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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[May 16 to May 22]

WITH the exception of the air raid
on England, there were no special
outstanding events in the hostilities
of the week under review.

On the Western front intensive artillery
fire, aerial operations, and local infantry
actions characterized the week. Some
small changes in positions were effected,
to the advantage of the Entente Allies.
The long-expected resumption of the Ger-
man drive in great force on the Somme
front was resumed on 22nd, but details of
the result were not to hand when this
summary was compiled. It is within the
bounds of possibility that the battle may
be decisive; and it will undoubtedly be
the greatest battle in the history of the
world.

There was much activity in the Italian
campaign, pretty well over the whole
front, the Italians being on the offensive
with minor successes.

Of the activities in the Eastern cam-
paign, it was reported that the govern-
ment troops of Finland, with which the
Germans are co-operating, had expelled
the last of the Russian troops from that
country. In Caucasia the Bolsheviks and
Armenians were fighting the Turks in
Batum on the Black Sea, and in Baku,
on the Caspian Sea. The two ports are
connected by railway, and are of in-
estimable importance because of their
great oil production. It was said that
the Turks had again occupied Van, on
the southeast of the Lake of the same
name. A mutiny in the Turkish army
was reported from Aidin in Asia Minor,
southeast of Smyrna. No important
news was received of the campaigns in
Mesopotamia and Palestine.

During the week reports were received
of an encounter in Portuguese East Africa
of a detachment of the British troops
under Major-General Northey, with the
main body of Germans under General von
Letoworbeck, in which the British,
though greatly outnumbered, finally re-
pelled the Germans. The rounding up of
the last of the Germans in East Africa is
nearly completely effected.

There was much activity in the Balkan
campaign all along the Macedonian front,
at the western extremity of which the
Entente Allies took considerable ground
from the Bulgarians.

An outstanding feature of the week was
the heavy reciprocal air raiding. The
Germans on Sunday made a raid on Eng-
land in great force, and an account of it
is given in another column. According
to latest account: to hand the total num-
ber of persons killed was 44, and injured
179. A considerable number of the
enemy's aircraft were destroyed. The
Entente aviators made a raid on Cologne
during the week, and caused much destruc-
tion of property and some loss of life.

Of the week's results of enemy sub-
marine activity it is not possible to speak,
in the absence of detailed official reports.
It has been intimated, however, that the
blockading of the channels at Zebrugge
and Ostend has interfered seriously with
the operation of German submarines.

The pronounced opposition to conscrip-
tion in Ireland, and the defiance of law
and order by the Sinn Fein supporters,
who were said to be in a treasonable con-
spiracy with Germany, led to wholesale
arrests by the Government of leading Sinn
Fein supporters and sympathizers. By
their recent attitude and conduct the
extremists in Ireland seem to have lost
the sympathy of their friends in America
and France.

THE FARMERS AT OTTAWA

WHEN several thousand intelligent
farmers—one journal places the
number at six thousand—assemble at
Ottawa at this season to present their
views to the Government on the question
of conscription, one must believe that they
are very much in earnest and that their
views demand respectful consideration.
The men who gathered at Ottawa on
Tuesday last were chiefly from the Prov-
ince of Ontario, but included a large
representation of the farmers of Quebec
Province, and a few more distant parts.
They devoted to their mission much time
that was particularly valuable at this
season, and they paid their own expenses.
They were entitled to a respectful hearing,
and this they received from the Premier
and his colleagues of the Cabinet commit-
tee appointed to meet them. It can hard-
ly be said that the mission of this large
body of farmers to the capital was a good

one. They knew in advance that the
Government, whether wisely or not, had
determined on the policy of calling the
young men to the colors at once, and that
this determination would not be abandon-
ed. They had every reason to know that
any Minister of the Cabinet to whom they
addressed themselves would have to tell
them this, repeating a declaration already
made in unmistakable terms. The visit
of such a great body of men under such
circumstances was calculated to suggest
that the Government and Parliament
could be stampeded by a movement so
large as to be menacing in its character.
Governments and Parliaments do not like
such movements. Members are almost
naturally inclined to resist them. Prob-
ably no delegation going under such
circumstances could have obtained a sat-
isfactory decision from the Cabinet. But
it is safe to say that if a small committee,
that could sit down in the Premier's office
and talk the matter frankly and inform-
ally, could not obtain concessions, the
great demonstration, almost threatening
in its character, could not do so.

On the question of the Government's
consistency the delegation could make a
point, and they did so repeatedly. They
could show that after the enactment of
the Military Service Act, as the election
time approached, an Order-in-Council
was passed which, freely interpreted by
Government candidates, was understood
to give assurance that farmers would be
exempted from military service. Against
this they had the claim of the Government,
that a critical condition had arisen on the
Western battle front, which urgently cal-
led for more men, and that consequently
the men must be found. This attitude of
the Government had been fully stated in
recent debates in the House. The farmers
should have realized that, whether this
was a satisfactory explanation or not, it
was the only explanation that could be
given to them, whether they came to
Ottawa or remained at home.

There is no doubt that the measures
lately adopted to secure additional men
for the army are very drastic in their
character. In many cases they will in
their operation be productive of much
hardship. As far as it is possible these
things should be considered by the au-
thorities and relief granted where the
most distressing cases are met. When all
this is done there will remain many in-
stances in which one's warmest sym-
pathies are aroused, and where nothing
can be done to provide relief. In war
time, especially in the situation now
existing, exemption from sorrow and dis-
tress is not to be expected.—Journal of
Commerce, Montreal.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B.

May 21.
The farmers in this locality are getting
their crops of potatoes and grain planted
during the dry weather.
Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge received
word that their son, Milford, who enlisted
with a medical corps, is ill in a London
hospital with trench fever.
Several families have moved here from
St. John and Nova Scotia to remain dur-
ing the fishing season.
Miss May Tufts, of St. John, is visiting
Mrs. William Eldridge.
Capt. Celson has arrived home for the
summer.
The Red Cross Society held its meeting
at the home of Mrs. Bernard Eldridge
last Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eldridge returned
home this week from St. John.
Some of the weirs have been taken
herring this week. From others good
catches of pollock were made.
Mrs. Sidney Munro still remains very
ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Outhouse have
returned from Tiverton, N. S.

CHAMCOOK, N. B.

May 23.
Mr. A. Cline and family are here for
the season.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson spent the
week-end in St. Andrews, with Mr. A.
Thompson.
Mrs. R. Webb entertained at two tables
of Bridge on Saturday evening. Those
present were the Misses Alice and Mary
Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. Os-
borne, Mr. and Mrs. Bucknam, and Mr.
Ripley. A collection was taken at the
close of the evening for the Red Cross
funds.
A dance will be given in the large din-
ing room on Friday, May 24.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Foss and Mr.
and Mrs. John Foss are here for the
season.
Miss Agnes O'Bryant has returned to
St. John. She has been visiting Mrs. J.
Hassie.
Miss Hilda Matthews, of Letite, visited
friends here on Friday.
Mrs. A. Bucknam and Miss Gladys
Greenlaw spent a few days in Eastport
last week.
Miss Annie Thomas has returned from
St. John, where she spent the winter, and
is now occupying her house and store at
Chamcook.
A linen and novelty shower was given
for Miss Gladys Greenlaw at the home of
Mrs. Austin Bucknam on Tuesday even-
ing by a number of Miss Greenlaw's
friends. She received many pretty and
useful presents.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., May 22.
Mrs. James McWha, and Mrs. E. M.
Boyd, of Sydney, arrived here to-day to
visit relatives.
Mrs. Frederick W. McWha and her
young son leave on Friday for Toronto
to spend the summer.
Mr. Henry B. Eaton and a party of
friends have been enjoying a fishing trip
at West Lake.
Cards have been received by St. Croix
friends from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wil-
lard Young announcing the marriage of
their daughter, Georgia Emma, to Mr.
Harold Vincent Farnsworth, assistant
paymaster of the United States Naval
Reserve. The marriage was solemnized
at the home of the bride's parents, Win-
chester, Mass., on Saturday evening,
May 11, by Rev. I. W. Lawrence, in the
presence of the relatives of the bride and
groom and a large number of guests.
After a short honeymoon, spent in New
York City, the groom left on his ship for
overseas.

Mr. James Vroom gave a very interest-
ing lecture before the Women's Canadian
Club on Tuesday evening in the Town
Council chamber. Subject, "Indians and
Indian Legends."
Mrs. Flowers and children, who have
been visiting relatives in Calais, have re-
turned to their home in Fredericton.
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunker have re-
turned to their home in Calais, after a
pleasant visit in Portland, Maine.

Mrs. Augustus Ganong, of St. John, has
been in Calais visiting her mother, Mrs.
Helen Hatfield.
Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Odell, of St. An-
drews, spent Sunday in St. Stephen with
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Duston.

Mrs. William McCracken, who was here
to attend the funeral of her niece, Irene
Graham, has returned to her home in
Chamcook.

His lordship Bishop Richardson, was in
St. Stephen on Saturday for a short time,
en route to St. George, where he adminis-
tered the rite of Confirmation in the
Parish Church, of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, of Hall-
fax, were in St. Stephen during the past
week.

Miss Branscombe is the hostess to the
Literary Club this evening.

Mrs. F. E. Rose has recovered from her
illness and is now able to walk out daily.

The remains of the late Mrs. Duncan
Trimble, who passed away in Boston,
were brought here last Thursday and in-
terred in the Trimble lot in the Rural
cemetery. Mrs. Trimble was formerly a
resident of St. Stephen but for several
years has resided in Boston with her
daughter.

Ex-Mayor William Dinsmore still con-
tinues seriously ill, much to the anxiety
of his family and friends.

Mr. J. L. Haley has been on a business
trip to Montreal.

Lieut. Hazen Moulton, of the Royal
Canadian Engineers, is in town to-day to
visit his father before going overseas.

Pte. Haddon Wry has been visiting his
mother, Mrs. J. P. Wry, and left this even-
ing for St. John.

Captain F. A. Nicholson, of the Royal
Air Force, was recently a caller at the
New Brunswick Government Office in
London. Capt. Nicholson is the brave
young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nichol-
son, of St. Stephen.

Mrs. W. F. Todd, and Miss Mildred
Todd, with Mrs. N. M. Mills and Mrs. J.
W. Richardson as guests, motored to St.
Andrews on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. McKenzie are
most pleasantly settled in their new home,
lately purchased by them, on the corner
of Union and Hawthorne Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCully and their
daughter, Mrs. Hutchinson, left on Mon-
day for Sawtelle, California, where in the
future they intend to reside.

Dr. and Mrs. Dyas, of Eastport, were
recent visitors in Calais.

The ladies of the Methodist church are
busy arranging plans for the entertain-
ment and hospitality to be given the mem-
bers of other churches, who are to visit St.
Stephen in June to attend the Annual
meeting of the Women's Missionary
Society of the Methodist church.

Mrs. George J. Clarke has been visiting
St. John relatives.

Mrs. Henry S. Murchie visited Dover,
Me., last week to attend the Congrega-
tional Conference.

Mrs. Frederic Richardson, of Richard-
son, Deer Island, was in St. Stephen for
a few days visit recently.

Dr. R. A. Holland has been visiting
Boston.

Mr. James Douglas, Inspector for the
Royal Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Dou-
glas, was in town during the past week.

LORD'S COVE, D. I.

May 22
Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Stuart and
daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Neill
Stuart, of Lubec, Me., were the guests of
Capt. and Mrs. G. I. Stuart on Sunday.
Mrs. Elmyra Cline, of Eastport, is vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams for a few
days.
Mrs. Fannie Small and children, of
Richardson, visited Mrs. Harvey Leonard
on Sunday.
The Ladies of the Red Cross met in the

Old Church building for its usual work on
Monday evening.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Clifford Pendleton on May 16,
and left a baby girl.

A large number of our friends sailed
over from Letite on Sunday evening and
attended meeting at this place.

Mr. Aubrey Lambert visited friends at
Red Beach, Me., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cline and Mrs. Clin-
ton Pendleton sailed over to St. Andrews
on Wednesday, with Capt. Harry Simpson,
to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lank, Miss Sadie
North, and Miss Alice Anderson, of Wil-
son's Beach, were over-Sunday visitors
with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Messrs. C. A. Lambert, E. A. Lambert,
and H. E. Lambert left to-day for a busi-
ness trip of a few days to St. Stephen.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I.

May 23
Mrs. Frank Lambert and her grandson,
Ronald Pendleton, visited her brother,
Mr. Willie Mitchell, at Clark's Point on
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill spent Thursday
at Mascarene, the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Henderson.

Mr. Frank Lord is visiting his brother,
Mr. Percy L. Lord.

Messrs. Horace and Hubert Lambert
have been called for Military Service and
left on Monday for St. John.

Mrs. George Gowan went to Mace's
Bay to visit her daughter Mrs. Alva Ellis,
for a month.

Mrs. G. C. Pendleton is visiting relatives
in Eastport for a few days.

Miss North, of Campobello, spent the
week-end with Mrs. Harold Lambert.

Miss Hazel Lambert and Mr. Richard
Davis visited Miss Helen Lambert on
Sunday.

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