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Saturday, 13th May, 1916.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[May 4 to May 10]

THE week under review furnished no exceptional incident in the hostilities, either on land or at sea, but great activity prevailed, notwithstanding.

In the Western campaign the operations around Verdun continued to occupy the most prominent place; and again, as in preceding weeks, the objective of the German drive was not reached. For the greater part of the week the fighting around Verdun resulted favorably to the French, who were able to recover some ground previously lost. At other points on the Western front the usual artillery duels, mining and countermining, sniping and grenading, were in progress, but no changes of any importance were effected in the positions previously held. It was announced during the week that the British forces on the Western front were augmented by the arrival of Australian and New Zealand troops; and a fifth contingent of Russian troops arrived at Marseilles, having been transported from Dalny, in Manchuria, by sea, passing through the Suez Canal.

Very little news was forthcoming concerning the Russian campaign in Europe; and while hostilities were presumably active, especially in the Dvinsk sector, no important gains were made by either side.

In the campaign in Asia Minor and Persia the Russians continued to make satisfactory progress. They were on the offensive for the most part, but where the Turks were the attacking party the Russians claimed to have defeated them in every instance and to have inflicted heavy losses. Baiburt and Erzingan do not appear yet to have been taken by the Russians, but it seems altogether likely that these strongholds will ultimately suffer the same fate as did Trebizond and Erzrum. In Persia the Russians made a further advance and captured the stronghold of Kasr-i-Shirin, which is close to the border of Turkey in Asia and about 110 miles from Baghdad. In the capture of this stronghold the victors secured much booty and many prisoners.

Of the Mesopotamian campaign the news received related to the arrival at Baghdad, as prisoners of war, of General Townshend and his unwounded troops, and to the sick and wounded having been allowed to be cared for by the British relieving force on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara.

From Egypt it was reported that a Turkish air raid was made on Port Said; and it was said that the Turks were displaying great activity east of the Suez Canal. So Egypt is still conspicuously in the war zone.

No news was published during the week of the operations of the British forces in German East Africa; but an announcement was made of a further advance of the Belgian forces operating from the Congo, who had crossed into German territory south of Lake Kivu and had had a successful engagement with German troops, who were defeated and were in retreat towards Lake Victoria Nyanza.

Some considerable activity was reported in the Balkans, especially on the Graeco-Serbian border, and the German troops were credited with some initial gains which they had subsequently to give up to the Entente Allies. During the German air raid on Salonika a Zeppelin was brought to earth near the estuary of the Vardar River, and was completely destroyed.

The Italo-Austrian campaign was marked with great activity at many points, but especially in the Trentino and in the vicinity of Goritzia. Several Italian towns, including Ravenna, were raided by Austrian air craft during the week; and some naval encounters took place in the Adriatic. But the net result of the week's hostilities showed no great advantage either to Italy or to Austria.

Of submarine activities and other naval events during the week, all that was reported in the daily papers will be found in "News of the Sea." The torpedoing of the *Cymric* was the outstanding feature.

Of the political and diplomatic affairs arising out of the war, the receipt at Washington of the long-waited note from Berlin was the most conspicuous event. The note is construed by the American Government to mean that Germany consents to modify her submarine policy in accordance with the expressed wishes of the American Government; and in this sense it was accepted by the American Government in a very brief and pointed note. The sinking of the *Cymric* followed the German note and its acceptance by Ameaica, and the vessel was torpedoed without warning. In Great Britain the Irish rebellion and the punishment of the rebels has been the outstanding feature of the week, ten of the leaders of the rebellion having been convicted and shot. Lord Wimborne, the Viceroy of Ireland, has resigned, as was expected he would do. His successor and the new Secretary for Ireland have not yet been announced. All the difficulties and disagreements among the British Cabinet seem to have been composed, for the present at least.

WATERWORKS

MOST people in St. Andrews will be glad of the decision of the Town Council to take a vote on the offer of the C. P. R. to supply water for the Town, but we venture to suggest that the vote might have been delayed a month longer so that a large number of the summer residents would have an opportunity to record their votes.

As to the scheme itself, we are unable to-day to discuss it at any length, but we can say that it seems quite reasonable and worthy of the support of the ratepayers. We think the Town Council should have amplified the information given out, and it certainly ought to call a public meeting of the townspeople to have the matter explained and discussed before the vote is taken. We freely offer the Committee on Water Supply the use of our columns next week if they wish further to elucidate the waterworks scheme.

We suppose it has not escaped the notice of the advocates of a better water supply for the Town, that the Military authorities at Ottawa have made a great point about the water supply before they could decide to send troops here. The absence of waterworks in the Town is keeping away many enterprises that would otherwise be established and flourish here.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

THE Town Council at a special meeting on Tuesday evening endorsed the daylight saving scheme, and made the Town a participant in it, so far as the Council's vote has that power. We are glad to see the Council making an effort to keep abreast of the times, but we have our doubts as to the wisdom or probable success of the adoption of this so-called "daylight-saving" measure. We shall see what we shall see; and, at all events, the scheme does not cost anything, although it seems to be making plenty of trouble and confusion in some places where it has been adopted.

THE BARGAIN CARNIVAL

THE merchants of St. Andrews report a very successful day last Saturday, Bargain Carnival Day. The weather was very favorable, and a large number of visitors came to town to take advantage of the bargains offered. The affair was well advertised, and the result should afford an object lesson to those merchants of the town who do not advertise regularly. St. Andrews merchants should advertise much more than they do at present.

"THE CONVERSATION BOOK."

The St. John *Evening Times* of May 9 reprints from a Canadian trench paper, *The Growler*, a poem entitled "The Conversation Book," with the remark that "if a Canadian wrote it he can do the work that not half a dozen Canadians at home can approach."

We are a little surprised that the literary editor of the *Times* has been caught napping. The poem in question was not written by a soldier, but by Miss Cicely Fox-Smith; and it first appeared in *Punch* in December last, and was reprinted in the BEACON of February 26, 1916.

We are not sure if Miss Fox-Smith is Canadian born, but she lived for a long time in British Columbia, where she is held in great esteem. She has written much poetry, which in style resembles that of Rudyard Kipling and John Masefield. Her best known books of collected poems are "Sailor Town" and "Songs in Sail." She is a frequent contributor to *Punch*, and several of her poems have appeared in the BEACON.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL?

Ottawa, May 5.—At Rideau Hall this morning no confirmation could be learned of the report that his Royal Highness the Governor-General is to leave Canada this midsummer and that the next Governor-General would be a personage not heard hithertofore, Prince Alexander of Teck, who was to have succeeded to the post, remaining with the army in France.

The private secretary of his Royal Highness when questioned in regard to the matter said his Royal Highness knew nothing about the matter except what had appeared in the morning newspapers. Apparently his Royal Highness expects to remain in Canada until after the war, as was arranged. At any rate, no official intimation of change in plans has yet been received at Rideau Hall.—*Montreal Herald.*

*** Three years ago it was reported in England that Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley was to succeed H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada, and those who have the pleasure of knowing Sir Arthur personally, and are familiar with his distinguished career as administrator and governor in different parts of the Empire, will welcome such an appointment if it is now in contemplation. Sir Arthur Lawley not only possesses wonderful executive powers, but is also a most eloquent speaker, and a man of high character and consummate tact. Should he come to Canada as Governor-General he is certain to win a reputation that would rival that of Lord Dufferin.—Ed. BEACON.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

May 13.—Hudson's Bay Company founded, 1670; first steamer, *General Smith*, St. John to Fredericton, 1816; Sir Arthur Sullivan born, 1842.

" 14.—Amerigo Vespucci sailed from Portugal on third voyage to America; Peace of Paris ratified, 1814; Henry Grattan died, 1820; Sir Frederick W. Borden born, 1847; Hall Caine born, 1853; Garibaldi declared dictator of Italy, 1860.

" 15.—Governor Carleton laid foundation stone of Parliament building at Fredericton, 1800; Daniel O'Connell died, 1847; Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico, surrendered, 1867; Louis Riel captured, 1885.

" 16.—Albuera, 1811. Honoré de Balzac born, 1799; Charles Perrault died, 1703; Mill River Dam, Massachusetts, burst, 1874; Great Fire at Quebec, 1889.

" 17.—Mafeking relieved, 1900. Dr. Edward Jenner born, 1749; John Jay died, 1829; Dr. William Crocket born, 1832; King Alfonso of Spain born, 1886; Princess Arthur of Connaught born, 1891.

" 18.—Loyalist founded St. John, 1783. Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed Emperor of the French, 1804; Sir Adam G. Archibald born, 1814; Nathaniel Hawthorne died, 1864; Peace Conference assembled at The Hague, 1898; Panama Canal opened for barge traffic, 1914.

" 19.—*St. Dunstan.* Lincoln, 1217. Execution of Anne Boleyn, 1536; Prof. John Wilson born, 1785; James Boswell died, 1795; Nicholas II, Tsar of Russia, born, 1868; Hanlan defeated Courtenay at Washington, 1890; Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone died, 1898; Madame Melba born, 1859.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., May 10.

Miss Vera Murchie is visiting Calais friends.

Mrs. James McWha has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. A. MacLeod, in Sussex.

Mr. Vere Burton, of St. Andrews, is a patient at the Chipman Hospital, being operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. F. M. Murchie was able to leave the hospital to-day, after being a patient there during the past two weeks.

Mrs. I. E. Dyas, of Eastport, has been a recent visitor in Calais.

Mrs. Harold C. Purves has returned from an extended visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Ward and Miss Mary Ward are in St. John attending the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and are the guests of Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mrs. Fraser, of Eastport, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. D. H. Bates is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. Davidson Grimmer, at Chamcook.

Miss Agnes Algar, who was Mrs. Frank Duston's guest, has returned to her home in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Annie Keirstead is in Amherst, N. S., visiting her daughter, Mrs. John E. Smiley.

Mr. Charles Waite, of Calais, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday on May 1. He received many gifts and congratulations from his friends, and a special whist party was given for him at the home of Mrs. Ellen Coney.

Mrs. O. S. Newnham, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. James McBride, Mrs. Edward Frye, and Miss Mary Ward, are in St. John attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Ven. Archdeocon Newnham is in St. John to attend meetings in regard to work of the Synod.

The adjourned annual Easter meeting of Christ Church was held in the schoolroom last Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the year:—

Wardens, S. A. McBride, Hubert Maxwell.

Vestrymen, John Black, E. W. Ward, W. Rolls, J. Wells Fraser, Roy Webber, A. B. Edwards, Wallace Towers.

Treasurer, E. B. Ward.

Vestry Clerk, A. B. Edwards.

Representatives to Synod, A. B. Edwards, H. E. Maxwell.

Substitutes, E. W. Ward, W. Rolls.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

May 8.

There is excellent fishing at Lake Utopia, many local sports bringing in large strings of trout. Mayor Cherry, of Eastport, and H. V. Dewar were among the lucky fishermen last week. They spent several days at Rocky Point, Utopia, and landed a string of beauties.

Joseph Meating, of the signal corps, 140th Battalion, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Callaghan and baby daughter were guests last week of Mrs. Callaghan.

Geo. Murray, of Augusta, Me., is visiting his mother.

Miss Gertrude McCormick, of St. Stephen, was the guest last week of Mrs. Harry Chaffey.

A Chinaman spent a few days in town last week looking over prospects for opening a laundry.

Herbert Parks has resigned his position with H. McGrattan Sons and accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company at St. John. His place has been taken by Eugene Hennessey.

Mrs. James McKay is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, at Hampton.

The Misses McArdle visited the border towns last week.

Mr. Fox, of Fredericton, has accepted a position with the Bay of Fundy Granite Company and moved here with his family.

Mrs. Reynolds and young son, of St. John, were guests last week of Mrs. H. R. Lawrence.

An interesting case is being tried here before Justice McGowan. The St. George Fox Company is suing a local resident for the loss of a number of young patch foxes. The defendant has a number of foxes which he claims he found in a den. The case has been postponed for a week.

Mr. Lowther, of Amherst, and Mr. Walker, of Toronto, were week-end guests of George Frauley at Lake Utopia. The party caught some fine trout.

May 10.

Edward Jack, a resident of Pennfield, and well-known in this community, dropped dead in E. Justason's blacksmith shop at Pennfield Corner, last evening. He was conversing with several friends, and had been farming all day, when he suddenly collapsed, dying at once. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Spear. Mr. Jack was a good citizen, and many friends will hear of his sudden death with regret.

Quite a number of weir owners have been in town this week, discussing the latest move of the Canners Association of Eastport, to keep the price of fish low.

Reports from up river indicate good progress being made with the drive for the Pulp Company here. The first of the logs are in the booms at the Saw mill.

Fishing at Lake Utopia has been very good the past week, many fine strings of trout coming to town. The absence of the fish warden has given the fish hops full play, and many set lines are anchored about the lake. This form of fishing is condemned by all true sport lovers and should be stopped.

Rev. Father Doyle, a former Pastor of St. George, has generously donated a fine pipe organ to the Church here. The organ will be brought from Milltown soon, and installed, after certain alterations have been made in the gallery of the Church.

Mr. Edward Coughlin, of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

Contractor Spear is making good progress on the new store and office for the Bay of Fundy Granite Co.

Mrs. Grearson, of Vermont, who came to Red Beach to attend her brother George McAdam's funeral, is visiting her mother here. Mrs. McAdam and I. Stewart, who attended the funeral, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Harry Epps is confined to his home with an attack of congestion.

CAMPOBELLO

May 10.

Mrs. Lemuel Vennell returned home last week after a pleasant visit with relatives in Boston, Mass. She was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. Blizzard, and her sister, Miss Lizzie Blizzard.

The following were passengers to St. John on Monday: the Misses Lavonia Cline, Virginia Williams, and Edith Publicover, to attend the W. A. Convention; Miss Corena Calder, Mr. Everett Calder, and Mrs. William McLellan.

James Cline went on Monday to take charge of the public school at Canoose, N. B.

Miss Eva Malloch spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Etta Calder and Miss Ada Calder visited relatives at Lubec, Me., on Monday.

The Misses Laura Gough and Louisa Greenaway spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

The Women's Auxiliary met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. E. Tobinaud; and the Red Cross Society on Thursday evening at the Church hall. Both are doing good work.

Miss Bessie Savage spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Sr., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Douglas, St. Stephen, during the past week, returned home on Thursday.

Pte. Chester Eagles was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lank.

Capt. Meade Malloch and family visited relatives here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calder, Jr., and little daughter, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. John Cassidy and two children spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Calder.

Mrs. Hanson visited Mr. Hanson here last week.

Miss Mary Lank returned home from Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, for a short visit.

WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO.

May 11.

Mrs. F. A. Currier and daughter, Vivian, who have been visiting relatives in St. John, are home again.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson was a recent visitor to Deer Island.

Mrs. Sophia Lank is visiting her brother, Mr. Robinson Flagg, in Eastport.

A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews recently.

Two of our soldier boys were home last week, Gunner Woodford Jackson and Pte. Alfred Babcock.

Miss Bessie Savage spent Sunday with friends at Welshpool.

Mr. Archie Brown, St. John, was home home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Herman Brown and son, Adelbert, left here to-day for St. John, called there by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, aunt of Mr. Brown. Mrs. Clark was a sister of the late Mrs. Alfred Brown, and at one time taught school here.

Mr. James Wilson is in St. John being treated for cancer on the ear.

The Misses Hattie Calder and Estella Lank, of North Road, are visiting here.

Mrs. Melissa Patch, of North Road, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Wm. Matthews visited his daughter, Mrs. W. Smith, in Portland, Me., last week.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Paul Enos, Mrs. Fannie Searles and Mrs. Aden Fitzgerald.

Mrs J. Johnson, of Lubec, is visiting her son, Mr. Thomas Johnson.

Miss Sara Fitzgerald has gone to Malden, Mass., to stay for a time with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Bowers.

Melva Noddin returned to her home in St. George on Tuesday, after spending some time with Mrs. C. H. Fletcher.

MARRIED

FRASER-MAXWELL

On Thursday evening last at the home of her brother, Mr. Herbert Maxwell, on Armstrong Street, in the presence of relatives and friends, Miss Katherine Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. Robert Maxwell, was united in marriage to Mr. Levi Fraser, of Old Ridge. Ven. Archdeacon Newnham performed the marriage ceremony. The bride looked very attractive in a handsome gown ot blue silk with trimmings of lace. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The bride was presented with a number of beautiful gifts from her friends. Later in the evening she changed her bridal dress for a pretty suit of brown cloth with hat to match, and the happy couple drove to there home at Old Ridge where they will in future reside.

OBITUARY

GEORGE MCADAM

St. George, May 9.—T. Stewart McAdam was called to Red Beach on Friday last by the death of his brother, George, who died after an operation for appendicitis. He was the eldest son of the late David and Mrs. McAdam, and is survived by a widow and a son and daughter. Mr McAdam was a former resident of St. George, removing to Red Beach some years ago. His mother resides here, a brother, William, resides in Sussex; David in Amherst, and T. Stewart here. A married sister, Mrs. Grearson, lives in Vermont. The funeral was held yesterday at Red Beach.

CHESTER CATHERINE

St. George, May 9.—Chester Catherine, who has been ill for some time, died last Wednesday morning. He was 31 years of age, very popular and well thought of. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Catherine of Letite, he leaves besides his parents four brothers, Joseph, in California; Percy, in St. John; Harold and Forrest, and one sister, Jessie, at home. Mr. Catherine was a young man of ability, interested in weirs and black foxes, and was the manager of the Imperial theatre here.

The funeral was held in Letite on Sunday afternoon, interment being in the family lot at Mascarane. Services were held by Rev. Mr. Ross and St. George Lodge, F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member, was represented by a large delegation. Many friends of the deceased were present from St. John, St. George, and the surrounding districts, the funeral cortege being one of the largest ever held in Letite. The floral display was elaborate, wreaths from friends everywhere testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

FRANK M. STUART

At an early hour on Monday afternoon May 1, at Chipman Hospital, St. Stephen, Frank M. Stuart passed peacefully to his rest after a two weeks' illness from blood poisoning. Mr. Stuart was born in Stuart Town, Deer Island, June 5, 1864. Early in life he married Miss Mabel Leeman, daughter of E. B. Leeman, of Lambertville, who is left to mourn with eleven children, five girls and six boys. He also leaves three sisters and six brothers; they are, sisters, Mrs. Charles Heylard, Mrs. Vernon Calder, and Mrs. Thomas Barker; and brothers, Charles, Merrill, Edgar, Willard, Scott and Leonard. Deceased was a member of Christ Church and was a well-known and highly respected citizen. The funeral was held from his home Rev. Mr. Donaldson officiating. He was laid to rest on Wednesday, May 3, in Sunny Hill cemetery, Stuart Town. The pallbearers were Alonzo Stuart, Oliver Adams, Byron Hatt and Frank Greenlaw. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad and sudden bereavement.

HENRY CRERAR

With saddened feelings of profound respect for the memory of an enterprising and energetic man, we record the death of Henry Crerar, of Elmsville, who died at his home on Friday April 21, at the age of 68 years, after enduring intense suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, it being the second attack of that dread disease during the year. He will be greatly missed in the community where he operated mill, and by the whole County, as he was Structural Superintendent of Bridges and Wharves for Charlotte Co., and had much experience in his work, in which he was highly skilled. No one could have exceeded him in his faithfulness to the travelling public. He has also served many years on the Board of Assessors. He was a keen sportsman, and he hospitably received his friends at his beautiful secluded home, surrounded by forests where the moose and deer found shelter, and through which beautiful streams flowed with fish waiting for the angler. He was a close observer of nature's ways and enjoyed the quiet of the woods watching the habits of birds and animals. There is left to mourn an adopted son, Earl; and an aged mother, who is confined to her bed. His wife predeceased him a year ago. The remains were laid to rest in the Methodist Cemetery amidst a profusion of floral tributes. Rev. D. W. Blackall, Rector of Christ Church, was the officiating clergyman, and spoke in most fitting words of the exceptional ability of the man and the high esteem in which he was held.

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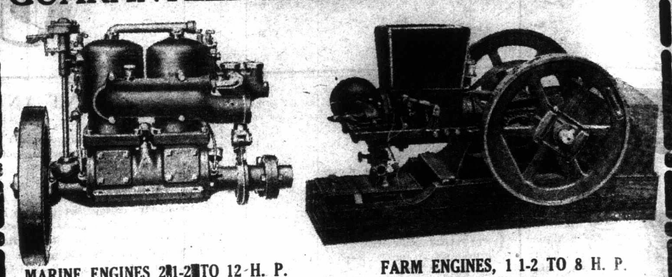

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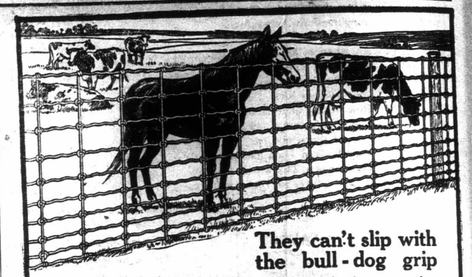

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender Backfilling and Cribwork Retaining Wall, West St. John, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Monday, May 22, 1916, for the construction of a Retaining Wall and Backfilling at West St. John County, N. B.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of the District Engineers at Halifax, N. S.; St. John, N. B., and at Shaughnessy Buliding, Montreal, P. Q.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

NOTE.—Blue prints can be obtained at the Department of Public Works by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $20.00, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 6, 1916.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—94056.

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