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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[February 28 to March 6]

IN the week under review the war entered 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, yet 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 Bolshevik 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 Volgoda 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 may repudiate the peace accepted by the Bolsheviks. Another phase of the Russian situation is the proposal of Japan jointly with China, to interpose in Siberia. If there could be obtained from the Congress to meet in Moscow next week a request for Japanese assistance and intervention there could be no question of the advisability of the same; but without such request, Japanese intervention may be unwise, and it is certain to be misinterpreted. All fighting in the Caucasus between Russians and Turks has terminated, and the Turks are once more in possession of their territory from Lake Van to the Black Sea.

The week furnished no news of operations in Mesopotamia. In Palestine General Allenby's forces made further progress north of Jerusalem. A report from Turkish sources of a local retirement of the British was not confirmed.

There was no news of the hunt for Huns in Mozambique. Few reports were received of the operations in Macedonia. The Italian campaign was hampered by bad weather conditions.

Submarines and mines caused much destruction to Entente and neutral merchant shipping during the week. Under "News of the Sea" are given such details as have appeared in the daily press during the week. The loss of the Calgarian is one of the most serious, not only because of the loss of life involved, but for the vessel itself, it being of great size and engaged in most important transport work.

The week brought little comfort to those in sympathy with the Entente Alliance, but hope is a long way from giving place to despair. The purpose which has drawn America, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and the other members of the Entente Alliance into this 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.

THE NEW SENATOR FROM CHARLOTTE

THE vacancy in the New Brunswick representation in the Senate, caused by the death of the late Senator, Hon. Dan Gillmor, has been speedily filled by the appointment of Irving R. Todd, of Milltown. Mr. Todd has never hitherto been active in public life in the County, and perhaps for that reason has made few enemies. His appointment can hardly be described as a popular one, but rather as a recognition of the claims of the border towns for all the offices it can secure for their own section of the County. Mr. Todd will not participate in the Senate debates much more often than did his predecessor, who made only one

speech during his tenure of office; but he will bear his new title and dignities gracefully, he will vote with intelligence and independence on legislative measures, and he can be relied upon to do all in his power to promote the interests of the County, the Province, the Dominion, and the Empire. The success which has attended him in his business enterprises will not desert him in his new sphere of legislative activities.

A GREAT PATRIOT GONE

The death of John E. Redmond will be heard with deep regret throughout the world—a regret that will be heightened by the reflection that he did not live to witness the fruition of his life-long efforts to secure the nationalization of his native country which he loved so well and which trusted him so implicitly. If by any possibility his sudden and unexpected taking-off should move the hearts of men to sympathy for the cause he held so dear, and that a speedy settlement of the vexed question of Ireland's home government should result, then he will not have lived and died in vain. It must never be forgotten that while he was an ardent Irish patriot, he was a loyal and devoted British subject. His Sovereign, and his fellow-subjects throughout the Empire, will sincerely mourn his loss.

PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The sudden death of Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, who was stricken with pneumonia on his way from Ottawa to Vancouver, and died in a hospital in Calgary, came as a great shock to his adopted Province and to the Dominion. He was a native of New Brunswick, as was his predecessor in office; and much regret will be felt in this Province for his death at so early an age, and before he was able to carry out those legislative reforms to which he was pledged and which he had so much to heart.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Provincial Legislative Assembly was opened in the Parliament Building, Fredericton, on Thursday afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Pugsley with the usual ceremony. A fuller account of the opening must be held over till our next issue.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

March 9.—David Rizzio murdered at Holyrood, 1566; William Warner, English poet, died, 1609; William Cobbett, English political writer and reformer, born, 1762; Napoleon Bonaparte married Josephine Beauharnois, 1796; Edwin Forrest, American tragedian, born, 1806; Anna Laetitia (Aikin) Barbauld, English author and poet, died, 1825; Siege of Lucknow raised, 1858; Fight between Merrimac and Monitor, 1862; Canada purchased Hudson's Bay Territory, 1869; Hector Berlioz, French musical composer, died, 1869; Charles Knight, English author and publisher, died, 1873; Millard Fillmore, thirteenth President of the United States, died, 1874.

March 10.—Neuve Chapelle, 1915. Sir John Denham, English poet, died, 1668; William Etty, English painter, born, 1787; Albany made the capital of New York State, 1797; Benjamin West, American historical painter and President of the English Royal Academy, died, 1820; Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian statesman, born, 1861; King Edward VII of England married, 1863; Giuseppe Mazzini, Italian patriot, died, 1872.

March 11.—Baghdad captured, 1917. Torquato Tasso, Italian poet, born, 1544; First British daily newspaper (The Daily Courant) published in London, 1702; City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, incorporated, 1789; Napoleon Bonaparte married Marie Louise, Archduchess of Austria, 1810; Henry Wheaton, American jurist and diplomatist, died, 1848; General Sir James Outram, British political agent, died, 1863.

March 12.—St. Gregory, Caesar Borgia, Spanish cardinal and military leader, killed, 1508; Bishop Berkeley, Irish metaphysician and philanthropist, born, 1684; £1 Bank Notes first issued, 1797; Simon Newcomb, astronomer, born in Wallace, N. S., 1835; Major Hodson, Anglo-Indian soldier, died, 1858; Egerton Castle, English novelist, born, 1860; J. W. Pugsley, Secretary Canadian Department of Railways and Canals, born, 1861.

March 13.—Columbus returned to Spain after his discovery of America, 1493; Magellan, Portuguese navigator, discovered the Philippine Islands, 1521; Richard Burbage, English actor, born, 1619; Jean de La Fontaine, French poet and fabulist; died, 1695; Peter Mignard, French painter, died, 1695; Nicolas Boileau, French poet, died, 1711; Dr. Joseph Priestley, English chemist and philosophical writer, born 1733; William Herschel discovered the planet Uranus, 1781; Lt.-Gen. H. Shrapnel, inventor of shell which bears his name, died, 1842; Sir Hugh John Macdonald, prominent Canadian, born, 1850; Percival Lowell, American astronomer, born, 1855; General Sir H. C. O. Plumer, commander of British Forces in Italy, born, 1857; Duke of Connaught married, 1879; Tsar Alexander II of Russia assassinated, 1881; Lord Robert, occupied Bloemfontein, 1900.

March 14.—Ivry, 1590. Admiral John Byng, British naval commander, shot for two rigid observance of naval rules and etiquette, 1757; Eli Whitney, American

inventor, patented cotton gin, 1794; King Victor Emmanuel II of Italy born, 1820; Sir Samuel Baker, English African explorer, discovered Albert Nyanza, 1864; Maxim Gorky, Russian author and socialist, born, 1868; National Policy introduced in Canada, 1879; Duchess of Connaught died, 1917.

March 15.—Julius Caesar, Roman Emperor, assassinated, 44 B. C.; General Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States, born, 1767; Lord Melbourn, English statesman and Prime Minister, born, 1779; State of Maine admitted into the Union, 1820; Admiral J. Jervis, Earl St. Vincent, British naval commander, died, 1823; Edward Payson Weston, American pedestrian, born, 1839; Margaret Kendall, English actress, born, 1849; Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, British naval expert, born, 1849; First meeting of Manitoba Legislature, 1871; Sir Richard Bessemer, English metallurgist and steel-master, died, 1898.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT OUT OF HOSPITAL

Col. Theodore Roosevelt left Roosevelt Hospital this afternoon and went to the Hotel Langdon, 56th Street and Fifth Avenue, where he will remain several days before going to his home in Oyster Bay. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt. The Colonel, who has been made deaf in one ear by the abscesses for which he was successfully treated, looked a trifle drawn in his features, but otherwise his appearance had not been changed by his four weeks in hospital.

The Colonel went by the private entrance of the hospital and, with Mrs. Roosevelt by his side, walked unaided to the automobile. Behind him were Dr. Harold B. Keyes, house surgeon of the First Medical Division, and the Colonel's nurse. The Colonel stepped into the car himself after shaking hands with the doctor and nurse.

As he was walking to his automobile a small crowd collected, and someone shouted, "How do you feel, Teddy?" The Colonel flashed his old familiar smile and in almost his old tone responded: "Oh, I feel bully."

His negro chauffeur, Lee, made no effort to conceal his pleasure at seeing the Colonel after a long absence. For a moment Col. Roosevelt paused, and then said, after taking a deep breath: "My goodness, Lee, it feels good to be out."

"I'm sure glad to see you out again, Colonel," said Lee.

A number of newspaper men, photographers, and movie men with cameras were on hand at the hospital, awaiting the Colonel's departure, but his secretary said that Col. Roosevelt had requested that no pictures be taken of him.

Drs. Walton Martin and Arthur B. Duell, the Colonel's physicians, in a statement issued by them at the hospital last night said that, as a result of the operations performed for abscesses in his ears, Col. Roosevelt had lost, "probably permanently," the hearing in his left ear. The hearing had been temporarily impaired in his right ear, according to the physicians.

PHYSICIANS WARN HIM TO "BE CAUTIOUS"

The full text of the physicians' statement follows: "For the last four years Col. Roosevelt has intermittently suffered from the after-effects of his Brazilian exploration. This has not interfered with his activities, which have been above those of the normal man. This acute attack has given as the opportunity to remove the cause, probably completely. We believe, from the rapidity with which the incision has healed, he is in an unusually vigorous condition, and that he will speedily be in even better shape than before.

"While this condition was being treated, he developed an acute infection of both middle ears, which necessitated an incision of both drum membranes. The right ear recovered, and in a few weeks the hearing in this ear will be as good as ever. Subsequently the infection spread to the internal ear on the left side, temporarily and probably permanently destroying all hearing functions. It has also destroyed the static functions in this ear, and some months will pass before the compensation for the loss of this function completely takes place.

"In other words, it will be some months before he will recover complete control of equilibrium, or before he will cease to find himself dizzy at quick or unexpected motion. In consequence, during these months he must be cautious about his activities.

"He is bent upon keeping his engagements to speak in Maine on the 28th of this month. We believe, but are not certain, that he will be able to do so—on condition, however, that he rest as completely as possible beforehand, and that he exercise caution during the trip itself. For the next fortnight he ought to rest as much as possible, so that he may recover from the effects of the severe operations he has undergone."

Colonel Roosevelt was taken to Roosevelt Hospital on February 6, following an operation performed at his home in Oyster Bay for an abscess. The abscess, physicians said, was due to the malignant fever which the Colonel had contracted in South America in 1914. At Roosevelt Hospital it was discovered that an abscess had developed in each ear, due, like the original abscess, to the fever in his system.

In October last, after he had spent some time at Stamford, Conn., he rest up. Colonel Roosevelt told of the loss of sight in his left eye, due to an accident while he was President. The Colonel said that he was boxing with one of his military aides, when he was struck by his opponent in such a way as to destroy the sight of the eye.—New York Evening Post, March 4.

CHARGE AGAINST BOOTH FISHERIES CO.

Seattle, Wash., March 4.—The case of the Booth Fisheries Company, indicted more than four years ago for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, is on the docket for trial in the federal court here to-morrow. The Booth Company is one of the largest corporations of its kind in America and is accused of having attempted to gain a monopoly of certain branches of the fisheries industry. Agents of the company and other witnesses have been summoned from widely separated sections of the country to testify at the trial.

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HOW GENERAL MAUDE CONTRACTED CHOLERA

London, Mar. 5.—The House of Commons yesterday voted £25,000 to the widow of Major-General F. S. Maude commander of the British expeditionary forces on the Tigris front, whose death occurred in last November. Premier Lloyd George said: "General Maude died a victim to his inbred courtesy. He visited a plague stricken area at the invitation of its inhabitants who wished to thank him for his many kindnesses. He knew the perils so well that he forbade any soldier of his escort to eat or drink during the visit. But when the ceremonial cup was offered to him as a part of the welcoming festivity he ran the risk himself, rather than hurt the susceptibilities of the people. There was cholera in the cup; he died in a few days.

"General Maude will be remembered as one of the great figures of this war. I do not know what destiny has in store for the land which General Maude conquered, but I am certain that the whole course of its history will be changed for the better as a result of his victory and rule. His name will always be cherished by its inhabitants as the gentlest conqueror who ever entered a city's gates."

CUSTOMS INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—An increase of \$15,382,197 in customs receipts for the eleven months of the fiscal year ended to-day, as compared with the same period last year, is shown by the monthly statement of the customs department. Customs receipts for the eleven months of this year were \$146,122,186. Receipts for the present month were \$9,559,480, a decrease of \$1,631,112 compared with February, 1917.

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Operating expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of January were considerably heavier than during the same month in 1917, due, no doubt, to the very great expenditures made necessary by the severe weather. Working expenses during last month were at \$9,621,824.48, as compared with \$7,726,829 in the corresponding period a year ago. Gross earnings for the first month of this year were \$10,782,817.72, the net profits being \$1,167,993.24, as compared with net profits of \$2,431,473 in the first month of 1917. Net profits showed a very marked falling off as compared with December last, when they totalled \$3,911,278.

ONE MORE SUPPORTER OF UNION GOVERNMENT

The Pas, Man., March 4.—In the deferred election in Nelson, Man., for the house of commons, J. W. Campbell Unionist, was elected by acclamation.

GERMAN CREW IS INTERNED

Copenhagen, February 28.—The German crew and a Spanish officer have been landed from the German converted raider Igota-Mendi, which sought refuge in Danish waters. The Spanish flag is now flying from the vessel. A detachment of Danish soldiers escorted the Germans to Skagen, where they have been interned.

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