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Charged With Attempt To Poison Whole Family

Developments In a Feud in Carleton County

JAS. TAPLEY ARRESTED

John La Francis Says He Was Given Strychnine to Put in the Shannon Family Teapot—Tapley Says All False—Burglars in Hartland Post Office

(Special to Times) Hartland, N.B., July 11.—There have been further developments in a feud that exists between the Tapley and Shannon families at Grenfield and James Tapley is held on a charge of attempting to poison the whole Shannon family.

John LaFrancis is held as a witness. Information was laid by the Shannons before Stipendiary Magistrate Noble in Bristol and the case will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

LaFrancis says that on July 4 he met James Tapley in Houlton and hired with him to work on his farm at Greenfield, this county.

On the way Tapley told the story of his grievances against the Shannons, saying, so LaFrancis says, that they buried his buildings and that he was determined to exterminate them.

LaFrancis says Tapley proposed to him to take two bottles of strychnine which he produced and said he procured in Houlton and, after a few days call, for a meal at the Shannon home and administer the strychnine by way of the family teapot.

LaFrancis says he was not enthusiastic over the job he had undertaken and he had come to save their lives but had been sent to murder them.

He says he told the whole story as here given with the result that yesterday the information was laid and Tapley was arrested by Sheriff Foster. He is held under \$2,000 bonds.

Tapley alleges that the whole story is a fabrication, that he had never been to Houlton and had never seen LaFrancis before his arrest.

Some years ago Tapley lost his barns by fire and accused Shannon of incendiarism. The case was tried in court and settled out of court and all things fine.

The Shannons, Jonathan and Robert, on the other hand, have informed Tapley of perjury and he is to appear at the next county court to answer that charge.

Hartland post office was burglarized last night and a small amount of loose change taken from the till. The loss was not molested.

EXCURSION BOAT GOES DOWN IN LAKE; 7 DROWNED

Ortonville, Minn., July 11.—Seven persons lost their lives when the excursion steamer May Queen went down in Big Stone Lake, near here, last night during a heavy storm.

COL. J. T. A. EVANTUREL DEAD

Oldest Officer on Duty in Canada—Member of a Noted Family

Quebec, July 11.—Colonel J. T. Arthur Ewanturel died last night, aged seventy years, the oldest officer in Canada on duty.

He was a son of the late Hon. Francis Ewanturel, a minister in the Macdonald-Sicotte government and a brother of the late Hon. Alfred Ewanturel, a former speaker and minister of public works in the Ontario government.

SWEDEN PROTESTS SINKING OF HER FISHING VESSELS

Stockholm, July 11.—The government has instructed the Swedish minister at Berlin to protest against the torpedoing of Swedish fishing boats by German submarines.

PICNIC TODAY

The Victoria street Baptist church picnic is being held today at Westfield beach. This morning at 9 o'clock the steamer May Queen left Indiantown with a large number of men, women and children and made a second trip to the beach at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A report from the picnic grounds a little after noon was that weather conditions were favorable and that the games and other amusements were all being thoroughly enjoyed.

GERMANS INTO BRITISH LINE ON BELGIAN FRONT

Batter Down Defences in Dunes Sector and Advance 600 Yards on 1,400 Yard Stretch; Reach Right Bank of Yser Near the Sea

TORONTO FOLK WALK TO WORK; STRIKE IS ON

Street Railway Motormen and Conductors Go Out

MORE MONEY; BETTER HOURS

Ask Ten Cents an Hour Increase; Company Offers Two—Half Million People a Day Was Usual Carrying Record

Toronto, July 11.—A threatened strike of the Toronto Railway Company's conductors and motormen materialized this morning at five o'clock.

Negotiations yesterday and last night were without result and at a mass meeting of the employees, which began at midnight, 1,400 were completed, the night cars were run into the barns at 4:45 and after that not a wheel moved.

At six o'clock and again at seven o'clock the incredulous waited for cars that did not come, but the public as a whole had anticipated the worst.

The main thoroughfares were packed with pedestrians, while automobiles, vans and carrying from six to six passengers.

The strike ties up completely the lines of the Toronto Railway. The civic system and the radial lines are run, but these do not serve the centre of the city.

On more than 100 miles of track there are no cars running; usually the day's work calls into service more than 600,000 passengers.

The men are striking for an increase of ten cents an hour and better working hours. The maximum now paid to conductors and motormen is thirty cents and the employees ask forty.

The company offered an increase of only two cents an hour.

LATER Toronto, July 11.—There has so far been no industrial tie-up as a result of the strike.

The large stores and the factories sent out their own trucks and delivery teams, and brought their employees to work, and on route, if not fully loaded, they picked up pedestrians, charging nothing.

An immense number of jitneys appeared before the morning rush reached its climax, and the number of those who were compelled to walk from the more distant residential quarters was very few indeed.

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But while our difficulties as regards supply are appreciably eased by this embargo, we cannot really effectively deal with the vital and pressing question of price until congress passes the food bill.

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THIRD TORPEDO, AT DEAD OF NIGHT, FATAL

Survivors of Murderous Attack by Germans Off Irish Coast Reach Quebec

Quebec, July 11.—To be at the mercy of an angry sea for eight hours in life-boats, after their ship was torpedoed, was the experience of three imperial army officers and about 200 soldiers who arrived at this port yesterday on an ocean liner.

The officers who are among the survivors are Captain Park of Scotland, Lieut. Ingram and Lieut. Strouds of England. They were passengers on a vessel which was sunk off the north coast of Ireland in the latter part of June.

Forty-one persons were lost. Reports from many of those who survived the attack of the German pirate prove the efficiency of the Hun's espionage in the British Isles.

The vessel left port on the evening of June 22. Thirty-six hours later at eight o'clock in the morning the U-138 sent a torpedo directed at the ship. The lookout spotted the missile, called to the first mate and the steamer veered hard to port, evading the torpedo.

At four o'clock the same day the submarine shot another torpedo with no better results to the murderers. At the dead of night we were shocked by a great crash, says one of the survivors, who was literally shot out of my bunk. We took to the boats. There was confusion, but no panic. Two of the life-boats turned turtle and some of the fellows, in all, met watery graves. It was a horrible experience.

WILL BRING THE WAR SOONER TO TERMINATION

Effect of Embargo Proclamation in United States

COMMENT BY LORD RHONDDA

English Food Controller Says it Also Will Help Solve Food Problem of European Allies—Action as to Prices Awaited With Interest

LONDON, July 11.—Lord Rhondda, the food controller, in a statement to the Associated Press on the embargo proclamation of President Wilson, said:

"The comprehensive and effective character of the president's latest action is typical of the way in which the United States has thrown itself heart and soul into the war. It seems to me that the additional pressure which will thereby be brought to bear upon our common enemies should go far towards bringing this struggle to an earlier termination, especially in view of the fact that in applying an embargo on provisions the president will have the advantage of Mr. Hoover's unequalled knowledge of conditions in the neutral countries."

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SINN FEINERS HAVE WON DUBLIN SEAT

Professor DeValera Defeats Nationalist, Two to One, For Major Redmond's Place

LONDON, July 11.—Professor Edward DeValera of Dublin University, a Sinn Feiner, has been elected to parliament from East Clare. He received 2916 votes against 2085 for Patrick Lynch, the Nationalist candidate.

DeValera is one of the Sinn Feiners who arrived at the time of the revolution last year and recently released from prison. He will hold the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Major William Redmond, brother of John Redmond, and for years a prominent member of the Nationalist party in parliament, who was killed in the war.

DEAD AT AGE OF 110

Baltimore, Md., July 11.—At the age of 110 years, Mrs. Ann Ponder, the oldest woman in Maryland, died last night at her home in this city.

Until about the terms of their contract were the last she retained a clear memory of the many stirring events through which she had lived.

She had watched Baltimore grow from a sleepy village and had seen skyscrapers built on lots where she had romped as a girl.

HARDEN'S PAPER SILENCED FOR PERIOD OF WAR

Outspoken Editor Put in Service as a Military Clerk

COPENHAGEN, July 11.—Die Zukunft, Maximilian Harden's publication, now has been suppressed for the remainder of the war, according to the Berlin Telegram.

The government some time ago had planned to take this action, but lacked the courage.

MILITARY AMBULANCE PRESENTED TODAY

Fine Gift of Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of Empire

The presentation of a motor ambulance by the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, took place at military headquarters this morning.

General H. H. McLean, to be used in conveying the sick and wounded soldiers to hospitals or convalescent homes.

Mrs. Smith said that the ambulance represented the love and sympathy of the young and old throughout the province.

Contributions were of twenty-five cents to \$100, given by generous St. John citizens.

Mrs. Smith said on behalf of Mrs. A. Fenwick Fraser, convener of the hospital committee of the chapter, presented to the military authorities a silver Union Jack to be attached to the ambulance.

General McLean, who accepted the ambulance and flag on behalf of the military department, heartily thanked the ladies of the chapter for their noble work and added that it was doubtful whether or not there was a chapter in Canada that has raised so much for patriotic purposes.

PARIS CONFERENCE TO TAKE UP ALL QUESTIONS OF WAR

PARIS, July 11.—The forthcoming conference of the allied governments to be held here will consider not only the question of the Balkans, but everything regarding the conduct of the war, according to Escalator. The various governments have not yet designated representatives.

THE GRANT & HORNE CONTRACT

With reference to a statement attributed to members of the common council in the reports of yesterday's meeting, Grant & Horne say that the remarks about the terms of their contract were incorrect. Their contract is not with the dominion government, but with the Imperial Munitions Board.

Neither did they undertake the work on a ten per cent arrangement, but on quite different terms.

Capture of Halicz By Russians Confirmed

Key to Lemberg in Their Hands—Thirty Guns Taken—French Repel Crown Prince Again

PETROGRAD, July 11.—According to a telegram received from the general staff the pursuit of the enemy in Galicia continues. The capture of Halicz, strategic key to Lemberg, is confirmed, the Russians taking prisoners and more than thirty guns.

PETROGRAD, July 11.—The Russians took 2,000 prisoners and thirty guns. They also advanced westward to the left bank of the Lomnica river and pressed forward on the Bogorodichan-Zoloty front. These announcements were made by the war office today.

FRENCH AGAIN DRIVE THEM BACK

PARIS, July 11.—The Germans made an attack last night in the Woerwe, north of Fliry. Today's official statement says they were repulsed.

PARIS, July 11.—The statement follows: "The artillery fighting was rather spirited north of Joux, in the region of Sapignol and in the Champagne. We repulsed two surprise attacks on small posts. The enemy left prisoners in our hands."

On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery fighting continued to be very heavy in the sector of Hill 304. In the Woerwe the Germans delivered an attack against our positions north of Fliry. After a severe combat the enemy was ejected entirely from part of a trench in which he had gained a footing.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

One of Greatest Gun Duels Of War Being Fought on Belgian Coast; Sound Heard in London

LONDON, July 11.—One of the heaviest big gun duels of the war raged yesterday on the Belgian coast. Sounds of the distant firing were heard in London from 6 o'clock yesterday morning until nearly midnight and again today, beginning at dawn. In some London suburbs tremors like a slight earthquake could be felt.

MISSING AIR MAN WHO BOMBED THE KRUPP PLANT SAFE

PARIS, July 11.—Sergeant Major Antoine Paillard, one of the French aviators who participated in the bombardment of the Krupp factory at Essen, Germany, on last Friday, and who failed to return, has, it is now learned, landed safely in Holland.

STILL GOING ON

An inquiry conducted by the military authorities into the death of Lance Corporal Walter Scott Hamm, is still in session. Major L. P. D. Tilley is president.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Fine weather is general over the western provinces. Elsewhere in Canada unsettled conditions prevail generally. Another shallow depression is approaching the Lake region from the westward.

Ottawa Valley—Cloudy, occasional showers today and on Thursday.

Maritime—Fresh northeast and west winds, cloudy, occasional rain today and Thursday.

New England—Probably showers tonight and Thursday, moderate to fresh northeast to east winds.

British Hit The Goeben

Also Bomb Turkish War Office In Capital

Air Raid on Turkish-German Fleet Off Constantinople a Surprise to Enemy and a Marked Success—No Defence Attempted

LONDON, July 11.—An air raid on the enemy fleet off Constantinople was announced in a statement of the British war office today. Bombs were dropped on the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben. The extent of the damage to the vessel is not given.

The war office at Constantinople also was attacked and a direct hit was obtained by the British, who returned without casualties. The announcement follows:

"A report has been received by the vice-admiral in the eastern Mediterranean that on the night of Monday a successful attack was carried out by the royal naval air service against the Turkish-German fleet lying off Constantinople in the Golden Horn. When the Goeben, surrounded by warships, including submarines, had been located, an attack was made from a height of 800 feet. Direct hits were obtained on the Goeben and on other enemy ships near her. Big explosions took place on board them and several were observed. The war office also was attacked and a direct hit was obtained. The enemy appeared to have been completely surprised, as until the bombs had been dropped, no anti-aircraft batteries opened fire. Our force returned safely, without any casualties."

CHANG HSUN IN PAY OF GERMANY

Assertion Made by North China Daily News

Success Would Have Restored Relations With Kaiser—Imperial Troops Defeated and Leader Himself in Danger

LONDON, July 11.—The North China Daily News declares it is established virtually that General Chang Hsun, leader of the Imperial forces, is in German pay, says a Reuter despatch from Shanghai. If the monarchial movement had succeeded, the newspaper continues, the rupture of relations between China and Germany would have been cancelled.

Peking, via Tientsin, July 11.—The imperialist troops under General Chang Hsun, who are now in the imperial city, having retreated there after being defeated by the republican forces with heavy loss near Feng Tai. The republican army is outside the city gates.

Gen. Chang Hsun first retreated to the Temple of Heaven, he says, later led his troops to within the imperial city.

The chief of police and the commandant of the garrison were ordered to join Chang Hsun that he must leave the city or he will attack him.

NO CHEER IN THIS FOR PEOPLE AT HOME

German Military Writer Says Useless for Germany to Attempt Big Offensive Now

COPENHAGEN, July 11.—Major Morant, military correspondent of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, asks in a press article whether the moment has arrived for an offensive by Germany and concludes that for the present one is inadvisable.

All Germany, he says, longs to hear the charging yell of the German armies in a big drive, but it is doubtful whether the necessary numerical superiority can be concentrated against any particular front to push an offensive through to real success.

Partial success, Major Morant says, is costly and useless and the general staff, therefore, is well advised in not attempting a big attack on the western front.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER, ABANDONED, DRIFTS ASHORE; PROBABLE LOSS

CHATHAM, Mass., July 11.—The Nova Scotia schooner Hamilton, abandoned by her crew in a heavy blow off Provincetown yesterday, grounded on the sand near Orleans in Cape Cod Bay today with every indication that she would prove a total loss. Coastguard stations reported that the crew had been picked up by a steamer.

THE WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, July 11.—Wheat today eased off a little in sympathy with corn. Besides, prospects were said to have improved both for the spring and the winter crop. After opening unchanged at 208 1/2 July and 209 1/2 September, the market receded to 190 September.