

TALES OF TURK CRUELTY TOLD BY ARMENIAN

Men Were Butchered, And Women Flung Into The River

"One of the best things that is being done in Baghdad just now is the relief of Armenian women and children who are now living in Muslim families," writes the British official eyewitness with the army in Mesopotamia. "They are being gathered into hotels financed by the British Government and their own people are looking after them."

"A visit to one of these institutions furnishes a convincing arraignment against the Turkish government. The inmates are all young, many of marriageable age, and a great number of children under six have already forgotten their language and their own people."

"There is a girl of ten from a village near Trerum. She and her family started on donkeys with a few belongings, but in three days the Kurds had left them nothing, and they had to walk. The Turks had issued a proclamation in all the villages that the Armenians were to be sent away to a colony that was being prepared for them, and that their property was to be kept under the care of the government during the war and then restored. This was more than a year ago."

"Turks Pleasure at First. The gendarmes were very pleasant to them in their homes, and told them that they would be given new land to cultivate, and that their journey would not be long. The first assurance, as they guessed, was visionary. In the second, the gendarmes did not lie. For many of them it was over on the third day. Two or three hundred of the men were arrested from the women and killed—shot or cut down with the sword."

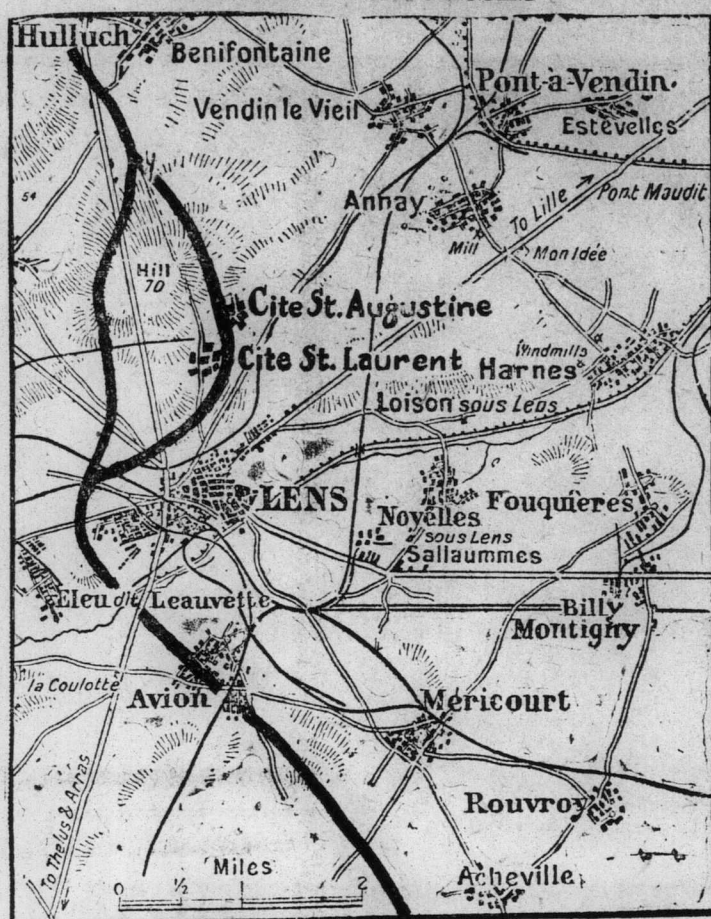
"The same thing happened nearly every day. The guards were very haphazard; there was no system. Some of the women were pushed into the river, others thrust over precipices. Twelve hundred left the two villages near Erzerum; four hundred only reach Res-el-Ain. The survivors were all women and children, there was not a man among them nor a male child over nine years old."

Women Fought Battle. "The refugees, although unarmed, sometimes turned on their guards. More than once they made the assassins pay dearly. There is a woman in a Baghdad hotel who was one of a brave band of two or three hundred Armenian women who held a pass near Trerum. They menfolk had all been treacherously killed off earlier, and they knew that obedience to the proclamation of exile was as fatal as resistance."

"They held the pass with their rifles for nearly a week, and the Turks had to bring up artillery to break their resistance. The woman who is now in Baghdad, a traveller now in Baghdad was given a letter by an official at Ras-el-Ain to deliver to the gendarme in charge of the road. 'Choose a pretty one for me,' he wrote, 'and leave her in the village outside the town.'"

"At Aleppo and Ras-el-Ain, Ger-

CANADIAN SUCCESSES



The map herewith shows the Canadians' success around Hill 70 in detail. Not only was the dominating point of the whole country-side taken, but a sharp salient was driven into the German line immediately to the north of Lens. The Canadians have since followed up their gallant work.

man officers stalked side by side with those spectres of famine and murder and death, and not a finger was raised or a word said: "It is impolite to interfere, is the German watchword."

URGE NO ELECTION.

By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—At a general meeting of the Great War Veterans here last night a resolution was adopted to oppose, with force if necessary, any attempts by their political party to trifle with questions of national importance in the manner exhibited in the recent Liberal convention. Veterans deplored the holding of an election during the war, advised survivors of the war, advised the formation of a national government and pledged their support to independent candidates on the conscription platform.

AVIATOR KILLED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Aug. 18.—Cadet S. H. Dorr was killed near Armour Heights aviation camp yesterday morning about seven o'clock as a result of a collision with another machine, 800 feet in the air. The other aviator, whose name is withheld by the Royal Flying Corps at present, had a machine of the same type. When the machines, flying at a good rate of speed, crashed together, Dorr's machine burst into flames and pitched headlong to the earth. Dorr's neck was broken and his body badly burned.

RAID'S SUCCESSFUL.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 18.—The Admiralty announces the successful carrying out of a series of raids by aviators of the royal naval air service yesterday. Many tons of bombs were dropped on military objectives in Belgium. The Ostend railway station and sidings and the Thourout railway junction were attacked. The aidrome at Ghistel was bombed and several fires were observed. Attacks from the air were made on the aidromes at Engel and Uytkerke. All the airplanes returned safely.

FOE LOSS NOW OVER 4,500,000

German Casualties Reported During Month of July Aggregated 89,863

London, Aug. 16.—German casualties reported during July in the German official lists, but not necessarily having occurred in July, aggregated 89,863 as follows: Killed or died of wounds or sickness, 21,339; prisoners or missing, 14,620; severely wounded, 13,896; wounded and slightly wounded, 39,958. The total German casualties of all classes since the beginning of the war exceeds 4,500,000.

ENEMY ACTIVE.

A Pacific Port, Aug. 17.—Five ships, three American, one British and one Japanese are overdue at this port and have been practically given up by their owners and agents. Mariners say the vessels have been destroyed by time bombs placed in the cargoes by enemy agents. This theory was strengthened to-day when a sailor employed at this port, told of having seen fragile bottles containing explosives taken from cargo powder cases where they had been placed in such a manner that the breaking of the bottles would have ignited the powder. The overdue vessels are the American schooner Winslow, American sailing ship R. C. Slade, the American schooner Betuga; the Japanese freighter Koto Hira and the British freighter Wiaruna.

PRUSSIAN REFORMS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, via London, Aug. 17.—In addition to drafting bills for electoral reforms, the Prussian ministry of the interior, is said to be engaged also in working out legislative measures affecting Prussian constitutional institutions. One of these concerns the re-organization of the Upper House, which may be passed after the Upper Chamber of the Diet of Baden, with due consideration for the historical development of the Prussian legislative body. The other measure under advisement concerns the readjustment of 14 Prussian electoral districts, upon which the bureau of statistics is now working.

SHIP ABANDONED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Seattle, W., Aug. 17.—The Peruvian Park Alga Bay, bound from Valparaiso to Seattle, was abandoned on fire off Chancalar, Chile, July 21, according to word received here to-day. Captain Porciano Manduyren, his wife, and all but five members of the crew are missing and are believed to have been drowned. Five survivors were picked up July 27 by a United States warship and landed in a Chilean port.

VETERANS CHEERED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Veterans of the Russian revolutionary movements, most of them leaders of the Social Democratic party, held a meeting to-day at the Michel Theatre and were addressed by Madame Catherine Breshkovskaya and Prince Peter Kropotkin, who recently returned from exile and by Mile. Vera Zassulich. The speakers called on the audience to defend the fatherland against the foreign tyrant, and were greeted with the greatest enthusiasm.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Aug. 81.—The Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings from August 8th to 14th, 1917 are as follows: \$1,320,753; 1916, \$1,236,983; increase \$83,764.

BOY MURDERED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Farnham, Que., Aug. 17.—Joseph Bolet, a lad of 14, was murdered here last night. His body was found near the corporation market, with knife wounds in the head.

881 WOUNDED MEN IN HOSPITAL

That Number Received Treatment Under Military Commission In Canada

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—With an increase of 320 new patients added to the list of convalescent in the military hospitals in the past week, the total number of men at present receiving treatment under the direction of the military hospitals commission in Canada is 8,811, a record. The number of those who are at present in convalescent homes is 7,032, with 1,104 in sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis and 675 in other institutions, chiefly general hospitals.

It is announced that all returned men are now divided into five classes. Those fit for general service, or likely to be fit in a short time; those fit for service abroad, but not for general service; those fit for service in Canada, the temporarily unfit and those waiting discharge or reclassification.

Until this time practically none in the first two classes have been returned to Canada. Those designated as temporarily unfit are those requiring medical treatment, while those fit for service in Canada are divided into three classes, those detailed for special service companies, those for special services in C.A.M.C., and a third class for sedentary work, such as clerical positions.

Lieut.-Col. Thompson, M.P., medical superintendent of the M.H.C., explains that the medical standard for those detailed to special service companies shall be free from serious organic diseases, be able to march five miles, able to shoot without glasses and hear well.

Detailed for special service companies in the C.A.M.C. must also be free from organic diseases, be able to march five miles and fit for service conditions in Canada.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS

Durham	Sept. 20, 21
Allsa Craig	Oct. 5
Alvinston	Oct. 9, 10
Amherstburg	Oct. 1, 2
Atwood	Sept. 18, 19
Ancaster	Sept. 21, 22
Beamsville	Sept. 21, 22
Blenheim	Oct. 4, 5
Blyth	Oct. 2, 3
Bothwell's Corners	Oct. 2, 3
Bowmanville	Sept. 18, 19
Brampton	Sept. 21, 22
Brigden	Oct. 1, 2
Brighton	Sept. 13, 14
Brussels	Oct. 4, 5
Burford	Oct. 2, 3
Caledonia	Oct. 11, 12
Barrie	Sept. 17, 19
Brookville	Aug. 20, 23
Collingwood	Sept. 19, 21
Cornwall	Sept. 25, 26
Campbellford	Sept. 25, 26
Charlton	Sept. 26, 27
Hanover	Sept. 20, 21
Chatham	Sept. 18, 20
Cheasey	Sept. 18, 20
Leamington	Sept. 18, 20
Comber	Sept. 28, 29
Dorchester Station	Oct. 3, 4
Dresden	Sept. 27, 28
Drumbo	Sept. 25, 26
Dunnville	Sept. 13, 14
Elmira	Sept. 14, 15
Embro	Oct. 4, 5
Essex	Sept. 18, 20
Flesherton	Thanksgiving Day
Fergus	Sept. 26, 27
Florence	Oct. 4, 5
Forestburg	Sept. 26, 27
For Erie	Oct. 9, 10
Galt	Oct. 4, 5
Georgetown	Oct. 3, 4
Glencoe	Sept. 25, 26
Goderich	Sept. 26, 27
Gorrie	Oct. 6
Highgate	Oct. 12, 13
Ingersoll	Oct. 1, 2
Jarvis	Sept. 26, 27
Kincardine	Sept. 20, 21
Kirkton	Oct. 4, 5
Kingston	Sept. 25, 26
Lakeside	Sept. 27
Lambeth	Sept. 26
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 7-15
London	Sept. 20, 21
Listowel	Sept. 20, 21
Colborne	Sept. 11, 12
Madoc	Oct. 2, 3
Meaford	Sept. 27, 28
Melbourne	Sept. 20, 21
Midland	Sept. 27, 28
Mildmay	Sept. 17, 18
Milton	Sept. 9, 10
Milton	Sept. 27, 28
Mount Bryton	Oct. 5
Mount Forest	Sept. 19, 20
New Hamburg	Sept. 13, 14
Norwich	Sept. 25, 26
Norwood	Oct. 9, 10
Orangeville	Sept. 18, 19
Ottawa (Central Canada)	Sept. 8-17
Oshweken	Oct. 3-5
Onondaga	Oct. 1, 2
Paisley	Sept. 25, 26
Palmerston	Sept. 18, 19
Paris	Sept. 27, 28
Parkhill	Sept. 24, 25
Petrolia	Sept. 20, 21
Ridgeway	Sept. 8-10
Ripley	Sept. 25, 26
Rodney	Oct. 1, 2
Sarnia	Sept. 25, 26
Seaford	Sept. 20, 21
Shedden	Sept. 19
Simcoe	Oct. 8-10
Stratford	Sept. 17-19
Strathroy	Sept. 17-19
Tara	Oct. 2, 3
Tavistock	Oct. 2
Teeswater	Oct. 2, 3
Thamesville	Oct. 2, 3
Thornton	Sept. 20, 21
Thorold	Sept. 18, 19
Tiverton	Oct. 2
Toronto (C. N. E.)	Aug. 25 Sept. 10
Wallaceburg	Sept. 26
Wallacetown	Sept. 20, 21
Waterford	Sept. 27
Watford	Oct. 2, 3
Welland	Oct. 1-3
Weston	Sept. 14, 15



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Windham Centre	Sept. 25
Wheatley	Oct. 1, 2
Wiaront	Sept. 25, 26
Windsor	Sept. 24-27
Wingham	Oct. 9, 10
Woodstock	Sept. 19-20
Worming	Oct. 4, 5
Zurich	Sept. 19, 20

BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.			
	Won.	Lost	P. C.
Toronto	70	47	.598
Baltimore	67	47	.588
Providence	67	47	.588
Newark	65	47	.580
Rochester	53	63	.457
Buffalo	50	66	.431
Richmond	45	69	.395
Montreal	44	75	.370

Yesterday's Results. Richmond 8, Montreal 4. No other games played. Toronto at Baltimore (2 games). Montreal at Richmond (2 games). Buffalo at Newark (2 games). Rochester at Providence. Sunday Games. Buffalo at Newark. Rochester at Providence.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD.			
	Won.	Lost	P. C.
Boston	67	42	.615
Chicago	70	44	.614
Cleveland	61	55	.526
Detroit	58	55	.513
New York	54	55	.495
Washington	52	53	.473
Philadelphia	42	65	.393
St. Louis	42	72	.368

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 9, Chicago 7. Boston 3, Cleveland 1. Washington 9, Detroit 6. New York 4, St. Louis 1. Games To-day. Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Washington at Detroit. Boston at Cleveland. Games Sunday. Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Washington at Detroit. Boston at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.			
	Won.	Lost	P. C.
New York	69	45	.605
Philadelphia	57	48	.543
St. Louis	58	53	.523
Cincinnati	60	56	.517
Chicago	57	54	.513
Brooklyn	52	56	.481
Boston	45	57	.441
Pittsburg	35	76	.315

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 5, New York 2. Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 0. Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 3. Games To-day. Chicago at Boston. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. St. Louis at New York. Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

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August 23rd and August 30th	From stations West and South of Toronto up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and North to Bolton, inclusive.

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