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HAMPTON MINISTER'S BROTHER ESCAPES FROM PRISON CAMP IN GERMANY

Good News Comes to Rev. James F. Rowley - Stirring Story of Nervy Act—Inside News of Treatment by Enemy

The good news that his brother has escaped from a prisoners' camp in Germany and has reached England in safety was received last evening by Rev. James F. Rowley, Methodist minister at Hampton. His brother, Corporal Walter Rowley, of the 2nd Royal Warwickshire, was wounded in France at the end of October and captured by the Germans and since then has spent his time first in a hospital and then in a prisoners' camp. The letter telling of his escape is his first to give any insight into actual conditions among the prisoners in Germany. Previous letters, strictly censored, were confined to the extreme limits of harmlessness and, even in these parts were expurgated by the censor.

His escape is evidently the result of long and careful planning and was executed with a daring and resourcefulness which well merited the reward of freedom. At the time war was declared Corporal Rowley was with his regiment at Malta. They were ordered home and had barely reached Southampton when they were sent to France to help repulse the German drive toward the coast cities. In the heavy fighting which occurred there the Warwicklets were badly cut up and Corporal Rowley was wounded and captured.

Corporal Rowley has many friends in this province and the news of his escape will be received with deep satisfaction. As a sample of the letters he has been permitted to write while a prisoner in Munster (West) Lager III, the following is published: Dear Jim— "Just a line in answer to your letter. I was glad to hear that you are all good on all right and enjoying good health. I received the book all right, and enjoyed it, although I had read it before. There are a great many Canadians in number two camp here, but I could not ascertain if Lieutenant R. S. Neaves or Leonard Sharp is in the probability he is near Berlin. Remember me to all the folks at home and over in Canada. His Escape. This was the last word received from him until the letter containing the news of escape which is as follows—

EVERY MAN IS NEEDED IN FIGHT

That is Message Brought From Front by Wounded Montreal Major

Montreal, Sept. 21—"When we get to the front, there is no such thing as French, English, Scotch or Irish-Canadian. We were all Canadians, and we fought as best we could. I am proud to think that our work won recognition and that the Canadians are now known as men who can hold their own in the battle line. I am home on leave, but as soon as I get into shape it is my intention to give my time to the aid of recruiting amongst my French-Canadian compatriots, because every man is needed in this fight."

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was centred near Port Arthur yesterday is now passing eastward across Quebec. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in nearly all parts of Ontario and a northwest gale has been blowing on the Great Lakes since last night. The weather is fine in the western provinces.

Clearing Tomorrow. Maritime.—Strong winds and moderate gales southwest, shifting to northwest, with showers tonight, Wednesday clearing.

New England Forecasts.—Fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler, strong southwest to west winds.

MORE AUSTRIAN CONSPIRATORS



DR. ERNEST LUDWIG, Austrian Consul and Vice-Consul in Cleveland, O., whose activities may lead to their expulsion from the States.

Frederick members of the 64th Battalion who have returned to their homes here on leave speak in the highest terms of this regiment, now training at Sussex in Shadwell—A Chance For Peace in R. C. R. For Overseas—Sons of Prominent Men Enlisting

Russians Get German Submarine in Black Sea

Odesa, Sept. 21—Russian ships have sunk a German submarine which has been operating recently in the Black Sea. A despatch from Petrograd some days ago said a submarine of the new German type had exchanged shots with the Russian coast on the Kerch peninsula, in the Crimea. The size and type of this boat and the interception of land communication between Germany and Turkey, made it appear that the unidentified boat had been sent from Germany to Turkey by sea.

End of Next Spring Before Germany Begins To Feel Losses

Paris, Sept. 21—Colonel Feyer, a famous Swiss military critic, says: "Germany has now 4,000,000 men in the fighting line and 1,250,000 with which to make good the wastage of the coming winter. At the end of the winter, she will have a further 500,000 of young troops of the 1916 class, who will fill the gaps for the spring campaign. Not, therefore, until the end of the spring of 1916, can the allies expect Germany to begin to feel the lack of men, to replace the losses."

TWO MORE SPIES FOUND GUILTY IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 21—Two more spies have been convicted by court martial. A man and a woman of German origin were found guilty of attempting to communicate information regarding the fleet. The man was sentenced to be shot. The woman was sentenced to ten years in jail. Both will be permitted to appeal.

LETTER FROM PRIVATE EARLE

Private R. A. Earle of the 98th Battalion, writing to his wife, Mrs. E. Earle, 700 Main street, says they were having a quiet time in East Sandring camp, but that they were having plenty of fun in the sports. He says he sent a letter by the boys that went down (presumably the Hesperian). He sends home some badges and buttons of the battalion for his wife and children. One of these, he says, was specially made that is in only one like it exists and that is in Carlton.

GARAGE BY-LAW MATTER TODAY

The petition protesting against the recently adopted garage by-law will be presented to the common council this afternoon. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, the city solicitor, will present an opinion and recommendations; E. P. Raymond will appear in opposition to it, on behalf of the vestry of St. John (Stone) church, and Dr. W. B. Wallace will appear in support of the petition. It is understood that there will be opposition in the council to the granting of the petition.

HEAVY ARTILLERY DUELS ON WEST FRONT

Paris, Sept. 21—An artillery bombardment of continued violence to the north of Arras and to the east of Noyon, and of Lorette, both sides taking part, is told in a French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon. Further activity in which artillery and infantry took part, has taken place at other points on the front in France.

GIVES UP A \$10,000 JOB TO JOIN 64TH

Halifax Man Goes Into The Ranks at Sussex

Private Charles L. Dougherty speaks of leaving speak in the highest terms of this regiment, now training at Sussex in Shadwell—A Chance For Peace in R. C. R. For Overseas—Sons of Prominent Men Enlisting

Russians Took Many Prisoners

London, Sept. 21—Seventy thousand prisoners of war taken by the Russians in the recent south of Polesie in the last days of August and the beginning of September, already have been registered. It is expected this number will be increased when the final reports are received, says a Petrograd despatch to the London Standard.

L. C. R. BRAKEMAN IS KILLED NEAR MONCTON

Munton, Sept. 21—Todd Graham, a veteran I. C. R. brakeman of Moncton, was instantly killed this morning by falling from the Maritime Express as it was entering the yard here. The accident occurred about two miles west of the city. There were no witnesses of the accident, but it is believed Graham lost his balance and fell out while opening the vestibule doors. It was apparent his heel had caught and he had been dragged about twenty-five feet. He was well and favorably known in Moncton, was a native of Newcastle and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Adair of Newcastle, and two young sons, Clayton and Herbert. The latter now is in the city hospital with a broken leg. Fred, a brother of the deceased, formerly employed on the I. C. R. and later on the Grand Trunk, met death in much the same way.

MANY "IFS" IN COUNT'S APOLOGY

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

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Held on Too Long at Vlna

Von Hindenburg Given Opportunity of Which He Took Full Advantage—London Military Writer's View of Russian Change of Strategy

London, Sept. 21—Commenting on Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's latest coup, the military correspondent of the Times suggests that in the recent changes in the Russian higher command, the wise strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas fighting in the Vlna-Slovin area seems to have lost favor and instead of continuing their orderly retreat the Russians held on too long. This gave the German commander an opportunity which he availed himself fully.

Russian Report

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—The War Office yesterday announced: "In the Riga region, there have been further encounters at Ekau. The fire of the enemy artillery has increased. The Russians blew up a bridge constructed by the Germans southwest of Mitau. In the region of Dvinsk on the road southwest of the city, there have been violent engagements at the lake region. The enemy has been repulsed from Widsay, east of the Novo Sritanyayev-Dvinsk railway.

Berlin Writer on the British and German Fleets - Excuses For Failure

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