

# Germany Lost 150,000 Men in Fierce Four Days' Battling

Paris Feb. 25.—Battling desperately toward the great French fortress of Verdun, the German forces of the crown prince are paying heavily for their offensive which tonight official French statements says continues unabated. German losses during the first four days of the battle are authoritatively estimated at 150,000.

Snow is adding to the misery of the struggle which in violence and loss of life is compared to the battle of the Yser.

Tonight's official communication says several infantry attacks launched by the Germans by huge efforts have been repulsed and that the artillery duels are going on with great intensity east of the Meuse despite the heavy snowfall.

The German offensive is recognized now as probably only the beginning of a determined effort to take the fortress which forms the key to the French front.

The French assume that the battle may continue a fortnight. It is believed that the calm last night was only a lull required by the attacking forces to bury their dead and carry off the wounded and bring up reserves to take the places of divisions reduced to half strength by French artillery and machine guns.

The German forces are known to be at least 300,000, supported by a number of 13-inch and 17 inch Austrian mortars and all heavy artillery used in the Serbian campaign and part of that employed on the Russian front.

The French compare the ground gained in four days with twice the amount taken by the French in the first two days of their offensive in Campagne, together with eight times the number of prisoners. The confidence of France is unshaken by the fierce attacks and the slight bending of the French lines.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 25.—The Echo Belge, a copy of which has been received here says it learns that a serious outbreak occurred in Berlin three days ago. Cavalry charged the crowd and in the resulting fight more than 100 persons were killed.

London, Feb. 25.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a report received there by Bucharest that the Roumanian war office has announced that all naturalized Roumanian citizens between the ages of 21 and 46 must report themselves for military service.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The report of German gains north of Verdun has strengthened the feeling of confidence here in the outcome of future events. The news has provoked no noticeable flurry in Berlin, where no flags have been exhibited.

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## Checker Champion Back From Big Tournament

Wm. J. Carroll, superintendent of the Normal school power plant, returned Wednesday night from Fargo, where he attended the North Dakota state checker tournament. While he did not succeed in bringing back the cup, he is to be congratulated on the splendid showing he made. Mr. Carroll worked hard to have the 1917 meeting held in Valley City, but lost it to the Grand Forks boys.

## Miss Margaret Rengen Passed Away Thursday

Miss Margaret Rengen, who has been making her home for many years with her sister, Mrs. Mary Gerke, on Eighth avenue, quietly fell asleep in her last long sleep and her spirit took its departure Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. She had not been particularly ill but was slightly ailing and a physician was called Wednesday, after which she seemed relieved of her breathing, and the end was simply a falling asleep. She was born in Germany and was nearly 80 years old, having made her home with Mrs. Gerke for a great many years, formerly in Minnesota, and for the past ten or 12 years in this city. She was an aunt of Mrs. Wm. Coop and Mrs. Walter Coop. The funeral service will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Bohnhoff officiating.

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## Sham Battle Was Staged

The young men residents of Hobart township recently declared war upon the jackrabbit population of that vicinity.

The offending rabbits had been noticed mobilizing in large numbers along the river bluffs, and something had to be done.

Last Sunday was the time selected for a drive, with the jacks well entrenched along the river, and the reporters, photographers and spectators well back out of the danger zone.

Charles Faust, acting as commander in chief of the attacking party, led the onslaught, and the old hills probably never witnessed such a bombardment as ensued. The snow banks were mightily disturbed by the charges of buckshot and soft-nosed bullets.

The onslaught had the desired effect, and it was not long until the rabbits had left their trenches and were in full retreat.

After the drive a round-up ensued at headquarters, where hot coffee and lunch was served, and an inventory was taken to get the results of the campaign.

One dead rabbit mutely testified to the destructiveness of modern warfare. Testimony from various members of the army showed that one rabbit at a time had been seen in as many as five places during the assault on the trenches. After all, the event was considered some hunt, and those present went home with the firm conviction that it is preparedness that counts.

Wm. Hone lost a valuable horse Thursday in a rather peculiar manner. He was driving across a marshy place when one of his horses fell, the other one falling on it in such a manner that its head was forced under the water and the animal drowned before it could be rescued. This is quite a loss for Mr. Hone.

Charley Cork, of Fargo, spent Friday in the city with friends.

## Will Spend Over Two Million on N. D. Roads

(By J. W. Bliss, State Engineer)

Bismarck, Feb. 22.—The problem of road maintenance begun when the first improved road was built, and it will grow in importance until finally when the last mile of improved road has been finished it will be the one big and only problem in regard to highways. As there are now approximately 35,000 miles of improved earth roads in North Dakota, it is a question that must be considered. During the last 10 years townships and counties have been constantly building more and better roads, which must be properly maintained or the money spent on them will be a total loss. A township or county building would not be allowed to suffer for want of paint or repairs, as the economy of keeping that building in repairs suggests itself as the need becomes apparent, but very often improved roads, well enough built in the first place perhaps, are neglected until they could not be recognized as ever having been improved—very often to the point where it will cost as much to repair them as the original cost of building.

With good care earth roads may be considered fairly permanent, and will meet the traffic needs of the state for some time to come. They are not particularly difficult to maintain, since practically speaking the whole problem of the care and maintenance of earth roads may be solved by the timely use of the road drag or light push grader. The big difficulty is found in initiating the work of dragging, getting organized and securing the help.

Counties and townships might much better build a few miles less of roads during the coming season of 1916 and systematically drag those already built, than to expend their entire resources for the season on new work and neglecting the previously built roads. A smaller system of well maintained roads is of greater credit to a township or county than a more extensive system suffering for want of care. Also, the smaller system of well maintained roads will be of more actual service to more people than will the wider system that is not so maintained.

There will be spent for the building and maintaining of roads and bridges in the state of North Dakota this coming season of 1916, over two and one-half million dollars. It is urged that every township and county board in the state set aside a percentage of the amount available for road dragging. Road officials of any township or county that has not already adopted a plan of systematic road dragging can be assured that money so spent is wisely spent indeed, for "a stitch in time saves nine." Let the motto, then, for 1916 be "Build better roads and drag all improved roads when they need it."

## CLARK CITY

Feb. 23.—Simon and Joe Hinchberger are Fargo visitors this week.

Ray Stillings went to Valley City Tuesday evening to attend the "N" men's dance at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartout were guests at the Ray Swartout home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell were agreeably surprised Saturday evening when a number of their friends came in to spend the evening and incidentally presented them with an elegant writing desk, the gift of "the boys," of which "Bill," as he is familiarly known, was a popular member. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillings spent Tuesday evening at the Campbell home.

There will be a dance at the Clark City hall Friday evening, Feb. 25. Good music. You and your friends are invited.

James McLees came up from Valley City Saturday evening to spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. Sam Stillings and Mrs. Arthur Kee went to Woodward Wednesday morning for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Dedee.

The Nonpartisan League meeting at the Clark City hall Monday evening was very well attended, considering the condition of the roads. A gentleman from Beach was the speaker, and his address was both instructive and entertaining. Considerable enthusiasm was shown, a number of new members enrolled, and the indications are that the farmers' organization will be in the game along about next November.

A. L. Benarfa, of Fargo and Minneapolis, formerly representing a type-writer company in this territory, has taken the position of manager of the Blackstone pool hall at Jamestown.

## SPRINGVALE

Feb. 23.—Mr. Martin journeyed to Fargo Saturday morning and returned Saturday evening.

Last Wednesday evening a large number of people spent a pleasant evening at John Noack's. It was a surprise on Mr. Spencer, it being his birthday.

A Nonpartisan League meeting was held in School No. 1 Tuesday for the purpose of electing delegates for the state convention.

Carl, Gertrude and August Noack and Emil and Marie Wegner visited at John Wegner's Sunday evening.

Sleighing has almost disappeared from the roads now and nearly everyone is using buggies or wagons.

Miss Lily and Harry Rathje, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wegner, Mr. and Mrs. John Wegner, Mr. Martin and Mr. Spencer and several other people of this vicinity attended the dance in Oriska Friday evening.

Mrs. Jim Jones journeyed to Valley City Saturday.

Chas. Holm called on Fred Wegner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wegner were callers in Valley City Saturday.

Frank Wegner is to have his sale March 8 and will leave soon after for Oklahoma, where he will make his home.

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## An Enjoyable Dinner Is Given by Frank Lannon

Frank Lannon gave a dinner Wednesday evening at 6:30 to eight of his gentlemen friends. The dinner was an excellent one and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Carnations formed the centerpiece. The evening was passed in card playing.

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## Highway Association Meets in Fargo Soon

The first annual meeting of the National Parks Highway association (Red Trail) will be held in Fargo on Tuesday, March 14, beginning at 10 a. m., in the rooms of the Commercial club.

The following business will be transacted: Routine business, election of officers, spring road work, publicity work, arrangements for dedication of Medora bridge, financial outlook of the association.

The Times-Record is informed that this meeting of the Red Trail will be open to all contributors to the association and the bridge fund.

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## WEST GETCHELL

Feb. 23.—Alma Young returned home Sunday evening after having spent some time at her brother's, R. W. Young.

Miss Louis Risa has been spending the week end at Valley City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uloth.

Mrs. Bill Waldron and daughter, Ruth were the guests of Laura Staub the past week.

Tuesday Henry Young, while after a load of straw, had the pleasure of seeing a wolf go lopeing along at an easy pace. What won't a fellow see when he hasn't got a gun?

Gust Uloth was a Valley City caller Saturday evening.

Roy Severence is assisting Will Thiel with the work at present.

Ernest Staub was seen on his way to Valley City with a load of hay Wednesday.

Rienhold Young called at the Chas. Young home Sunday evening.

Carl Thiel drove to Valley City Saturday afternoon.

Louis Risa assisted Joe Stache pack ice one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dotting and family were guests at supper at Paul Kellar's Monday.

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## SKANDIA

Hastings Times, Feb. 23.—Pete Heland called at Martin Giste's on Wednesday.

A. O. Norberg was a visitor in this neighborhood on Sunday.

Jacob Flatmon was a caller at Erick Fossum's on Saturday.

Gustav Pederson is at present employed by B. O. Kjelland.

Gusaa Brothers had hard luck while hauling grain last Thursday, for they broke one of the front benches of their sleigh, but they called on a neighbor. (And maybe got his sleigh.)

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson visited at Erick Fossum's on Sunday.

Conrad Christenson and Edwin Berger were out for a buggy ride on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Giste visited with Henry Kulsrud and family on Sunday.

A. J. Salthammer has been staying with his sons on the farm this last week, returning to Hastings Friday.

Anton Olufson has been doing the bachelor stunt, as Mrs. Olufson and children have been visiting in Hastings.

Mike Reidman was a Fargo visitor from Monday until Thursday, going

down to bring Mrs. Reidman home, who has been a patient at the St. John's hospital for six weeks, and has undergone two operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aandahl and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gusaas visited at the Gusaas' on Sunday.

## MINNIE LAKE

Feb. 23.—The basket social which was held at the Minnie Lake school Friday evening, was well attended.

Miss Gina Skude has been sick with the tonsillitis for the last two weeks, but she is rapidly improving.

Herman Trader visited the Henricks home and also attended the basket social at the Minnie Lake school.

Farmers' club meeting will be held at the Minnie Lake School Friday, March 3. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Busswell, from Valley City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ferguson.

A basket social will be held at the John Eggers home Feb. 25. Everybody invited. The profits will go for the Norwegian Lutheran church.

F. A. Smith returned home Thursday evening from Sycamore, Ill.

Last Friday a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wittkop and reminded them of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a beautiful silver set and also \$25 in silver.

L. Yeter has gone to Minot on a business trip.

Lawrence Larson visited the Skude home Sunday.

Edward Olson has been helping Mr. Larson for the last few days.

Ed. Krrens, who has been visiting at the home of his cousin, Miss Grace Bowen, for the past week, returned to his home in Bird Island, Minn., Friday afternoon on No. 4.

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