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THE ARMY OF ITALY AGAIN REPULSES AUSTRIANS; TWENTY FIVE ARE INJURED IN MONTREAL RIOT

ST. MARTIN'S RAILWAY MAY BE SOLD SOON

Understood the Line from Hampton Will Cease Operations.

SCALES LIKELY TO BE DISPOSED OF

Closing of Well-Known Road Severe Blow to the Lumbermen.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, Aug. 30.—It is understood that the St. Martin's railway will soon cease operations and it is probable that the railroad property will be disposed of. There have been many rumors in circulation between here and St. Martin's for several weeks regarding the future of the road. One of them is that the rails will be taken over by a Montreal concern.

A meeting was held in St. Martin's several weeks ago at which it was announced the government at Ottawa had declined to take over the road and that it would be difficult to maintain it in operation.

The loss of the road would be a severe blow to the lumbermen and farmers doing business along the line. The mails are carried by automobiles now and it is probable motor cars will also carry passengers. Nothing official regarding the situation is available here.

The St. Martin's railroad was built more than thirty years ago and was formerly the St. Martin's and Upham. Later it was part of the Central railway. The president of the present company, who is Hon. Walter T. Foster of St. John, premier of New Brunswick. The line is thirty miles in length and runs to St. Martin's from Hampton by way of Hammond, Titusville, Glen Titus, Upham, Hamford Road, Porter Road, Henry Lake and Grand Falls. It has been carrying about \$18,000 a year and the operating expenses have been something more than \$16,000.

There is considerable lumber along the line awaiting shipment and it is possible some arrangement will be made to keep the line open until the lumber is moved.

PROVINCE MAY HAVE SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

Less Than 250 Applications Received at Normal School—Exodus of Pedagogues to West.

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Fredricton, Aug. 30.—Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Normal School, has received less than 250 applications for admission to the school at the opening of the term on Tuesday, September 4th. From present indications it would seem that the attendance this year will be much smaller than last year. The past two years the classes have been large, over three hundred students being enrolled each year.

In view of the recent exodus of teachers from this province for the west and the smaller number of student teachers to carry on the work prospects next year in the province are not very bright.

A great many improvements are being made at the Normal School. The room formerly used by Prof. Belliveau in the teaching of the French department is being equipped and made over for the house science department which is to be presided over by Miss Jean Pascook, who was recently appointed on the staff of the Normal School.

The completion of the work in this department has been somewhat delayed owing to the tables, etc. being delayed in transit by the congestion of freight on the rail also progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. E. P. Gorham, who for the past year has been employed at the experimental station in this city, will be the instructor in nature study and school gardening at the Normal

A Military Service Council To Enforce Conscription Bill!

Sir Robert Borden Makes Announcement to That Effect in House of Commons—Council Will Be Appointed for This Purpose Later.

PARLIAMENT EXPECTED TO ADJOURN ABOUT ONE WEEK FROM TOMORROW

House by Vote of 65 to 43 Decides for Application of Closure Rule in Debating Canadian Northern Railway Bill.

Ottawa, Aug. 30, (Canadian Press)—In giving notice of motion for a morning session of the senate commencing Monday Sir James Loughheed announced in the senate this afternoon that the prime minister expected prorogation would take place a week from Saturday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier enquired of the prime minister in the Commons today as to the truth of a newspaper report that a military service council had been appointed to assist in the enforcement of conscription. Sir Robert Borden replied that the formal order had not yet passed but it was the intention of the government to appoint such a council.

Mr. Pugsley Again.

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NECESSARY TO SEND MORE MEN FROM DOMINION

Reserves of Canadians Now Being Sent to France from Camps in England.

SEVERAL NEW PROMOTIONS IN G. T. R.

President Kelley's Appointment Results in Several Important Shifts of Cracker-jack Men.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Following the appointment of Mr. Howard Kelley as president of the Grand Trunk, an announcement of the promotion of three officials was made from his office. These were Mr. U. E. Gillen as vice-president in charge of operation, Mr. W. D. Robb as vice-president in charge of motive power, car equipment and machinery, and Mr. George C. Jones as assistant to the president in Toronto.

Mr. Gillen succeeds to the office filled by Mr. Kelley previous to his presidential appointment, while Mr. Robb continues in charge of motive power with the title of vice-president. Mr. Jones, one of the Grand Trunk veterans, will be the Toronto representative of President Kelley. The appointments are effective September 1.

Mr. Gillen was born at Brookton, Missouri, February 27, 1867, and came to the Grand Trunk at Belleville, Ont., in 1901. In 1913 he was transferred to Montreal as assistant

INJURED IN MONTREAL RACE

Four Police Hurt, One Man Shot and a Score More Cut and Bruised.

MANY WINDOWS WERE SMASHED

Anti-Conscriptionists Paraders Clash with Police, Who Soon Win.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Four policemen were injured, one man was shot through the left arm, a score or more received cuts and bruises, and windows in half a dozen establishments were smashed tonight when the police and anti-conscriptionist paraders clashed. The riot started at Phillips Square, Deputy Chief Grandchamps giving a command to disperse the paraders. The police charged, and the rioters broke and fled in various directions.

Some of them, however, made a stand, and stones were thrown and some revolver shots were heard, but the police used their batons and won out. Part of the crowd went down Beaver Hall Hill, followed by a score of policemen who were under the impression an attack was going to be made on the Gazette or Star offices, but the rioters dispersed when they realized the situation.

DIES SUDDENLY WHILE AT WORK

Peter R. Gregg of Mount Hebron Passes Away.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, Aug. 30.—Peter R. Gregg died at his home at Mount Hebron this morning. The deceased, who had been afflicted with heart trouble, passed away quite suddenly while working on his farm. He is survived by his wife and two sons, George W. of Apolauqui, and Rev. J. S. Gregg of Pettitodiac, also two daughters, Mrs. William Holder of Millstream, and Mrs. C. Clarke of British Columbia. He was seventy-four years of age.

ELI LALUMIERE, FORMER PRESIDENT OF 'LEAGUE DES CONSTITUTIONNELS,' GONE

First Time for More Than Two Centuries Russian Catholic Church Has Met in General Conference.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The mysterious disappearance of Eli Lalumiere, one-time president of the now defunct "League des Constitutionnels," and a prominent leader of the anti-conscriptionist meetings, is attributed by many of the young men's friends to the military authorities. It is reported that he left his home Wednesday evening about nine o'clock and was last seen with a friend an hour later. From that moment all trace of him has been effaced and his present whereabouts is only a matter of surmise.

It was reported that today a stranger went to his home and told his wife that he had been arrested. It is also said that Lalumiere telephoned later in the day to his home and said that he was detained somewhere, but no definite information could be obtained as to the veracity of the statements, nor would the family say whether the facts as reported are true.

There was one certain fact however, and that was that he was not at home tonight and was not expected by members of the family.

Race Between Italian And Austrian Armies For Points of Vantage

General Cadorna Endeavoring to Get Guns Posted for Renewal of Operations Before Austrians Bring Reserves from Roumanian Front.

MAJOR GENERAL F. B. MAURICE GIVES COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Bad Weather Partly Responsible for Pause on the Battle Fronts—Allies Wearing Down Huns—Russian Situation Bad.

London, Aug. 30.—"The past week has been marked by a pause on all the western fronts—a pause which was inevitable after the great successes of the previous week, a pause accentuated by the bad weather which affected the operation all the way from the North Sea to the Italian coast," said Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press today.

"At the moment it is the Italian front where the situation is the most interesting. Here also, after a really important advance, there now comes a pause, pending the readjustment of the artillery positions. There is much work to be done during these pauses.

THE ITALIANS AGAIN REPEL AUSTRIANS

Enemy Attacks Positions at Mouth of the Travenanzes Valley.

RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK TEUTONS

Near Fokshani, However, Russians Give Way Before Enemy.

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"Roumanian front: In the region of Radatz on Tuesday evening the enemy attacked our positions in the neighborhood of Sochka. He was repulsed by our rifle and machine guns. In the region south of the village of Burla our scouts made a successful reconnaissance, taking ten prisoners."

"In the Oca region the enemy made several attacks on our positions in the sector south of Groszek. He was repulsed. In the direction of Kedzi-Vassarhel, an enemy attack northeast of Sovetska was repulsed. In the direction of Pokshani on Tuesday evening the enemy attacked our positions in the region east of Ireshki and dislodged our troops. The battle in this neighborhood was renewed yesterday. In the course of this engagement a large proportion of the men composing two of our regiments occupying trenches in this sector, abandoned their positions and retired to the north and following the men composing the regiments was dispersed. Measures have been taken to restore the positions. A battle is in progress."

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NAMES OF MORE N. B. MEN FIGURE IN CASUALTIES

Several St. John Soldiers in List of Wounded—S. J. Matthews of Chamcook is Killed.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—(Thursday afternoon list)—

Killed in Action.

S. J. Matthews, Chamcook, N. B.

Gassed.

E. P. Erskine, St. John, N. B.

Wounded.

J. Drake, Chamcook, N. S.

C. E. Fraser, Alma, N. S.

P. Leveque, Ingoquoit, N. B.

J. G. Waller, Moore's Mills, N. B.

L. Johnston, Andover, N. B.

W. A. MacDonald, Pinder, N. B.

J. Coates, Sussex, N. B.

F. Doucette, Campbellton, N. B.

J. A. Sherwood, Upham, N. B.

H. Simpson, Albert Mines, N. B.

W. Cousins, St. John, N. B.

A. Miller, McAdam, N. B.

A. A. Tedford, Windsor, N. S.

I. McKenzie, Chatham, N. B.

J. H. Wilson, Sussex, N. B.

W. C. Cook, St. John, N. B.

J. Burrows, Truro, N. S.

J. Morrissey, Parrsboro, N. S.

C. C. Miller, Neweaston, N. B.

T. W. Gray, Joggins Mines, N. B.

H. J. Frye, St. John, N. B.

D. W. Goodwin, Sackville, N. B.

C. Gray, Sussex, N. B.