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## PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[October 17 to October 23]

**A**NOTHER week of satisfactory progress for the arms of the Entente Allies was the period under review, and the first day, October 17, has been called the greatest day of the whole war. On that day Albert, King of the Belgians, and Queen Elizabeth, paid a visit to Ostend, which was occupied that day by the Allies who came on land and from the sea.

On the Western front there was a change in positions, from the North Sea to the Meuse; but the greatest advance was in Flanders, where the Allies occupied all the coast towns to the border of Holland. Brugge was occupied during the week, and the Allies were close to Ghent, to the north of it as well as on the west. They crossed the Scheldt in several places, and at other places were on the left bank. At the week's close the new battle front was nearly a north-and-south line between Ghent and Laon. Courtrai, Roubaix, Tournai, and Denain were occupied, the enemy having retreated; and at the end of the week the Allies were near Audenarde, Valenciennes, and Guise. Northwest of Laon, between the Oise and the Serre, the Allies made substantial advances in spite of stubborn enemy resistance. Eastward from Laon to the Meuse progress was made over the whole front by the Allies, as the result of heavy fighting. The most stubborn enemy resistance was between Grand Pré and the Meuse, where the Americans were engaged against a greatly reinforced mass of German troops who employed machine guns in great numbers. But the Americans pushed on steadily, fighting their way foot by foot. At this point the Germans are making their most determined stand, for the position is one of great strategic importance. In the Vosges there was some trench-raiding, the French capturing a number of German prisoners.

Nothing of great importance was accomplished in the Austro-Italian campaign, though outpost activity was steadily maintained.

The Balkan campaign was marked by the steady, indeed very rapid, progress of the Entente Allies. The Teutons continued their retirement from Albania, and had apparently begun to withdraw from Montenegro. In Serbia the Allies occupied Pirot, Alexinat, Ratari, Banja, and Zaitchar; and a body of French troops reached the Danube near Vidin, in Bulgarian territory. The last of the Greek territory previously held by the Bulgarians was evacuated, and occupied by the Greeks. It is not too much to expect that the Allies will soon be in Belgrade.

News from Russia was very meagre. There was fighting between the Czecho-Slovaks and Bolsheviks on the Dvina, but no decisive result was attained. The Allied and Russian forces operating south of Archangel made some progress.

The week provided little news of the military operations in the Holy Land; and no reports were forthcoming from the other theatres of the war.

German submarine activity seems to have subsided greatly, but unfortunately the submarines which had been based on Ostend and Zebrugge made good their escape to the Kiel Canal when those ports were captured by the Allies.

Another communication was sent by the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. W. S. Solf, to President Wilson concerning an armistice and the evacuation of the territory now occupied by the German armies. The President's reply was prompt and explicit. There will be no bargaining with the irresponsible military government of Germany, and the armistice proposed can only be granted on the terms and conditions required by the military advisors of the Entente Allies. The situation at the week's close indicated a continuance of the war until the Germans were willing to make an unconditional surrender. The sooner this comes to pass the better it will be for the Germans themselves, as well as for the other nationals who are nominally supporting them. President Wilson's reply to Austria was also dispatched during the week, and it negatived Austria's suggestions. Autonomous government of the nations comprising the Dual Monarchy is an essential preliminary to the discussion of peace with Austria-Hungary, and this is in progress of consummation. Turkey had not submitted any proposal for peace, but it is not conceivable that she can hold out much longer as an active belligerent on the side of the Central Powers.

The immediate future may witness

some startling developments; but there will be no let-up in the prosecution of the military plans of the Entente Allies, so ably prepared and so successfully executed by the Generalissimo, Marshal Foch, the greatest military tactician the world has seen.

## A PERSONAL NOTE—AND A MORAL

**W**E take this opportunity to thank a number of subscribers who, in renewing their subscriptions, have written us very complimentary and flattering letters. Much as we would have liked to do so, we have been unable to find time to reply to those letters personally, but we have appreciated them highly and they have been a source of comfort and inspiration to us.

The difficulties in the way of conducting a newspaper like the BEACON in a small town like St. Andrews are very great. The subscribers in the Town are very loyal to their only paper, and this is a source of great gratification to us; but the merchants fall far short in their patronage of what is undoubtedly the very best medium they have of advertising their business and the Town of St. Andrews as a place wherein to trade. The merchants, the place, and the newspaper suffer in consequence. A vast amount of money, probably not less than \$60,000 a year, is sent from St. Andrews alone to the mail order houses in Montreal and Toronto. There is no doubt whatever that a very large portion of this money could be handled by our local merchants if they used their newspaper in the same way as merchants in other towns use theirs. Hitherto the BEACON has not accepted advertisements of the mail order houses, for we deem it to be in the highest degree essential for a newspaper to be loyal to the community in which it exists.

The BEACON has done everything possible to assist in the welfare of St. Andrews, to promote its business interests, and to encourage the establishment of new enterprises in the Town. But there is something lacking here in the matter of public spirit, a little too much selfishness—it may even be jealousy—is manifest, and the spirit of co-operation needs to be aroused for the community's good.

We shall continue to urge greater effort on the part of those citizens who ought to be, but really are not, our leaders. Our columns are open at all times to those who wish to suggest or discuss ways and means of increasing the Town's prosperity; and we shall endeavor to make this newspaper worthy of the Town, and shall not cease to hope that the merchants here will one day appreciate our efforts for what they are worth and use their newspaper more freely to extend their own business and advance the general commercial interests of the Town. *Verbum sapienti sufficit.*

## "A SUBSCRIBER"

We again call attention to the fact that we cannot print communications sent to us unless the sender signs his own name. As all readers of the BEACON know, we do not publish the names of the persons who send us personal or news items, unless requested to do so. But in every case we must know who sends them. It is not sufficient to sign the communication "A Subscriber," for we have 1200 subscribers; nor is it necessary to be a subscriber to send communications for publication. We always have great pleasure in printing interesting and proper communications sent in, but they must not be sent anonymously or with an obscure or fictitious signature. In this matter we follow the invariable rule of all newspapers.

Freemen Buy Bonds.  
Slaves Wear Them!

## THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

October 27.—Newberry, 1644. Antwerp, 1830. Metz, 1870. Marcus Junius Brutus, Roman soldier and governor, killed himself, 42 B. C.; Christopher Columbus discovered Cuba, 1492; Michael Servetus, French physician, burned at stake in Geneva for heresy, 1553; Captain James Cook, English navigator and discoverer, born, 1728; First railway communication established between Montreal and Toronto, 1856; Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, born, 1858.

October 28.—St. Simon and St. Jude. Prenzlow, 1806. Merida, 1811. Desiderius Erasmus, Dutch scholar and critic, born, 1467; Harvard College opened, 1636; Dr. Nicholas Brady, English divine and poet, with Tate joint versifier of the Psalms, born, 1659; John Locke, English philosopher, died, 1704; John Smeaton, English engineer and lighthouse builder, died, 1792; Royal Exchange, London, opened by Queen Victoria, 1844; Great Fire at Cleveland, Ohio, 1854; Earthquake in Japan, 1891; Great Fire at Milwaukee, Wis., 1892; Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, assassinated, 1893.

October 29.—Sir Walter Raleigh, English statesman, colonizer, and historian, executed, 1618; James Shirley, English dramatist, died, 1666; James Boswell, Scottish lawyer, biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson, born, 1740; Admiral Edward Vernon ("Old Grog"), English naval

commander, died, 1757; George Morland, English landscape painter, died, 1806; The Fulton, first steam war vessel, launched at New York, 1814; Justus H. Rathbone, founder of Knights of Pythias, born, 1839; Rt. Hon. John Hodge, British labor representative, Minister of Pensions, born, 1855; Red River Rebellion, 1869; Queen Marie of Rumania born, 1876.

October 30.—Seventh and last Crusade ended by Treaty of Barbary, 1270; King George II of England born, 1683; Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Irish dramatist and politician, born, 1751; Thomas Carleton, appointed Governor of New Brunswick, 1786; Roscoe Conkling, American lawyer and statesman, born, 1828; Allan Cunningham, Scottish poet and biographer, died, 1842; Sir William Mackenzie, former President of Canadian Northern Railway, born, 1849; Lord Desborough, English nobleman and patron of sport, born, 1655; Admiral Lord Dundonald, British naval commander, died, 1860; Horace Annesley Vachell, English novelist, born, 1861; Treaty of Vienna, 1864; Rt. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, born, 1868; Sir John Abbott, Prime Minister of Canada, died, 1893.

October 31.—HALLOWMAS EVE. Ypres, I, 1914. John Evelyn, English diarist, born, 1620; John Adams, second President of the United States, born, 1735; John Keats, English poet, born, 1795; Philo Remington, American inventor of breech-loading rifle, born, 1816; Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, born, 1858; Thos. A. Hart, M. P. for the County of Charlotte, born, 1858; William G. McAdoo, U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, born, 1863; Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, born, 1864.

November 1.—All Saints. Coronel, 1914. Pompeii and Herculaneum buried by an eruption of Vesuvius, 79; Benvenuto Cellini, Italian artificer, born, 1400; Sir Matthew Hale, eminent English judge, born, 1609; William Coddington, Founder of Rhode Island, died, 1678; Bishop George Horne, English Biblical expositor, born, 1730; Earthquake at Lisbon, 1755; Alexander Cruden, London bookseller and author of the Biblical Concordance, died, 1770; Lydia Huntley Sigourney, American poet, born, 1791; Lord George Gordon, Scottish nobleman, leader of the "No Popery" riot in London, died in Newgate Prison, 1793; Currency of New Brunswick changed to dollars and cents, 1860; Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council for Canada, born, 1866; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, former Canadian Postmaster-General, born, 1866.

November 2.—ALL SOULS' DAY. Dr.

Richard ("Venerable") Hooker, English divine, died, 1600; Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, born, 1753; Edward, Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, born, 1767; James K. Polk, eleventh President of the United States, born, 1795; Samuel Romilly, English law reformer, died, 1818; Erie Canal begun, 1825; second rebellion in Canada, 1838; Esaias Tegner, Swedish poet, died, 1846; James A. Garfield elected President of the United States, 1880; Jenny Lind Goldschmidt, Swedish singer, died, 1887; United States Senate passed Chinese Exclusion Act, 1893; Melton Prior, English war artist, died, 1910.

"That's the first fight that ever made me run," said Broncho Bob. "I didn't know running was in your line." "It isn't, but this time if I hadn't run fast enough to catch up with Plute Pete, there wouldn't have been any fight."—Washington Star.

TO MY PATRONS AND CLIENTS

After November 1st, and during the coming winter months, my office in St. Andrews will be open only by request of clients who may wish to meet me there by special appointment. During said period, my insurance and other agency business at St. Andrews, will be attended to by E. A. Cockburn, and my general practice in all parts of the County will be looked after at my office in St. Stephen.

M. N. COCKBURN.  
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