

# RUSSIANS TAKE PASS IN CAUCASUS MTS.

## FIERCE FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 11.—The War Office tonight issued the following statement regarding the fighting in the Caucasus:

"In the Passine Valley Sunday we repulsed Turkish attacks along the whole front. There was a desperate struggle for the possession of Merahmir Pass, which our troops captured, in spite of furious attacks by the enemy, who withdrew in disorder to the south."

## LACK OF SHIPS MAY DELAY THE WHEAT SHIPMENT

Transportation of Canada's Harvest to British Isles a Big Problem.

ENGAGING ATTENTION OF PREMIER IN LONDON.

Admiralty May be Asked for Use of Some of Steamers Now on Special Duty.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—One of the most important problems which faces Canada today is the transportation of the wheat crop to Great Britain. This subject is at present engaging the attention of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, as well as the concurrent attention of Sir Robert Borden in England. To market it early is the question.

Making 200,000,000 bushels as the basis of the export crop, the total elevator accommodation of Canada is only 150,000,000 bushels. However, the export crop may be a great deal more. But if the grain is stored there may be a delay in marketing it and it is likely that the earlier it is marketed the better the price, for there may be a greater difficulty in United States wheat getting to the market as early as the Canadian wheat.

It is quite expected here as the result of Sir Robert Borden's negotiations the British government will make some arrangement with the Canadian government to divert a number of the ships doing special duty for the Admiralty to the work of moving the Canadian grain across the ocean, and if this is done the crop will reach the market at the earliest moment.

If it be stored in the elevators provision will have to be made whereby the banks will make an advance on it on margin, and while this would be to the advantage of the Canadian farmer it would not see him the benefit of the higher price that is likely to be obtained by him who gets on the market first.

It will be sometime yet, however, before the government will be in a position to make any announcement as to the result of the negotiations now going on between the governments and the shipowners.

## FATHER AND FOUR SONS ENLISTED

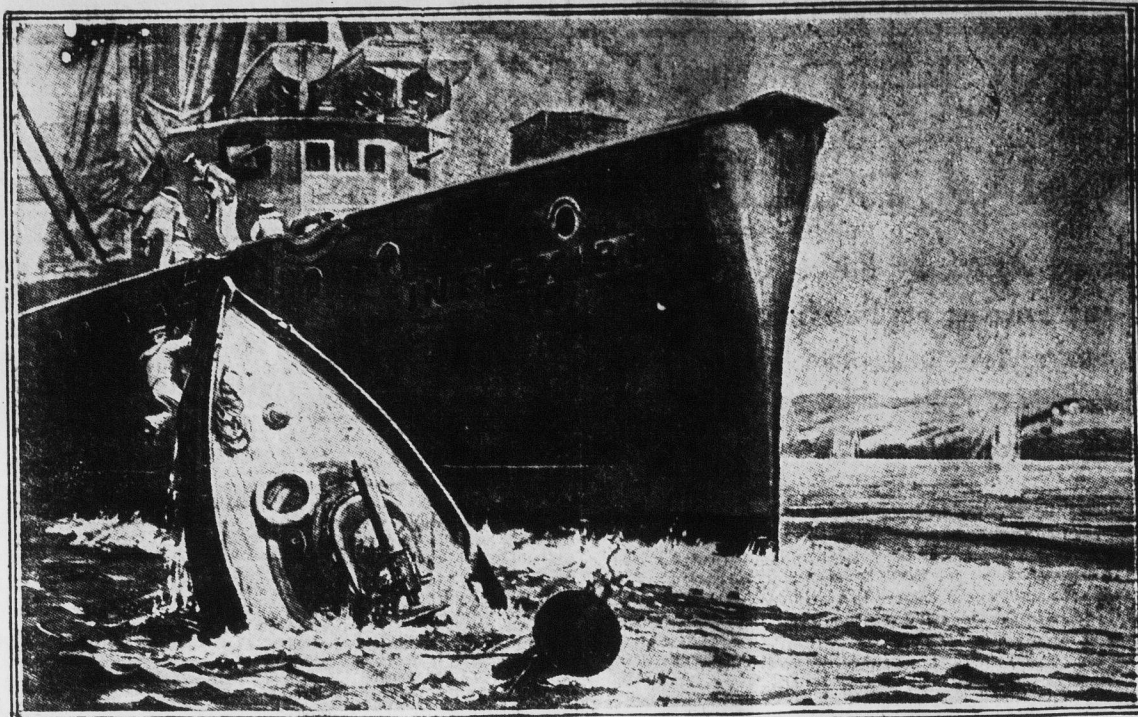
Ayler, P. Q., Man, Three Sons Already at Front, With Remaining Son Offers His Services.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.—Three sons of Henry Hamelin Ayler, P. Q., are now at the front and today the father and his remaining son, old enough to go, came to Ottawa and both enlisted in the 7th. This Battalion will be recruited up to 1,800, or 250 over the usual strength.

## NO GERMAN NAMES FOR TORONTO STREETS

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Toronto will no longer tolerate German names decorating her street corners. This afternoon the civic street naming committee made the following changes: Brock avenue, to Aqueduct; Albert street, to Kitchener; Front avenue, to Hanover; Tracy street, to LeRoy; Renhold street, to Lankark.

## NARROW ESCAPE OF A PICKET BOAT'S CREW IN THE DARDANELLES



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This picture, drawn specially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, depicts an incident during the operations in the Dardanelles when a British picket boat was struck and began to sink. The position of affairs for the crew was beginning to look serious, for the inflexible was steaming ahead and engaging the Turkish forts. The coxswain, however, just managed to head the little craft toward the battle cruiser and succeeded in running her alongside, and the last man scrambled to safety just as the little vessel plunged beneath the surface.

## Allied Air Squadron Attacks Enemy Towns

Bulletin—Berlin, via London, Aug. 10.—An official communication issued here today tells of an Allied air raid Monday over Zweibrücken and Sankt-Ingbert, Bavaria. Eight persons were killed and two wounded in the latter town.

The communication says:

## SOME MORE ABOUT HORSE SALES IN KING'S CO., N. S.

Several Witnesses on Stand Yesterday—Evidence Elicits Sharp Rebuke on Part of Commissioner Davidson.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 10.—In the afternoon session of the enquiry into the sale of horses for military purposes, Dawson Hatchford was the first witness. He sold a horse for \$140, no examination having been made by the veterinary. J. A. Beckwith, farmer of Kentville, sold one horse to a man named McKay; he thought the veterinary was Dr. Chipman. Was paid \$120 in cash. Got the horse for twelve years old, signed a card. McKay asked him to sign it. The horse was not sound.

"What was the matter with him?" "Why, I thought he was picked in the wind. I told McKay that the veterinary did not ask me." Had bought the horse for ninety dollars. Asked as to his purchase of the horse witness said that Winsman had wanted \$120. Bishop, a judge of horses, went with him and the price was knocked down to ninety dollars. "Is it a fact that this horse was twenty years of age?" Witness said the horse was not.

Henry Chute who testified yesterday was recalled today. Asked if he remembered having told Mr. Palmer last summer that he did not know what to do with his horse and thought he would have to shoot it. Mr. Chute said he would not positively say that he had not told Palmer that, but he did not remember. He did not remember telling Stanley Banks a year ago that the horse was practically useless. Did not think Andrew Morton had ever helped to lift up the Roy Chute horse. Mr. Porter never helped him up with the horse. "How many people helped the horse to get upon his feet?" "Two or three." Pressed by the commissioner for the names, he gave Fred Pellon. Pellon helped the horse up once or more. "How many more times than once?" "I don't know." "Five times." "I don't think more than five times." About once a month it was necessary to help the horse on his feet.

O. O. Lyons, medical student at McGill, belonging to Waterville, said his father sold two horses last year. Both he and his father, after the negotiation, were asked two hundred each. Witness' father R. D. Lyons, who was examined this morning, took the money, said the witness, at the time of purchase. Lyons, who assisted his father in the sale of two perfectly good horses testified that W. F. McKay, secretary to John Stanfield, M. P., the chief Conservative who, the buyer had told him that two hundred

dollars was too high a price for each of these horses, because "old horses were just as good food for cannon."

One Horse a Little Slack.

Thaddeus Lovelace, farmer, Wellsford, sold one horse to McKay. He thought he was paid \$150 cash. The horse was ten years old. There was no sign of any unsoundness. The horse was a "little slack."

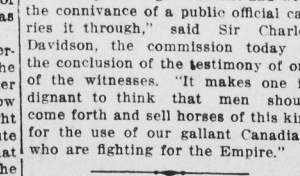
"What do you mean by a little slack?" "A little lazy" (laughter). Witness said he had to hit the horse some times. "How often did you have to hit him?" "That depended upon how fast you wanted him to go." (Laughter). Witness said he thought Oakes had paid him. Mr. Oakes, secretary of the Conservative Association, Kings County, said he had not paid Lovelace purchase money. McKay had paid the vendors on that day, that was September third.

E. J. Potts, Berwick, sold a horse to McKay. He thought for \$140 for cash. He told the veterinary the horse was either twelve or thirteen years of age. He saw Samuel Chute go in to receive his money. He was asked to leave the office. His horse was not lame but slightly sprung in the knees. The horse had done considerable work on the mill route. Had had her for two years. The spring in the knees was noticeable.

Several other witnesses testified to the sale of horses. All the witnesses but one were subpoenaed for today were in attendance, and the one who was not present is expected tomorrow. "Here is another case in which the vendor of a horse knowing it to be for military purposes initiated a fraud upon the government and with the connivance of a public official carries it through," said Sir Charles Davidson, the commissioner today at the conclusion of the testimony of one of the witnesses. "It makes one indignant to think that men should come forth and sell horses of this kind for the use of our gallant Canadians who are fighting for the Empire."

No Council

The city commissioners were not in session yesterday. Commissioner Wigmore was out of the city and Commissioner McEllan did not appear for the meeting. F. E. Williams was on hand to be heard concerning the erection of a garage in Carleton street but nothing was done.



A CORNELIUS JR AND MISS LORETTA H. ADELGAIS.

Abram Cornelius, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Englewood, N. J., and Miss Loretta Adelgaiss, who was until recently the bank's stenographer, have disappeared from Englewood, and investigation by expert bank accountants showed that there is missing \$11,000 of the bank's funds. The missing stenographer is a young woman of attractive personality, and was a great favorite in her home town.

## DRIVING ACCIDENT IN ST. STEPHEN

Occupants of Carriage Thrown Out When Heavy Express Hauled by Run-away Horse Struck Lighter Wagon.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 10.—A serious accident happened on Water street this evening. Frank Todd was driving down with George F. Pinder in the carriage beside him; behind his team Walter McWha was driving in a heavy express wagon when the bolt that held the shafts of the wagon dropped out and the shafts dropped down. Mr. McWha's horse started to run and he lost control of it. He shouted a warning to those in the other carriage but they failed to hear it. The heavy express, swaying from side to side, struck a rear wheel of the carriage and both Mr. Todd and Mr. Pinder were thrown out. They struck the street and their horse fell upon them. Mr. Todd escaped with a number of severe bruises. Mr. Pinder was less fortunate and sustained a number of bad cuts about the head and hands and bruises which caused his legs to swell badly. He was taken to Chipman Memorial Hospital where his wounds were dressed. The carriage was considerably damaged and the horse cut about the legs. Mr. McWha and his team escaped injury. W. H. Bennett, M. P. for Midland, Ont. and Mrs. Bennett are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong.

M. E. Grass of St. John, High Chief Ranger with a delegation of St. John Foresters, paid an official visit this evening to Court Schoodie, I. O. F.

DIED.

MCGRATH—Suddenly at Oromocto on the 10th instant, Kathleen, eldest daughter of Michael and Marion McGrath in the 21st year of her age leaving father, mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral from her parents' residence, 15 Golding street, Friday morning at 8:45 to the Cathedral for high mass at requiem. Friends invited to attend.

THORNE—On the 10th inst., at the residence of her parents, 71 Metcalf street, Sadie Lela Fulton, only daughter of Samuel J. and Ida D. Thorne, aged nineteen years, leaving besides her father and mother one brother to mourn.

KENNEDY—At Partridge Island, Aug. 9th, Edward J. Kennedy, aged eighty years, leaving two sons to mourn. Funeral tomorrow at three o'clock from Centenary church.

MORRISON—At Westfield, on the 9th inst., Edith Lillian, widow of Dr. Joseph H. Morrison. Funeral Wednesday from her late residence, 143 Germain street. Service at two-thirty.

RING—Olga Catherine Ring died August 10th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Ring, 137 St. James' street, West End.

## BANKER AND TYPIST STILL MISSING



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## KURDS THROW BODIES OF MASSACRED VICTIMS INTO TIGRIS AND EUPHRATES

Over Ten Thousand Armenians Reported Brutally Murdered—100,000 Refugees Arrive at Igdir and Another Exodus of Christians from Persia is Feared.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Aug. 10, via Petrograd and London.—The Armenian Bishop has received information that 60,000 Armenian refugees have arrived at Igdir, the principal outlet of the Vilayet of Van. It is expected that fully 100,000 will be driven from Van alone, and another exodus of Christians from Persia is feared.

Kurds are reported to have massacred 10,000 Armenians in the Vilayet of Bitlis, throwing the bodies of the victims into the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The war on this front has reached a degree of intensity hitherto unknown, except in the period just preceding the Russian victory at Sarikamish.

B. Varasdate, a member of the committee of the Armenian Social Democratic party, writing to L'Humanite, of Paris, on August 2, said the committee had received word to the effect that the Turks, after massacring all the males of the population in the region of Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, gathered together 8,000 women and children and drove them to the banks of the Tigris, where they shot them down, throwing the bodies into the river.

\$10,000 STALLION RACE.

New York, Aug. 10.—When H. K. Devereux, president of the Grand Circuit, came to New York last week to investigate conditions at Empire City Park by way of preparation for the Grand Circuit trotting meeting there Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, he completed arrangements for staging the \$10,000 championship stallion Futurity for year-old trotters at the New York meeting.

This Futurity is given by the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, of which Mr. Devereux is the secretary and Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas the president. The race has heretofore taken place in Lexington.

## IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

Photoplay Most Excellent

## CHARMING MARY PICKFORD

In Channing Pollock's Celebrated Romantic Comedy

## "SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN"

FIVE REELS

OR sheer charm of story, quaintness and daintiness of the central character, honest sentiment and impressive truths, "Such a Little Queen" is one of the gems of the current era of plays. Mary Pickford, as the little queen, makes one of the best impressions of her brilliant career. There is something indescribably appealing in the personality she portrays; she has dignity and grace, gentleness of manner, charm and winsomeness and she contrasts most effectively the moods identified with a situation in which disappointment and despair must be concealed under a pretense of cheerfulness and courage. The play deals with kings and queens of toy kingdoms and the trials which beset them in both the hard field of politics and the imaginative realm of romance. Here's where the exquisite, almost pathetic comedy comes in. Everything ends delightfully however and both King and Queen come into their own again.

PHOTOS OF MISS PICKFORD THURSDAY MATINEE

NEW HITS - Oxford Four - FIVE SONGS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

"THE BLACK BOX" FINALE

Big Budget of Surprises

TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE MATINEE TODAY

JERE MCAULIFFE and HOMAN MUSICAL CO.

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Flower Song from Faust, in Italian

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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TOMORROW

MATINEE EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

A Contest for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

Here is quite a new contest, and one in which I trust a great number of scouts will take part. Choose the name of any man who has become famous during the war, and make a sentence, the words of which commence with the letters in his name, in their correct order. Here is an example of what I mean: "Admiral Sturdee"—Seeing Troublesome Underwater Raiders, Drove Everyone Eastward.

I will give a valuable scouting book to the sender of what I consider the best sentence.

Send the scouts' contest coupon, correctly filled in, with your sentence, to Scout Editor, The Standard, St. John, N. B. All attempts must reach this office by August 12th, 1915.

STANDARD COMPETITION

For Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

Full Name .....

Address .....

Name of Patrol .....