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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[June 13 to June 19]

THE German drive on the Western front between Mont Didier and Noyon which was begun on June 9 and had made little progress up to June 12, was definitely stopped at the beginning of the week under review, during which the Entente Allies recovered considerable ground lost on this particular drive and at several points on the salient made by the Germans between May 21 and June 1. During the week a furious attack on Reims was made by the Germans, but it was repelled by the French, who inflicted tremendous losses on the enemy. Thus, it will be seen, in the week under review the advantage on the Western front rested with the Entente Allies.

The event of the week was the beginning of the long-heralded Austrian drive on the Italian front which began on June 15 in very great force at practically all points from the Trentino to the Adriatic. The Austrians made some initial advances, taking ground from British, French, and Italian defenders of the line; but the gains were insignificant, and the Italians, with the aid of their Allies, were able to stop the advances, and towards the week's close had made vigorous counter attacks and recovered many of the positions they had yielded at the beginning of the drive. The situation as reported on June 19 indicated that the Austrians were certain to fail in their attempt further to invade Italian territory, the success of which attempt was felt to be so necessary to the Austro-Hungarian government to appease the hunger-stricken people of the dual monarchy who are reported to be in a state of revolt that may soon culminate in a general revolution. The week closed with hostilities in active progress over most of this front, at several points the Allies being on the offensive and meeting with success.

During the week no news transpired of any important actions in any of the other theatres of the war. The capture of Tabriz, in Persia, by the Turks, was reported, but the details of the attack, defence, and capture of the town, were not published, even if they were definitely known at the Entente headquarters from which official news of war is disseminated. In the early days of the week Paris was again bombarded by the long-range German guns, which were silent during the closing days, when the French capital had resumed its ordinary tranquillity.

Aerial operations on an enormous scale characterized the week's hostilities, and in all these the Allied airmen seemed to have had much greater success than the Huns. Allies appear to have been especially successful in their bombardment of Zebrugg, the entrance to which German submarine base they were reported to have sealed effectually.

The German submarine activities were continued, but apparently with diminished destructiveness. The disasters to Entente and neutral shipping reported during the week in the daily press dispatches are reproduced under the heading "News of the Sea," and they do not seem to be so extensive either in number or tonnage destroyed as in preceding weeks. The official declarations of the spokesmen of the Entente governments indicated that the German submarine menace is being gradually, if not rapidly, overcome.

The feature of the week's news relating to war-time conditions in Central Europe was the condition of the Austrian and Hungarian people which had become almost intolerable by the incipient famine; and scarcity of food was greatly agitating the people of Bulgaria as well, and produced a political crisis in that monarchy. The Ukrainian peasants were reported to be in open revolt against German tyranny and outrages. Conditions in Russia had not improved, so far as could be gathered from the meagre news received, which related more to anticipated events than to actual occurrences.

No note of despair was sounded from any section of the Entente nations; but, on the contrary, confidence and hope were prevalent, with apparent reason. The force of the Teutonic initiative is perceptibly weakened, if it is not yet completely destroyed; and if the Allied forces continue to receive the support which their respective nationals should afford, then final victory is assured, even though it may yet be considerably delayed.

"I miss the well-rounded periods you used to employ in your orations," I may be shy on well-rounded periods," replied Senator Sorghum, "but you will notice that I come to a full stop quicker."
—Washington Star.

SUMMER HAS COME

In the personal column announcement is made of the arrival this week of a number of our regular summer visitors, and others have arrived whom our reporter has not mentioned. The opening of the Hotels has brought a good many visitors and next week the number will be largely increased. We are able this week to make only a very brief reference to the opening of the Algonquin Hotel, but we shall try to give a more detailed account of it in our next issue.

The advent of summer is of vast importance to the people of St. Andrews, who derive both pleasure and profit in catering for the large number of summer visitors who come annually in steadily increasing numbers to this delectable place, to enjoy its salubrious climate and beautiful scenery, and to participate in the pastimes which the town and the district so amply afford. The number of summer visitors this season promises to be the largest on record.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Methodist Conference assembled this year at Sackville. The sessions began on Thursday, the 11th inst. and were continued until the 18th. The Rev. George M. Young, of Fredericton, was elected President, and the Rev. E. E. Styles, of Allerton, Secretary. The retiring President, the Rev. Thos. Hicks, was thanked by the Conference for his services during the past two years. The station sheet indicates no changes in the ministerial staff in the Saint Stephen District. The appointments are as follows:—Saint Stephen, Rev. H. S. B. Strothard; Milltown, Rev. B. O. Hartman; Saint Andrews, Rev. Thomas Hicks; Oak Bay, Rev. A. C. Bell; Saint James, Rev. D. R. Chown; Bocabec, Summer supply. The reports presented to the Conference show marked increase, notably in the generous support of Missionary and Connexional Funds. The Methodists of Charlotte County shared loyally in the general increase. The sessions of the Conference were greatly enjoyed. The Rev. D. Knudson, Professor in the Boston School of Theology, delivered a series of addresses on the "Hebrew Prophet and his message," and preached on Sunday Sunday morning at the ordination service. Both sermons and addresses were of the highest order, and made a fine impression. The Rev. Dr. Albert Moore, Secretary of Social Service and Evangelism, preached on Sunday evening, a powerful and effective sermon on "The Coming of the Kingdom of God."

The General Conference held every four years, will meet at Hamilton, Ontario, about the first of October. The following are the ministerial delegates:—Rev. Geo. M. Young, Dr. Steele, Thos. Hicks, W. H. Barracough, H. E. Thomas, N. McLaughlan, Geo. A. Ross, F. A. Wightman and J. J. Pinkerton. In one of the Sessions it was stated that 475 ministers and probationers have enlisted, besides 80,000 adherents of the Methodist Church. A patriotic meeting was held, under the auspices of the Conference, in Fawcett Hall. Ex-Governor Wood occupied the chair, and the Hon. F. B. Carvell was the principal speaker. He delivered a forceful and earnest address on the present crisis.

KENNEDY'S HOTEL

The following guests have registered at Kennedy's Hotel this week up to noon on Thursday:—

St. George:—
Mrs. Jas. Brydon, Mrs. G. McCallum, Miss E. MacNichol, T. R. Kent.

Calais:—
Geo. J. Pettit.

Fort Fairfield:—
F. N. Morrow and wife.

Caracquet, N. B.:—
Miss E. Doran.

Chicago:—
F. M. Russell, A. J. Lasher.

Bangor:—
S. O'Leary.

Woodstock:—
A. E. Stewart.

Boston:—
J. M. James and wife.

St. John:—
Geo. McConnell, J. D. Rivers, F. D. Brown and wife, R. H. Maxwell, W. L. Magee, Alex. McLeod, R. Mills, K. Carleton, W. P. Erb, B. C. Waring, F. Morrissey.

St. Stephen:—
J. M. Scovill, J. S. Clarke.

Detroit:—
Miss Elizabeth Whitehead.

Montreal:—
M. J. McCarthy, W. E. Allison, Thos. Lewis.

BRITISH TRADE GROWS

London, June 16.—The Board of Trade figures for the month of May show an increase in imports of £38,257,000 over the same period of last year. The principal increases were food, £25,000,000; raw cotton, £4,000,000; and oils, £3,000,000.

Exports increased £529,000. There was an actual increase in cotton textiles of £4,500,000, but decreases in other commodities account for the reduced total increase.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., June 19.
Miss Elsie Lawson has accepted the position of assistant Secretary for the Chipman Memorial Hospital, an appointment that is very popular among her many friends.

The Deanery of St. Andrews, is to meet in Christ Church on Wednesday the 20th. Miss Winifred Mills, is recovering from the illness from which she has been suffering during the past three weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Carson and Mrs. J. W. Scovill are in St. John, and will attend the closing Exercises at the Boy's Collegiate School at Rothesay. Their sons, Blair Carson and Henry Scovill, have completed their course of study and graduate from the school this week.

Mrs. D. H. Bates, is visiting her son, Dr. E. C. Bates, in Houlton.

It is reported that Calais is to be visited by a circus about the 1st of July, and that they travel in motor cars with their equipment and menagerie.

Mrs. Frederick Strum and child have arrived home from Halifax, where they have been visiting her husband's relatives.

Mr. Benjamin Y. Curran has returned from a visit in California.

The work of registration began on Monday and many took advantage of it to avoid the rush and waiting that will probably occur at the different booths on Saturday, the day appointed.

Mrs. John L. Murphy, of Eastport, has been visiting Milltown relatives.

Miss Zilpha Ryder who has been attending the Normal school in Fredericton, arrived home on Saturday evening.

Mr. Aubrey D. Johnston has returned from St. John.

Miss Mary Caswell, who has been visiting New York for the benefit of her health, has returned home much benefited.

Miss Isabel Bliss, assistant teacher in the St. Stephen High school, has resigned her position and will not return for another year.

Mrs. J. C. Henry, of Boston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm McGibbin, at Moores Mills.

On Sunday Rev. Dr. Goucher reached the thirtieth anniversary as pastor of the Union Street Baptist Church an event that happens to but few congregations. There was specially prepared singing, and the sermon touched on the day, and the years that had passed. The ladies of the congregation, to mark the occasion, presented the church with a handsome silk flag, and Mrs. Gates Murchie also presented a handsome service flag with sixty Maple leaves, showing the number of brave men who had gone from the church to fight for King and Country. The day was a particularly happy one to both pastor and congregation, and it is the devout wish of all that Dr. Goucher will remain with them for many years.

BOCABEC COVE, N. B.

June 18.

School was closed during the past week, owing to the illness of our teacher, Miss Helen Young; but we are pleased to say that she is now able to resume her duties.

Miss Bertie Turner has returned from St. John, and is now at her home here. Her sister, Mrs. A. Foster, of St. John, is with her.

Miss Adelaide McCullough, of Upper Bocabec, was a week-end guest of Miss Inez Holt.

Mrs. Harold Mitchell, of Upper Bocabec, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Holt.

Mrs. Seymour Holt and her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Thomas, of Brunswick, Me., are spending a few days with Mrs. R. Angus Holt.

CHAMCOOK N. B.

June 20.

Mrs. Chas. Haycock came from Eastport, Saturday, on business here.

Mrs. Hartford Thompson has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Miss Hayell Marshall has gone to her home on Deer Island for a few days.

A number of French girls arrived to work in the packing room of the Booth Fisheries Co. this week.

On Sunday evening Mr. George Newton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Webb and family went by motor car to Calais to see Mrs. Newton, who is a patient in the hospital. We are glad to report that an operation on Mrs. Newton was highly successful, she is on the road to speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hatt are the delighted parents of a new baby boy, born on Tuesday, June 18. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Miss Mabel McCoubrey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George McCoubrey.

A party of ladies from here motored to Calais on Thursday to call on Mrs. Geo. Newton.

Master Howard Bucknam is home from Eastport. He will spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bucknam.

Mr. R. H. Osborne and Mr. Bachman, representatives of the Booth Fisheries Co., went to St. John on Thursday to visit the new factory there. Mr. Bachman will take up position as Manager of the Booth Fisheries Co., of St. John.

COTTAGE CRAFT SHOP

Once more has the Charlotte County Cottage Craft Shop, in charge of Miss Helen G. Mowat, opened its doors with a wide variety of work.

The newest things in bags are those of linen woven in country wool. In the homespun we find a new design of rabbits, sporting around. There is also an odd bag of homespun with the design in patchwork.

There is one runner that takes the attention at once. It has two scenes from the County Fair embroidered across the end, and to match it are two pen trays. There is a tea cloth with the corners embroidered for the four seasons. Most attractive is a luncheon set on natural linen with embroidered pictures of fishing scenes. Another runner is roller towelling woven with country wool. It is odd and at the same time very effective. In the Bridge Table Covers there are so many charming scenes that it is difficult to pick out any one, but probably the favorite is one where the heart, diamond, spade, and club, each contains a tiny picture. For the children there are some little wool dolls made of homespun with knit sweaters and caps. Beside them was a pin cushion of country wool made like a potato basket decorated with a bunch of wool flowers.

Among the rugs were several lovely ones. On a black background was a yellow basket filled with colored flowers. Another had a black border around a group of roses and bluebells, the background was a deep cream mottled with pink. A visit to the Cottage Craft certainly is worth while for there is something to please every taste.

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