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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

Maine's Silent Convict Freed After 21 Years of Life Sentence

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.

THIEF CHASE ENDS IN DEATH IN SUBWAY

New York, July 31--The tattooed fat man 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, Charles Kelly, alias "St. Louis Kelly."

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.

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.

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.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

CROWN PRINCE SEES DEFEAT FOR GERMANS

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:

GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS IN NORTH SEA

London, July 31--A Copenhagen despatch from the province of Branden in which Berlin is located, have issued an order expatriating all supplies of copper, brass and nickel. The order covers skillets, pots, pans and kettles in households. The articles may be retained until further notice, but must not be sold or destroyed.

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.

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.

LEYLAND LINER SUNK

London, July 31--The Leyland liner Iberian has been sunk by a German submarine. Five members of the crew were killed. Two died aboard a rescue boat and sixty-one were landed safely. The Iberian has been used for several months for the transportation of war supplies between the United States and England.

TO SEE SOLDIER SON

Mrs. W. S. Fisher expect to sail next week via New York for England to visit their son, Lieutenant Don Fisher before he returns again to the front. He is now convalescent and has left the hospital.