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Four Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Tait Of Somerset Street Are In King's Uniform; Fifth Would Go If They Would Take Him

CHESLEY ROBERT CHARLES 'LONZO

Three sons overseas on active service, another engaged in home defense, while awaiting his opportunity to get to the front, and the fifth not in uniform only because the doctors have refused to accept him; this is the proud record of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Tait of 71 Somerset street.

The call of king and country found no closed ears in this family and, while today there are four vacant places around the board, the hearts of the parents are filled with pride when they think of the gallant record of their boys. To have such lads, willing to sacrifice everything in a just cause, is worth more to them than the safety of their sons would be if they were of less worthy material, willing to stay at home while others fought and died in their places.

Chesley left St. John under Captain Sturdee with the first contingent, and is now at the firing line in France. He is twenty-two years of age, and in a recent letter said he was well, and had up to that time escaped injury.

Robert is a member of the 40th Battalion, and is either at the front or en route there. He joined the battalion in Amherst. He is thirty years of age.

Charles, aged eighteen years, is with the 26th Battalion, and 'Lonzo, aged twenty-five, is a member of the home guards stationed at Partridge Island. He contemplates joining for active service.

The fifth brother has tried repeatedly to join, but was not accepted on account of weak eyes.

QUEBEC CHRONICLE PROPRIETOR AMONG LaBASSEE WOUNDED

Ottawa, Ont., June 19—Col. David Watson, of the second battalion, proprietor of the Quebec Chronicle, Captain Willis O'Connor of Ottawa and Lieut. F. W. Campbell of Mount Forest, each of them reported wounded, are all that the overnight casualty lists contain about the latest fight at Labasse. The casualties given among the men are undoubtedly from earlier engagements and the lists from the battles of this week have not yet come through. The losses, it is understood, are comparatively small. Fourteen were reported killed, nineteen wounded, and eighteen missing in yesterday's lists.

The aggregate is now 9,123 made up of 1,444 killed, 5,822 wounded, and 1,857 missing.

SEVERAL GET TERMS IN THE PENITENTIARY

Criminal Docket in Court at Summerside Was Lengthy

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 19—In the supreme court in Summerside yesterday the jury disagreed in a case against Calvin and Irving Lewis charged with shooting with intent to kill Barbour, a prohibition prosecutor and Constable Brown when engaged in seizing liquor from the defendants. The latter, on another charge of jail breaking, were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Joseph Campbell for shop breaking, was given five years; Joseph DesRoches, larceny, two years; John Coughlin, shooting and wounding a policeman, seven years. The criminal docket this year was unusually large.

COAL MAGNATE TO COME HERE TO SUPERVISE THE WAR SUPPLY CONTRACTS

London, June 19—David A. Thomas, a Welsh coal magnate, the Exchange Telegraph Company says, has accepted an appointment from David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, to go to the United States and Canada, to supervise the making of munitions contracts.

Mr. Thomas was a survivor of the Lusitania disaster.

WHISTLING LOUDLY TO KEEP UP THEIR COURAGE

Winnipeg, June 19—Representatives of Conservative organizations in eigtheen provincial constituencies, at a meeting here, decided that a provincial Conservative convention should be called, and urged that if a provincial election were held every seat should be contested.

The opinion was expressed that the parliament buildings investigation must go on, and must be thorough and the meeting expressed its "repudiation of any knowledge of irregularities that are being investigated, and with one accord want these charges sifted to the bitter end. The Conservative party has been guilty of no crime."

AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Christina, widow of James Marshall, occurred this morning at her home, 145 Millidge avenue, and came as a shock to her family after only a brief illness. She was forty-five years of age, and, before her marriage was Miss Marshall of Moss Glen. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Walter Vincent of this city, and Miss Winona, at home; four sons, Oakley, William, Walter and George at home, and two brothers, George and James Marshall of this city. The funeral service will take place tomorrow evening at her late residence, probably at the conclusion of the evening church services; the body will be taken on Monday morning to the steamer at Indiantown and the interment will be made at Williams' wharf.

NEWS OF LOCAL SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT

Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Sawyer, of Moncton, have received a letter from their son, Pte. Gale Sawyer, of the 16th Battalion, who was reported missing, but the letter is dated May 26, which was before he disappeared. In his brief communication Pte. Sawyer tells of heavy fighting, through which he had come unscathed.

Patrick Gallagher of Moncton, has not yet received any information as to the whereabouts of his son, Walter, who was reported missing some time ago.

A letter to his brother says that Gordon C. Emmerson, son of the late Judge Emmerson, was shot in the shoulder and in the hands, but that his wounds are not of a very serious nature.

William L. Lockhart, of Moncton, has received from Bombardier George Patterson, I. C. R. brakeman, with the 8th Battery, a cheerful letter in which he states that up to the time of writing he had come through the fighting "O. K." He mentions Wellington Nickerson and some other railroaders, who are with the battery.

Mrs. John McK. Simons, of Cable Head, P. E. I., has received a postcard from her son, Daniel A. Simons, saying he was wounded and a prisoner of war in Bruderhaus Padeborn, Germany. He said: "Wounded in left hand, small of back and left foot, but am going on well; no danger."

A letter received by Major Weeks, of Charlottetown, from his son, dated May 29, states that Harry Whitlock, of the signallers, was wounded in the arm by shrapnel, but not seriously.

Fred Copeland, I. C. R. locomotive engineer, of Moncton, has just received from his son, William G. Copeland, a letter in which he says:

"I am in the battery again with Major Anderson. We have had some pretty warm receptions, but are holding out fine. I was transferred to the battery just before the big battle, and I guess just in time, as the column was pretty well cut up. I think they lost about fifty horses and had about twenty casualties. I was on an orderly job while there and liked it fine, but there were men wanted in the battery and I saw my chance to transfer and did so, as most of my chums are here. One of the boys had a letter from F. Garfield Ferguson, night before last, and in his letter he stated that he had lost an eye and part of his face, but hoped to be out soon, that it was pretty lonesome there and wished he was in it again, where he could hear the noise of the guns. Out of all the wounded in the battery, that I think you know were—Fred Gunn, Jim Cantwell and Gordon Turner. Jim and Gordon are not bad, but I guess Gunn's wounds were pretty serious."

A man named August Miller has been arrested on suspicion of causing the fire in the shell works of J. W. Cummings & Co., New Glasgow, where the work of finishing shrapnel shells was about to begin. A threatening letter had been received by another shell -making firm, warning them that if they do not cease the manufacture of shells, they will regret it.

Moncton has sent more than seventy-five recruits to the 55th Battalion.

CANADIAN OFFICER, KILLED IN ACTION, LEFT $162,879

Toronto, June 19—Captain Trumbull Warren, who was killed in action on April 20, left an estate valued at $162,879. He was president of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, and the largest single item of his property is shares in it, valued at $78,000. He had stocks with a total value of $188,127 and eight life insurance policies amounting to $29,821. His will was made on January 9, 1911, before his marriage to Miss Marjory Laura Braithwaite. It directs that all his property go to her.

N. B. FEDERATION OF LABOR; SOME ST. JOHN DELEGATES

The semi-annual meeting of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor will be held in the W. C. T. U. Hall, Moncton, on Thursday, July 1, and Friday, July 2. The first session will be held at 11 o'clock on July 1. Matters of importance to the workers of the province will be dealt with.

St. John delegates already elected as as follows:—Trades and Labor Council, J. L. Sugrue; Plumbers and Steamfitters, J. J. Hughes; Cigarmakers, C. H. Stevens and John Kemp. It is expected about twenty delegates will attend from this city.

P. E. I. SOLDIER DIES FROM EFFECTS OF GERMAN POISON GAS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 19 — James McIsaac, of Souris has received word of the death of his son, Gunner Neil McIsaac, in Hospital in France from gas poisoning.

RAISULI AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT; NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Madrid, June 19—Raisuli, a brigand and pretender to Morocco's throne, had another narrow escape from death, according to the Heraldo, when ten members of his suite were killed by the fire of Spanish troops near Arzilla, a Moroccan seaport.

Desiring to visit the region he formerly controlled, Raisuli asked General Marina, military governor of the Spanish zone, for a safe conduct, and his request was granted. Accompanied by forty native notables, he was on his way toward Arzilla, when a brisk fusilade was opened by a detachment of troops. Only the swiftness of his horse saved Raisuli.

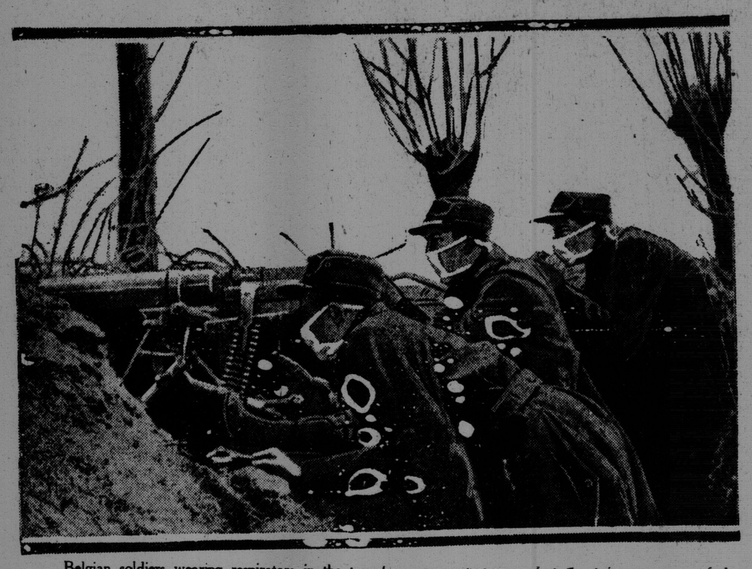
An inquiry begun by the military authorities has not revealed whether General Marina's order regarding a safe conduct for Raisuli, was not received, or whether it was misunderstood. Several junior officers have been arrested.

Late last month a despatch from Paris said official information received there from Morocco indicated that Raisuli was conducting an agitation among the natives in the district of Charb. It was reported that this agitation was inspired by German agents.

DEATH AND PROPERTY LOSS IN GREAT STORM

Detroit, Mich., June 19—One person was killed, two others fatally injured, many were slightly hurt, and thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed late yesterday by a severe wind and electrical storm in the southern and central sections of lower Michigan.

GAS RESPIRATORS IN USE IN THE TRENCHES



Belgian soldiers wearing respirators in the trenches as a protection against the poisonous gases of the enemy. This picture was taken in the first line trenches and is the first to show the respirators actually in use in the firing line.

ITALIANS HIT AUSTRIANS HARD

Damage in Raid by Naval Sea Plane and Dirigibles

POPE'S NEPHEWS AT FRONT

Three in Army and Another is Going — Italians Now Occupy More Austrian Territory Than Was Offered Them to Keep Out of War

Rome, June 19—A combined raid by an Italian naval seaplane and dirigibles upon Austrian positions on the Isonzo front is described in an official statement. Serious damage is said to have been done to railroad stations and to Austrian entrenchments. All the machines returned safely.

The Italians are reported to have gained further successes in the important struggle which is developing around Plava.

ITALIANS DENY THIS REPORT

Rome, June 19—An attack is made in an official note at the War Office, upon what are characterized as Austrian methods of "destruction and vandalism" in territory which has been evacuated because of the Italian advance. Bad feeling is said to have been showed toward Italian residents of this territory. The note charges that calumnious reports have been circulated by the Austrians regarding excesses by Italian troops.

Italian military authorities are said to have directed that especial care be taken not to damage houses abandoned by their owners.

It is reported that King Victor Emmanuel personally directed the work of saving valuable oriental carpets from the ruins of a country mansion destroyed by Austrian artillery fire.

Pope's Nephews in Army

Rome, June 19—Three nephews of Pope Benedict, sons of his sister, are now at the front with the Italian army. Another nephew the son of Admiral Della Chiesa, who is preparing to rejoin the artillery regiment in which he is an officer, was received by the Pope.

Rome, June 19—The assertion is made by newspapers of Rome that the Italian army now occupies 10,000 square kilometres, (a kilometre is two-thirds of a mile) of "unredeemed" territory or more than twice as much as Austria offered Italy for remaining neutral.

Damage German Balloon Sheds.

Amsterdam, June 19—Allied airmen dropped bombs on the German balloon sheds at Brussels on Thursday, causing slight damage.

EIGHT NAMES HEARD

Busy Days These in Trying To Land Government Savings Bank Post

The scramble for the office of deputy receiver-general, left vacant by the death of Dr. H. C. Wetmore, is now well under way with many candidates seeking the honor and, incidentally, the substantial salary.

It is said that Hon. John E. Wilson, M.P.P., is willing to accept the office and has so intimated. C. B. Lockhart, M.P.P., has been mentioned as a possible appointee also. It was reported this morning that Miles E. Agar is being urged by his friends to be in the field. Dr. James Manning, who was a strong competitor at the time of the last appointment is said to be to the front again and with strong backing.

Florence McCarthy, another energetic party worker, is said to have his eye on the job and to be making efforts to land it, under promise of the first vacancy.

Dr. R. F. Quigley, K.C., is another mentioned, and his friends are said to be urging his claim for recognition.

A. E. Prince is also said to have friends who are using their influence to secure his appointment.

W. S. Clawson has been an unsuccessfull candidate for other offices and his friends say his claims will have to be taken into consideration at this time also.

There are others who would like the office and some of them may yet develop sufficient strength to qualify as dark horses in the race for the appointment.

RIVER CLEAR OF LOGS FROM GRAND FALLS DOWN

Fredericton, N. B., June 19—James S. Neill and C. T. Duffy left this morning for Southwest Miramichi on their annual fishing trip. There is reported to be a good run of salmon and trout.

The corporation drive reached the boom limits yesterday and the river is now clear of logs from Grand Falls down. A driving crew and equipment have been sent back to Woodstock to wait for logs from the upper corporation drive. The latest report from the drive is that it has reached the mouth of Black River. Kilburn's logs for Murray & Gregory are in this drive.

Hon. J. D. Hazen arrived from St. John by auto last evening and returned home this morning.

Conservative Candidate.

Durham, Ont., June 19—Conservatives of Southeast Grey yesterday nominated R. J. Ball, M.P., as their candidate in the federal house.

Schooner Blown Up.

Curling, Nfld., June 19—The auxiliary schooner Triton, bound from Bay of Islands for Halifax, with a cargo of herring, was sunk by a gasoline explosion yesterday. The crew landed.

GERMAN ARMORED AUTOS BEHIND BRITISH LINES

Have Been Shelling Hospital and the Trenches

Sensation at Boulogne in Capture of Party of Enemy Left Hidden When British Drove Germans Back — Had Stores For Fifteen Months

Boulogne, June 19—A sensation has been caused here by the report of the discovery of a party of Germans with two armored automobiles, hidden behind the British lines.

The mysterious shelling of the British hospital, which was moved several times without escaping the bombardment, and shells falling into the British trenches from behind, led to a search by an expedition, which finally located the party of eight Germans and two automobiles, each of the latter armed with aero guns. They were ensconsed in a cave with stores and provisions for fifteen months.

The cars and the stores had been left behind, carefully hidden, when the German line was pushed back by the British, while the small party remained behind, hoping to put the material to some use. After a time the Germans ventured out and shelled the British positions as described. They are now prisoners.

AGAIN, THE KAISER

Paris, June 19—Extracts from a letter said to have been sent by Emperor William to a personage connected with the Bavarian court, and published in Spain, are reproduced by the Matin. He is quoted as saying in part:—

"Our only object is a peace profitable for the German states.

"This peace may be concluded sooner than thought. If it gave for the time being, only an incomplete result, it would at least serve as a preparation for the future. It could be signed tomorrow, if I wished.

"When my august grandfather placed the empire on its present basis he did not pretend to have realised a complete work. The empire always is susceptible of growth. What cannot be achieved today, will be achieved later."

CITY SWIMMING SCOWS ARE READY

The city swimming scows in Sand Point slip at Number 5 berth are open for the patronage of the public today. One scow, for the use of experienced swimmers has fourteen dressing rooms and facilities for a quick dive. The other is intended for young folk and learners, and is fitted with a tank five feet deep, in and out of which the salt water flows. Instruction in swimming is given, free of charge, by Martin Burns of Winslow street, West St. John. He will have bathing suits and towels for hire.

THE DUKE AT SUSSEX

A royal guard was sworn in at Sussex last night to meet the train on which it was thought H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was to arrive. They went on duty and paraded to the depot, but evidently the plans had been changed, and at midnight they were ordered back. This morning's orders were for parade for inspection at 10 o'clock. The battalion inspection will occupy practically all morning, and at 1 o'clock His Royal Highness will have luncheon with the officers, for which a special menu has been prepared.

MAYOR'S COUSIN DEAD.

John Fowler Frink of St. Mary's died last night, aged seventy-three. He was a bachelor and resided until a short time ago on a farm at Nashwaak village with James, an unmarried brother. They did their own cooking and housework, in addition to operating a large farm, and were noted for their hospitality. The late Colonel Marsh of this city was a brother-in-law and Mayor Frink of St. John is a cousin of the deceased.

SERVICE AS BEFORE

The street railway service has been restored to normal conditions by the resumption of traffic on the Union street line which was torn up during the dispute with the city. The cars are now traveling around this route in both directions as formerly.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning two men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined $8 or two months in jail. One woman arrested on a like charge was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for two months.

CASE DISMISSED

Magistrate Ritchie this morning dismissed the case against Frank VanHedegan, charged with keeping liquor on his beer licensed premises, Brittain street.

DOCTOR KILLED IN NO MAN'S LAND

Peris, June 19—Dr. Auguste Chaillou, a young physician connected with the Pasteur Institute, was killed while carrying out the dangerous task of disinfecting bodies lying between the French and German lines. A glittering can containing disinfectant which he carried, caught the eye of a German sentinel and fire was opened with trench mortars. One of the shells struck Dr. Chaillou killing him instantly.

THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink acknowledges contributions as follows:

Belgian Relief

Young People's Society, Apohaqui, per Mrs. J. P. McAuley, $13; Mrs. C. S. Sanford, $18.

26th Battalion Fund

Daughters of Israel, per Mrs. Ross, $5; J. C. Mitchell, $2; James L. Dunn, $3.

Red Cross

J. W. Callaghan, of Rumford, Me., recently met a St. John man while traveling on a train and, expressing a desire to do something to aid those who are fighting in a good cause, gave him $4 for the Red Cross Society. The money was handed to Mayor Frink, who will pass it along to the society.

GREAT PROCESSION OF CATHOLICS TO ESCORT THE BODY OF ARCHBISHOP

Winnipeg, June 19—This morning at 11.05 the body of Archbishop Langevin was expected to arrive in Winnipeg. Practically every Catholic in both Winnipeg and St. Boniface, besides a large representation from out of town, will be formed up near the station and escort the body to St. Boniface cathedral, where it will remain in state until Tuesday morning.

The remains will be guarded night and day by four fourth degree Knights of Columbus.

BODY FOUND ON SHORE OF ISLAND IN RIVER

At 11 o'clock this morning the body of a man found on Jones' Island in the St. John river opposite Mellwood had not been identified. Coroner W. L. Belyea, of Brown's Flats, went to the island this morning, accompanied by H. D. Belyea, an undertaker.

Captain Flewelling, of the steamer Oconee, who arrived at Indiantown this morning, said that it was believed that the body had been on the shore for about two weeks. It was found well up on the shore by Hendrick Jones. The man appeared to be of middle age, and from the fact that he had winter clothing and a pair of skates on, it was apparent that he had been in the water since in the winter.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Miss E. Hilda Rogers will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of her mother Mrs. Charles S. Holder, 217 King street, West St. John, to St. George's church where burial services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment will take place in Cedar Hill. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were received.

Russia Admits Being Driven to Last Line of Defence at Lemberg

Petrograd, June 19—In an official statement, issued last night at the War Office, it is admitted that the Russians have retired beyond the line of lakes at Grodek, less than sixteen miles west of Lemberg, their last line of defense in front of the Galician capital.

Near Coumine the enemy spread a cloud of asphyxiating gas on a front of four miles.

"On the right bank of the San our troops retired fighting beyond the River Taneff, and the line of lakes at Grodek.

"Between the Pruth and the Dniester, where the enemy crossed the frontier on the previous days, he has been driven back to Austrian territory."