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Train Hits Funeral Coach at Haymarket Square; Several Hurt

Remarkable Escape From Death; Chief Mourners at Mrs. Massey's Funeral Were in Vehicle on Way Home From Cemetery

Returning after the sad mission of burying his wife, who died suddenly a few days ago, Louis J. Massey and his little son, Leslie, were injured this morning and his mother-in-law, James Hunt, his son, James Edward Hunt, and John Rolston, a friend of the family, were badly hurt in what barely escaped being a tragedy while driving over south Haymarket square crossing.

The victims of the accident were hurried to the General Public Hospital and their injuries attended to. None of the cases is considered dangerous; Mr. Rolston will be sent to his home, 283 Main street, tonight, while Mr. Hunt will be kept for some time on account of his broken ribs. Mrs. Hunt was very badly affected as she was a witness of the accident and she was taken to her home, 700 Main street. The strain was lightened a little when further news of her husband was more reassuring.

Mr. Massey, who is a laborer, said to a Times reporter this morning that he had just buried his wife and was returning in the coach when the accident occurred. He said that he saw the train strike the coach and that he was thrown from it. He said that he was not hurt, but that his wife was killed.

Korniloff Arrested Lokomsky Also Taken—This is Latest Report From Petrograd

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—General Korniloff, leader of the recent rebellion against the provisional government, and General Lokomsky, the commander of the northern front, who refused to take command of the Russian armies after Korniloff was deposed, have been arrested.

SPEAKER IS ONCE MORE IN SECOND PLACE

Speaker Now Is Six Points Behind Him Cobb Falls Off Twelve Points But Has First Position Secured—Roush Strengthens Hold in National

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Tis Speaker, the 1916 batting champion, is making a desperate drive to finish second in Ty Cobb, for American league batting honors. Averages released today show the Cleveland star again back in second place with an average of .338, with Siler of St. Louis, who held the spot a week ago, six points behind him.

Leading batters include Cobb, Detroit, .374; Speaker, Cleveland, .338; Siler, St. Louis, .341; Roush, Chicago, .314; Veach, Detroit, .304.

Cloutier, of Chicago, continues to lead the pitchers participating in this league's game, having averaged 2.70 runs per game, with twenty-four wins, seven lost, and an average of 1.54 earned runs.

IN TRIBUTE TO THREE BRAVE DEAD

Fredericton Service in Memory of Lieutenants Edget and Hanson and Gunner Kitchen

Fredericton, Sept. 15.—On Sunday night there will be a memorial service for three of Fredericton's young soldiers who have given their lives in France or Flanders. They are Gunner Stewart Kitchen, Lt. Stanley Edgett and Lieut. John C. Hanson.

Labor Wants Representation on the New Tribunals Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The attention of the judges and of the board of selection appointed by parliament under the military service act, has been directed to the fact that communications have been received from labor organizations requesting that organized labor should be considered in the appointments to the tribunals, which are to be established under that act.

British Advance on Belgian Front

Position Improved—German Assault Repulsed—Russians Fight Well and Defeat Enemy

London, Sept. 15.—British troops last night made a slight advance on the Belgian front, and improved their positions, according to the official statement issued today. A strong German detachment which attempted to regain ground captured by the British earlier in the day northeast of St. Julien, was dispersed by artillery fire.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Russian forces yesterday defeated the German troops on the road to Pskoff, on the Riga front, and occupied the small town of Kronberg. The Russian war office so announced today. The Russian also occupied the towns of Katzen and Sisseral which had been held by the Germans.

Paris, Sept. 15.—French forces, after a battle last night, ejected the Germans from a greater part of the trenches which they had occupied early in the day north of Caesiers Wood, in the Verdun sector. The war office so announced today. Two surprise attacks launched by the Germans north of Proenne, in the Champagne region, were repulsed by the French.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The minister of finance announced that an issue of war savings stamps is in course of preparation. These stamps will be used in connection with a plan to interest those who are able to save only in small amounts in the purchase of war savings certificates.

Lady Borden, wife of the prime minister, has also signed the food service pledge. In her letter to the food controller, Lady Borden says: "I will be pleased to display the 'white star' card in all my windows."

Peking, Monday, Sept. 10.—(Delayed)—Ministers of the Entente Powers at Peking have advised the Chinese foreign office that their governments are willing to waive the Boxer indemnity payments for five years.

New York, Sept. 15.—Wall Street—Initial prices were mixed but changes for the most part were unimportant. Motors were variable, while steels and coppers were sustained.

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SUBMARINE OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST

IN LAST NIGHT'S LIST 162 NAMES

Maritime Province Soldiers Killed, Wounded or Missing—One New Brunswick Killed

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Last night's casualty list of 162 names reports thirty-eight killed in action, six died of wounds, one died, one wounded and missing, thirty-eight missing, and the balance wounded, ill or gassed.

Killed in Action Charles Fisher, Rollingdam, N. B.; H. H. Ryan, Truro, N. S.; J. W. Keddy, Gasperaux, N. S.; J. P. Chaisson, Eastern Harbor, N. S.; W. W. Clarke, Campbellton, N. B.; E. B. Bouch, Upsal, N. B.; E. Boudreau, Campbellton, N. B.; G. J. Bovard, Harcourt, N. B.; J. Polier, Glencoe, N. B.; Stanley Harrison, Grand Cascadia, Que.

Wounded John Henderson, Moncton, N. B.; S. J. Reid, Trinity Bay, Nfld.; Carl Sharrow, William Station, Que.; Lance-Corp. J. A. Sheppard, Charlottetown, P. E.I.; Reported Missing in Error P. G. Kinney, Moose Mountain, N. B.

Believed to Be Prisoner of War Coleman Morehouse, Corns, N. B. Wounded J. O. Gings, Grand Mere, Que.; Corporal G. M. McLaughlin, St. John.

Wounded W. Fletcher, Beaverdale, N. B.

Quebec, Sept. 15.—Engineers of the Quebec bridge, prevented by the heavy weather from raising the central span this morning, waited impatiently for better conditions today. A gale that blew throughout yesterday continued during the night and made the prospects of starting the work very poor.

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Wireless Call For Help Heard

OFF NANTASKET LIGHTSHIP "Abby" Vessel Reported She Was Being Shelled—Further Evidence Brought to Land by Captain of Vessel From England

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamship that arrived here today reported that early yesterday morning a wireless S.O.S. call was heard stating that the ship from which the message came was being shelled by a German submarine, the location being sixty-five miles east of Nantasket Lightship.

Additional information that a submarine was in the western Atlantic was brought by another British steamer which arrived here today from an English port. Officers of the liner said they had been instructed to watch out for U-boats when nearing the American coast.

AFIRE AT SEA

British Vessel Puts Into Port After Serious Time

South American Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamship of 7,600 tons gross, bound from a North American port for South Africa, put into this harbor today with a fire in her coal bunkers which endangered the lives of the passengers and crew. Among the fifty-one first cabin passengers are several American missionaries.

The vessel's call for help, sent out by wireless telegraphy, was heard by land stations and measures were taken immediately to render all possible aid. In the meantime the crew heroically fought the flames and succeeded in bringing the ship into the harbor.

PTE. A. A. PARKS WAS TWICE BURIED BY SHELLS

Writes of Meeting Two North End Boys—Says One of Them, Teddy Merritt, Has Won Military Medal

Mrs. Dow Parks of Millidge street has received a letter from her son, Pte. Alfred A. Parks, who is serving in the trenches. He reports that he has been twice buried by shells and badly shaken up. He was sent out on a rest. He met two North End boys, Teddy Merritt and Thos. O'Grady and spent a half day with them. Merritt, he writes, has received the Military Medal. Pte. Parks wishes to be remembered to all his friends in St. John.

Word Received From Lieutenant Thorne

In a letter to his wife here, Lieut. Sandy Thorne states that he was successful in passing the examinations held recently in the "company commanders" course in the Imperial School at Bedford, taking eleventh place, in a class of thirty-five. He and Lieut. Ganong and Lieut. Mowat, both of whom passed the examinations, also were sent from Shoreham to take the course. Just previous to going to Bedford, Lieut. Thorne attended the school of musketry at Hythe and passed in the first division. He writes that many of the boys in his old platoon in the 140th are being killed, as well as many of the officers and men of the battalion. He himself served nearly four months in the trenches with the 5th C. M. R., most of the time on duty in "No Man's Land," before receiving a shell wound in the ankle. On his recovery, he was one of those chosen to take the course at the military schools and now expects to return to France very soon.

General Williams Still in German Prison Camp

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Word from Mrs. E.R. Ivers-Buckley is that Brigadier-General Victor Williams is still at the officers' detention camp in Clautal, Germany. It had been previously reported that he had been transferred to Switzerland.

General Williams was wounded and taken prisoner in the same action in which Major-General Mercer was killed.

Weather Report Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological service.

OUR APPLE CROP WILL BE SMALL