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## SOME WAR DATES.

To look at a list of some of the principal dates in connection with the great war is to review a record that was gloomy enough for the most part though it had many bright spots and finally was turned with surprising speed into the full sunshine of victory. In looking over the mile-posts the average reader will be reminded of some of the narrow corners the Allies turned in the dark days when there was grave anxiety but never despair. We know now that Germany planned the war long before it was actually begun. Secret documents secured by the United States Intelligence Department have proved that conclusively. As to the actual record, the pre-text for war came on June 28, 1918, with the murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo. A month later, on July 28, Austria declared war on Serbia. On August 1 Germany declared war on Russia and invaded Luxembourg. On August 3 Germany declared war on France, and on August 4 Great Britain declared war on Germany.

The British were quick to strike after their declaration and August 23 brought the battle of Marne, followed by that marvellous retreat of the old British regular army whose glory will endure forever. September 6 saw the beginning of the first battle of the Marne—one of the shining days of the whole war. On December 8 the British destroyed the German squadron at the Falkland Islands. At the close of that year, on December 24, came the first German war raid on England.

In 1918 the German submarine blockade of the British Isles began, on February 18. On the next day the Allies made a naval attack on the Dardanelles, which was followed soon afterwards by the tragic failure at Gallipoli. In April came the second battle of the Yser, when the Germans introduced poison gas for the first time in warfare. On May 2 the Russians met overwhelming disaster at the Duna. On May 7 the Lusitania was sunk. Italy had been out of the war up to this time, but on May 23 it declared war on Austria. In October the Allied expedition landed at Salonika.

The Allies hoped for great things in 1918, when for the first time the British were able to pour their new armies into France. February of 1918 brought the beginning of the mighty struggle around Verdun. While it was still raging the German high seas fleet left its shelter and engaged in the only general naval action of the war—the Jutland sea battle—and was forced to flee back to its base with the British grand fleet in close pursuit. On July 1 was begun by the British the first battle of the Somme.

In 1917 the war developed many critical and dangerous phases. In January Germany began its unrestricted submarine warfare, and for months there was grave danger that communication with France might be interrupted and that Great Britain might face starvation. These perils were escaped only through the grim resolution and mighty enterprise of the British and the work of their supreme navy. Then began the Russian collapse. On March 9 the Russian revolution burst out, and three days later the Czar abdicated. The next great event—one of the turning points of the war—came on April 6 when the United States declared war on Germany. On June 26 the first American troops landed in France. Russia had been useless in a military sense from March onward, and on November 6 the Bolsheviks seized complete control. Three days later came the great Italian defeat on the Piave, which at the time threatened to put Italy out of the war. British and French reinforcements were poured in and the line was held. On December 9 the British captured Jerusalem.

The last year of the war was the most wonderful of all. By March, 1918, the Germans with the aid of the Bolsheviks had forced Russia into an infamous peace, and soon afterwards they launched their great drive on the Somme and swept back the Allied forces in a series of tremendous battles which caused the gravest anxiety throughout the Allied world. In the day of disaster Rich was made commander-in-chief of the Allied forces. On July 6 the Americans attacked at Chateau Thierry, which was the first sign of an Allied counter-attack. In mid-July Foch launched his mighty counter-offensive and began to win the war. On August 23 the British smashed the Hindenburg line. By the middle of September the Allies were everywhere victorious. Certain dates speak volumes for themselves. On September 30 Bulgaria surrendered. On October 6 Germany asked President Wilson to arrange an armistice, and two weeks later he sent the German proposals to the Allies. By that time the Italians were inflicting smashing defeat upon Austria. Turkey surrendered on October 30, and Austria on November 8. On November 9 the Kaiser abdicated, and on November 10 the armistice was signed.

These are but a few of the outstanding dates, and yet the mere mention of them makes a long story. Volumes will be written about what happened on every one of these dates, and on each of hundreds of others. If we take but a single example, the British world has yet had no adequate account of the breaking of the Hindenburg line by the British, in which the Canadians played a great part.

Let us hope that patriotism and very real craftsmanship will guide the pen that sets down the official history of Canada's share in the war, not to speak of Britain's or Australia's, New Zealand's or that of little Newfoundland, South Africa, India and other British lands from which men went forth to war when the testing time came.

It is less than six weeks away—that glad Christmas time which turns men's thoughts from worldly affairs to the higher things and the great beyond. Christmas is the day of the Prince of Peace, but war has usurped its recognized rights and since 1914 a shadow has dimmed the proper observance of the great festival. The Christmas of 1918 will be different. While joyous hearts will thrill with the spirit of the great day, there will be added joy because a war-weary world has returned to the ways of peace and man no longer battles against his fellow man.

An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Herald says that in the demobilization of Canada's army overseas it is likely that married men, original firsts and veterans will be given precedence on the home-bound boats. The most eager of home folks, anxious to see their soldier boys home again, could hardly quarrel with such an arrangement as that. It also is said that possibly precedence will be given to farmers, miners, railroad men and others who may be speedily absorbed by the labor demand on their return.

The war has brought its numberless heroes, but not all the brave have been to the battlefield. The epidemic through which New Brunswick has just passed, or out of which it is just emerging, has developed its heroes as well. Doctors, nurses and emergency helpers have responded nobly to the demands of the crisis. To them be all honor and credit for onerous duties well performed with thought centered solely on the care of the afflicted.

**DOWNED MANY OF THE ENEMY AIRPLANES**  
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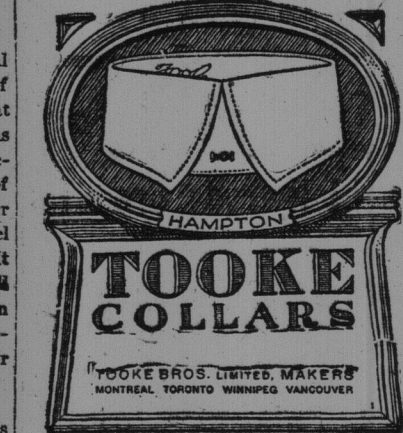
Kaiser Bitterly Reproached the Supreme Army Command

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—The Tijd learns that the former German emperor's flight was decided upon after receipt of the armistice terms at headquarters and the German government's communication on this subject.

Although the emperor, despite pressure, refused for a time to sign the abdication proclamation on behalf of himself and family, he realized that the end had come.

On hearing the armistice terms the emperor bitterly reproached the supreme army command, declaring that he had been misled. One general advised against the emperor's flight as unworthy. Field Marshal von Hindenburg designated General von Falkenhayn, the former chief of staff, to accompany the emperor, with whom was his eldest son.

**COAL HANDLERS MEET**  
A meeting of the Coal Handlers' Union, No. 810, was held yesterday afternoon in Oddfellows' Hall when the question of a wage schedule for the coming winter season was discussed. The men are asking for seventy-five cents an hour by day and eighty-five cents an hour by night. When asked what action had been taken the president said that there was nothing for publication and would not be for some days.

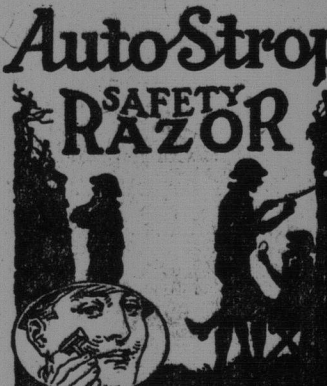


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**RECENT DEATHS**  
**Percy L. Cunningham.**  
The death of Percy L. Cunningham, aged thirty-one years, occurred on November 14 at his home, 201 Millidge avenue, after a brief illness, death being due to influenza. Mr. Cunningham is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, one brother, Vernon J., a member of the first contingent and now in Russia, his wife and two small sons, Arthur and Donald. The burial will take place on Friday afternoon at Fernhill cemetery; the funeral will be private.  
**Miss Isabella Galbraith.**  
The death of Miss Isabella Galbraith, daughter of Joseph Galbraith, of Lorneville, occurred yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Turfitt, in West St. John. Miss Galbraith, who was in her seventeenth year, is survived by her parents, seven sisters, Mrs. Willard Coston and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, of Saskatchewan; Mrs. William Steves, of Lorneville; Mrs. G. Tufts, of West St. John; Misses Marion and Elizabeth at home, and three brothers, Stephen, in France; Andrews and Thomas at home. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 from her sister's residence in West St. John; interment will be made in Lorneville.  
**Edith C. Crawford.**  
Many will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Exmouth street, in the death of their little daughter, Edith Caroline, which occurred at her parents' residence early this morning. She was four years of age, and had been ill with pneumonia, which resulted in her death. She was a bright and cheerful child and the sympathy of a large number will go out to the bereaved parents.  
**Earle LeB. B. Swim.**  
Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 14.—F. D. Swim, ex-M.P.P., of Donkstown, and Mrs. Swim have met with a second sad bereavement within a few weeks. Their eldest son, Earle LeBaron Swim, died at noon today at his home in Donkstown after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was twenty-eight years old. A brother died recently in the Victoria hospital here of typhoid. Mr. Swim's wife and infant daughter survive to mourn their loss, also the parents and one brother, William, of Donkstown. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.  
Thirty freight handlers have been sent from West St. John to Montreal to assist in winding up the export business.

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