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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[November 16 to November 22] THE week under review resulted in comparatively little change on most fronts, but was decidedly disastrous to the Rumanians, and very successful to the Entente Allies in the Balkans.

In the Western campaign both the British and French did little more than hold the ground taken in the preceding week, and they made no great or vigorous offensive. The offensive of the Germans, however, was much stronger, but being stoutly resisted, without results. There was practically no change whatever on the whole Western front.

Not much news was received of the Eastern campaign, and no changes seem to have been effected except in the south-eastern part of Transylvania and the extreme western part of Rumania, where the Teuton forces steadily pressed back the Rumanians and gained a strong foothold in their territory. The situation in Rumania at the week's close was very serious indeed.

From the news received of the campaigns in Persia and the Caucasus, it is evident that the Teutons were the most aggressively attacking party, but met with vigorous and successful resistance from the Russians, who defeated them near Sultanabad in Persia and near Ognot in the Caucasus.

The week furnished no news of the campaigns in Mesopotamia and Egypt. From the East African campaign news was received of the steady advance of the Portuguese northward, and of their occupation of Lindi on the Indian Ocean. Reports were also forthcoming of the relief of a small British force in an outlying post, who were hard pressed by superior numbers of Germans. The relief force drove off the Germans, who suffered heavy losses and had to abandon a considerable quantity of supplies.

The chief features of the week, and the most satisfactory from the point of view of the Entente Allies, was the success of the Allies in the Balkan campaign. The town of Monastir in Serbia was taken, the Teutons and Bulgars in their hurried retreat leaving much booty behind them in spite of their efforts to destroy the town completely. East of the Struma river the British made important gains, taking the large town of Banaki. The week was without news of the operations in the Dobruja. The position of the Entente Allies vis-a-vis the Athens government was advanced considerably by their forcing the retirement from Athens of the representatives of the Bulgarian, Turkish, and Central European governments. A neutral zone was also established between the part of Greece which is now under the control of the provisional government and that which still recognizes the authority of the Athens government.

The Italian campaign made little progress in consequence of the severity of the weather, and few changes were reported. The Austrians were said to have gained some trenches in the Carso, taking a few prisoners.

The week was of great activity on the part of German and Austrian submarines. The most serious disaster resulting therefrom was the torpedoing and sinking in the Aegean Sea of the British hospital ship *St. Anna*, of 47,500 tons, one of the largest vessels afloat. The British Admiralty announced on November 22 that of those aboard the vessel about 50 were lost, 28 were injured, and 1,100 saved. A further list of the victims of mines and submarines will be found in "News of the Sea."

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov. 25.—St. Catherine. Lopez de la Vega, Spanish dramatist, born, 1562; Edward Albee, actor, founder of Dulwich College, died, 1626; Dr. Isaac Watt, poet and hymn-writer, died, 1748; Richard Glover, poet, died, 1785; Andrew Carnegie born, 1835; John Gibson Lockhart, son-in-law and biographer of Sir Walter Scott, died, 1854; Marquess of Lorne assumed office of Governor-General of Canada, 1878; Sir John Thompson succeeded Sir John Abbott as Premier of Canada, 1892.

RECRUITING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

- The official report of the result of recruiting in the Province of New Brunswick, for home and overseas service, for the week ending Nov. 18, is as follows: St. John Co.— 236th Battalion 3 9th Signal Battery 3 8th Field Ambulance Train 2 N. B.—The values herein shown are based on the prices of the various kinds when first brought to land by the fishermen. The figures contained in the Monthly Bulletins are subject to revision from time to time. J. J. COWIE, Chief Stationing Officer. Ottawa, October, 1916.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Number of Recruits. Includes Westmorland Co., Restigouche Co., Carleton Co., etc.

DISABLED CANADIAN SOLDIERS

What is Being Done to Restore Their Ability The Latest Statistics The Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa informs us that 2,081 soldiers were under its care at the beginning of this month. Of these, 426 were at Sanatoria for tuberculosis, and 1,616 at Convalescent Hospitals, 682 of which being out-patients—while 35 members of the force were in asylums for the insane. Of the 426 cases of tuberculosis, it may be added, almost exactly half were discovered in time to prevent them from leaving Canada for the seat of war.

According to a statement prepared by the Militia Department, up to October 5, 1916, the number of soldiers sent back to Canada because of medical unfitness was 6,238. Of these, 961 were suffering from wounds, shell-shock, or the effect of gas; 122 were insane; 245 were afflicted with tuberculosis; while the remainder, 4,880, were suffering from other diseases and disabilities.

All Canadians ought to know what is being done by the Military Hospitals Commission, acting on behalf of the whole body of citizens, for the restoration of their wounded defenders to a position of self-support and independence. Every disabled soldier is medically examined on arriving at Quebec. If he is no longer in need of hospital treatment, he is sent home free of expense and with plentiful pension of gratuity according to the extent of his disability.

If he needs further treatment, he is taken to the hospital or sanatorium where the treatment most suitable to his case is available, and, if possible, to the institution nearest his home. Men who cannot resume their former work on discharge from hospital are advised and enabled to take special training for new occupations. This is provided free of cost; and while the men are being trained the Dominion Government maintains them and their families.

Men needing artificial limbs are taken to Toronto, where these limbs are made and supplied without charge. Men with serious nerve disorders are treated specially in the Ontario Military Hospital at Cobourg.

Each Provincial Government has appointed a Commission to help discharged men in securing steady and remunerative work. The Dominion Government, and other authorities and employers, sympathize with the preference returned to returned soldiers when filling vacant positions. The public can and should co-operate heartily in this urgently necessary work, by encouraging the men to take full advantage of the curative and educational opportunities given them, and afterwards by seeing that they get work. Local committees have been formed for this purpose in many towns, but much more has to be done in this way.

The treatment, most carefully carried out in accordance with the latest discoveries and the proved results of medical experience, includes many forms of strengthening exercises, often requiring special and costly apparatus; the scientific use of electricity, massage, and continuous baths for affected limbs; with wise dieting and fresh air as a matter of course.

Occupation is often as necessary and beneficial as rest in its curative and strengthening effect on body and mind. Classes are therefore held at the hospitals, for instruction and practice in many arts and industries, such as carpentry and wood-carving, metal and leather working, typewriting and book-keeping, mechanical drawing and elementary engineering, gardening, bee-keeping and poultry-raising.

This all help to increase the capacity of the patients, and to lessen the effect of any injury they have received, by getting them into practice for such industries as they can profitably undertake. The medical and educational officers try first to discover what each man is most likely to succeed at, and then to fit him for it as thoroughly as possible.

It has been wisely decided that no man shall forfeit any part of his pension on account of his industry and enterprise in improving his own financial position. Let our readers write without hesitation to the Secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa, or to the Provincial Commission at the Provincial capital, asking any further information they may desire, or giving practical suggestions resulting from thought or experience.

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—Toronto, Nov. 21.—A prohibition conference at Ottawa was called for a meeting of the executive committee of the Dominion Alliance Council to-day. This conference will be held on December 14, and will be composed of representatives from the various provincial organizations of fishermen on the Atlantic coast. The replies are being sent to the Dominion-wide prohibition legislation.

—Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, acting under the authority of the Order-in-Council recently passed, is sending out requests for statements to coal dealers throughout the country. The dealers are asked to state the amount of coal they had on hand September 26, the amount when the coal was purchased, the price paid and the price charged to the consumers, and when the situation is being sufficiently clear as to indicate whether or not it is desirable that there should be Government action.

NOTES ON FISHERIES The weather during the month of September was generally suitable for fishing, but scarcity of bait and the presence of dogfish hampered the operations of fishermen on the Atlantic coast. In the Lettie district of Charlotte County, New Brunswick, a large run of sardines occurred during the latter half of the month, while some very large catches were taken at St. John's.

Several fishing vessels were hauled up in Yarmouth County during September owing to scarcity of men. Herring fishing was very slack along the south and south-western coasts. Nov. 20th, Mackerel and herring were plentiful off the shores of Cape Breton, but dogfish prevented successful operations. In Prince County, Prince Edward Island, good catches of herring were landed on two occasions by the few boats that operated. Mackerel were plentiful at first but they disappeared quickly.

The fishermen of Gloucester County, New Brunswick, found codfish scarce, during the month, while the herring fishery on Caracat Bank was very poor. Fine fishing weather prevailed at the Magdalen Islands and fishing of all kinds was good, especially mackerel fishing, which gave excellent results. On the Pacific coast the weather was favourable for salmon fishing. The fishery in the northern part of the province, however, there was a considerable amount of bad weather which together with a scarcity of bait caused the price of halibut to be very high at times. In the Fraser River district a gale at the end of the month resulted in the loss of four Japanese fishermen and two or three boats.

Two fishermen were drowned in the Naas River district, and in the Vancouver Island district a gasoline fishing boat was destroyed by fire, and one man lost. The catch in the following counties is in the usual tabular form, and is given in the customary metric units. NOVA SCOTIA Colchester.—Cod, 130 cwt. landed, value \$260; used fresh, 40 cwt.; filets, 20 cwt. dried, 10 cwt. Antigonish.—Herring, 765 cwt. landed, value \$785; pickled, 255 barrels. Mactaquac, 85 cwt. landed, value \$340; used fresh, 4 cwt. salted, 27 barrels. Total value of fish landed \$1,105.

Halifax.—Cod, 5 cwt. landed, value \$30; used fresh, 5 cwt. Clams, 12 barrels, landed, value \$25; used fresh, 12 barrels. Total value of fish landed \$55. NEW BRUNSWICK Albert.—Herring, 8 cwt. landed, value \$16; used fresh. Restigouche.—Cod, 40 cwt. landed, value \$120; used fresh, 40 cwt. Herring, 75 cwt. landed, value \$75; used fresh 15 cwt. pickled, 20 barrels. Total value of fish landed \$195.

The following is the result of the fishing in Saguenay County, Quebec, for the month of August: Salmon, 81 cwt. landed, value \$486; pickled, 54 cwt. Lobsters, 90 cwt. landed (in July), value \$830; canned, 45 cases, Cod, 32,742 cwt. landed, value \$47,990; used fresh, 227 cwt.; green-salted, 2,445 cwt.; dried, 9,730 cwt. Herring, 913 cwt. landed, value \$1,313; used fresh, 25 cwt.; pickled, 144 bbls.; used as bait, 226 barrels. Mackerel, 15 cwt. landed, value \$96; used fresh. Sardines, 3 barrels landed, value \$195; used fresh. Flounders, 2 cwt. landed, value \$4; used fresh. Clams, 82 barrels landed, value \$189; used fresh as bait. Squid, 10 barrels landed, value \$20; used as bait. Lance, 270 barrels landed, value \$270; used as bait. Total value of all fish landed \$81,159.

The above figures are not included in the total results of the Sea Fisheries of Canada for September, which will be found on page 20, together with the results for the corresponding month last year. On page 22 will be found the results for the six months period April-September, together with the results for the corresponding period in the preceding year. N. B.—The values herein shown are based on the prices of the various kinds when first brought to land by the fishermen. The figures contained in the Monthly Bulletins are subject to revision from time to time. J. J. COWIE, Chief Stationing Officer. Ottawa, October, 1916.

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WHITE HEAD, G. M. Nov. 10, Venice Morse is suffering from an attack of pleurisy and congestion of the lungs. Mr. Edgar Morse has been ill for the past few days and is unable to leave the house. Mrs. Webster Cossaboom's condition shows very little improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse, with their little daughter Muriel, have returned from Lunenburg, where they have spent the summer. Mrs. Walter Trearthen and family, who were in Lunenburg during the summer, returned home recently. Mrs. Henry Cheney and her son are home from a pleasant summer spent in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Juanita Cossaboom is visiting friends in St. Stephen. Mrs. Chester Russell has returned from a ten-days' visit in St. Stephen.

Social and Mrs. F. P. Barnard on Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. A. Cockburn on score and carried off. Mrs. Lelia Anderson of Boston Hospital to Lunenburg. Mrs. Grant spent a week with her husband, Rev. week. Mrs. Wm. McQuinn on a visit in Fredericton. guest of her daughter. Lady Tait and Miss turned home to-day they have been in Lunenburg. Mrs. George's some time. Sir Thomas have taken apartment for the winter. Mrs. Horace M. Sergeant was awarded the medal of the son of General Gillmor and Montreal, and a Mr. G. Miller, adjutant-allocation, at present in Gillmor was in his time a private in No. 6 Field has been promoted to the field of artillery. He was member of the He was born in St. years ago. Mr. J. G. Handy re-Homoeopathic Hospital was underwritten in his time. The operation was successful, and her friends hear that she will be at an early date.

Mr. Allan Grimmer West on business, and Mrs. Grimmer is visiting Mrs. Babbitt, in Fredericton. Mr. Tippet has returned in Chicago, as the Car Booth Fisheries Co. at Fredericton in his time. Mrs. Henry Josephine on yesterday, in her tree. The other guests, Mrs. Clarence J. McAlbert Holt, Prof. Mrs. Brenda Willard Charles Gunning, Mr. 17.

It is officially announced that Mr. Holt has been appointed chairman of the Board of the R. E. Armstrong on Friday last. Mr. E. Davis and from the R. E. Armstrong Street, and are house at the corner of Streets. Mrs. Sadler arrived Thursday last week. Mrs. Arthur M. Mrs. Anning and residence on the St. last week for Wm. Miss O. A. Smith, Friday, from Truro, guest of friends. Mrs. Fred Andrews, Mrs. James Marce, boursch on twenty-eight being serving in the visiting his brother, at Chamcook. Mrs. H. Lamb has gone on operation in condition is greatly improved. Mrs. C. S. Everett week from a pleasant

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