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Saturday, 17th March, 1917

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[March 8 to March 14]
WHILE published details of hostilities during the period under review were meagre, substantial indeed, very important progress was made by the Entente Allies; and the Central Powers appear to have made no gain, with the exception of a small success in Rumania.

In the Western campaign the British attacked south of Arras and took some trenches and prisoners, and also lost a few men by German counter attacks. On the Ancre sector the British made a further very considerable advance towards Beaulieu, which was occupied by the British, the Germans offered comparatively little resistance, and were retiring for the purpose of shortening their front. It was thought not unlikely that the British would capture the town of Arras, and the even Peronne, which would be evacuated by the Germans, which would mean the abandonment of the Noyon salient and positions on the Oise. The French were on the offensive in the Champagne sector at all points in the matter of reconnoitering and capturing prisoners. Practically no other changes were made on this front.

There was very little news indeed during the week concerning the Eastern campaign. The Teutons took some mountain heights in Rumania and captured a few prisoners, but nothing else of importance transpired. In the Caucasian campaign the Russians made progress to the northwest of Erzincan in the direction of Sivras; and Persia following the Turks back to Kermanshah, which they took at the week's close.

The British operations in Mesopotamia for the second week in succession showed the greatest success. The British forces taking Baghdad and advancing seventy-five miles further to the northwest. The capture of Baghdad by the British is one of the most important events of the war, and the result thereof may be more far-reaching than it is possible to conjecture at present.

The week was without news of the Egyptian and East African campaigns, and only minor events were reported in the Balkan and the Austro-Italian campaigns. The German submarine campaign of ruthlessness prevailed throughout the week, but it was evident that its power of destruction was being further diminished. Under the heading of "News of the Sea" will be found mention of all the marine disasters reported in available daily papers during the week, together with the British official summary of the movements of shipping during the week ending March 11. It was noted that the British submarines have been captured or destroyed since the beginning of the war.

The British Parliament has had weighty war measures under discussion during the week reviewed. The measure to permit India to levy duty on imports of manufactured cotton goods is one of deep significance, and how deep will only be fully realized, as Mr. Chamberlain declared, when the Indian archives are revealed. The illness of President Wilson may have been the reason that no important developments were manifest in the United States during the week in regard to the situation vis-a-vis Germany. Several overt acts have been perpetrated by Germany, sufficient under ordinary circumstances to call for an immediate declaration of war; but the President sets his own pace; Mr. Gerard, the late Ambassador to Germany, who has just reached Washington, has to be consulted; and it may be that a special session of Congress must be called, before definite action will be taken. Meanwhile preparations are going on; merchant vessels are being equipped with defensive arms; and recruiting for the army and navy being prosecuted energetically. When the United States does declare war she will be more ready than may be generally believed.

That China has at last severed diplomatic relations with Germany is an incident of more than passing interest, and it would appear to be something of a triumph of British diplomacy to have assisted in its accomplishment. According to latest accounts Sir John Jordan, the British Minister to Peking, who is British chargé d'affaires in Peking during his absence. To someone credit is due, and he will receive it when his identity and his acts are revealed.

At the time of going to press we do not have sufficient information of the political changes being effected in Russia to make any comment thereon. This much seems absolutely certain, that the changes will lead to a more vigorous prosecution of the war and a strengthening of the bonds of the Entente Alliance.

The people of Canada have learned with deep regret of the serious illness of the serious illness of the former Governor-General, Earl Grey, at his residence, Howick House, Leabury, Northumberland, England.

During the week Sir Robert Borden, Hon. J. D. Hazen, and Hon. Robert Rogers returned to London after a visit to the battle front in northern France and Flanders. During their visit a review of the Canadian troops was held. Hon. Mr. Hazen visited the cemetery in the Ypres salient to see the grave of his son who was killed in battle.

The death was announced last week of Count von Zeppelin, the inventor of the dirigible balloons that bear his name. He was born in Baden in 1838, and had a most distinguished military career, attaining the rank of general at the age of 42. He was killed in action in 1902, and devoted the remainder of his life to aeronautics. His airships have not accomplished in the present war all their inventor anticipated.

Chief Justice, Hon. Ezekiel McLeod, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, has been receiving congratulations on his being created Knight Bachelor by His Majesty King George V. The honor was conferred early in February, but the official confirmation was only received by mail this week. Never has this distinction been more worthily bestowed than in this instance, the distinguished recipient being held in the highest esteem in his native Province and throughout the Dominion.

We would call the attention of our readers to the Naval Service recruiting advertisement appearing in this issue. Although Charlotte County has done not as yet many men available and eligible for service in the war, there must be a few who would at once enlist in one or other of the contingents now being raised. In a maritime County like this, the call for men to defend our coasts should meet with the promptest and complete response. The Government is exceptionally favorable to the recruits. Let patriotism prevail in the hour of your country's need.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

March 17.—ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Marcus Aurelius Antoninus died, 180; Thomas Hamadan died, 1806; Bishop Gilbert Burnet, historian, died, 1715; Earl of Macclesfield, astronomer, died, 1764; Thomas Chalmers, Scottish divine, taking Baghdad and advancing seventy-five miles further to the northwest. The capture of Baghdad by the British is one of the most important events of the war, and the result thereof may be more far-reaching than it is possible to conjecture at present.

March 18.—EDWARD, K. W. S. Sir Robert Walpole, Earl of Orford, died, 1745; Repeal of the Stamp Act, 1766; Laurence Sterne, author of "Tristram Shandy," died, 1770; John C. Calhoun, American statesman, born, 1782; John Horne Tooke, English revolutionary, died, 1801; twice President of the United States, born, 1837; Princess Louise (Dowager Duchess of Albany), born, 1838; March 19.—ADMIRAL SIR HUGH MILLER died, 1788; Dr. David Livingstone, missionary and explorer, born, 1813; Sir Joseph Banks, naturalist, died, 1820; Lord Clyde, British general, died, 1831; English writer, died, 1809; Carl Maria von Weber, German composer, died, 1826; Duke of Westminster, born, 1870; Baron La Motte-Fouquet, German poet and novelist, author of "Undine," died, 1843; Albert Chevalier, English comedian, born, 1861; Princess Louise married, 1862; Duke of Connaught appointed Governor-General of Canada, 1911.

March 20.—PUBLIUS OVIDIUS NAPO (Ovid) died, 1817; Sir Isaac Newton, mathematician, philosopher, and astronomer, died, 1727; Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian dramatist and poet, born, 1828; Charles Elton, President Emeritus of Harvard University, born, 1834; Louis Sebastian Bach, composer, born, 1685; Halibut rebellion under Louis Riel started in Saskatchewan, 1885.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., March 14. Mrs. Edwards who has spent the winter in California, is returning to the Colonial residence owned by the late General Murray, leaves this week for Detroit to join her husband, Rev. Frederick Edwards. Mrs. Edwards has been an earnest and valuable worker in the Red Cross Society in St. Stephen and will be greatly missed.

Lieut. Frank Ryder, of the 236th Battalion, is in St. Stephen visiting his family. Lieut. Ryder has recently returned from the western part of Canada.

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ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Cecil Kempf, of the 8th Ambulance Corps, spent the week-end at the rectory, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Spencer. Miss Daisy Spencer, of the teaching staff of the public schools, was at home for the week-end.

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LETITE, N. B.

Mr. Wm. Matthews and family have returned home after spending the winter in St. John. Mrs. Edward Russell, of Calais, Me., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Marr, who has been ill, at Mrs. Chubb's. Rev. Mrs. Hadley arrived on Saturday last and will supply for three weeks in the church here during Mr. Ross's absence.

Mr. George Chubb and Mr. Fred MacLean have been confined to the house for several weeks with severe attacks of grippe.

The steamer Colman's Bros. arrived on Monday on her regular trip after being docked in St. John for repairs. Miss Hilda Matthews is visiting friends in St. John.

The men are all beginning to get their feet ready for the spring fishing. Miss Annie Dines is spending a few weeks in Eastport. Friends and relatives from Letite attended the funeral of Mr. George Catharine, of St. John, at Macarone on Saturday last.

Mr. W. R. Wentworth and son, Preston, have returned home after spending a few days with friends in St. Stephen and St. John. Mr. George Catharine and Mr. Oscar Dick, of St. John, spent Sunday with Mr. Wentworth.

Mr. Hazen MacLean has accepted a position as traveller for the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., of St. John. Mr. Hazen MacLean has returned home after spending the winter in St. John.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B.

Meiourne Bates, of Island Falls, Me., is spending a few days with friends here on Monday evening. The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Juston on Monday evening.

Lyman H. Outbound has gone on a business trip to Tiverton, N. S. Harry Barry is spending a few days in St. John. Dan Thompson had a sudden attack of illness on Monday, but is a little better today.

Charles Paul has gone to visit his brother, Fred, of the Exchange Hotel, in Calais, Letite. Charles Wadlin and son, Ernest, were in St. George on Monday.

The Red Cross Society met in Paul's Hall on Wednesday afternoon and quilled two quilts. Tea and lunch were served at 5 o'clock and a very pleasant evening was spent. Stmr. Connors Bros. which has been off for repair made her regular trip on Saturday last.

BAYSIDE, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bartlett were visitors here on Sunday. While coasting one day last week, Edna Bartlett had the misfortune to break practice the local boys put up a good game. The visitors won by a score of 3 to 1.

Mr. Leonard Smith, who has been Chamberlain, has gone to Fredericton where she will remain for sometime. Mr. George B. Stuart, of Stuart Town, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. A. Adam.

Capt. G. L. Stuart, was the guest of his brother, S. B. Stuart, of Lubec, Me., one day last week. Miss Lila Mosher, of Fairhaven, is a visitor with Mrs. Will Shiras this week.

Owing to the illness of our teacher, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, has not been at school for the past three days. Mr. Temple Lambert has moved his residence to Fredericton, where they expect to remain for the summer.

Mrs. Grant A. Stuart and Mrs. Austin Parker, of Fredericton, were on Tuesday evening, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Donaldson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lambert on Monday evening.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stuart, of Stuart Town, on the arrival of a baby boy on March 6th. The Khaki Aid Society has been organized in Leonardville. A supper will be held Saturday night, March 17, the proceeds to be used for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Eastport, is visiting relatives here and daughter, Blanche, are visiting in Pembroke and Charlotte Me., while there they will be the guests of Mrs. John Annes and Mr. Silas Lyons.

LEONARDVILLE, D. I.

We are glad to report that those on the sick list are improving. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline, of Wilson's Beach, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCullough are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy, at their home on March 5. Mr. and Mrs. James Crichton, of Bocabec Cove, St. George, were in Woodstock much improved in health. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Kathleen.

Miss Anna D. Sullivan, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. Senator Gilmore. Mrs. George Frauley is ill at her home. Miss Josephine McMullen has returned to Boston. T. S. McAdam and Charles Coutts visited the Border Towns on Wednesday.

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