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GERMANS BREAK THROUGH THE RUSSIAN LINE; IS REPORTED TO BE LOST

Petrograd Admits That Line is Pierced, Though Enemy Beaten at Some Points--Russian Retirement a Difficult Movement

Petrograd, July 31--While Austro-German assaults have been repulsed at several places along the battle line, an official statement from Russian headquarters admits that the Russian front has been pierced at important points. One is at Radomka on the Vistula, where pontoons were used in crossing. A passage of the Vistepz also was forced at Tronivicko. German outposts advancing from the southwest are nearing the fortress of Kovno in the province of Kovno.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SOLDIER KILLED; BROTHER AT GRAVE

H. R. Fisher Was With C. P. R. in Montreal Before He Went to War

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fisher, of Rolling Dam, N. B., have received the sad news that their son, Henry R. Fisher, a soldier of the 14th battalion, Royal Montreal regiment, had been killed in the reserve trenches soon after the battle of Ypres.

Father and Son in The 26th Proud Record of North End Family--Mrs. Wm. Gormley's Brother Also in Same Battalion

The distinction of giving her husband and son to the service of their king and country belongs to Mrs. Wm. Gormley of 28 Sheriff street. Her husband, William Gormley, and her son, William Gormley, Jr., are both with the colors serving together in the ranks of the 26th Battalion, and fine looking soldiers they are.

ST. JOHN BOYS OF THE 55TH AT VALCARTIER

This is a picture of several St. John boys who are with the 55th Battalion now stationed at Valcartier camp. It shows the members partaking of their midday meal and gives one an idea of camp life. The soldiers are--From left to right F. S. Flaherty, J. Price, F. H. Murphy, W. P. Quinn, A. Payne, A. Daws, C. E. McLaughlin, the boy is Chester Hunt, mascot.

GOMPERS ADMITS FOREIGN ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE

Reiterates Charge That Outside Influences Are at Work in States to Corrupt Labor Unions

Washington, July 31--President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday reiterated his charge that foreign influences had been working to make strikes in the United States, and called upon the workmen to discountenance any such attempts. He made public his correspondence with the Central Federated Union of New York, which made an inquiry regarding a statement attributed to Mr. Gompers that "officers of international unions had received money to pull off strikes in Bridgeport and elsewhere in American factories."

PARDON PAPERS ARE BROUGHT HIM BY SON

Thomaston, Me., July 31--Life convict Melvin Bessey, pardoned this week by the government and council, broke down completely when the pardon papers were handed to him by his son, Alfred, who came from Brighton, Me., to see his father in prison.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS IN NORTH SEA

London, July 31--(Central News despatch from Northern France)--I can vouch for the following interview as authentic. Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, while conversing with a member of the Reichstag, who was visiting the battle line in Artois, said: "I must confess I'm a longer an optimist. It will take some time before the allies will seriously affect our position in France, but the reverse subsequently will be reversed. The strength and resources of the enemy are now too well organized."

THIEF CHASE ENDS IN DEATH IN SUBWAY

New York, July 31--The tattooed fat which a burglar struck a baby in the face in his efforts to escape was cut off a few minutes later under a subway express train at 79th street, and through its finger prints the mangled body was identified as that of a notorious felon, Mrs. Kelly, alias "St. Louis Kelly."

WANTS TO RUN

A street report today had it that John Thornton of North End, was seeking support from his friends in the local Conservative ranks for the nomination to the vacancy caused by Hon. John E. Wilson's retirement. Mr. Thornton has been president of the North End Conservative Club and is chairman of the Liquor License Commission, but there is opposition among those "higher up" to his securing the nomination. Meanwhile Commissioner Potts is said to be neglecting no opportunities.

RETIRED ENDED

An eight days' retreat for the sisters of St. Vincent's Convent was brought to a close this morning. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was celebrant at mass and benediction, after which fourteen sisters renewed their vows. Rev. A. J. McCaffrey, S.J., conducted the service during the retreat.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Dennis Murphy, an aged resident of Melrose, who has been visiting relatives at Napan for some days, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of Peter Gould.

WANT BAND FOR 64TH

A letter was received by Mayor Frink this morning asking his aid in the collection of \$1,000 to provide a band for the 64th Battalion to be recruited from the maritime provinces. The letter was from Capt. Grant of the new regiment.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of J. Albrighton Clarke will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 101 Queen street. Burial services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Barracough, and interment will take place in Fernhill.

THEFT ON LARGE SCALE

A large quantity of electric and telephone wire was stolen from poles at Rockwood Park. It is estimated that upwards of 10,000 feet was taken.

BIG PICNIC PLANNED; OBJECT TO GET FUNDS FOR MACHINE GUN

Carleton and Lancaster People to Unite in the Effort

A casual remark that a mammoth picnic ought to provide funds sufficient for a machine gun was the beginning of a movement which is rapidly becoming organized in West St. John and Lancaster. While details are not yet available, it is planned to conduct a real picnic in every sense of the word at one of the largest fields adjoining the city and patriotic organizations, lodges and societies are being canvassed for assistance in making the effort a grand success.

DOCTOR SAYS RECOVERY OF HANLEY REMARKABLE

The case against Mary Romley charged with assaulting with intent to kill William Hanley, was continued in the police court this morning. Doctor D. C. Malcolm, superintendent of the hospital, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, and County Police-man Saunders testified. Dr. Malcolm said it would be at least three or four weeks before Hanley would be able to leave the hospital.

IN HONOR OF VISITOR

F. C. MacNeill entertained several local doctors yesterday at an outing at the Cedars. The function was in honor of Dr. McCausland of Boston, the treasurer of the association. The party, numbering fourteen, enjoyed a sail up river in "Pleasant Breeze" in preference to taking a chance of getting lost in the bay and having to spend the night on the water.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

YOUNG FRENCH AVIATOR IS BURNED TO DEATH

Chartres, France, July 31--During trial flights yesterday, an aeroplane collided with another 200 feet above the flying field. Both aeroplanes fell. One aviator, aged twenty, was burned to death; the other was severely injured.

A BIGAMY CASE?

There are startling reports relative to a recent wedding here. It is said that this week a woman who learned of the wedding came to the city and announced that she was the real wife. The clergyman who performed the recent ceremony was away when she arrived, and it is said she left the city again. More may be heard of the matter.

FARMERS USE AUTO TO BRING PRODUCE TO THE FREDERICTON MARKET

Raspberries Plentiful Today at \$1.25 a Pail--News of the Capital

GET WAGES INCREASE

New York, July 30--A wage increase to more than 7,000 employes of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in its Bayonne, Bayway and Jersey City plants was announced last night. It affects the men who went on strike here two weeks ago, as well as those who did not strike. Workmen who now receive up to \$2.50 a day, will receive a 10 per cent increase, those earning more than \$2.50 will receive 25 cents a day more. Employes of the Standard here had struck for a 15 per cent increase.

MISSION

Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.S.R., formerly rector of St. Peter's Church, is conducting a mission in the Catholic church in Rothesay.

STREET RAILWAY REPAIR

Workmen were engaged in repair work on the street car lines in Mill street today, and some work has been done at the head of King street.

CHAS. M. FAIRALL DEAD IN STATES

Word was received in the city this morning from East Orange, New Jersey, telling of the death of Charles M. Fairall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fairall, formerly of this city. W. H. Fairall formerly was in the dry goods business in this city and moved to the states with his family about thirteen years ago. His son was then employed with the C. P. R. office staff, and was a well known and popular young man. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. F. Crandall of Montreal, Mrs. Morris Purdy and Mrs. E. D. Drenner of New York, and one brother, William at home. His body will be brought to this city for interment, and the funeral will be held from Centenary church on Monday afternoon.

FOR THE SERBIANS

Donations for the Serbians through the Knights of Columbus will be received by W. J. Mahoney, Grand Knight, until Monday evening. A gift of twenty-two pillows was received from Mrs. John E. Moore on Friday.