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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, 2nd November, 1918.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[October 24 to October 30]

ANOTHER most satisfactory week for the success of the arms of the Entente Allies on all fronts where hostilities were in progress, was the period under review.

On the Western front the Allies did not make as great advances as in the preceding week, though steady gains were made all the way from the Scheldt to the Meuse, and that, too, against the stubborn resistance of the Teuton enemy. Scant details were given out concerning the fighting and its results, the censorate being more rigid than for some time previously; but all reports from the Western front spoke of hard fighting, attacks and counter-attacks, the advantage resting ultimately with the Allies. The reported withdrawal of the Germans from France and Belgium had not, apparently, been extended much beyond the coastal region of Belgium, though what is happening in the rear of the battle lines has not been made public.

The week was memorable for the renewal of a forward movement of the Allies in the Italian campaign, the activity extending from the Brenta eastward to the Piave and thence southeastward along the latter river almost to the Adriatic. The river was crossed in several places between Valdobbiadene and Follina, and an advance was made as far as Castellano, to the river Monticano beyond Vazzola, and almost to the town of Oderzo. Nearly 40,000 Austrian prisoners were taken, and enormous quantities of military supplies, many heavy guns, and great numbers of machine guns. At the week's closing the Austrian resistance was being pretty steadily maintained in the northern sector of the battle area, but they were apparently retreating or preparing for a further retreat between the Piave and the Livinza rivers.

The Balkan campaign yielded most satisfactory results to the arms of the Entente Allies. In Albania the Italians succeeded in almost clearing the whole country of Austrian troops, who were retiring across the frontier into Montenegro. The Italians occupied Alessio and San Giovanni di Medua on the Adriatic coast close to Montenegro. In Serbia the Allies had nearly completed the occupation of the country, the Austrians and Germans withdrawing as rapidly as possible. The Allies practically held the entire south bank of the Danube from Samandria (30 miles east of Belgrade) to Vidin, which is in Bulgaria. It was apparent that the Serbians and Allies would soon force the Teutons to withdraw from the extreme northwestern corner of Serbia which they still occupied at the week's close.

Very little news was received during the week concerning the course of military activities in Russia.

The British forces in Mesopotamia made great progress in the direction of Mosul, on both sides of the Tigris, and at last reports were within sixty miles of that town. In the course of the week's hostilities the British took over 1500 Turkish prisoners and very considerable quantities of military stores. Mosul has a population of 90,000, and is situated close to the site of ancient Nineveh. It is still a very important trading centre. General Allenby's forces in the Holy Land continued their advance northward and took the town of Aleppo, a most important objective. Aleppo, or rather Killis, the railway junction to the north of it, is about 375 miles west of Mosul; and if the forces of General Allenby on the west and those of General Marshall on the east are able to maintain the progress of the past month at the same rate of speed, in less than a month they should be able to join hands.

The week was practically without news of the activities of German submarines, though they may not have gone out of business altogether. So long as they confine their attention to naval vessels and transports we are not likely to be informed of any success they may have until sometime after this event.

While the week was remarkable for the military successes of the Entente Allies, it was also memorable for the political changes in rapid progress of development in Central Europe, upon which we cannot offer much comment in this place. The cause of it all is the terrible war, which those who provoked it are now finding out that they are likely to be its worst victims if it cannot be stopped at once. Austria (it does not now seem to be correct to write Austria-Hungary) has sent

another note to President Wilson; and Dr. Solf, the German Foreign Secretary has also sent another note, this time addressed to the American Government. Turkey also is said to have dispatched a note to President Wilson, asking for peace. But representatives of all the Allies who are in conflict with the Central European Powers are now holding a military council at Versailles, and this council will decide (may have decided before this is in press) what terms are to be demanded before an armistice can be granted to enable the belligerents to enter into negotiations for peace. The discussions of the Council are known only to the members thereof, and the censorate does not permit the transmission even of speculations as to the trend of the deliberations. We can only hope that all the wrong that has been done will be righted; all the outrages that have been perpetrated will meet their condign punishment; that the power and possibility to embroil the world again in such a bloody contest will be destroyed forever; that a league of nations will be constituted on those principles for which the British race has contended for centuries; that men shall learn the art of war no more; that swords shall be beaten into plough-shares and spears into pruning-hooks; that justice and liberty shall prevail throughout the earth; that the strong shall protect the weak; that commerce and the arts of peace shall henceforward constitute the chief activities of the human race; that learning and religion shall hold the highest place in all lands; that the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man shall be the guiding principles of humanity henceforward the world over. If these things come to pass, if the millennium is to begin on this fair earth, then the fearful price which this war has cost already and which must be greatly increased in the immediate future, will not have been paid in vain.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

THE supreme question in Canada at this time is the successful negotiation of the Victory loan, and we have given much space in this issue to present it to our readers in an effective way. Canada has done its part in the great world war nobly up to the present, and in the initial success which the loan has already met, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there is no doubt whatever that she will continue to do all that is expected of her, and something over. The success of the loan must be assured, just as much as the success of our men in the battlefields. The sinews of war are money, and we have the money and it must be forthcoming when it is asked for. The Government of the day is not asking for alms or for a gift, but simply for a loan from those who have money—much or little—to lend. The security is the whole resources of our great Dominion; the interest is much better than can ordinarily be obtained for Government loans. Patriotism and prudence combine to make the loan one that should be participated in to the extent of every available dollar by every Canadian.

THE FUEL SITUATION

We have been informed by the Manager of the Quoddy Coal Co., Ltd., that they now have a carload of anthracite stove coal on the way, and they expect to have other two carloads of anthracite shipped as soon as the American coal company can secure the cars. The Manager informs us that consumers need not be unduly anxious in regard to their winter's supply of coal, as the Quoddy Co. is doing everything possible to obtain all that will be needed in the Town this winter.

OCTOBER CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURT

Tuesday, October 29, was the day for the meeting of the October Charlotte County Court, which was duly opened by the Sheriff, and the Clerk, but as there was no business to transact, and Judge Carleton was not in attendance, the Court was immediately closed. This was in accordance with legal requirements.

CUSTOM RETURNS FOR THE PORT OF ST. ANDREWS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1918

Duty Collected	\$4659.70
Dutiable Goods imported	\$39426.20
Duty-free Goods imported	\$3408.92
Value of Goods exported	\$226425.60

"Mr. Biggins speaks four or five languages," remarked Miss Cayenne. "Valuable accomplishment." "It would be if he could think up something worth saying in any one of them."—*Washington Star*.

Mrs. Flatbush—"Does your husband enjoy good health?" Mrs. Bensonhurst—"He doesn't seem to. He's never really happy unless he thinks there's something the matter with him."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

"The professor is absent-minded. Why don't you tell him that he is walking around in a revolving door?" "Let him walk around for a half-hour. He needs exercise."—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 30
It was expected that the Calais Opera House which has been beautifully renovated and redecored, would open its doors again on Saturday last, but the Calais City fathers decided otherwise and the Opera House still remains closed and probably will until all danger of the influenza is past.

Mr. Bert Nesbitt is a sufferer from the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. D. A. Brumund has returned from Chicago, where she has been for some time a trained nurse in a Chicago Hospital.

Lieut. Howe Grant, of the Royal Flying Corps, is at his home in St. Stephen for a furlough, and to recruit after a recent accident.

Mr. Leverett Russell has recovered from an attack of influenza, and is able to resume his duties in the store of F. E. Rose.

Mrs. Albert Faloon, of Milltown, has been visiting Mrs. Edward Chase, in Baring.

Miss Esther McFarlane has returned from Campbellton.

Miss Edith Newnham is still at Camp Devens, attending the young soldiers who are ill with gripe.

Mrs. A. B. Russell and daughter, Maude, of Somerville, Mass., have been recent guests of Mrs. Samuel McCurdy, Princess Street.

It was heard with much regret here that Lieut. R. A. Maxwell had been gassed in a recent battle in France and was now in a hospital in England.

Rev. Percy Cotton arrived in St. Stephen on Thursday evening with his wife and children, and they are occupying their new home, Trinity Rectory.

Mr. C. N. Vroom is in charge of the town clerk's office and duties while the esteemed clerk, Mr. James Vroom, is resting and recruiting his health after an attack of gripe.

Miss Minnie Brehant, (R. N.), who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brehant in Calais has returned to Boston to resume her nursing duties in that City.

Mr. W. L. Algar, who made a motor trip to Fredericton last week, is again at home.

Miss Noe Clarke, of Boston, has been spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. B. Y. Curran, in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scovil are now residing with Mr. and Mrs. John McGibbin, closing their own home during the winter months.

Mr. William E. Clarke, Junior member of the firm of Clarke Bros. Ltd., has enlisted in the 7th Artillery and will soon leave for Partridge Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McVay are both suffering from the prevailing influenza.

Mr. James Brown, the Junior partner of McAleenan and Brown, is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Emma Robinson has returned from a visit to Woodstock.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. George Babbitt, and Mrs. Scott were in St. Stephen for a short visit last week, returning to St. Andrews the same day.

Dr. Douglas Dyas, who has been overseas for the past two years, has arrived home, and is most cordially welcomed. He has been in hospitals in France attending wounded soldiers, and once received a slight wound on the hand. He was an established physician in St. Stephen before going overseas, and his friends and those who are his patrons hope he has returned to remain.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS

Miss Sorghum—"Isn't Mrs. Roxton pretty? She seems to be growing younger every day." Mrs. Oldmyx—"Yes, indeed; she is one of our most successful camoufleurs."—*Life*.

"The fair defendant will be acquitted of course?" "I expect so," replied the prosecuting attorney. "As soon as she mounted the witness-stand and smiled at the jury, nine out of the twelve began to fumble with their neckties and slick down their hair."—*Birmingham Age-Herald*.

Wife (reading letter)—"Well, I declare, here's Jim Brown that I used to know

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Advertising Pays---Try a Beacon Adv.

Social

Mr. Wm. M. their bungalow and left for W. and Mrs. George at home to on Tuesday and evening.

Miss Elsie friends at a evening.

Mrs. Angus family dinner on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. ed on Saturday Grimmer.

Miss Amelia sorry to hear t. Chipman Hosp.

Miss Kathleen town to nurse t. is one of the in.

Miss Nellie M. a visit to Camp.

Mr. Orlo H. again after his r.

Mrs. A. Rigby recent attack of.

Mrs. T. A. Ha influenza.

Miss Corona Bridgewater, n. owing to the de.

Miss Ethel C. few of her frie. Tuesday evening.

Miss Etta H. ing Mr. W. J. H.

Mr. R. Slater New York.

Mrs. F. P. Bar with bronchitis.

Miss Norine been visiting he. gus Kennedy, ha. in Medford, Mas.

Mrs. Henry D. the guest of Mrs.

Mrs. Angus K. winter at the Co. W. F. Kennedy.

Mr. Fraser Ke. Capt. and Mrs. Business College.

Mrs. Frank W. is visiting her. Florence O'Hallo.

Mr. Warren St. again after his at.

Mr. and Mrs. receiving congrat. a son, on Oct. 29.

Mr. George By. and family have r. and are occupying Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw have the winter.

Mrs. Sydney I. was in town this.

The friends of pleased to hear t. captaincy. Capt. C. with the 14th Eng.

Misses Bertha have recovered fr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. occupying their n.

Miss Julia Pow. from St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. with friends at Ba.

Mr. and Mrs. F. ter, Louise spent Mrs. A. Mears, at

Freemen Buy