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Saturday, March 30th, 1918

**PROGRESS OF THE WAR**

[March 21 to March 27]

Readers of this column know well, the weekly summary of the progress of the war that we have printed herein week after week since the beginning does not attempt to give more than the briefest outline of the course of the week's hostilities. Nor have we given much space in any other part of the paper to the outstanding events of the war. Those of our readers who desire to follow the war's chronicles in greater detail must look to the daily newspapers for their enlightenment. In no week since August, 1914, have the daily papers had such a mass of telegraphic news concerning hostilities as in the period under review; and in no preceding week have the hostilities been conducted on such an enormous scale or have the results been calculated to be of a more decisive character. This applies almost exclusively to the Western front in Picardy, in the sectors usually designated as those of Lille, Cambrai, and St. Quentin.

At the break of day on the morning of March 21 the Germans began the long-heralded drive on the West, the central point of the drive being to the south of Cambrai. For seven days, without intermission day or night, the drive made steady progress over a front of about sixty miles in extent; and steadily the Entente Allies had to yield ground to the oncoming hordes of Huns. All the Entente gains made since 1916 at such a heavy cost in men and material, had to be abandoned to the Teutonic armies; but only abandoned after the most stubborn resistance and the infliction of enormous and terrible losses on the numerically superior foe. At the week's close the struggle was going on with little or no diminution in the force of the Teutonic drive, for which it is estimated two million men were available. The Entente Allies, whose resistance will go down in history as one of the greatest feats of arms ever recorded, though greatly outnumbered, were most sanguine of stopping the enemy before his objective could be attained. The next week will probably witness the end of this momentous stage of the terrific struggle of the champions of freedom and justice against the powers of militarism and the devotees of the cult of "might over right." It is not possible to speak of the actual results of the week's fighting in Picardy, but the Germans claim to have taken more than 1000 British guns and over 50,000 prisoners; while the Entente Allies have estimated the enemy losses in men at over 500,000—an incredible number, surpassing anything in previous history, not excepting the Moslem wars.

The absorbing interest of the week was in the Western campaign, and but little news of the other campaigns filtered through. The Germans were said to be nearing Petrograd, and to have advanced further towards Moscow. In the south the Bolshevik and the Ukrainians joined forces to attack the Germans, and after bloody conflicts, drove them from Odessa, Nikolaiev, Kherson, and other Ukrainian cities. Other reports indicated a development of strong opposition throughout Russia to the peace terms imposed by Germany; and there is every likelihood of Russia again, and soon, joining the Entente Allies as an active belligerent. The Caucasian people, it is said, will resist by all means in their power the recession of any of their territory to Turkey. Japan has not taken any overt action in Siberia, but there was a prospect that the Russian de facto Government might invite Japan's cooperation to prevent German encroachment and domination.

The week was without news of the campaign in Mesopotamia. In Palestine General Allenby's forces made steady progress northeast of Jerusalem, on the east of the Jordan, which had been crossed at two points. The last report indicated that the forces were approaching the Hedjaz Railway.

There appears to have been very considerable activity in the Balkan campaign, but no changes in positions were reported. There seemed to be somewhat of a lull in the Italian campaign, but reports indicated a probable aggressive on a big scale by the Austrians in the very near future.

The German submarine campaign exacted a heavy toll of allied and neutral shipping, and under "News of the Sea" will be found such reports of losses as have appeared in the daily newspapers during the week.

Air raiding of open towns beyond the battle lines was reciprocal during the

week, and much damage was caused. Paris was again raided, and suffered somewhat severely; and it was also shelled by a new German gun of extraordinary range located about 70 miles from the city.

Throughout the week was one of great anxiety to the Entente and their sympathizers. The Germans and their sympathizers were evidently elated. Joy bells were rung in Berlin and other German cities, and there were many celebrations of their "victory." But the end is not yet. The Entente Allies will continue the struggle with the same confidence and determination they have displayed in the past. The strong arm of the British Navy is unimpaired, the men whom the United States can supply in such large numbers will soon be nearer to the scene of hostilities. If the Teutons can be withheld from their present objective for a short time the superiority of numbers will be with the Entente. Though retirement had been forced for the first seven days of the big drive, the line of the Entente was not broken through; and it is earnestly to be hoped that it will remain intact till the time comes when the troops can turn on the invader and drive him back to his own territory.

**THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES**

March 30.—Massacre of Sicilian Vespers, 1282; Berwick, Scotland, captured by English troops, 1296; Cardinal Bourchier, early promoter of printing in England, died, 1486; Sir Henry Wotton, English writer and diplomatist, born, 1568; Sebastian de Vauban, French military engineer, died, 1707; Emanuel Swedenborg, Swedish seaman and physiologist, died, 1772; John Constable, English landscape painter, died, 1837; City of Fredericton, N. B., incorporated, 1848; Sir Charles Metcalfe appointed Governor of Canada, 1848; End of Crimean War, Treaty of Peace signed at Paris, 1856; Prince George of Denmark proclaimed King of Greece, 1833; Alaska purchased from Russia by the United States, 1867; Eiffel Tower, Paris, opened, 1889; Archibald Forbes, Scottish war correspondent, died, 1900.

March 31.—Easter Sunday. First book printed in England by William Caxton, 1474; René Descartes, French philosopher, born, 1596; Andrew Marvel, English poet, born, 1621; Dr. John Donne, English poet, died, 1631; Treaty of Utrecht signed, 1713; Joseph Haydn, Austrian musical composer, born, 1732; Earl Macartney, British Ambassador to China, died, 1806; Ludwig Beethoven, German musical composer, died, 1827; John Lafarge, American painter, born, 1835; Carleton County separated from York County, N. B., 1837; John C. Calhoun, American statesman, died, 1850; Dr. Charles D. Walcott, Secretary and Director of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, born, 1850; Charlotte Brontë, English novelist, died, 1855; H. R. H. Prince-Henry born, 1800; J. Pierpont Morgan, American financier, died, 1913; Steamer *Southern Cross* lost, 1914; Baron N. M. Rothschild, English financier, died, 1915.

April 1.—All Fools' Day.—Sultan Timur (Tamerlane), conqueror of Persia, &c., died, 1405; Dr. William Harvey, English physician, discoverer of the circulation of the blood, born, 1578; First meeting of the United States Congress under Federal Constitution, 1789; Prince Bismarck, Prussian statesman, born, 1815; *Blackwood's Magazine* founded, at Edinburgh, 1817; Edward A. Sothorn, English actor, born, 1826; Reginald Heber, second Anglican Bishop of Calcutta, author of *From Greenland's Icy Mountains*, died, 1826; Valentine Baker (Baker Pasha), English soldier and author, born, 1827; Dr. George Harris, President Emeritus of Amherst College, Massachusetts, born, 1844; Rt. Hon. James W. Lowther, Speaker of the British House of Commons, born, 1855; Paris International Exhibition opened, 1867; Steamer *Atlantic* wrecked off coast of Nova Scotia, with loss of 481 lives, 1873.

April 2.—Copenhagen, 1801. Jean Barth, French naval commander, died, 1702; Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, born, 1743; Comte de Mirabeau, French politician and author, died, 1791; First American Mint established at Philadelphia, 1792; George H. Putnam, American publisher, born, 1844; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, New York, born, 1862; Major-General Sir Bryan Mahon, British military commander, born, 1862; Samuel F. B. Morse, American inventor of the telegraph, died, 1872; Simpson Tunnel formally opened, 1905; Edward Terry, English actor, died, 1912.

April 3.—St. Richard Beauge, 1593. King Richard II of England born, 1396; Rev. George Herbert, English poet, born, 1593; John Napier of Merchiston, Scottish mathematician, inventor of logarithms, died, 1617; Dr. J. Abernethy, London surgeon, born, 1764; Washington Irving, American author, born, 1783; Edward Everett Hale, American preacher and writer, born, 1822; Harriet P. Spofford, American writer, born, 1835; John Burroughs, American naturalist and author, born, 1837; Lord Loreburn, former British Lord High Chancellor, born, 1846; Georges Ohnet, French novelist, born, 1846; Reginald de Koven, musical composer, born, 1861; Margaret Anglin, Canadian actress, born, 1876; Jesse James, American bandit, killed, 1882; "Bud" Fisher, American cartoonist, born, 1884; Behring Sea Commission met at Paris, 1892.

April 4.—St. Ambrose. First issue of *Boston News Letter*, first newspaper in the United States, 1704; Nicholas Brown, benefactor of Brown College (now University), Baptist institution at Providence, R. I., born, 1769; Oliver Goldsmith, Irish poet, dramatist, and author, died, 1774; Emile Zola, French novelist, born, 1840; William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States, died, 1841; Earl of Derby, British Secretary of State for War, born, 1865; John Timbs, London author and antiquary, died, 1876; Peter Cooper, American manufacturer and philanthropist, died, 1883; First Colonial Conference in London, 1887.

April 5.—Plato, Greek philosopher, died, 347 B. C.; Thomas Hobbes, English philosophical writer, born, 1558; DeMonts and Champlain sailed from France for Acadia, 1604; William E. Channing, American author and Unitarian divine, born, 1780; Georges Jacques Danton, French revolutionist, guillotined, 1794; Robert Raikes, English newspaper publisher, first institutor of Sunday Schools, died, 1811; Lord Lister, English surgeon, promoter of antiseptic surgery, born, 1827; Alessandro Volta, Italian scientist and electrical discoverer, died, 1827; James L. Stewart, proprietor of *The World*, Chatham, N. B., born, 1843; Jules Cambon, French statesman and diplomatist, born, 1845; Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee, Canadian statesman, assassinated at Montreal, 1868; P. T. Baraun, American showman, died, 1891.

**Up-River Doings**

St. Stephen, N. B., March 27.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Twiss, of Calais, are congratulated upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. George Smith has been visiting in St. Andrews her friend, Mrs. Cockburn.

Miss Emma L. Martin is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Robert Webber has been quite ill during the past week with an attack of grippe.

Senator Irving R. Todd returned on Saturday last from Ottawa and will remain at his home in Milltown until after Easter, when he returns to the Capital with Mrs. Todd.

Lieut. Earle M. Scovil, who went overseas with the McLean Kilties, has been transferred to the Royal Aviation Corps and is in training in England.

Mrs. C. N. Vroom, who has been visiting friends near Boston, has arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Forsythe, of Veasie, Me., are in St. Stephen visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forsythe.

Mrs. George Downes has gone to Boston to spend the Easter holidays with her daughter, Mina, who is a student at Mount Ida Seminary, Norton, Mass.

Mr. Harvey Tuck, of McAdam, spent the week-end with his family in Milltown.

A "Thompson" tea is to be held by the ladies of Trinity Church directly after Easter, when war-time cooking will be served.

Ven. Archdeacon Newham was in Fredericton last week to attend the reception given his Lordship Bishop Richardson, to welcome him back from overseas.

It was heard on Sunday afternoon in St. Stephen with much regret that the homes of Mr. Emery Thompson, and Gorham Thomas, on the St. Davids Ridge, were destroyed by fire which came from a spark from a chimney falling on the roof of the Thompson house. The strong wind carried the embers to the Thomas residence where four splendid barns and out buildings were burned, including all farming implements, a quantity of poultry and thirty-five pigs. The house was saved after most strenuous exertion. Thirty-five head of cattle and several fine horses were saved. There was very little insurance on either house. The fire occurred about 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Florence Irving received a cablegram to-day, Wednesday, greeting her son, Private Fred Irving, had been wounded while in action in France.

The Presbyterian Aid Society enjoyed a very pleasant time on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thompson McNeill.

Miss Emma Watson is still a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

The Wa-Wa Club meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Laffin this evening.

Measles are very prevalent in St. Stephen, and several children are quite ill with the disease.

The weekly service in the Churches this week have been unusually well attended, and in all the Churches preparations are being made for the Good Friday and Easter Sunday services.

Mr. Henry B. Eaton, who is a passionate lover of music, has cards of invitation placed in the store windows in Calais, inviting the public to be his guests at a concert in Red Men's Hall, on Friday evening, given by the Calais Orchestral Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray were in St. Stephen for a brief visit, when en route to St. Andrews from Amherst, N. S.

Automobiles have made their appearance on the streets of St. Stephen and Calais, one sign of approaching spring.

Miss Katherine Purcell, of Milltown, has been visiting friends at McAdam.

**BEAVER HARBOR, N. B.**

March 26  
The Beaver Harbor Trading Co. has finished canning the cargo of herring which they got from Newfoundland.

Mrs. Robert Barry and Mrs. Melvin Eldridge were called to their home, Leonardville, D. I., by the serious illness of their nephew, the little son of Arthur Barreau, of that place. At last report the little fellow was recovering.

Percy Dickson and William Tatton drove to St. George on Monday.

Howard Frankland, of Grand Manan, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes.

Schnr. *Souvenir*, Capt. L. N. Outhouse, has gone to St. John for a load of freight.

Miss Martha Eldridge is visiting at Bonny River, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trynor.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Lottie Holmes on Monday evening last.

Walter Wadlin arrived home from Halifax, where he was employed during the winter.

Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Delman, of Granvilleville, called on friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Eldridge received word on Monday that her husband had arrived in Halifax from overseas. Pte. Eldridge enlisted in the 115th Battalion, was wounded after a short time in the trenches, and spent several months in hospital. He has now been invalided home, and his many friends hope that he may entirely recover from his wound.

Loran Paul, of Boston, has arrived to remain for the summer.

Herbert Wright, light-keeper on Wolves Island, has given up the light and moved his family here. His place has been taken by Mr. Stanley, of Grand Manan.

Edgar Wadlin is spending a few days in St. John.

Wesley Phillips, of St. George, spent a few hours of Monday in the village.

Mrs. Edgar Wadlin entertained the Red Cross Society last Wednesday evening.

**BOCABEC COVE, N. B.**

March 25  
Aubrey Johnston was in Milltown on Tuesday attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. John McKeown.

Mrs. Frank Young, of Lubec Me., spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnston.

Misses Helen Young, and Louisa and Louella Holt, and Albert Holt spent Wednesday evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell in Upper Bocabec.

Mrs. Jas. Crichton and her daughter, Winnifred, spent several days in Upper Bocabec recently, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee, of Second Falls, passed through here on Wednesday on their way to their new abode on the Gleebe, which was formerly the home of Mr. Patrick Parker.

Mrs. Matthew McCullough returned to her home here on Friday after a pleasant visit in St. Andrews.

Mr. W. A. Holt, of St. Andrews, and Randall Flander of Eastport, Maine, were visitors here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holt and children, and Miss Hellen Young, were guests of Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Upper Bocabec, on Sunday.

Levi Handy, of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson. Mr. Handy is a returned soldier, and is on his way home to Vancouver from England.

**NORTH HEAD, G. M.**

March 28  
Mrs. Herbert Small received word last week that her husband, Mr. Herbert Small, had been drowned. Mr. Small had been fireman on the *Stm. Grand Manan* during the winter. He received his papers as a third class Engineer and was making his first voyage on the *Stm. Baissan*. It is supposed that during the heavy gale on the fourteenth the steamer was driven on the Tusket Ledges. Some

of the crew were found, but nothing has been heard of Mr. Small. He leaves a wife, two children, a father, and three brothers to mourn the loss. The sympathy of community is extended to the bereaved ones.

The Misses Florence E. Plegg and Laura Thomas have gone to Boston.

A Red Cross Bazaar will be held at the Oddfellow Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harry Dunbar has returned home after spending the winter months in Boston.

**SINGER SEWING MACHINES**

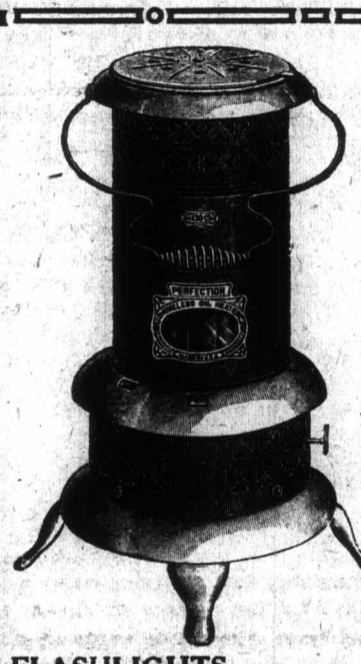
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Miss Gene How visit to Calais.

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Mr. Albert Shattip to New York.

Miss Annie O'N visit to New York.

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Mr. Fred B. Rice Deer Island, was having made the *hors Bros*.

Mrs. Florence V ing a few days in

Miss Lizzie Tow was the guest of week.

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Mrs. W. F. Kenn Howard are visit Boston.

Mr. Bert Rigby Wednesday.

Mr. Willard Ros Wednesday.

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Mrs. Ralph Go from a visit to Chip

Mrs. T. T. Odell have gone to Boston

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**BRITISH T DOWN**

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