

BRITISH AIRSHIPS BOMBARD ZAGAGIK

SUCCESSFUL RAID BY BRITISH AVIATORS

Paris, Aug. 12.—A despatch to the Havas News Agency from Athens says it has been learned from Mytilene that British aeroplanes bombarded Zagagik, near Smyrna, yesterday, destroying the barracks, the telephone offices and eight houses. A destroyer which followed the aeroplanes also bombarded the city, in which there were said to be a large number of victims. The governor of Smyrna, fearing an attack, sent 8,000 men to reinforce the coast defense troops, the despatch adds. The Turks are constructing new works about Smyrna, and large calibre cannon have been placed along the Smyrna-Skala Vouria road.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The official communication tonight says: "In the region of Riga Wednesday we repulsed German attempts to overwhelm our advance guards in the direction of Jacobstadt and Dvinsk our troops on Tuesday and Wednesday continued their progress, successfully pressing the enemy. In the region north of Vilkomir we occupied Novarsk, and in Tavny after a fight and took some prisoners. Near Kovno we continued to repulse German attacks on the front west of the Niemen as far as Jussia. The enemy was not successful anywhere except near the village of Godievo, where a desperate artillery duel is progressing. "On the front between the Naraw and the Bug the Germans continue persistent attacks, especially on the roads to Lomza, Sniadovo and Kosovo. Further south on two sides of the Kiev-Maikin railway our troops Wednesday afternoon were able to assume a counter-offensive. "On the roads of the Middle Vistula there has been no change of importance. On the front between the Vleprz and the Bug Wednesday the enemy delivered a series of desperate attacks in the direction of Parzew and on both roads between Cholm and Vladova. All were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. These were especially severe east of Ostrow where the Germans dead lay in enormous

heaps in front of our positions. On the Bug, the Vistula and the Zlota Lippa there has been no essential change. "In the Dniester district around the mouth of the Strpa we stopped an enemy attempt to take the offensive. "The enemy, in great force, approached simultaneously the entrance of the Gulf of Riga and the Aland Skerries Tuesday and bombarded the lighthouse.

AUSTRIA

Vienna, Aug. 12, via London, Aug. 13.—The war office tonight made public the following official communication: "Russian theatre: "North of the Lower Vleprz the pursuing Austro-German forces captured Lukow today and crossed the Bystrzyca, west of Radzyn. Between Tysmenica and the Bug the Russians were repulsed at several places. The enemy evacuated early in the morning his battle fields and retired. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. "Italian theatre: "On the Littoral front last night an important hostile attack against the pointed part of the plateau of Doberdo and two attacks near Zagora, which were preceded during the day by artillery preparations, were all repulsed during the night with heavy Italian losses. "Before the bridge-head of Gorizia calm prevails. "On the other fronts artillery battles and skirmishes continue."

FIRST PIPE OF BATHURST WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM LAID YESTERDAY

Gloucester County shows signs of great progress and doing its bit for Empire as well.

Special to The Standard.

Bathurst, N. B., Aug. 12.—The first length of pipe of the Bathurst water and sewerage system was laid today by Mayor Michaud with appropriate ceremony. Messrs. A. R. C. Clark & Son, of St. John, are the contractors and began trench digging on Tuesday with a large force of laborers. A modern trench digger for use on this work arrived today and is to be unloaded on Sunday when the line is clear. It is expected that the work will advance very rapidly when this machine starts operations. Bathurst was incorporated in 1912, and ever since that time the installation of water and sewerage system has been a live issue. Plans were made almost a year ago by T. H. Higginson, of Montreal, who was later appointed consulting engineer, and after numerous meetings and conferences these plans were adopted and are now being carried out. The contractors have 150 days in which to complete the work. Bathurst has to date sent over 150 men to the front, the greater number being in the 55th. It is not behind in the machine gun campaign either, funds for one of these weapons being already in hand and a good start made on another, which will be the gift of the County of Gloucester. The different patriotic and Belgian funds have all been generously subscribed to here. In proportion to its size and resources Gloucester county has actually done more for the cause than many places of which the public hears oftener.

QUEEN'S STATIONARY HOSPITAL IN EGYPT

Ont. Aug. 12.—Queen's Hospital, which left England, reached Alexandria, according to a report, according to a report. There are about 100 patients, which is considered a goodly number.

PRACTICAL METHODS IN COLONIZATION SCHEME FOR EX-SOLDIERS

London Post Says Haphazard Plan Adopted Century Ago at Cape Colony Must be Avoided.

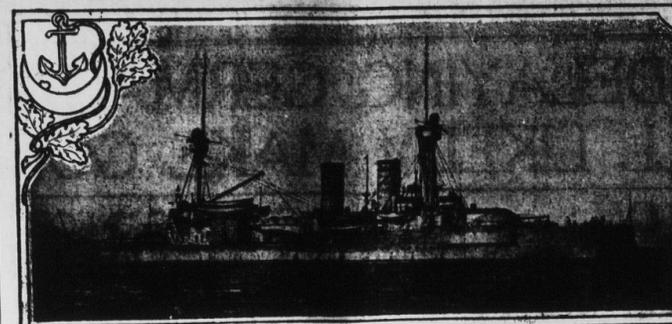
London, Aug. 12.—(Gazette Cable.)—Apropos of the post bellum colonization scheme for ex-soldiers, the Morning Post, in an editorial today, suggests that Bonar Law, the Colonial Secretary, should improve on the experiment made a century ago, when the government sent settlers to the eastern province of Cape Colony. The scheme, the Post adds, almost failed, owing to the haphazard dumping of poor urban dwellers in a savage, deserted territory, though the descendants of these British settlers have since saved the political situation. The Post suggests a conference on the subject between the overseas representatives and the ministers. Practical men should prepare the way, ground should be allotted, capital provided and a social system devised. The scheme might be arranged by the colonial governments, with the co-operation of the home government, or by private enterprise under state supervision, but any scheme should be on a business basis, and not on philanthropic lines.

3 MORE MEXICAN OUTLAWS KILLED

In Battle Near Mercedes—Not Reported Whether Fight was with Soldiers or County Officers.

Brownsville, Aug. 12.—Three more Mexican outlaws were today added to the list of killed in a battle near Mercedes, Hidalgo county. It was not reported whether soldiers, county officers or rangers were in the fight. Officers have adopted a policy of refusing to give details of fighting in which they are concerned. This is said to account for the lack of confirmation of a report that eight other bandits were killed in Hidalgo county since Friday.

TURKISH BATTLE SHIP SUNK IN DARDANELLES ZONE



THE TURKISH BATTLESHIP KHEYR-ED-DIN BARBAROSSA

The Turkish battle ship Kheyr-ed-Din Barbarossa, of 9,900 tons displacement, and formerly the German battle ship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, was sunk by a submarine of the Entente Powers, according to an official announcement issued by the Turkish government. A majority of the officers and men composing the crew of the battle ship was saved. The Kheyr-ed-Din Barbarossa was built at Stettin in 1891, and was purchased, together with the battle ship Torgut Reis, from Germany by Turkey in 1910.

Germans in the Baltic Provinces of Russia Loyal to Fatherland

Great Exodus of German Inhabitants in Direction of Riga Which is Threatened by Kaiser's Troops—Try to Buy Grain in Russia for Shipment to Riga.

Petrograd, Aug. 12, via London.—Russian newspapers are directing attention to facts which indicate that the sympathies of German inhabitants of the Baltic provinces of Russia are with the German Empire. Lettish newspapers report an exodus of German landholders from Volmar and other parts of Livonia, not toward Petrograd, but toward Riga, and at a time when Riga is threatened by the Germans. Many of those persons departed in the night, taking with them all their valuables. Trains from the north to Riga are crowded. It is reported that German barons are openly counselling Letts to remain in Riga, and the newspapers say they are unwilling to comply with the order to move into the interior of Russia. The men steadily opposed removal of the church bells until he was overruled, and still forbids municipal employes to leave. In this connection the newspapers report purchases under auspicious circumstances of grain in the south of Russia for shipment to Riga. A certain miller for a time succeeded in procuring all available cars, for the carriage of grain from Novo-Tcherkask near the Black Sea. He arranged a train of sixty cars, but the military authorities intervened. Similar efforts to take grain into Kiev were blocked. Students in the Polytechnic School at Riga are working as teamsters to assist in the removal of machinery from factories. Refugees who crossed the Vistula after the occupation of Warsaw by the Germans confirm the statement that the city was not greatly damaged during the bombardment. They say, however, that in the vicinity of the river front some damage was done by the bombardment and also by concussion caused by the blowing up of the bridges.

FOUR K. OF P. EXCURSIONISTS DIE IN WRECK

On train which collided with heavy freight—Over score injured.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Six lives were the total taken in a wreck early today, when a heavy freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad crashed into a special train carrying members of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Mount Sterling, Ohio, who were returning from an outing at Cedar Point. More than a score were injured, some so seriously that they may not recover. The accident occurred at Orient, 14 miles south of Columbus, shortly before 3 a. m. during a torrential rain storm. Four members of the excursion party were killed outright. Two others died in hospitals after being brought to this city on a special train.

BORN.
Mawhinney—At Chance Harbor, St. John Co., N. B., Aug. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Mawhinney, a son.

DIED.
McGrath—Suddenly at Oromocto on the 10th inst., 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.

TERCENTENARY OF FIRST MASS IN ONTARIO.
Penetanguishene, Ont., Aug. 12.—On the identical spot on which the first mass was celebrated in Ontario, the tercentenary of the ceremony was today celebrated at Lafontaine, near here. Archbishop McNeil, of Toronto, officiated.

BOY OF 14 SHOTS HIMSELF.
Toronto, Aug. 12.—Earl Mertens, 14 years of age, tonight shot himself with a revolver over the heart at his home, 15 Maitland street, dying almost instantly. It is not yet known whether the tragedy was accidental or premeditated.

MACHINISTS IN TORPEDO CO. PLANT AT BRIDGEPORT STILL OUT ON STRIKE

Strikers Claim They Have been Joined by the Brotherhood Amalgamation of Engineers A British Labor Organization.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 12.—The machinists of the Lake Torpedo Company, who suddenly left their work yesterday because they had not received a satisfactory answer to the demand for an increase in wages, were still out today. The strikers claim that they have been joined by members of the Brotherhood Amalgamation of Engineers, a British labor body equivalent to the International Association of Machinists. The number of men out could not be determined. Pickets were sent out by the strikers. The trouble at the Lake Torpedo Company arises over the wage issue, as practically all the men work on the eight hour basis, a requirement under federal law for plants which fill government contracts. The scale of increases vary with the classes of work, but the general average is about thirteen per cent.

WEST SIDE SOLDIER AMONG THE WOUNDED

The casualty list issued from Ottawa at midnight contains the name of Corporal Edmond Clay Clark, 13 Prince Street, West, St. John. He is reported wounded. He was a member of the Divisional Ammunition Column.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN BOSNIA.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 12, via London, Aug. 13.—It is officially announced that there was heavy artillery and infantry fighting yesterday near Gorasada and Gasko, the former in Bosnia, 29 miles southeast of Sarajevo, and the latter southeast of Hercegovina, a short distance across the Montenegrin border. At both places the fighting ended in successes for the Montenegrins, according to the report.

MONUMENT TO MEXICANS KILLED BY AMERICANS



The picture shows the monument erected for Mexicans who were killed by Americans in Vera Cruz on April 21, 1914, the day on which the American marines were landed for the occupation of the city.

Prepare For Winter Campaign in The West

Dunkirk, France, Aug. 12.—All along the French front, preparations are going steadily forward for the winter campaign. In the trenches the greatest possible degree of care is being taken to protect the men, not only against attacks, but also against the rigors of the weather. Tar is being extensively used whenever the intrusion of water is likely to take place, the effect being to make the trenches as nearly waterproof as much as possible. Drainage of various kinds is being provided, and concrete is being freely used to provide weather-proof shelters. If it is necessary to make use of the same trenches this winter as the troops occupied last winter, they will not suffer so largely from wet and frozen feet, and it will be possible to sleep or rest with some degree of comfort instead of in the mud.

NOTIFIED STANDARD OIL CO. SHIP DETAINED

Washington Believes Detention Due to Fact Steamer Changed from German to American Registry Since the War Broke Out.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Notice of the detention by the British authorities of the Standard Oil steamship Petroline was received at the State Department today from the American Embassy in London. So far the department has not acted in the case, but probably it will instruct Ambassador Page to take steps to secure the liberation of the ship. It is assumed here that the Petroline was seized because she was changed from German to American registry after the outbreak of the war. If it should be established that the vessel's cargo of oil ultimately was destined to Germany or Austria, the cargo at least would be confiscated.

WANT BEET SUGAR FOR U. S. TO GO THROUGH A GERMAN PORT

Berlin Also Demands that in Exchange Foodstuffs of Equal Value Must be Given

Washington, Aug. 12.—Informal negotiations were begun today by the foreign trade advisers of the State Department to ascertain whether Germany will agree to the terms on which Great Britain has consented to permit exportation to the United States of fifty thousand bags of German beet seed. Germany stipulated some time ago that any such shipment must go through a German port and that in exchange an equal value of wheat, forage or meats must be given. Now Great Britain requires that the shipment be made through a neutral port, and that no exchange of commodities be involved.

IMPERIAL FINISHES "BLACK BOX"

TODAY'S EPISODE REVEALS THE DEEP MYSTERY SURROUNDING PROFESSOR ASHLEIGH

TWO-REEL FEATURE "HE WHO BEARS MALICE"
A Lubin Western Story brimful of excitement and concluding with a wholesome moral

ESSAY COMEDY "EDUCATION—ONE KIND"
Not a funny little, but a very funny picture. A laugh every few seconds.

Last Two Days for Those Rolling Songsters

THE OXFORD FOUR IN NEW SONGS
Five Reels of Good Pictures, Vaudeville and Orchestra

MON. RAE ELEANOR BALL
Vaudeville's Queen of the Violin

TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE MATINEE TODAY

JERE McAULIFFE and HOMAN MUSICAL CO.
ALL NEW PROGRAM OF FEATURES AND MUSICAL NOVELTIES

JERE is singing his old popular hit "Sucking Cider"
There are plenty of other good features. It's a good show from start to finish.

A Contest for Boy Scouts Valuable Scouting Book as Prize

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 19th, 1915.

STANDARD COMPETITION For Boy Scouts.

Full Name

Address

Name of Patrol

Next week I shall announce quite a new kind of contest. Look out for it.