACKS ON YPRES SALIENT FAIL, SAYS BRITISH REPORT

Details of Fighting December 14 Do Not Coincide With Statement of Germans.

By William Philip Simms. With the British Armies in the Field, Dec. 18.—(Delayed)—(U. P.)—Once again the notorious Ypres salient has earned a place on the war's scorecard.

The German official wireless on December 14 gave the impression of an important victory scored there by German troops and said they stormed and occupied "British second line trenches southeast of Zillebeke, the garrison of which fled."

Here's exactly what happened at 9:05 at night on December 14. A strong German attack was launched against the British southern flank of the salient. Expecting the attack, the British got the stormers under a deadly fire, so that when the Germans reached the British, there were only 10 of the attacking party left. These immediately scurried back.

The whole action lasted just 18 minutes. The enemy losses were believed to be severe; the British casualties were very slight. All advantage remained on the English side—and valuable information was obtained from the bodies of the dead Germans.

On the following day the Germans again attacked, this time at Hill 60, nearby. A heavy barrage fire completely wiped out this attack, and one man reaching the British lines. Again the German losses were regarded as severe, for despite the bad weather it was perfectly plain that the British fire was effective.

Months ago the Ypres salient was the scene of some of the hottest fighting of the war, the Germans hurling attack after attack against the British in an attempt to crumple their line. Of late "Deadman's Corner" has almost been forgotten. "Peace Valley" would be more appropriate, considering the fierceness of fighting at other parts of the line.

Soldiers to Have Christmas Cheer

Troop "A" Auxiliary Will Send Goodies to Detained Lads on the Mexican Border.

One hundred and five 2-pound boxes of candy each accompanied by individual Christmas cards have been sent to the members of Troop "A" down at the border, according to the report of the committee at the meeting of the Troop "A" auxiliary last night at the library, Barnett H. Goldstein presiding. The boxes will be distributed at Calexico by one of the ladies now down there.

Fifty dollars was voted the mess sergeant also to provide a luscious Christmas dinner. Thomas A. Sweeney reported the receipt of \$45 from public spirited citizens. Sweeney is the author of the certificate of patriotism now being sold for the benefit of the troops.

Several boxes of cigars and tobacco and wreaths of holly will be sent in addition to make the enforced stay of the men at the border as pleasant as possible.

Hood River Poet Delights Ad Club

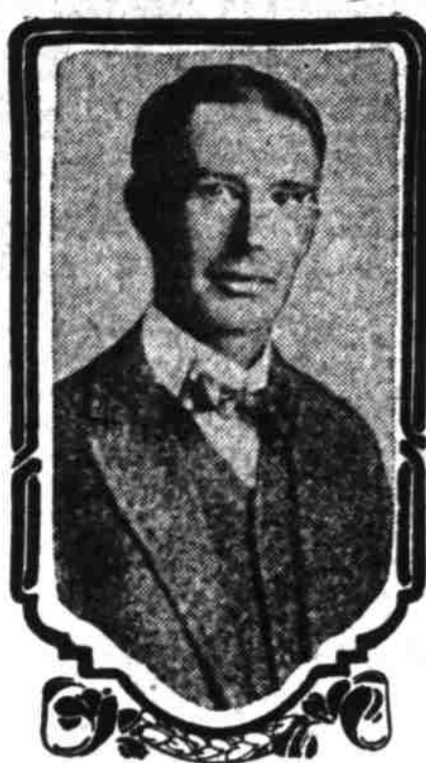
Anthony Euwer, Hood River poet, read some of the "Rhymes of Our Valley" for the benefit of the Ad Club at its luncheon yesterday in the Benson. His "Average Man," "Immericks, and child verse quite won the Ad men and they not only stormed their applause but expressively invited him to return. Miss Gertrude Hober, who sang, accompanying herself on the violin was admired as enthusiastically appreciated. E. S. Higgins announced that the club's annual installation of officers will take place January 1, a "yama-yama" party for Ad men and their wives.

A committee was authorized to help prepare entertainment for the annual session of the National Education association here next summer. Another committee was authorized, on motion of C. C. Chapman, to investigate strike conditions. James L. Duffy, recently elected first vice president of the club, presided.

Governor-General Of Belgium Is Ill

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—General von Bissing, German governor general of Belgium, was reported dangerously ill of pneumonia in dispatches received yesterday from the frontier. He has been temporarily replaced at Brussels as governor general pending his recovery.

EX-NOVA SCOTIAN DIES; WAS LONG ILL



George Kenneth Grant.

George Kenneth Grant, after a long illness and suffering from Bright's disease, died at the Good Samaritan hospital December 18, at the age of 46. He was well known in different parts of Oregon, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Terrebonne, Or. Mr. Grant was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Grant, and a sister, Miss Margaret Jane Grant, of that place. Dr. Daniel Grant of this city is a brother. Another brother is Harry Grant, postmaster at Bourne, Or. Three other brothers are Allen, John and James Grant, of Nova Scotia. Funeral services were held at the Skewes undertaking parlors, Third and Clay streets, at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Moose Marriage Makes Many Merry

The promised marriage ceremony came off last night with the Loyal Order of Moose. Several hundred members and their families awaited with breathless interest the wedding march. Everything was in perfect order as the team escorted the bridal party to the stage. Dr. Theodore Fessler gave the bride away. Dictator George M. Orton was best man; J. D. M. Crockwell was bridegroom. The bride answered demurely to the name of Lucy McCabe, in the ceremony which was impressively delivered by Robert C. Smith. Just as everybody was ready to rush forward and congratulate the happy couple, the bride took off her wig and displayed the handsome features of Percy L. Proctor, secretary of the lodge. The roar that went up was a testimonial to the successful hoax. The two floors of the lodge were soon filled with dancers.

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ers upstairs and card players down stairs, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

College Fraternity Has Annual Meeting

The Portland alumni chapter of Delta Tau Delta, national collegiate fraternity, held its annual meeting and banquet at the Hotel Multnomah last night, some 22 members being present. Dr. John G. Swenson was elected president for the ensuing year; Harry H. Pearce, vice president; Harry B. Fogarty, secretary; Henry Boyd,

treasurer; John A. Laing, member of the executive committee. Present were William O. Thrall, Dr. J. G. Swenson, George McClure, P. A. Matthews, Ralph Coan, Harry Fogarty, Mason H. Roberts, Henry Boyd, Judge Dillard of St. Helens, O. A. Stevens, H. Miller, J. O. Conville, Winn Eberle of Vancouver, Clyde Collings, Oscar Noren, William Dunlap, John A. Laing, Carlton Spencer, Harry Cotton, Herbert White and Willard Shaver.

Market Is Robbed.
Five chickens and several pounds of sausage were stolen from the Shadick & Jacobson market, 677 First street, by thieves who forced the lock of the front door last night.

Mayor's Gavel Gone; Where None Can Say

Month Job Waits on Some One Who Is Willing to Be a Public Restorator.
A job awaits those who follow in the footsteps of Arsene Lupin, Sherlock Holmes, Nick Carter, Craig Kennedy, Joe Day and other well known sleuths of fame and fiction. The job is in the city hall. Some one has stolen the mayor's gavel. It doesn't belong to the mayor, but it belongs to the city and is really one of the keepsakes of the fire-eating days of the council. It was used hundreds of times to call the naughty councilmen to order and to judge from the nicks it carries it has gone sailing through the air many times at someone's dome. It was resting peacefully in its place in the table of the council chamber yesterday morning, but disappeared, according to Building Superintendent Simmons, late in the afternoon.
Another gavel which looked like a stone age relic was in its place today. It has not yet been decided whether or not a reward will be offered for the missing one.

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Bird Life Subject of Talk to Boy Scouts

William L. Finley, state biologist, last night addressed a large gathering of Boy Scouts at Library hall on the preservation of bird life.
"The Boy Scouts should cultivate a knowledge of all bird life," said Mr. Finley, "and it is his duty and pleasure to learn of the birds in Portland and throughout Oregon."
"The Home Life of the Birds" was illustrated by pictures, showing some

of the picturesque spots of Oregon, some near Portland.
Mr. Finley in his address told of building of nests for birds, which has been encouraged in schools, and also how a beginner might find interest in outdoor life.
Boy Is Slightly Hurt.
Elbert Languth, a boy who resides with his mother at Twelfth and Stark streets, was run over and slightly injured by a machine belonging to R. Ban & Co., at Eleventh and Stark streets, about 7:30 last night. One wheel of the auto passed over the boy's legs. A passing machine took him home. S. Murokowi drove the truck.

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\$1.00 Child's Felt Slippers	57c	\$5.00 Men's Fine Dress Shoes	\$2.87
\$1.50, \$2 Misses' Felts	\$1.09	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes	\$1.69
\$1.50 Men's Leather Slip	98c	\$5.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes	\$2.59
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50c Lisle Finished Suspenders	29c	5c Ribbons go at 1c	
50c President Suspenders	33c	25c Wide Ribbons at 12c	
\$1.00 Silk Suspenders	69c		

Our Predicament!

Our building has been leased to the Lewis-Stenger Barber Supply Co. We have received notice to vacate and must get out. No building large enough to house our stock is available in the downtown district, which is well enough located for retail trade. Therefore it was voted by a meeting of the directors to close out the stock.

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75c Garter and Arm Band Sets	39c
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\$1.50 Suspender and Garter Sets	89c
\$1.00 Men's Finest Belts	48c

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\$3.00 Sweater Coats \$1.40	\$3.00 Petticoats now at \$1.69
\$5.00 Sweater Coats \$2.88	\$3.50 Silk Waists now at \$1.98
15c Handkerchiefs at 6c	\$10 Raincoats now at \$1.98
25c Handkerchiefs at 14c	\$15 Raincoats now at \$6.89
\$1.00 New Caps at 48c	\$2.00 Kimonos now at \$1.19
\$3.00 Fine Hats at \$1.69	\$7.50 Fine Skirts now at \$4.29
\$1.00 Dress Shirts for \$1.50 and \$2.00 Fine Shirts 97c	
\$2.00 Flannel Shirts \$1.17	
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