

# CARZO CAMPAIGN FAVORABLE TO ITALIANS

## GERMAN FLEET ATTACKS ENTRANCE TO GULF OF RIGA, BUT IS DRIVEN BACK

Petrograd, Aug. 9, via London, Aug. 10.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"A German fleet of nine battleships and twelve cruisers with a number of torpedo boat destroyers persistently attacked the entrance to the Gulf of Riga Sunday, but everywhere were repulsed.

"A cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were damaged."

An official explanation of the attack of the German fleet on Riga, as given out tonight follows:

"The Gulf of Riga would allow the Germans to give powerful aid to their army now occupying the western coast of the gulf. With the object of penetrating the gulf the fleet appeared Sunday off Dirben Channel, which is the only practicable way for large ships to enter.

The enemy made three attacks with the object of breaking the mine barrier protected by our fleet.

"Our seaplanes and warships co-operated to repel the enemy. The Germans did not succeed in passing our defenses. Three of his ships were damaged by mines near Dirben. None of our ships were lost."

## SOLD HORSE 16 YEARS OLD AND SPRUNG IN KNEES

Witnesses Tell of Sales of Horses in King's Co., N. S.—Two Purchasing Agents Still Missing.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 9.—At the resumption of the enquiry into prices paid for horses purchased for war purposes this morning, Mr. John Thompson, K. C., called A. Dewitt Foster, ex-M.P., Mr. Foster said he met Todd Woodworth, one of the horse buyers employed around Kentville, in the Ottawa office of Colonel W. T. Neal, remount officer, between August 15 and 20.

Mr. Thompson asked if Mr. Foster had not visited Colonel Neal with Woodworth, and witness said Woodworth was there first. He did not send him to Neal.

Mr. Foster explained that Colonel Neal afterwards called him on the telephone and asked him to go to Nova Scotia to get horses, as he had been compelled to get 800 horses quickly.

He (Mr. Foster) said as a member of parliament he did not care to do this, but wrote to him and pointed out difficulties in the way of getting heavy draft and artillery horses at \$12.

In this letter he said he did not want to handle the work himself, but gave a list of names of people who could do the inspecting of horses, subject to their satisfaction being ascertained, including Doctors Wood, Chipman, Gill, Gough and Chalmers, and Mr. Macdonald in Nova Scotia. He also made it clear that he could not take remuneration for the work, and could not accept responsibility for horses bought, as he knew nothing about them.

It is important that your recollection be as definite as possible because your reputation is at stake in the matter of these purchases, said Mr. Thompson. Witness said that Colonel Neal had suggested that he (Foster) sign the cheques, which he (Foster) did as such you were the principal man asked counsel.

Witness could not say that the average price for horses was \$175 delivered at Valcartier, but he was responsible for the coming of the purchasers to Nova Scotia but not for their action while here. Mr. Thompson presented a bundle of cheques, forty-nine in number, to Mr. Foster, he then read correspondence from Col. Neal relating to the purchase of horses. Dealing with the signing of cheques witness said that when he opened the parcel of cheques from Ottawa, when on the boat from St. John where he had met Mr. Oakes, the Kings County Liberal Conservative Association secretary to Digby, he found that instead of eight hundred cheques for eight hundred horses there were only two books of one hundred cheques. He gave Mr. Oakes one book and took other to Ottawa, where Col. Neal said he had no more cheque books.

Counsel then closed the preliminary examination of Mr. Foster and the main examination to be held later.

Mr. Thompson contended that there was a discrepancy between Mr. Foster's evidence today before the commission and that given by him before the Public Accounts Committee, this discrepancy being in connection with his evidence as to his meetings with Woodworth, the lost purchasing agent in the office at Ottawa of Colonel Neal of the remount commission.

Upon Mr. Foster that accuracy of memory was essential in this case. His memory failed him with some frequency at this examination. The purchasing agents G. W. Keave and Todd C. Woodworth are still absent. Telegrams again sent to their addresses in the United States requested that urgent business prevented his attendance, and a hotel proprietor replied for the other saying that he was not in his room.

Sir Charles Davidson, the commissioner said that this was not satisfac-

tory and asked that Mr. Sangster, counsel for Mr. Foster, again telegraph them telling them that their own honor was at stake and that Mr. Foster was in peril. His Lordship asked Mr. Sangster to also add that he (his Lordship) was "unable to believe that they, the agents, were unable to come.

Sixteen Years Old and Gone in the Knees.

F. P. Robbins sold a thirteen year old horse after severely examining it. F. A. Parker sold the fifteen or sixteen years old horse sprung in the knees and there were others. Some of the witnesses did not recollect signs receipts, all were said in cash.

When he had difficulty in getting up how many men did it take to get him on his feet?"

"Two men could do it."

"How many men did it take to get him on his feet the day you took him over to Kingston?"

"When that horse was lying down he had great difficulty in getting up, didn't he?" asked counsel.

"Not always."

"When he had difficulty in getting up how many men did it take to get him on his feet?"

"Two men could do it."

"How many men did it take to get him on his feet the day you took him over to Kingston?"

"I don't know."

"The witness said the horse was not off his feet the morning nor had he been."

"How often did you have to help the horse up?"

"We did not have to help him up any oftener than he fell down," replied the witness amid laughter.

"The witness said that he did not sell the horse at Berwick because he could not sell it there. Witness said he would. Was paid \$150 for his horse in cash.

Roy H. Creighton of Berwick sold one horse. Henry McKay bought the horse and received hundred dollars cash.

"What was wrong with your horse?"

She had two spavins, one on hip down one joint being knocked over than the other. Did not make her walk lame. Went with horses to Valcartier. Fed on car on the way. Nothing unusual about any of the horses raised the horse he sold. Didn't tell the veterinary about her spavins. The veterinary had asked if she was sound and witness had replied that he supposed the veterinary knew his business.

The commission adjourned until tomorrow.

**MORE MACHINE GUNS.**

London, Ont., Aug. 9.—The London City Hall staff, at a meeting this afternoon, decided to raise \$1,000 among themselves for the purpose of a Lewis machine gun for the Canadian troops.

Quebec, Aug. 9.—As the result of a campaign started by the Quebec Chronicle to purchase machine guns for the Second Battalion, C.E.F., of which Lieut. Col. David Watson, proprietor and managing director of the Chronicle is commanding officer, the money for thirty such guns has been raised in a few days.

**BIG LEAGUE DOPE.**

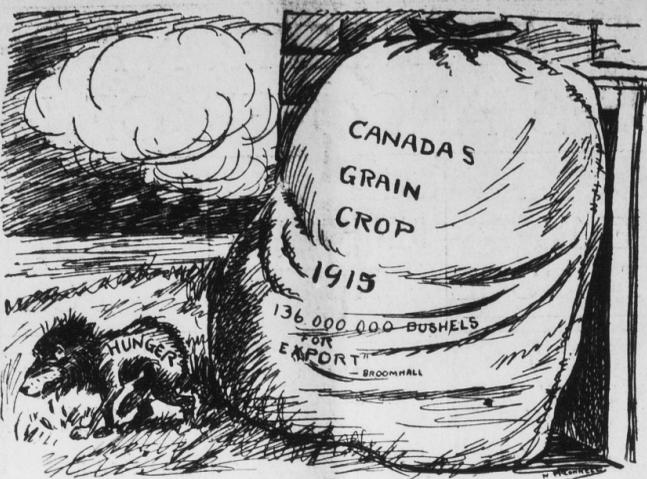
So confident are some of the fans that the Braves will repeat their 1914 achievement in winning the National League pennant that fully 250 have forwarded applications for the reservation of World's Series tickets to the Braves headquarters in the Padlock Building, Tremont St., which will be moved to Braves Field, Allston, tomorrow.

One fan out in Chicago writes to the Braves office stating that he expects to be in Boston on business the second week of October and he thinks that the Braves will whip the Cubs and the Red Sox will be victorious over the White Sox in the races for the championships.

Maurice Shannon, one of the brothers picked up by Pres. Gaffney from Seton Hall College at South Orange, N. J., has been released to the Rochester Club of the New York State League under an optional agreement.

Fletcher Lowe of Essex, who was elected captain of the Dartmouth varsity nine for last Spring, but was barred by the athletic council from playing because he played "Summer ball" as a member of the Beverly Progressives, will not go to the Troy Club of the New York State League after all. Instead he has been given permission to play with the Beverly Progressives until the Braves return from the West.

## Between The Wolf And The Door



The Wolf: "Confound the Canadian Government, for that increased production."

## BUMPER CROPS IN WESTERN PROVINCES IS OUTLOOK

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—"The whole west rejoicing in abundance of wheat and sunshine, conditions are today every where perfectly ideal," says a report regarding the western crops from the immigration branch, Winnipeg, which

Hon. Martin Burrell, acting minister of interior, has just received.

"The temperature throughout the prairie provinces for the last six days," continues the report, "averaged 80 to 90 in the shade. No frosts reported at nights from anywhere in the west. Wheat is a most abundant crop, ripening quickly. Oats and

other later sown grains are also maturing satisfactorily.

"Harvest will be general in the west from the 20th to the 25th of this month. Great feeling of optimism and confidence in all parts of the prairie provinces, more particularly in those drought-stricken districts of last year."

## OFFICIAL REPORTS THE CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

**AUSTRIA**

Vienna, via London, Aug. 9.—The official statement issued today at the Austrian War Office was as follows:

"In the Russian war theatre: 'The enemy who retreated from the Vistula front is being pursued. The right flank of the Vepzr and the right bank of the Vistula near Ivangorod having been cleared of the enemy our troops crossed the Vepzr in a northeast and north-easterly direction.

"The battlefields of Lubarto and Mieschow showed traces of the enemy's hasty flight. The number of prisoners captured by the army of the Archduke Joseph Ferdinand has been increased to 8,000.

"Between the Vepzr and the Bug the battle continues.

"On the Dnieper up to Uaciczko (near the Bukowina border) our troops repulsed the Russian attack, capturing 1,600 men and five machine guns.

"In the Italian war theatre: 'The southern part of the Doberdo Plateau has been under heavy artillery fire which our artillery successfully answered.

"In the Plava region there has been increased artillery activity."

"A feeble attempt by hostile infantry to break through our position near Zagora failed.

"The Carinthian front small hostile detachments attacked unsuccessfully at several points. Before our positions on the Bladner-Joch (7,540 feet high), the enemy lost over 100 dead.

"In the region of the Tyrolean frontier one of our patrols on the crest of the Corno Bianco (11,265 feet high) repulsed a hostile half company, inflicting serious losses without losing a single man."

**ITALY**

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 9.—The following official statement was issued tonight at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"On the Upper Comelico our troops established themselves solidly on Cimo Udol.

"In Carnia one of our detachments defending Gavillo Pass, between Freikofel and Val Grande attacked the Austrian trenches opposite on the morning of the 7th and drove out the occupants. At nightfall the enemy, in force, attempted to recover this position but was repulsed with heavy losses.

"On the Carzo Plateau the actions continue to develop favorably for us.

"During yesterday the enemy again began to throw bombs on the Monfalcone shipyards, causing a fresh outbreak of fire which was mastered rapidly by our vigilant troops, although they were shelled continuously by the enemy's artillery."

**FARM LABOERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST.**

With the promise of a bumper crop in the west, the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have called upon Eastern Canada for thirty thousand harvest help laborers to assist them in saving the harvest. The Canadian Government Railways will sell harvesters tickets to Winnipeg from all stations in the Maritime Provinces, Tuesday, August 17th, and Tuesday, August 24th, to Winnipeg, at very low rates the fare from Moncton to Winnipeg being \$12.95, and the fares from other stations will be in proportion.

The route will be via the Intercolonial to Montreal, Grand Trunk to North Bay, Temiskaming and Northern Ontario to Cochrane, thence transcontinental to Winnipeg.

Fares based on half a cent per mile may be obtained at Winnipeg to all points west in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Returning tickets will be issued to bona-fide excursionists at very low rates.

**TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE MATINEE TODAY**

**JERE McAULIFFE and HOMAN MUSICAL CO.**

ALL NEW PROGRAM OF FEATURES AND MUSICAL NOVELTIES

Flower Song from Faust, in Italian JERE and Co. in the Comedy Playlet "TING-A-LING"

"OLD OAKEN BUCKET" With Special Effects

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"His Busy Day"

It's a Chaplin Scream-getter of the first water

MUTUAL WEEKLY WAR NEWS

WEDNESDAY

"IN THE HEART OF THE WOODS" American Drama

Thanhouse's Appealing Drama THE 6 CENT LOAF

A Pull at the Heart-strings

A Forceful Study of Conditions of Life in the Tenement Districts

**THE OXFORD FOUR HELD OVER ANOTHER WEEK**

**Imperial's Splendid Show!**

Three-Act Edison Drama "THE TEST"

Last Picture of BECKER

N. Y. Police Officer, Electrocuted a Short While Ago.

Canoing Championships.

Famous Horse Show.

Safety-First on Shipboard.

Streets for Playgrounds.

Society Regatta.

World's Baseball Record.

MARY PICKFORD in "Such a Little Queen" ON WEDNESDAY

SOUVENIR PHOTOS THURSDAY "BLACK BOX" FINAL FRIDAY

**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 .....

**DIED.**

LUNDY—In this city on the 8th inst., George Lundy, leaving his wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 25 Douglas Avenue, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at nine. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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 Lilliso, widow of Dr. Joseph H. Morrison.

Funeral Wednesday from her late residence, 163 Germania 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.

**LATE SHIPPING**

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