

# HUN SMASH SETS PAGE IN WAR HISTORY

LONDON, Nov. 5.—(By British Wireless Press)—"No national history has ever known so swift and so frightful a fall from the pinnacle of hope to the depths of despair as Germany now is experiencing," said the Daily Telegraph today. "Certainly none of the allied nations in this war has experienced anything approaching it, even in the blackest of the black hours through which they have lived. The enemy's preoccupation today is solely to escape an annihilating military disaster and an invasion of his own soil. By those in authority at least, to whom the facts of the military situation are known, the decision of Versailles in regard to the conditions of an armistice, must be awaited with painful anxiety. "German divisions are gravely below strength, they are nearing the limit of endurance in the matter of fatigue and are suffering further disastrous losses every day. The Germans have lost one-third of their artillery and the ammunition for the remaining part is of inferior quality." "Discussing Germany's future, the Chronicle says: "We think it sound instinct which sees in the dejection of the

## Italian Warships Land Troops at Dalmatian Isles

ROME, Nov. 5.—Italian naval vessels have landed troops on the Dalmatian islands of Lizza and LaGosta, where the Italian flag has been hoisted, a despatch from Trieste today states. Italian battleships and destroyers also have landed troops at Fiume.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—The American fleet will soon occupy Trieste, according to reports received here today from Pola.

## Walter McManus Is Made Naval Ensign

Walter McManus, a member of the 1913 class at the University of California, and active in the affairs of the university club, has been commissioned an ensign in the navy. McManus enlisted in the service and was sent to the Cape May naval station. His home is in San Francisco, but he has a wide acquaintance in Oakland and other bay cities.

## Soldiers Traveling Denied Ammunition

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The war department has ordered that hereafter soldiers traveling overseas shall travel light. Only rifles will carry ammunition, and that only for their pistols. present German emperor and the setting aside of his more than accomplished son, the crown prince, a necessary element in the body of changes required to restore Germany to a position in which nations of the world can deal with her as an equal. Of course, it is not the only change needed. "Alterations proposed in the present bill to amend the German constitution, so far as they have been disclosed, seems to be very defective in respect to powers conferred upon the reichstag. Under the Bismarckian constitution this popularly elected parliament had no initiative whatever. Unless it is re-drafted or supplemented it will leave the reichstag decisively less competent to enforce its popular will than any other similar representative body in Europe."

# DEATH CALLS WM. L. OLIVER, MINE EXPERT

William Letts Oliver, prominent in mining, manufacturing and industrial activities in California for more than a half century, died yesterday at his home in Vernon Heights after an illness of several months' duration. He was 74 years old. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Oliver residence, 261 Vernon street.

## GOES INTO BUSINESS

Leaving Cross & Co. he entered business for himself as a mining engineer, acting in that capacity for a number of prominent mines. About 1880 he began the manufacture of high-grade explosives, organizing the Tonite Powder Company and building a large factory on the outskirts of Oakland. He was largely interested also as a stockholder in other powder companies and finally organized the California Cap Company, making detonators for mining, quarrying, etc., which business he has owned for many years. He was also one of the principal owners of the Oliver Manufacturing Company and the Donk Gas Engine Company of Oakland. He was a member of the grove committee of the Bohemian club for a long period and the excellence of

## EPIDEMIC AT NAVY YARD NOW UNDER CONTROL

The announcement comes from the naval training camp at Mare Island that the influenza epidemic is practically over; that it is on the decline at the marine barracks, but that it is on the increase among the civilian yard workmen. No cases have been reported within a week from the west side of the island. However, no relaxation of precautions is being permitted, including the partition sheets between hammocks, the prophylactic sprays and the wearing of masks. A survey covering the epidemic from its beginning to midnight, October 25, shows that 87 cases have occurred among the naval personnel of the harbor training camp, receiving ship and navy yard with a total of 43 deaths. The percentage of deaths in this group has been 4.8. Among those treated solely at the harbor training camp, the number being 810, the death rate was 3.1 per cent.

No date 142 men out of every 1000 have had the influenza among the navy personnel of Mare Island; 81 out of every 1000 men of the marine personnel and 419 out of every 1000 of the harbor personnel. Mare Island has responded to an appeal from the Red Cross influenza committee in San Francisco by sending a chief pharmacist as a deputy hospital companion to the emergency hospital across the bay in the capacity of nurses. The call was answered within twelve hours.

## This Smoker's Mask Is Made Fireproof

BERKELEY, Nov. 5.—A safe gas mask for smokers. Unwrapping a package bearing the address of the state railroad commission in San Francisco, B. D. Marx Berkeley, associate counsel of the city of Berkeley, found a mask, which he bought for \$1.00. He is the inventor of the mask, which he has patented with the state officials. Ornamenting the mask in the center was a large Red Cross. The receipt of the novel gift by Green, the chief pharmacist at the hospital by the city attorney last week when he attempted to enjoy a smoke with his neighbors in a public place, caused a near-panic at the city hall when the mask burst into flames and its owner died in the fire. "This is great," puffed Greene this morning as he sat contentedly in his office.

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BANDS AND EDGES of fine filet lace, 4 1/2 to 5 inches wide, white or Paris shade, at yard..... 25c

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IMITATION CROCHET, very much like the real filet lace, edges and bands, 2 1/2 to 3 inches wide, at yard..... 25c to 40c

NARROW EDGES and INSERTIONS, imitation filet lace, at yard 12 1/2c and 15c

BRASSIERE LACE, good line of rich heavy patterns, at yard..... 25c

CHINESE CLUNEY LACES, real hand-made, suitable for fine underwear and fine fancy work, marked greatly below real value at \$1.25, extra fine quality, 48 inches wide, cream only, at yard..... \$1.00

POINT DE ESPRIT, 2 1/2 inches wide, at yard..... \$1.00

SILK CROCHON CLOTH VEILS, best quality, hemstitched ends and border, black, white and large range of good staple colors, excellent to wear with "riu" masks, at each..... \$1.25

### GREAT BIG Silk Sale at \$1.00 Yd.

Right in the Middle of the Season.

If you knew what we do about the high prices of Silks and the continued advances, you would surely snap these up quickly; \$1.50 to \$2.00 silks at less than manufacturer's price today—black, colors and white; Satins, Taffetas, Messalines and Wash Silks.

\$1.50 TAFFETA, big line of colors and white; good, heavy quality of real chiffon taffeta, at yard..... \$1.00

\$1.50 SATIN MESSALINE—White and colors; 36 inches wide; very smooth, lustrous finish, firm quality—at yard..... \$1.00

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 FANCY SILKS, 36 inches wide; plaids and stripes, all wonderful values; brand new fall styles, at yard..... \$1.00

\$1.75 HEAVY ALL-SILK PONGEE—Natural color; 33 inches wide, at yard..... \$1.00

\$1.50 AMERICAN PONGEE, 36 inches wide; black and colors; very heavy weight, at yard..... \$1.00

\$1.50 STRIPED WASH SILKS—at yard..... \$1.00

### Big Specials for Working Men

MEN'S WOOL MIXED HOSE, black only, with gray heel and toe; heavy weight—3 prs. for..... \$1.00

MEN'S RADIUM HOSE—medium weight cotton, reinforced heel and toe; black or white; Wednesday only, 3 pairs for..... 50c

MEN'S SOCKS, heavy wool mixed, dark gray or white—65c and 75c values—49c Wednesday only, pair..... 49c

MEN'S WORK SUSPENDERS, heavy twill elastic, leather ends and cross piece, union made, regular 65c Wednesday only, at pair..... 49c

MEN'S WORK GLOVES—heavy calf skin with gauntlet, union made; special, at pair..... \$1.39

MEN'S WORK GLOVES—heavy calf skin, reinforced thumb gusset, union made, Wednesday only, at pair..... 95c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—blue chambray, made with yoke and one pocket; sizes 14 1/2 to 17 neck; Wednesday only, at each..... 79c

MEN'S DOUBLE KIND WORK SHIRTS, heavy blue chambray, made with double material across shoulders, yoke and back of sleeves; sizes 15 to 17 neck; regular \$1.75; Wednesday \$1.49 only, at each..... \$1.49

MEN'S FLANNELETTE WORK SHIRTS, khaki or khaki, military collar. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 neck. Regular \$1.29. Wednesday only at each..... 98c

MEN'S FLANNELETTE WORK SHIRTS, khaki only, close weave, military collar. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 neck. Very special at each..... \$1.65

MEN'S "CAN'T BUST 'EM" OVERALS, medium weight, blue denim, with bib, five pockets, high back, union made. Our special price, pair..... \$2.37

MEN'S "CAN'T BUST 'EM" OVERALS, heavy weight, blue denim, with bib, six pockets, suspenders back, union made. Our special price, pair..... \$2.65

MEN'S "CAN'T BUST 'EM" OVERALS, express stripe, high back, five pockets, union made. Regular \$2.50 value. Wednesday only at pair..... \$1.95

3 for 10! First to a customer ribboned, gray only, shirts and drawers. Special for Wednesday only at each..... 89c

### BLACK SILKS AT THESE REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

\$1.75 TAFFETA, 36 inches wide, at yard..... \$1.00

\$1.50 PEAU DE SOIE, 36 inches wide, at yard..... \$1.00

\$1.50 MOIRE, 36 inches wide, at yard..... \$1.00

\$1.50 CREPE DE CHINE, 40 inches wide, at yard..... \$1.00

### COATS . . . \$12.95

Only 30 garments in this lot, plain and mixtures; collars of plush or self material; sizes for women and misses. All are wonderful values.

### Trimmed Hats \$2.95

50 of them for women and misses; our special \$3.95 values. They are velvet, black or colors, trimmed with feather fancies and ribbon; on sale Wednesday.

### Another Sale of CORSETS

Heavy coutil, pink or white, lace or embroidery trimmed; four hose supporters; medium or low bust; all are \$2.25 and \$2.50 values; sizes 19 to 28; Wednesday, at pair..... \$1.39

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BEAR BRAND VIGORNA BALL YARN, at ball..... 58c	BEAR BRAND EXTRA HEAVY KNITTING WORSTED, splendid line of most beautiful new shades, at hank..... \$1.25
FLEISHER'S FANCY COLORED KNITTING WORSTED, at hank..... \$1.08	

### SALE OF SEWING MACHINES

Just eight in the lot, our well-known Regal Machines—these have been used for demonstration purposes and have wood work imperfections, but are mechanically perfect.

6 REGAL DROPEAD MACHINES—\$32.50 value, at each..... \$19.50
2 REGAL ELECTRIC MACHINES—\$38.50 value, at each..... \$22.50

THESE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

### 1200 PAIR OF WOMEN'S BURSON HOSE

Medium weight black cotton; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 of our regular 35c quality, at pair..... 25c

CHILDREN'S HOSE, black cotton, fine rib, medium weight; irregulars of our 35c quality; all sizes; on sale Wednesday, at pr. 25c

WOMEN'S VESTS, fleecce lined, heavy weight, high neck, long sleeves; regular sizes; special Wednesday, at each..... 59c

### CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES

medium colors, heavy quality, collar and turn-back cuffs, trimmed with satin. Our special \$3.95 value. Wednesday at each..... \$2.39

### GIRLS' UNION SUITS

medium weight cotton fleecce lined, for ages 4 to 16 years; special, at each..... 79c

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE SKIRTS, plain colors or assorted stripes, with embroidered ruffle; special, at each..... 79c

### Toilet Goods Special

COLGATE'S TOOTH PASTE, medium size, each..... 9c

CREME OIL SOAP, at cake..... 6c

PALM OLIVE SOAP, 25c

COLGATE'S SHAVING CREAM, each..... 23c

PALM OLIVE SHAMPOO, 25c

15% to 30% Savings on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Silverware

### STAPLE DOMESTICS ALWAYS UNDERPRICED

UNBLEACHED SHEETS, heavy quality, no seams—Size 72x90, at each..... \$1.55	BLEACHED POPPY PILLOW CASES, size 45x38 1/2, at each..... 45c	NEW ROBE FLANNEL, heavy quality, neat patterns, light and dark colors, at yard..... 59c
Size 81x90, at each..... \$1.65	BLEACHED MUSLIN, good weight, 35 inches wide, at yard..... 19c	STRIPED TENNIS FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, blue or pink, heavy quality, 35c value, at yard..... 29c
BLEACHED ECONOMY SHEETS, heavy quality; size 81x90; \$1.95 value; at each..... \$1.79	BLEACHED POPPY SHEETS, good wearing quality; size 81x99, at each..... \$1.70	CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, little white skirts with ruffles of embroidery and tucks, drawers straight or knickerbocker style, finished with embroidery or lace. Wednesday at each..... 43c

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—Colors are taupe, blue, burgundy, green and brown. Panel, tunic, drape and coat models; trimmed with fancy braid and embroidery.

Wool Knit SWEATERS, Special \$5.95

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### Suits EXTRA Dresses

—Exceptional Suits of Serge, Cheviot and Poplin in very latest styles for fall wear. Women's and misses' sizes.

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Serge, Taffeta, Wool Plaid SKIRTS, \$5.95

### CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THEM. Cut out, slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2135 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Money and Tar Compound, for Coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.—Advertisement.

### UMBRELLAS

AMERICAN TAFFETA, good quality, steel rods, paragon frame, for men or women—at each..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, a special assortment of extra good grade American taffeta, steel rod, paragon frame; latest effects in handles; all detachable; usually worth \$3.00, at ea. \$2.49

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS, at each..... 69c

BLACK GLACE GLOVES, plume seam, one clasp, white embroidered, worth \$1.65. Priced at pair..... \$1.25

WHITE GLACE GLOVES, plume seam, some with black embroidered, worth \$1.65. Priced at pair..... \$1.25

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, two clasps, good winter fabric, come in black, white, gray and tan, at pair..... 75c

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES, medium colors, heavy quality, collar and turn-back cuffs, trimmed with satin. Our special \$3.95 value. Wednesday at each..... \$2.39

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