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ESTABLISHED

### FELL OFF TOP OF FREIGHT CAR

Accident to C.P.R. Brakeman at Central Ontario Junct.

On Tuesday night Mr. J. Legault of Ottawa, Canadian Pacific Railroad brakeman out of Trenton, fell backwards off the top of a freight car at Central Ontario Junction. He was thought to be seriously injured and the Montreal passenger train was stopped and the injured man was brought to Tweed. Tweed operator was notified to have the C. P. R. physician, Dr. Robertson on hand, but as he was not available, Dr. Kindred was quickly called. He discovered that the patient's arm was badly out of joint and his ankle badly sprained. After administering chloroform, he set the injured arm and doctored the sprain. Mr. Legault was taken on the eastbound express to Perth where he has relatives. He will be laid up for a short time, but will be able to resume his duties in about ten days.

### REILLY MUST STAY IN STATES

Convict Released from Pen by Mistake Writes that He Wants to Come Back.

Another chapter in the chequered history of Thomas Reilly, late of Portmouth Penitentiary, present place of residence uncertain, has been written. It will be remembered that Reilly, who was a Southerner by birth and had taken occasion to express his lack of affection for the colored race by attacking a negro with a bottle while acting as a bartender, was released from Portmouth Penitentiary in mistake for another man of the same name. The other Thomas Reilly had served a considerable portion of his sentence, and an order was issued for his parole. As a result of confusion in the identity of the two men, Thomas Reilly was led across the American border and there released, a free man.

When the mistake was discovered extradition proceedings were commenced but there was considerable difficulty in locating Reilly, as he seemed to have the general sympathy of his new neighbors. However, Reilly later wrote to W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer, asking what he was to do. The reply was that he had better give himself up and trust to the mercy of the Canadian police authorities. The latest development is a naive answer from Reilly to the effect that as he was led across the border by the Dominion police when released, and told to stay there, he regards it as an inexcusable violation of this mandate to come back.

As the Justice Department has been unable to think of anything to say in answer to this argument, nothing has been said.—Kingston Standard.

**GREAT LIVING FLAG AT THE EXHIBITION.**  
One of the Features of Empire Spectacle—Colonies Send Over Official Flags.

One of the features of the Federation of Empire pageant at the Canadian National Exhibition this year will be a living flag, 150 x 100 feet, which will be unfurled at a moment when it will seemingly put a great loyal seal on "Federation" just prophetically proclaimed from the House of Parliament, which will form part of the background for the patriotic pageant. Several of the Colonies and Overseas Dominions, which will be represented in the Federation procession have sent greetings to Dr. Orr and best wishes for the success of the Exhibition, together with official flags to be carried at the head of the contingent representing them.

**A 38 POUND SALMON.**

One of the largest salmon ever caught in this district was hooked on Tuesday at Buff Lake, by Mr. George Green, of that place. The fish was sent by Mr. Green to Mr. A. K. Routley, Princess street, and is a fine sample of the funny tribe. It is 3 1/2 feet long and weighs 38 pounds. It was caught on the troll and fought for three-quarters of an hour before it was finally landed. It has teeth about a quarter of an inch long and certainly would throw a scare into the average fisherman. Mr. Routley intends to have the fish stuffed.—Kingston Standard.

An automobile ran over a valuable Scotch collie pup at Bayville and killed it. The dog belonged to Mr. Dan Carr.

### NEW DRIVE ABOUT TO BEGIN; VERDUN FRONT BOMBARDED

Russians Take 360,000 Tendon Prisoners Since June 4—Hans Heavy Losses in Artillery and Machine Guns—Thiepval Is In Precarious Position—Minor Engagement Near Pozieres During Night.

**NEW BRITISH OFFENSIVE COMING.**

LONDON, Aug. 16.—British headquarters report says that minor engagements occurred in the region of Pozieres last night. Otherwise there is no change in the situation on the Somme front.

Other despatches state that the loop around Thiepval has been drawn tighter and that town is now in a pocket with the Leipsis redoubt in a similar position. All signs indicate that a new offensive is coming.

**VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT ON VERDUN FRONT.**

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The French War Office announces that a violent bombardment was carried on last night on the Verdun front at Thiamont, Fleury, Vaux and Chapitre, east of the Meuse.

**HUGE RUSSIAN CAPTURES IN TWO MONTHS.**

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—The War Office announcement says the Russian armies under General Brusiloff have since June 4 captured three hundred and sixty thousand Austro-German prisoners, 405 cannon and 1,300 machine guns.

**HOPE OF SOLUTION ABANDONED.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The deadlock in the railway trouble continues. Hope of arbitration has been abandoned.

**ITALIAN ARMIES NEARING TRIEST.**

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Italians are vigorously pressing their advance on the Carso plateau and have captured several sections of Austrian trenches and more than 1,600 prisoners. Unofficial despatches from Italian sources claim that General Cadorna is now within thirteen miles of Triest and that the Austrian fleet has left the harbor.

The Austrian official statement reports the repulse of Italian attacks on the Vipacco Valley, about eighteen miles east of Goritz, but the official statements from both sides are very meagre and leave the general situation vague.

Press despatches from Geneva and Paris declare that Tolmino, considered one of the most formidable barriers between the Italians and Triest, is being evacuated by the Austrians and that the Italians are already in the suburbs of the town.

According to a message from Buchs today, the southern and western suburbs of Tolmino are burning and the fall of the city is expected at any moment.

Tolmino lies eighteen miles northeast of Goritz. It is a town of 2,000 persons, and is one of the strongest defensive points established by the Austrians all along the Isonzo River. The bridgehead there is regarded as second in importance to that at Goritz.

**FRENCH AND ITALIAN AEROPLANES MAKE RAID NEAR TRIEST.**

ROME, Aug. 16.—A squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes made a raid near Triest and is reported to have inflicted extensive damage. A French aeroplane was lost.

**HENRY FORD'S PEACE MOVEMENT IN EUROPE.**

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 16.—The neutral conference for continuous mediation resulted from Henry Ford's peace movement has decided to establish bureaus in Berne and Stockholm and headquarters at The Hague with Louis Lockhner, Ford's secretary in charge.

**MEMBERS OF STEFANSSON'S PARTY RETURN.**

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 16.—Six members of the Canadian Arctic Expedition under Vihjalmur Stefansson arrived here yesterday on the power schooner Alaska. They said Stefansson would remain in the Arctic exploring newly discovered land.

**GERMANY MAKES OFFER TO ROUMANIA.**

BUCHAREST, Au. 16.—The Epoca announces that Germany has offered territorial compensation to Roumania at the expense of Austria in return for Roumanian neutrality in the war.

**STRONG TURK POSITIONS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS.**

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—An official report today says: "Caucasian front: Our offensive in the region of Sakki, Persia, resulted in our capture of a very strong Turkish position in the vicinity of this town. The enemy, pursued by our cavalry is retreating hurriedly to the south."

**CANADIANS NOW ON SOMME FRONT.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The Canadian troops at the front, now numbering four complete divisions, or approximately 90,000 men, are being transferred from the Ypres salient, which they have so bravely held for a year past, to the Somme front, where with the British and Australian troops they will take part in the present concerted offensive of the allies. It was in the Ypres region in April that the Canadians were badly gassed. The 4th Division, under Major-General David Watson of Quebec, which has been in process of organization and training in England for three months past, has now been safely transferred to France.

### EX-ALD. WALLACE PASSED AWAY

Well Known Business Man Succumbed to Illness on Sunday.

Archibald Wallace, well known grocer and ex-alderman of this city passed away on Sunday afternoon after an illness of some time. The public generally were not aware that Mr. Wallace, was in such a dangerous condition and in consequence the news of his death was received with many expressions of regret. He had not been actively engaged in the grocery trade for some months, his place having been taken by his son, Mr. Theodore Wallace of New York, who came here to relieve his father.

The late Archibald Wallace was born in Ireland 64 years ago and came to Canada while young in years. He entered the service of the Grand Trunk and occupied for many years a prominent position on that system. About 20 years ago he left the G.T.R. and entered the grocery business conducting several stores in this city at different times. For the past number of years his grocery had been at 139 Victoria Avenue.

Mr. Wallace was for some years a member of the Belleville City Council and occupied positions of honor in the gift of that body, having been elected chairman of several important committees. At the council board he was always considered an able representative and his witfulness during the progress of debate were much enjoyed by his fellow aldermen. A few years ago he removed from the seat of municipal politics again into private life. He was a member of Moira Lodge No. 11, A.F. and A.M. and in religion was a Methodist, being a member of Bridge Street congregation. In politics he was a staunch Liberal.

Besides Mrs. Wallace, he leaves to mourn his loss, three sons, Theodore, of New York, now of this city, Harry and Edward of the 159th Battalion, one daughter, Miss Edna, at home; one sister, Mrs. John Barle of Picton, and one brother, Joseph, of this city. The family have the deepest sympathy of the public in their bereavement.

### PRIZE WINNERS IN FIELD CROPS

James R. Anderson Wins Highest Honors For His Field of Oats.

The prize-winners in the Standing Field Crop Competition under the auspices of the Ameliasburg Agricultural Society are given below. The expert judge, Mr. James McLean, of Richmond Hill had a difficult problem to determine the awards, but Mr. Jas. R. Anderson, the well known agriculturist of Mountain View with his fine field of the Yellow Russian variety had a considerable lead when the final summing up came to be made. The judge took into consideration such matters as freedom from weeds, smut, rust, and other varieties of grain or oats, the probable yield, length and standing quality of straw, etc. The field had to be not less than five acres in extent. Following are the names of the winners, the score in each case and the variety.—  
Jas. R. Anderson, 90 Yellow Russian  
W. J. Barber, 86 1/2, Banner  
J. S. Wallbridge, 84 1/2, Banner  
John A. Walker, 84, Yellow Russian  
Harold Young, 82, Yellow Russian  
W. H. C. Roblin, 81 1/2  
M. G. Eckert, 81, .....

### RATHER STRANGE AND UNCOMMON

Ice House Catches Fire From Spontaneous Combustion And Burnt Down.

A rather strange and somewhat hard-to-believe incident happened at Rice Lake last Thursday, when the ice house on The Island, property of Miss Cruso, exploded from spontaneous combustion, and the house was burnt to the ground. According to insurance agents an ice house is just about as bad a risk as a dynamite factory, as the danger from spontaneous combustion is great. The sawdust on the top of the ice develops a terrific heat, and unless the building is well ventilated, allowing the free current of air through, the danger from fire is very great.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

### PORTUGAL WILL SEND SOLDIERS TO PICARDY

Republic on Verge of Larger Co-operation With Entente Allies in Western Europe—Announcement of President Machado.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—"Portugal is on the verge of larger co-operation in the world war. She is taking thorough stock of her military and naval resources with a view of not only further strengthening her ancient alliance with Britain, but with the idea of becoming a considerable factor in the broader arrangements of the Entente."

Dr. Bernardino Machado, President of the Republic of Portugal, made the above announcement of Portugal's future war policy in Lisbon today in an interview.

"In accordance with well-understood conventions between the two governments," he said, "the military participation of Portugal in the Anglo-Portuguese alliance heretofore has been confined to operations in Anglo-Portuguese East Africa, where at this moment our splendidly-equipped troops are engaged along a thinly-held but long and difficult front. Our help now is asked in the campaign on the western European front. Portugal is ready to undertake whatever measures are necessary to convince the Entente of our sincerity and persistence.

Our troops will take the field in France at the precise moment the British, French and Portuguese General Staffs decide Portuguese aid is necessary to exert the maximum pressure.

"Our military efforts in Europe will be made with our own money and our own resources as a nation. Britain has agreed to loan us whatever sums are necessary. Portugal is prepared to wage war in the most modern manner. We are to purchase British-made munitions at current prices, the same as France and Russia have done. We have arranged a comprehensive plan of campaign.

"Until Britain requisitioned the German ships taken in our ports, after Germany's declaration of war, their rental was affording Portugal an income of \$900,000 monthly. Money borrowed from Britain at current rates of interest will be repaid within two years after peace is signed. This means an indemnity and a foreign loan. Funds borrowed from Britain during the continuance of the war will be expended in allied countries only."

Does that mean the purchase of war materials from neutral countries will be discontinued?" he was asked.

"Purchase of war materials in neutral countries, such as the United States and Spain, will continue as before," said President Machado.

### ADVANCE SLOW: BUT IS SURE

Nature of the Enemy Positions Makes It Impossible for British and French to Use Their Wings—Preparing for a Fresh Drive.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The apparent slow rate of progress by the French and British forces on the western front since July 1, as compared with that of the Russians on the eastern front, it is explained in military circles here, is due to the methodical nature of the Entente offensive against a line of strongly-fortified positions extending virtually from the North Sea to Switzerland and the fact that infantry must wait until the artillery has done its work. The front of the Central Powers in the western theatre of war is much more strongly fortified than the front with which the Russians have had to deal, so the latter are in a better situation for manoeuvring on a large scale.

One of the principal drawbacks against the Entente allies on the western front is the nature of the Teutonic positions, which prohibit the use of the wings of the Entente armies. The Russians, however, face no such obstacle. The Russian operations it is explained further, have not been planned with political considerations such as necessarily have arisen on the western front, owing to the co-operation of various Entente armies.

The methodical, if relatively slow, policy of the Entente leaders on the western front is held here to be justified by the fact that the losses in the field are now much smaller as compared with what they were earlier in the war. Since July 1 the Entente losses have been only about one-fifth of what they were during the push in the Champagne region last fall or during the first months of the battle of Verdun it is claimed.

Today the British reported the recapture of ground lost northward of Pozieres and the French made a gain northeast of Verdun on a 300-yard front to a depth of 100 yards. The mid-night British and French reports tell of heavy artillery duels on the Somme, probably preparatory to fresh allied advances.

**FRYATT MURDERERS EXECUTE BELGIANS.**

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that seven Belgians who were tried before the same court-martial that condemned Captain Chas. Fryatt of the steamer Brussels were executed, and that the total number of Belgians shot for treason by the Germans up to date is 500.

**MEATLESS DAY A WEEK FOR GERMAN SOLDIERS.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The German military establishment has now brought down its meat allowance for the fighting troops in the front line to 10.5 ounces for six days in the week. On the seventh day no meat can be served or eaten. For troops not in the first line the six-day meat ration is only 7.7 ounces.

This information, disclosing for the first time the lack of supply for the fighting soldiers of the Kaiser is contained in an order issued to the Fourteenth German Reserve Corps.

### GIRL WAS FOUND ON C.T.R. TRACK

Crew of Freight Train Early Sunday Morning Made Discovery.

**DOPED OR ILL-TREATED?**

City Police Investigating—The Story Told by Annie Holland

On Sunday morning at eight o'clock as a freight train from Belleville was proceeding west over the Grand Trunk the crew saw the form of a person lying on the right of way not far from Gunn's crossing, about five miles above the city. The train was brought to a stop and the railway men found a young girl, who was in what they thought was a drugged or exhausted state. Unwilling to leave her in this state, they proceeded to the farm house of Mr. George Castleman and told him their story. They asked him to make enquiries as they could by no means get any details from the girl. Mr. Castleman at once hitched up and drove to Belleville police station, arriving at 8.30.

At police headquarters she gave the name of Annie Holland, stating her age to be eighteen years. Five years ago she came out from Manchester, England, under the auspices of the Marchmont Home. She had worked part of two years at Mr. William Peters at Magog. She has a married sister living at Whitby.

Owing to the condition of the girl, the police held her on the charge of vagrancy. She seemed very dull and answered questions almost entirely monosyllabically.

This morning she appeared before Magistrate Masson and was remanded to jail pending inquiry, a fact which she believes there is something to be investigated. In the girl's possession were many photographs of people, including soldiers. The names of some of the persons he told, others she claimed not to know, and in still other cases she did not answer the questions of the police. She has worked for a Mr. Denyes and had been engaged at Mr. Bennett's of Sidney.

All that she remembers is that she was at the milk stand when a stranger came along and took hold of her. She said he declared he would come back in a buggy but did not. He did not give her anything to drink nor any candy. From the time she was at the stand until she was found on the track, the police say, she declared she remembered nothing. She did not know the man's name.

Her brother is a soldier in the band of the 77th battalion which left Ottawa some months ago.

Whether she has been drugged or ill-treated by some person at present is unknown, will be investigated by the police.

Annie Holland is a fair-haired girl, short in stature and wears a middie with a crimson sash and white shoes.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. D. GALLAGHER

Mass at St. Michael's—Interment in St. James'

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, wife of Mr. Daniel Gallagher took place this morning from her late residence, Front St. to St. Michael's church, Rev. Father Hyland celebrated solemn requiem mass in the presence of a large congregation. Many were present from Tweed and vicinity to pay their last respects. Large numbers of spiritual offerings had been made by friends of the departed. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. Williamson, L. P. Hughes, F. P. Carney, C. Mullens, T. Coughlin, and F. Allors. Interment was in St. James' cemetery.

**OBSEQUIES OF YOUNG GIRL**

Services Held at St. Paul's Church at Roslin, Yesterday.

The obsequies of Dora May Colden, took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her parents, ninth of Thurlow to St. Paul's church at Roslin. Rev. Mr. Boultel conducted services in the church after which interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs H. Alford, M. Cocks, A. Cross, and A. McLean. A large number of flowers had been contributed by friends.

Mr. Thos. Hogan, of the Union Bank staff has returned from spending a pleasant holiday at Ottawa, Perth, Smiths Falls and Merrickville.