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[February 28 to March 6]

N the week under review the war en tered the forty-fourth month of its course, and so far from the end being in sight, the week's events, on the Eastern front at least, tend greatly to the war's prolongation.

The Western campaign during the week resulted in no change of positions, vet it was marked by great activity in all arms, reciprocal trench-raiding-usually in great force-being a prominent feature. The activity prevailed over the whole front, from the coast to the border of Switzerland; and all the members of the Entente engaged on this front participated-Americans, British, Belgians, French, and Portuguese.

In the Eastern campaign the Teutons made further advances into Russia notwithstanding a peace of the most humiliating kind had been signed by the Bolshevist delegates. Conditions at Petrograd had become so bad that the foreign ministers and ambassadors, with their respective staffs, had all left, some having gone eastward to Volgada and others westward to Finland and Sweden. The seat of government of Russia was

being transferred from Petrograd to Moscow. Rumania had also signed a peace on German terms, and, indeed, there was no other course open to her. The terms exacted by the Central Powers from Russia and Rumania are not such as will be recognized by the Entente

Allies who remain in the war to the finish; but they furnish indisputable proof of the real aims of Germany in starting this frightful world-war. So far as Russia is concerned, it remains to be seen what will be the result of the Congress of the Councils to be held in Moscow on Tuesday next. The Congress

jointly with China, to interpose in Siberia. (Aikin) Barbauld, English author and ment follows : If there could be obtained from the poet, died, 1825; Siege of Lucknow raised, Congress to meet in Moscow next week a 1858; Fight between Merrimac and Moniadvisability of the same; but without French musical composer, died, 1869; such request, Japanese intervention may Charles Knight, English author and pubbe unwise, and it is certain to be misin- lisher, died, 1873; Millard Fillmore, thirterpreted. All fighting in the Caucaus teenth President of the United States, between Russians and Turks has termin- died, 1874.

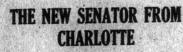
ated, and the Turks are once more in March 10 .- Neuve Chapelle, 1915. Sir possession of their territory from Lake John Denham, English poet, died, 1668; Van to the Black Sea.

The week furnished no news of opera- Albany made the capital of New York General Allenby's forces made further historical painter and President of the progress north of Jerusalem. A report English Reyal Academy, died, 1820; Hon. from Turkish sources of a local retire- Clifford Sifton, Canadian statesman, born, ment of the British was not confirmed. There was no news of the hunt for ried, 1863; Giuseppe Mazzini, Italian

received of the operations in Macedonia. March 11 .- Baghdad captured, 1917. Tor-The Italian campaign was hampered by quato Tasso, Italian poet, born, 1544; First bad weather conditions.

Submarines and mines caused much ant) published in London, 1702; City of destruction to Entente and neutral mer- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, incorporated, chant shipping during the week. Under 1789; Napoleon Bonaparte married Marie "News of the Sea" are given such details Louise, Archduchess of Austria, 1810; as have appeared in the daily press dur- Henry Wheaton, American jurist and diping the week. The loss of the Calgarian lomatist, died, 1848; General Sir James is one of the most serious, not only be- Outram, British political agent, died, 1863. cause of the loss of life involved, but for March 12 .- St. Gregory. Caesar Borgia. the vessel itself, it being of great size and Spanish cardinal and military leader, killengaged in most important transport ed. 1508; Bishop Berkeley, Irish metawork.

The week brought little comfort to £1 Bank Notes first issued, 1797; Simon those in sympathy with the Entente Newcomb, astronomer, born in Wallace, Alliance, but hope is a long way from N.S., 1835; Major Hodson, Anglo-Indian giving place to despair. The purpose soldier, died, 1858; Egerton Castle, Engwhich has drawn America, France, Great lish novelist, born, 1860; J. W. Pugsley, Britain, Italy, Japan, and the other mem- Secretary Canadian Department of Railbers of the Entente Alliance into this ways and Canals, born, 1861. titanic struggle must be accomplished before peace can be restored; and though the way may be yet long, and the difficulties great, the final triumph of the cause of freedom must ensue.



rather as a recognition of the claims of the border towns for all the offices it can occupied Bloemfontein, 1900.

secure for their own section of the Coun- March 14 .- Ivry, 1590. Admiral John secure for their own section of the Coun-ty. Mr. Todd will not participate in the Senate debates much more often than did his pr edecessor, who made only one etiquette, 1757; Eli Whitney, American

having attempted to gain a monopoy of certain branches of the fisheries industry.

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