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## Russians and French Score Against Germans

Again the Teutonic Allies have suffered reverses—in the loss to the Russians of a part of the village of Lodynski, in the Lomnica river region of Galicia; in the repulse of an attack by the Russians northeast of Kalusz, and in the Champagne region of France where the French drove them from positions they had recaptured, inflicting heavy losses on them.

From Riga on the Baltic Sea to the Romanian frontier the Russians and Austro-Germans along the entire front are engaged in battle, but except in Galicia, where the Russians continue to develop their advantage or hold back thrusts of the Teutons, little has become known concerning the operations. Unofficial reports say Dolina, 22 miles southeast of Stryz has been captured by the Russians.

Not alone have the Russians in their drive in Galicia made goodly gains of terrain, but their captures of men, guns and material have been enormous. From July 10 to July 13, according to a Russian official communication, 36,643 officers and men of the Teuton Allies have been made prisoners by General Brusiloff's forces, and 93 heavy and light guns, 28 trench mortars, 403 machine guns and 91 guns of other descriptions have been taken.

London, July 16—An official statement issued by the admiralty tonight says:

"Our naval armaments dropped several tons of bombs Sunday night on the following military objectives: The Solway works at Zeebrugge, railway junctions and sidings at Ostend; railway sidings and dumps at Middelkerke; railway junctions at Thourout; motor transport convoys and railway sidings at Lichtervelde. All our machines returned safely."

## Still Striving For Union To Avoid War Election

Ottawa, July 16—The majority of members of parliament on both sides of the house are now convinced that the only way out of the tangle into which the present parliament has got itself over the conscription issue is by way of the election of a new parliament with a four-year mandate ahead, and power to form a union government, enforce conscription or make first a final trial of voluntary recruiting.

Eleventh-hour efforts are still being made, however, to find some practicable and common win-the-war platform on which a predominating section at least of Liberal and Conservatives might unite before the final die is cast and the country is plunged into an election under circumstances which may very possibly result in the return of an anti-conscriptionist element dominating the situation in the new parliament. It is the fear of this latter very real danger that impelled A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, to suggest in the commons this afternoon a further pause before the extension bill was moved. He, as well as other members of the house, knew that, in the present temper of parliament, there was practically no chance of an extension being granted. The group of twenty-six Liberals who have voted for the principle of selective conscription realize that the enforcement of the measure is imperilled, if not rendered impossible, by present political and national conditions.

On the Conservative side among those members with whom partyism is a minor consideration, there is a similar feeling. Both elements are groping for some way out. But that way has not yet been found.

A conference of the Liberals who have endorsed the selective conscription idea, as embodied in the government's bill, was held this morning. The whole situation was canvassed. Plans were suggested but no agreement was reached. There will be another meeting tomorrow. As far as can be learned the situation was not clarified at all by this morning's conference or by the continued efforts during this afternoon and this evening, to get some solution practicable and satisfactory.

## He Contradicts Their Evidence

Witness Tells of Seeing O'Brien and Carland

On Morning After Attack

They Said They Did Not Meet Until Later in Day—Street Car Conductor Gives Evidence of O'Brien's Movements

There was a new turn in the Harris murder inquest last night. At the last session of the inquiry conducted by Dr. F. L. Kenney, both John O'Brien and Everett Carland stated emphatically, that they did not meet until 10 o'clock at the corner of Mill street and Paradise row on the night of June 14 when Harris was assaulted after 11 o'clock, and that they did not meet again until 10 o'clock next morning at the plumbers' hall. When the hearing was resumed at the court house last night, Jeremiah Lenihan swore that he saw O'Brien and Carland coming up Mill street together about 6:45 o'clock on the morning of June 15 as he was going to his work.

The Street Car Conductor, Percy Macaulay, a street car conductor, was on the stand, his name having been mentioned by O'Brien when the latter attempted to establish an alibi. Macaulay remembered, he said, that O'Brien was on his West St. John car on the night of June 14 and he was on the night of June 15. He could not swear, though, that it was the 10 o'clock trip on June 14, as O'Brien stated. He recalled, too, that on Monday, June 18, O'Brien came to him and asked him if he did not recall his being on the 10 o'clock trip, June 14. He had then replied in the affirmative and also agreed to appear and state so if O'Brien got into difficulty.

William F. Gaulty is employed in Walter Stevens' beer shop in Main street near the corner of Long wharf. Mr. Ramsey formerly owned the store but sold out. The witness was employed with Ramsey and later with Stevens. He recalled reading about the Harris assault and at that time Stevens owned the store. On the night of June 14 he left about 8:15 o'clock, leaving the proprietor in charge. Ramsey was not there.

This piece of testimony was introduced by the crown authorities in connection with the assertion made by Carland that he had dropped into "Ramsey's" store and that one of the Ramsey's, "the stout man," was there.

M. J. Burns, a plumber, was one of the organizers of the local union. He knew Harris for some time, having worked with him at the armory. He had asked men to join the union but had not used, nor had he instructed others to use, any other means to influence them but by talking to them in a friendly way.

Jeremiah Lenihan, who was the most important witness of the session, is employed in James McDade's store, Mill street. He has been accustomed to arrive at work between 6:30 and 6:45 in the morning. On the morning of June 15, he recalled the day, because he on that day learned of Harris being assaulted.

"I met John O'Brien and Carland about the Red Rose Tea building about 6:45 o'clock that morning," he said. Carland was dressed in a light suit and O'Brien wore a dark peak cap and overcoat. The witness was positive it was the morning of June 15. They were not drunk. Witness had heard the plumbers had liquor in their rooms and he thought Carland and O'Brien were going there to get some. They were coming toward town.

Joseph O'Brien, a striking plumber, related what went on the night of June 14 much the same as previous witnesses. He first heard of the Harris assault next day, he said. When coming from court someone remarked that Harris had been struck with a stone.

In being cross-examined by Dr. Baxter he said that his brother, John Hughes, and Carland were in his shop next day, June 15. He denied, however, that while they were there John's wife came to the door and called—"Is he there?" meaning her husband.

O'Brien, the witness, said that Harris' name was not mentioned at the rooms for the night of June 14 or after leaving there, to his knowledge.

Remarks Overheard.

Richard H. Evans, a plumber, told of overhearing a remark dropped by John O'Brien. There was a group of men in Charlotte street and "I heard O'Brien say something about getting an anchor to put on Harris' chest. He appeared to be in a hurry and was asking where Carland was." The witness denied that he had heard O'Brien say something about making a job of it.

The witness stated that he remembered saying to someone with him that it was a peculiar remark for O'Brien to make and the man, whoever he was, replied, "O'Brien's liable to say anything."

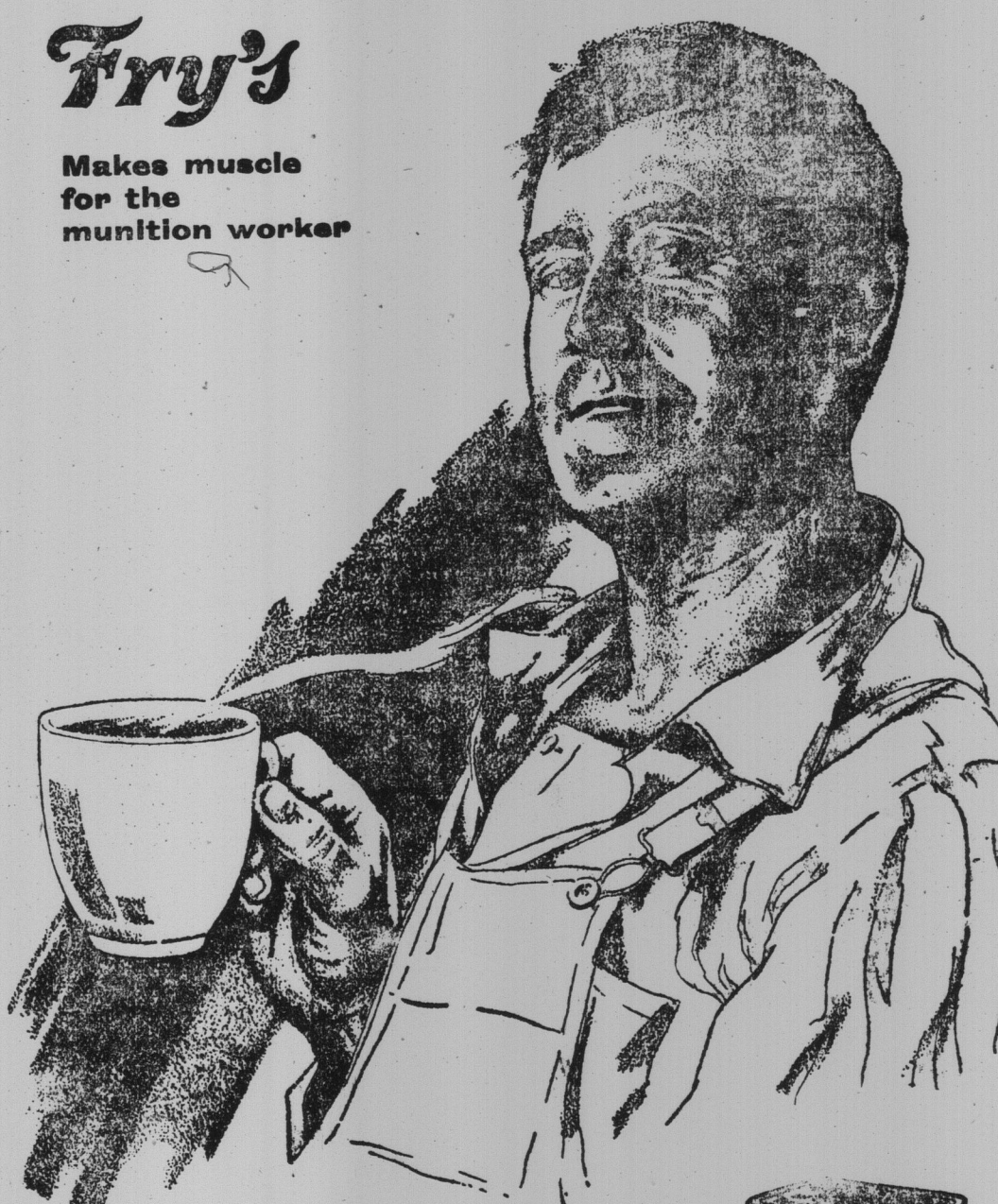
The witness stated, that he believed that O'Brien, when he said an anchor, meant a wreath. The remark was made after Harris was assaulted but before he died.

Charles H. McGowan testified. He had gone with Harris in a street car on one occasion and talked to him endeavoring to have him join the union.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

London, July 16—The Daily News correspondent at Zurich says in a dispatch: "Leading members of the Greek colony in Berlin, who arrived here yesterday, tell me that the German politicians and newspapers have inadequately reflected the intensity of the popular feeling which has prevailed during the last week. The masses of the people are hungry and worried, and incline more and more toward using reckless and desperate means to solve their difficulties."

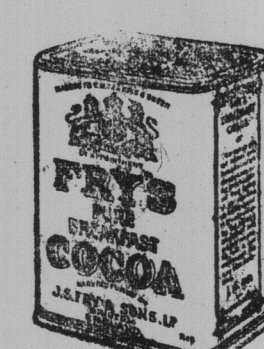
"On Tuesday last the governing classes completely lost their mental balance and talk of the dynasty being in danger was current. Economic conditions in the large towns have grown steadily worse, and the thought of a fourth war winter dawns all classes."



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## The Arson Case

At the afternoon session Chief Blake was the first witness called. He told of stones being thrown through his window. The word "scab" was also written on the window. He said that a summer house similar to that owned by Crawford would take from twenty to twenty-five minutes to burn, and that on a night similar to that on which the fire occurred, the conflagration might be seen from one to three miles distant.

James Coveny, recalled under cross-examination by Attorney-General Byrne, said that when he told Saunders that O'Brien and Hughes got in between 11:30 and 12 o'clock he had lied. He had measured Kitty's off-hand looked like had found it to be five inches long on the outside, four and one half inches on the inside, and three inches wide on the heel. He had not driven the mare Kitty since last January or February.

A. S. Proffitt was recalled. He said that the last time he shot Kitty on the hind feet he found on the off hind foot one piece, and on the hind foot one piece. The pieces on the off hind foot had caulk. The pieces that came off the offhand foot looked like pieces of a shoe he had made and bore the mark he usually placed on a shoe, but he could not swear that he had made the shoe. A shoe was placed by evidence, one he had made from memory as near as he could to fit "Kitty's" off hind foot before June 15. He measured the shoe and found that it was four and one half inches wide, five and seven-eighths on the outside and five and five-eighths inches on the inside.

Attorney General Byrne submitted a plan to the court in order to better facilitate an understanding as to distance contiguous to that point where the house was burned.


Deputy Sheriff Clifford was called and gave some distances between different points in this neighborhood which he had taken by the means of a speedometer on an automobile. When cross examined he said he did not know anything of a speedometer except that he had measured distances several times before by this means.

Peter C. Sharkey, called, said that he had been a frequenter of Donnelly's stable and that he was in the stable on the case round which public interest centres at the sixteenth of June. There were present Frank Donnelly, John Donnelly, Fred McDonald and himself. One or two others were present but he did not remember their names. He said he remembered Saunders coming into the stable and questioning the proprietor as to the horses he had out on that night, repeating the conversation that had taken place.

Cross-examined by Attorney-General Byrne he said that he was at the present time employed as a government wharfinger, and that he was not now a member of any labor union, although he had been in the past. Little evidence throwing new light on the case round which public interest centres at the present time, developed in the session of the circuit court yesterday. The court adjourned at 5:15 to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

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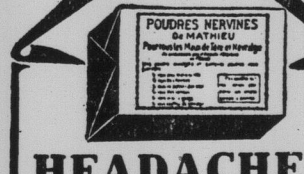
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