

## CANADIAN SOLDIERS TREATED HORRIBLY BY GERMANS

Lyle Benson Received Letter From  
His Brother, David, Telling of Ter-  
rible Atrocities Committed.

Lyle Benson, the well known optician at the Winters Jewelry store, received a very interesting letter from his brother, David, who enlisted in the British army in Canada and who has been fighting at the front for a long time. The letter follows:

"I received the box from you, and many, many thanks, for parcels are always accepted any time. When any parcel comes it brings joy to the soldiers and it helps to keep the spirit up to win the war.

"War is a wonderful word, and I wonder how many people realize just what it means. The plainest way I can describe it is 'Hell on Earth.'

"We all know the Kaiser and his nation were the ones that caused the war and little did they realize the results of it and how the people of his own country would suffer during this period of three years that have just passed and before another two years of it, he will realize that he has started a game that he shall never be able to finish. The reason why I say he will never be able to finish it, is that it is a sinful act to upraise a nation and prepare an army to defeat the world, while other countries are living in peace. When a nation disturbs peace, it is only acting against God's teachings. 'Peace and Good Will to all mankind.' Therefore I am under the impression that the Kaiser is led astray by Satan. As long as the Allies have the pluck to stand for the right, we shall defeat Satan and his followers.

"Let us go back to the outbreak of the war when the Germans were held up by the Belgians for several weeks while the British were on their way to rescue them, what did they do? They not only killed men, but killed women and children, and not satisfied with that they even cut children's feet and hands off, cutting their eyes and tongues out, burnt and destroyed homes, schools, churches. When they made their acquaintance with the Canadian soldiers, they were not satisfied to take prisoners and treat them as prisoners ought to be treated. They started to crucify them, and I thank God that day is over. There is one consolation for I can say that it was the Sons of Canada that made the Huns get down to the ground and dig trenches in the year 1914. The worst enemy the Huns have I believe are the Canucks and it is terrible the way they deal with them. Last winter a small group of Canadians went over and unfortunately a couple were taken prisoners and when the Canadians went over last spring they went into a certain dugout and found there the two soldiers dead. They were both wired

down to a bed and their eyes and ears were cut out. That will give you an idea of the numerous things they do. There are scores of deeds done which I won't say anything about. The Huns did have the reputation of being wonderful as soldiers, especially at the outbreak of the war, simply because our artillery was not strong enough to resist their attacks, and today we put 100 shells over to his one, and yet he tells his people they are winning.

"But they are beginning to realize that something is wrong, and naturally the people of Germany are investigating to learn why they are losing so much territory, and yet winning the war. We have a man in our battery who speaks and reads the German language and he found a letter on the battlefield and it read that some German soldiers were going home on leave and evidently his sister wrote and told him to bring his rations home with him, as they were about starving, and it would be impossible for them to feed him. You can see that the food question must be in a bad state.

"I was talking to a prisoner one day and he could speak perfect English. He had been a businessman in the city of London and married an English woman and four months before the war broke out, he was told that his grandfather was dead and for him to come to Germany, to settle up matters. He went immediately and left his wife to run the store, and as soon as he arrived he was seized by the military authorities and confined to barracks and was not allowed to write to his wife. He said thousands of men were in the same boat."

### McGahan Bergstrom Nuptials.

Luther McGahan, son of Editor and Mrs. L. D. McGahan, was united in marriage to Miss Dena Bergstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bergstrom, the ceremony being performed Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. P. W. Erickson. The couple were attended by Miss Doris McFadden and Victor Bergstrom. The couple are well and very favorably known. The groom was a corporal with Co. D in the campaign on the Mexican border. He has resided in Minot most of his life.

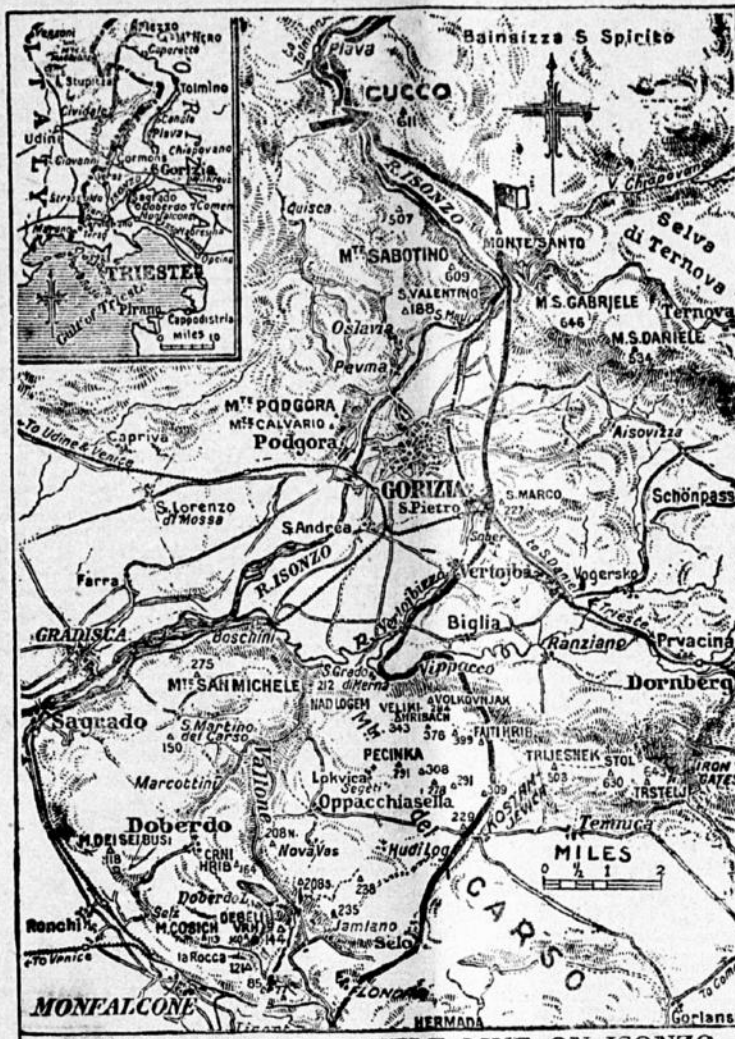
### Carroll Owns Threshing Machine.

Dorr Carroll, attorney, politician, Sunday school worker, farmer, coal miner, speech maker, ex-newspaperman, ex-assistant state's attorney, is now engaged in the threshing business, as he had a little time on his hands. He has shipped the machine across the Canadian line, where the crops are better than they are in this vicinity.

### 400 Gallons a Minute.

The new city well in Oak Park is now furnishing 400 gallons of water a minute in its 100 hour test. The pumps started out with 280 gallons a minute and have been increasing gradually until a steady stream is now flowing from the well at the rate of 400 gallons a minute. This is an important showing for it is believed that ultimately several wells of this nature will furnish Minot's entire supply of water.

## ITALIANS BATTLING THEIR WAY THROUGH MOUNTAINS TO TRIESTE



AUSTRO-ITALIAN BATTLE LINE ON ISONZO

The map reproduced herewith shows in the heavy black line the Austro-Italian battle line along the Isonzo river. The inserted smaller map shows the vicinity of Trieste, the important port for possession of which

the Italians are battling. It is predicted that the fall of Trieste will mean the collapse of Austria-Hungary. The Bainsizza plateau, at the extreme north in the larger map, has been the scene of some of the hardest of the recent fighting.

## PREFERS DRIVING AMBU- LANCE FOR ARMY IN FRANCE TO MOTOR TRUCK HERE



MISS HELEN OWEN

Photo by American Press Association.  
Miss Helen Owen, who recently returned from France, where she had been driving an ambulance on the battle front, has returned to New York and has obtained a position driving a truck. After her first day's experience with New York's traffic she said she would rather be on the front driving amid shells.

Last of Five Brothers is Called.  
C. F. Truax received word of the death of an uncle, Jonathan Truax, which occurred recently at Mill City, S. D., where he had made his home for many years. He was the last of a family of five brothers, one of whom, James W. Truax, father of C. F. Truax, was one of the early pioneers of Minot. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War.

Olaus Wooster of Carpio was a Minot visitor the first of the week.

## SEVENTY-FIVE MINERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Burlington Miners Tie Up All Mines  
of that District—Demand Higher  
Wages.

Burlington, Sept. 5.—Practically every mine in this district is at a standstill owing to a refusal on the part of the operators to meet the demands of the miners for an increase in wages. As a consequence of the stand taken by the operators the miners walked out Tuesday morning. The mines affected are the Northern Briquetting Co., Wallace, Burlington City, Casteel, Colton, Hunnewell and Lloyd's. There has been no violence and there is a feeling of confidence that none is contemplated. The majority of the miners are old timers in the district and have homes and families here. The operators recently increased the price of coal at the mine from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per ton and in view of this fact taken in connection with the increased cost of everything the miners require they feel that they should share to a certain extent in the raise. The old schedule called for \$800 per ton for mining in what are known as "rooms" and \$1.00 per ton on entry work. The miners now demand \$1.00 for room work and \$1.25 on entry work. Their demands seem reasonable and the majority of those familiar with working conditions in the North Dakota lignite mines will recognize the justice of their claims.

The miners' wages have not been increased since last November. In addition to the wage question the miners demand a regular pay-day every two weeks. In some mines the operators take 2240 pounds of coal for a ton. In others the customary weight taken is 2100 pounds. The miners are willing that the operators take 2100 pounds which will be ample to care for shrinkage and waste. In the Dakota fields the miners pay for the powder used allowing the operators 10c per keg for handling the same. Heretofore powder has cost \$2.75 per keg. An increase is now imminent and that will mean added expense to the miner. A miner can mine on an average of five tons per day and will require from eight to twelve kegs of powder per month depending upon the nature of the work which he performs—entry or room work. The fact

## DIES 24 HOURS AFTER HIS WIFE'S DEATH

J. E. Kernan, Former Grain Commission Man of Minot, Follows Wife to the Grave.

Mrs. J. E. Kernan, formerly a resident of this city, passed away at her old home, Superior, Wis., Wednesday, Aug. 29, and upon learning of his wife's death, her husband became ill with heart trouble and took to his bed, dying twenty-four hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Kernan were residents of Minot about fifteen years ago and resided here for several years, where Mr. Kernan was engaged in the grain commission business. Several years ago they moved to their old home at Superior. Mr. and Mrs. Kernan were held in the highest esteem by all. During their entire married life, they had been apart but little.

### Capable Furrier Locates in Minot.

A. D. Brownstein, a furrier of 24 years' experience, is making arrangements to locate in this city. He has leased two rooms in the J. H. Tompkins block opposite the Association of Commerce rooms and will be open for business next week.

Mr. Brownstein spent 24 years in the business in New York city with the best furriers and he knows the work thoroughly. He will repair and remodel old furs, retop men's fur coats and reline ladies' fur coats with the best of silks. He will also store furs during the summer months.

Mr. Brownstein is a tailor as well as a furrier, but will devote his time exclusively to the latter business. He has been engaged in the tailoring business at Sherwood for the past three years, where he built up a fine business. He is a hard working, honest businessman and will do well here. His family will arrive from Sherwood soon.

Mrs. D. A. Kramer of Velva is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Burgess. Mrs. Kramer has been critically ill but is better. Capt. and Mrs. Kramer will leave soon for California, where they will spend the winter.

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"Grafters"  
Also  
"Her Nature Dance"  
2 Reel Keystone Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday

MARY MILES MINTER  
in  
"Perwinkle"  
Also  
Billy West in  
"The Hero"  
2 Reel Comedy

Friday and Saturday

BESSIE LOVE  
in  
"Wee Lady Betty"  
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Week of September 10

Monday and Tuesday

HOUSE PETERS and  
MYRTLE STEDMAN  
in  
"The Happiness of Three  
Women"  
Black Diamond Comedy  
Burton Holmes Travelogue

Wednesday and Thursday

Return Engagement  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
in  
"The Emigrant"  
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